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Date - 12/20/91

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Reference telephone call from SSA FBIHQ, to Detroit Division, 12/18/91 Detroit Wirtel, dated 12/8/91, captioned as above.

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Referenced airtel reported that GMC Security had contacted the FBI Detroit about two letters, viewed by GMC Personnel as being of a somewhat threatening nature.

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ORGANIZAMICH: P.O. bez 42516, Washington; D.C., 20015, because the envelope with her return address had a PETA stamp on the back of it.

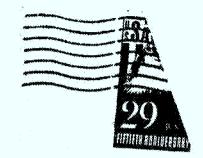
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the First and the envelope and original letter sembly were either lost or misplaced by GMC and were not made available to the FBI, therefore, the same direct link with PFM cannot be made for the made with

Enclosed page from the PETA NEWS, however, makes reference to the use of pigs in vehicle safety tests, and this fact is mentioned throughout also the writing on the Bottom of the page from the PERA NEWS appears similar to that from

No investigation is suggested by the Detroit ion at this time regarding PETA



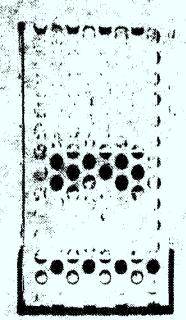


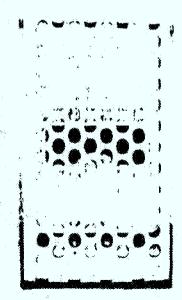
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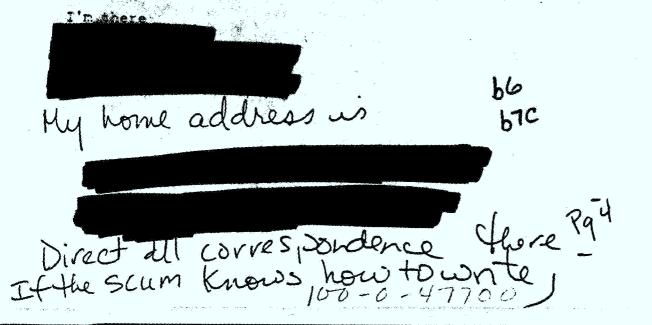


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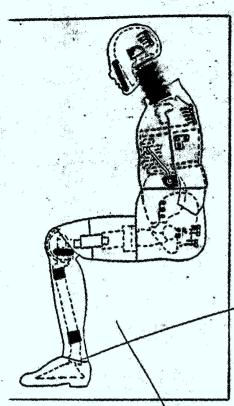
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Attn:
Genera: Motors, GM Building
3044 GM Blvd.
Detroit, Michigan 48202 b6
Dear

My hearts on fire except its not love. I'm burning with hate and the flame grows higher. You ever received hate mail, I'm sure you get alot of it. Because you deserve it. Every night I whisper a prayer that something despicable happens to you, something where you feel pain like you've never felt before or better yet a prayer that someone you love suffers such as they have never felt before such as you do to the pigs that you put through incredible pain. How can you do that to one of Gods, greatures?? The rage I feel inside of me should probably be felt strongh this paper. Unless you stop the should probably be felt strongh this paper. Unless you stop the should probably have G. M. products so much) you are going to get so much hate mail and prayers of your demise. Don't you let G.M. ever test on another creature of this planet. I know you don't read your own mail so I hope the person reading it conveys the message that if I don't see General Motors stop this barbaric cruel act of testing their shitty products on defendiess animals they will be in for a fight.



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WHAT YOU SEE. GM's latest ads brag about the company's "commitment to safety" and tout its "family" of test dummies.

CRUSHING BLOWS

No law requires cars to be tested for safety using animals, but GM continues to smash the skulls and break the necks of ferrets and pigs with pneumatic impactors like the ones used on baboons at the notorious University of Pennsylvania head injury laboratory exposed by animal rights activists in 1984. In fact, James Lighthall, the man who kills ferrets in GM's laboratory in Warren, Mich. cites Penn experimenter Thomas Gennarelli five times in his 13-page paper "Controlled Cortical Impact: A New Experimental Brain Injury Model." But even Gennarelli, in his own paper based on data from humans who died of brain injury, said of Lighthall's experiments with ferrets: "this type of damage is not the same as that seen in . . . man."

In a typical, current GM impact test on pigs, these intelligent, sensitive animals are restrained and hung in a cloth aling to await a crushing blow to the

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stomach of chest from a pneumatically driven metal disk. In 1981, GM killed pigs who survived the test by electrocution, a crude and often painful procedure.

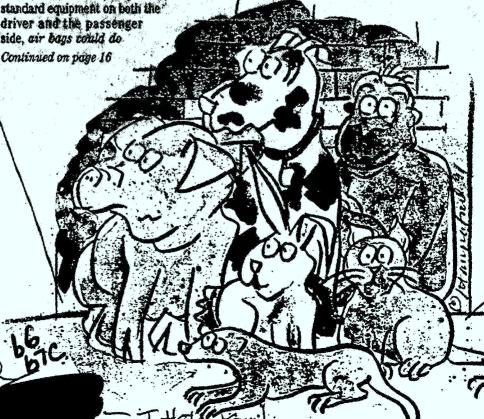
GM has operated a testing facility in Warren, Mich., since 1956. In the last decade the company has inflicted head, chest, and abdominal injuries on hundreds of monkeys, dogs, and rabbits, as well as pigs and ferrets. In 1988, 23 dogs were fed ethyl alcohol, had their chests and pericardiums cut open, and were hit directly on the exposed heart with an air-pressurized impactor. Pound seizure is legal in Michigan, these dogs may have been former companion animals.

GM AND AIR BAGS

GM Vice President Robert A. Prosch tells PETA: "Be assured, we believe that biomedical research should only be conducted when human lives may be saved or human suffering relieved." If the alleviation of suffering and death is important to GM, why hasn't the company installed air bags as standard equipment in its cars and trucks? University of Virginia School of Medicine researchers have concluded that, "If provided as standard equipment on both the"



WHAT YOU DON'T SEE. In a typical GM experiment, pigs are lung in cloth slings while pneumetic impactors deliver powerful blows to their chests or heads.



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DEPARTMENT OF PURLIC SAFETY AND MAKE THEM AWARE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION. WAS PROVIDED THE NAME OF THE DIRECTOR. PAUL DUMAS. AND THE TELEPHONE NUMBER AT WHICH HE CAN BE REACHED.

UACR, CHARLOTTE WILL CONTACT DUKE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE IN RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND PROVIDE SAME IF THEY ARE NOT IN RECEIPT OF IT.

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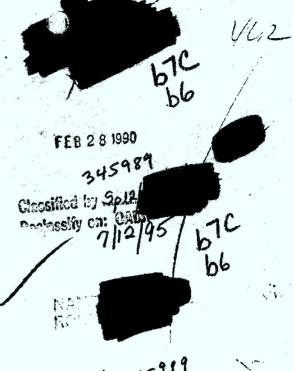
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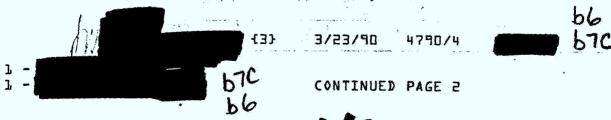
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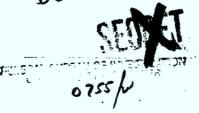
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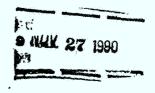
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BUFILES REVEAL PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS {PETA} WAS SELF-DESCRIBED IN MARCH, 1988, AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, WHICH WAS DEDICATED TO EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT ISSUES CONCERNING ANIMALS RIGHTS AND WAS BASED IN WASHINGTON - D.C. PETA WAS AGAINST THE USE OF ANIMALS FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH.

IN 1985, ALEX PACHECO, RESIDING IN BETHESDA, MAR









THE HEAD OF PETA. HE DECLINED TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI IN CONNECTION WITH A BOMB THREAT INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN 1985. WHEREIN ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL GROUP CALLED THE ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT (ALF) WAS THE PRIMARY SUSPECT.

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THE ALF IS DEDICATED TO THE CESSATION OF ANIMAL RESEARCH OF ANY KIND THROUGH. BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LETTER WRITING.

EXTORTIONATE THREATS. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND PSEUDO-BOMBING EPISODES.

BUFILES ALSO CONTAIN SEVERAL NEWSPAPER ARTICLES THAT HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING PETA AND ANIMAL RIGHTS GROUPS CALLED "TRUE FRIENDS" AND "ARK II." THESE ARTICLES ARE BEING FAXED TO YOUR OFFICE.

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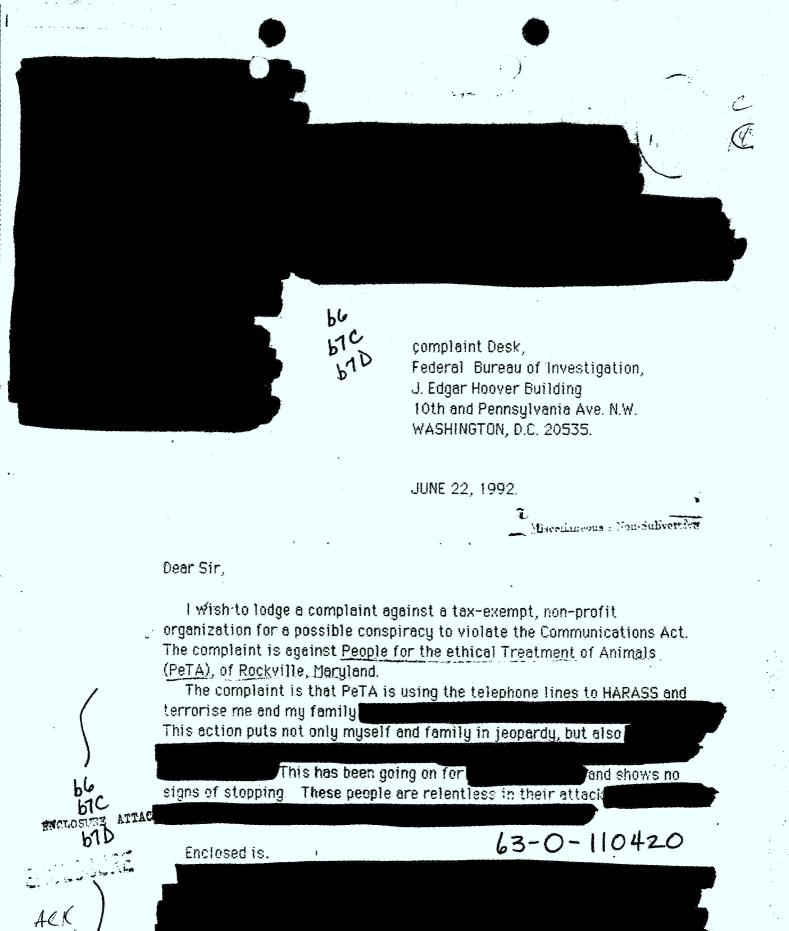
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I AM FORMALLY LODGING A COMPLAINT AGAINST PETA and I HEREBY ASK FOR A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATION ACT.

cc. Enforcement Division. Complaint Desk. Criminal Division. b6 67c 670

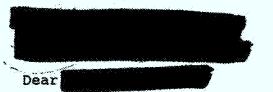
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Your June 22nd communication to the FBI concerning your complaint against the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals has been brought to my attention.

Your interest in writing is appreciated. Copies of your communication are being sent to our Seattle and Las Vegas Offices for appropriate handling. Should you have additional details about this matter, please furnish them to a representative of

Additionally, copies of your communication are being forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, Department of the Interior, and to the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, for any interest they may have in your concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Fred B. Verinder Deputy Assistant Director Criminal Investigative Division

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NOTE: wishes to file a formal complaint against PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS (PETA) for a possible conspiracy to violate the Federal Communications Act. Claims that PETA is using the telephone to harass and terrorize him and his family. He encloses documents to support his allegations.

Reply coordinated with SSA Economic Crimes Unit, CID.



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