

BS 9-805

known handwriting and handprinting specimens had been designated in the Laboratory as Specimen Kc10, because of the fact that handprinting peculiarities of this individual were not strong enough to warrant a definite opinion. This report pointed out, however, that some differences in handprinting characteristics were noted.

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By letter dated August 20, 1954, there were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory five photographic negatives of handwriting and handprinting specimens from the Selective Service file of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], it should be noted, was a sparring partner of Champion ROCKY MARCIANO.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the handprinting of [REDACTED] with the questioned specimens in this case which were previously forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

LEADS:

THE BOSTON DIVISION

At Boston, Massachusetts

Will report the results of the Laboratory
examination of the handprinting specimens of
b7c [REDACTED]

REFERENCES:

Boston letter to Director, Attention FBI Lab,
dated July 6, 1954.

Laboratory report to Boston dated July 13, 1954.

Boston letter to Director, Attention FBI Lab,
dated August 20, 1954.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

BOSTON

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON	DATE WHEN MADE 10/1/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/21/54	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] JR. MPD
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT PERRINO MARCHEGLIANO [REDACTED] - VICTIMS			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION b7c

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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FBI Lab reports that **[REDACTED]** did not prepare handprinting in questioned letter. No additional letters have been received.

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DETAILS:

AT BOSTON, MASS.

In Laboratory report No. D-189954 HE, dated September 8, 1954, the FBI Laboratory concluded that the handprinting appearing on the questioned letters and envelopes was not prepared by **[REDACTED]** whose known handwriting and handprinting specimens are designated in the laboratory as Kcl2.

b7c **[REDACTED] ROCKY MARCIANO [REDACTED]** stated that no additional letters have been received by **[REDACTED]**

APPROVED AND
FORWARDED:

SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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1 USA, BOSTON

1 Boston (9-805)

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the victims in this case.

Inasmuch as all logical leads in this case have been covered, this case is being closed.

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Reference: Laboratory report to Boston dated 9/8/54.
Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/16/54 at
Boston.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. JANUARY 28, 1955

AIRTEL

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Transmit the following message to SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-1411)

UNSUB; PERRINO MARCHEGLIANO, [REDACTED] b7c

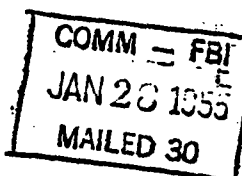
EX-128 [REDACTED] VICTIMS, EXTORTION, BUFILE 9-25764. REURLET
JANUARY 21, 1955. THE NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND SPECIMENS,
DESIGNATED IN THE LABORATORY REPORT AS Q12 AND Q13, HAVE BEEN
EXAMINED FOR LATENT IMPRESSIONS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THESE
ITEMS ARE BEING RETURNED SEPARATELY. SEPARATE REPORT BEING
FORWARDED RELATIVE TO LABORATORY EXAMINATION AND DISPOSITION
OF REMAINING SUBMITTED SPECIMENS. NOT CONFIRMING.

HOOVER

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Tamm JL:PS _____
 Sizoo (7) _____
 Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet Recorded 1-26-55 4:00 PM/jh
LATENT

Recorded
1-25-55 eaw

Re: ~~XXXX~~ UNSUB; PERRINO MARCHEGIANO.

Lab File

File # 9-25764 -46

Lab. # D-198122 HE

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: SAC, Philadelphia 9-1411

Date of reference communication: Let. 1-21-55 Date received: 1-24-55

Examination requested: Doc. - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

no latent prints of value developed
Q12, 13, & also subm "returned separate"
J.V.

Specimens submitted for examination

Hp.

Q12 / Env. add. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ PHILADELPHIA, PA., " pm

Q13 Acc. hp one-page let. beg. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, " ending on reverse side " ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ a hp

Q14 Photostat of ~~XX~~ env. add. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Q15 Photostat of a Get Well Card bearing hp message on reverse side and signed ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Q16 Photostat of a hp env. add. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Q17 Photostat of an acc. hp let. beg. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ending " ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Q18 Photostat of a hp env. add. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Q19 Photostat of an acc. hp let. beg. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ending " ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

RETURN EVIDENCE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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- b7c
- Qc20 Photostat of a hp env. add [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- Qc21 Photostat of a Get Well Card signed [REDACTED]
bearing ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ bearing a message on the
reverse side and signed [REDACTED]
- Qc22 Photostat of a hp env. add [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- Qc23 Acc. hp letter beg. [REDACTED]
" [REDACTED]
- Qc24 Photostat of a hp env. add [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- Qc25 Acc. hp note beg. [REDACTED]
" ... [REDACTED]

ALSO SUBMITTED : Two newspaper clippings.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (9-25764)

DATE: 1/21/55

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (9-1411)

ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory

SUBJECT: UNSUB; PERRINO MARCHEGIANO.

VICTIMS

EXTORTION

(OO - BOSTON)

Rerep SA [REDACTED] dated 8/31/54, at Philadelphia.

On 1/20/55, Post Office [REDACTED] Chester, Pa., contacted this office and advised that during an investigation of a Post Office case involving the sending of obscene letters through the United States Mail, he learned that this office had conducted an investigation in the Chester Pike, Delaware County, area. [REDACTED] made available seven handprinted anonymous letters, which had been received by young girls living in Delaware County.

After an examination of the handprinting appearing on photostatic copies of the letters in instant case with the handprinting appearing on the anonymous obscene letters, [REDACTED] advised that he was of the opinion that the writer was the same individual.

One original letter, envelope, and two newspaper clippings, which were enclosed, were turned over to this office and photostatic copies of the remaining six letters were made.

The following original obscene letter and six photostatic copies are enclosed herewith for examination and comparison with the handprinting appearing in captioned case:

1. Original envelope address to [REDACTED]

and handprinted letter which reads [REDACTED]

Encls. 7

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(3 BU, 1 BS, 1 PH)

cc: Boston (9-805)

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cc - jag
2/3/55
ENH - jag

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COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB.
FOR LAB. ACTION AND REPORT

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PH 9-1411
Director, FBI

1/21/55

2. Photostatic copy of envelope addressed to [REDACTED]

3. Photostatic copy of envelope addressed to [REDACTED]

4. Photostatic copy of envelope addressed to [REDACTED]

5. Photostatic copy of envelope addressed to [REDACTED]

6. Photostatic copy of envelope addressed to [REDACTED]

7. Photostatic copy of envelope addressed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] desires that the original letter addressed to [REDACTED] be returned to his office upon completion of the examination conducted by the FBI Laboratory. In addition to comparing the handprinting of the enclosed letters with the handprinting appearing in captioned case, the Laboratory is requested to advise if the source of the original envelope can be identified. Further that an attempt be made to locate latent fingerprints under the portion of the flap which remains on the envelope.

PH 9-1411
Director, FBI

1/21/55

Inasmuch as the obscene letters are continuing to be received by girls in the Delaware County area and leads to identify the writer of the above letters may be obtained, the Laboratory is requested to expedite the examination requested and suair-tel the results to this office.

In the event the writer of the obscene letters is identified as the individual who wrote the letters in captioned case, the Bureau is requested to change the Office of Origin to Philadelphia.

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Philadelphia

January 31, 1955

This report confirms and supplements the Bureau's air-tel
to Philadelphia dated January 25, 1955.

Re: UNSUB; PERRINO MARCHESIANO

b7c [REDACTED] - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 9-1411
FBI FILE NO. 9-25764
LAB. NO. D-198122 HE

Examination requested by: SAC, Philadelphia

Reference: Letter 1 - 21 - 55

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens:

b7c Q12 Hand-printed envelope addressed [REDACTED]

Q13 Accompanying hand-printed one-page letter beginning [REDACTED]

Q14 Photostat of a hand-printed envelope addressed [REDACTED]

Q15 Photostat of a [REDACTED]

Q16 Photostat of a hand-printed envelope address [REDACTED]

Q17 Photostat of an accompanying hand-printed letter beginning [REDACTED]

Q18 Photostat of a hand-printed envelope addressed [REDACTED]

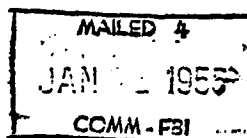
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
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(7) CTW

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SPECIMENS: (Continued)

67C Qc19 Photostat of an accompanying hand-printed letter beginning [REDACTED]

Qc20 Photostat of a hand-printed envelope addressed [REDACTED]

Qc21 Photostat of a [REDACTED]

Qc22 Photostat of a hand-printed envelope addressed [REDACTED]

Qc23 Accompanying hand-printed letter beginning [REDACTED] AM."

Qc24 Photostat of a hand-printed envelope addressed [REDACTED]

Qc25 Accompanying hand-printed note beginning [REDACTED]

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two newspaper clippings received in envelope marked Q12.

Results of Examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing appearing on specimens Q12 through Qc25 was prepared by the same person who prepared the hand printing on specimens Q1 through Q8. Specimens Q1 and Q2 were submitted by the Boston Division with a letter dated March 12, 1954; specimens Q3 through Q6 were submitted by the New York Division with a letter dated March 16, 1954; and specimens Q7 and Q8 were submitted by the New York Division with a letter dated May 18, 1954.

No conclusion was reached as to whether the hand printing appearing on specimens Q12 through Qc25 was prepared by the same person who prepared the hand printing appearing on specimens Q9 through Q11 because the hand printing appearing on specimens Q12 through Qc25 is comprised of capital letters and is not comparable with the lower-case letters which comprise most of the hand printing appearing on specimens Q9 through Q11.

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Specimens Q9 through Q11 were submitted by the New York Division with an air-tel dated June 8, 1954.

Specimen Q12 is a white envelope with a laid finish. This envelope measures approximately 5 2/3" by 3 3/4" and contains no watermark. Envelopes of this nature may be purchased at stationery stores, drug stores, etc., throughout the country.

You are being advised separately regarding the latent fingerprint examination on specimens Q12, Q13 and the evidence listed as "ALSO SUBMITTED" at which time this evidence will be returned.

Specimens Qc14 through Qc25 are retained in the Laboratory. Photographic copies of specimens Q12 and Q13 are retained.

JANUARY 25, 1955

AIR-TEL

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-1411)

UNSUB.; PERRINO MARCHEGIANO, ETAL, VIKEX. REURLET 1/21/55.
CONCLUDED HAND PRINTING ON ENVELOPES AND LETTERS SUBMITTED
RELET, DESIGNATED IN LABORATORY AS Q12 THROUGH Qc25, PREPARED
BY SAME PERSON WHO PREPARED HAND PRINTING ON PREVIOUSLY
SUBMITTED EVIDENCE, Q1 THROUGH Q8, BUT NO CONCLUSION WITH
PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED EVIDENCE, Q9 THROUGH Q11, BECAUSE Q9
THROUGH Q11 PREPARED ENTIRELY IN CAPITAL LETTERS WHILE OTHER
SPECIMENS LARGELY IN LOWER-CASE LETTERS. EXAMINATION CONTINUING
AND REPORT WILL FOLLOW.

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- 1 - NEW YORK (9-2002)

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Gandy _____

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[Handwritten signature]

453 1222

SAC, Philadelphia (9-1411)

February 3, 1955

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (9-25764)

UNSUB: PERRINO MARCHEGIANO.

[REDACTED] - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

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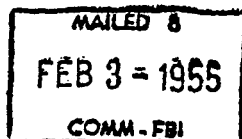
Reference is made to your letter of January 21, 1955 requesting that the office of origin be changed in the above-entitled case.

The Bureau hereby designates Philadelphia as the office of origin.

Upon receipt of this communication, the former office of origin is requested carefully to check its file and make certain that the new office of origin has all serials in the case containing important data.

See Part I, Section 45, page 29 of FBI Handbook re correct procedure in requesting changes of origin.

cc: 1 - Boston (9-805)

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(5)BUREAU OF POLICE
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[Handwritten signatures]

FEB 3 1955

Invoice of Contents from
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date 1-28-55

Case References BUFILE 9-25764. UNSUB:

Consigned to: SAC,

PERRINO MARCHEGIANO,

PHILADELPHIA (9-1411)

- VICTIMS, EXTORTION

List of Contents

- 1 envelope
- 1 one-page letter
- 2 newspaper clippings

Mr. Tamm, 7625
Mr. Parsons, 7121
Mr. Bowles, 7601

7142
6228 IB

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FBI

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Mail Room, place date of shipment and registry number; Shipping Room, show date of shipment, bill of lading number and initial this invoice; then return it to person whose name is checked in column at right. After this checked name has been initialed, invoice should be placed in administrative file.

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URGENT

SAC PHILADELPHIA

UNSUB. PERRINO MARCHEGIANO, ET AL, VIKEX. REBUTEL FEBRUARY
THREE LAST FURNISHING RESULTS COMPARISON F.B.I. LABORATORY WITH
[REDACTED] HANDPRINTING. SUTEL ~~RECEIVED~~ HOW
INVESTIGATION DEVELOPED [REDACTED] AS SUSPECT. FURNISH DESCRIPTION.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 4 1955

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Sizoo	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

WA 1 NY 1 BS 1 FROM PH 2/4/55 12.42 PM MGL

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS URGENT

UNSUB, PERRINO MARCHEGIANO, [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] DASH VICTIMS - EXTORTION. REBUTEL FEB. THREE FIFTYFIVE. FACTS OF THIS CASE PRESENTED TO AUSA FRANK K. TARBOX, EDPA, WHO AUTHORIZED PROSECUTION OF [REDACTED] FOR VIOLATION OF TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION EIGHT SEVEN SIX, USC. COMPLAINT FILED AND WARRANT ISSUED BY USC HENRY P. CARR, PHILA. COMPLAINT CHARGES SUBJECT, IN ADDITION TO EXTORTION VIOLATION, WITH VIOLATION OF TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION S ONE FOUR SIX ONE, USC, IN THAT SUBJECT MAILED A CERTAIN OBSCENE, FILTHY, LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS LETTER TO [REDACTED] AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE, ALONG WITH POST OFFICE [REDACTED] ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE SUBJECT AND BELIEVE WILL BE GIVEN HEARING BEFORE USC, PHILA., THIS PM., UACB BY TWO PM. PRESS RELEASE WILL BE MADE BY THIS OFFICE.

MC CABE

CORR LINE 1 WD 5 SHD BE "ROCKY"

END ACK

WA PH R1 WA NM

NY PH R1 NY BM

BS PH R1 BS RSD

Mr. Rosen

MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. ROSEN *JRW*

DATE: February 4, 1955

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Belmont	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Tele. Room	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Holloman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gandy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

FROM : MR. WINTERROWD *JRW*

CALL 1:37 P.M.

SUBJECT:

PERRINO MARCHEGIANO *54-1*
7-1[REDACTED] VICTIMS
EXTORTION

b7c SAC McCabe at Philadelphia called to advise that [REDACTED] through FBI Lab examinations, has been identified as the writer of three threatening letters to the father of Rocky Marciano, threatening Marciano's wife and child unless he allowed Ezzard Charles to beat him in the heavyweight title fight which was held June 17, 1954. These letters were written in March and in May, 1954.

McCabe stated that this identification was made as a result of handprinting specimens obtained through investigative efforts of SA [REDACTED] who obtained them at the subject's selective service board in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. He stated however, that previously the cooperation of Post Office [REDACTED] assisted in this investigation. McCabe stated that Agents were out endeavoring to locate [REDACTED] and to place him under arrest and that the United States Attorney had authorized prosecution.

McCabe further stated that he was desirous of obtaining clearance for a press release which he stated would, of necessity, have to mention the cooperation of Post Office [REDACTED]. In this regard he was referred to Mr. DeLoach in Mr. Nichols' Office for final clearance and he was authorized to issue a local press release as soon as the subject was apprehended and an opportunity was available for Bureau Agents to talk to the subject. He was authorized to mention the cooperation of the Post Office [REDACTED].

BACKGROUND OF THIS MATTER

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Perrino Marchegiano is the father of Rocky Marciano, heavyweight champion fighter and the father of two victims are his wife and daughter, respectively. In March, 1954, while Rocky Marciano

cc Mr. Nichols

EHW/rh
(7)60 FEB 15 1955 *FE-41*9-25767-51
FEB 9 1955

Memorandum for Mr. Rosen

was training at Grossingers in New York, his father received a threatening letter through the mail which contained a threat against Marciano's wife and child unless he let Ezzard Charles beat him in the title fight on June 17, 1954. Three letters were forwarded through the U. S. mails from Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Considerable investigation was conducted by the Philadelphia Office in this area, which is known as the Chester Pike area, but failed to identify the author of the letters. Information received indicated the possibility was that the letters were a publicity stunt and had been prepared by one of Marciano's camp followers. These individuals were eliminated.

b7c Philadelphia letter dated January 21, 1955, furnished information that the Post Office [REDACTED] had contacted their division and indicated that he was aware of the previous investigation conducted at the Chester Pike area. The Post Office [REDACTED] furnished seven handprinted anonymous letters received by young girls living in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. These seven letters are obscene.

The Laboratory report dated January 25, 1955, identified the handprinting on obscene letters with the threatening letters sent to the victim.

On February 2, 1955, the Philadelphia Division furnished a handprinted letter taken from the Selective Service file of [REDACTED] Glen Olden, Pennsylvania. The Laboratory has advised that the handprinting of [REDACTED] is identical with the handprinting in the letters sent to the victim and the obscene letters sent to the young girls residing in Delaware County. (McCabe advised [REDACTED] may be mentally retarded).

No record located that could be identified in Bureau indices on [REDACTED]

ACTION TAKEN

McCabe was instructed to furnish full details by teletype and to submit any recommendations for commendation inasmuch as he advised that SA [REDACTED] had, in his opinion, done a good job in this matter by coming up with the handprinting specimens of [REDACTED] at the local draft board.

R [signature]
[signature]
[signature]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 5 1955
TELETYPE

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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
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Mr. Tamm
Mr. Sizoo
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

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WASHINGTON 1 FROM PHILADELPHIA

2-5-55

12-10 PM VB

DIRECTOR.....D E F E R R E D

[REDACTED] PERRINO MARCHEGIANO, ET AL, VIKEX DASH TITLE
FORMERLY CARRIED UNSUB, PERRINO MARCHEGIANO, ET AL, VIKEX. RE PHILA
TEL AND BU TEL FEB FOUR LAST. SUBJECT APPREHENDED AT HIS RESIDENCE
TWO FIFTEEN P. M. BY BUREAU AGENTS ASSISTED BY P. O. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ORALLY ADMITTED WRITING MARCIANO LETTERS QUOTE
BECAUSE HE WAS FOR THE UNDERDOG UNQUOTE. AT HEARING BEFORE USC HENRY
P. PARR, SUBJECT REQUESTED ATTORNEY. HELD IN DEFAULT FIVE THOUSAND
DOLLARS BOND FOR FURTHER HEARING TWO, SEVEN, FIFTYFIVE., ELEVEN A. M.
[REDACTED] FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT TO P. O. INSPECTOR ADMITTING WRITING
OF OBSCENE LETTERS COPIES OF WHICH WERE FORWARDED TO LABORATORY BY
PH LET, ONE TWENTYONE, LAST. FURNISHED HANDPRINTING SPECIMENS TO
AGENTS. STATEMENT PREPARED REFLECTING ADMISSION OF WRITING MARCIANO
LETTERS WHICH SUBJECT READ AND ADMITTED WAS TRUE. SUBJECT WOULD NOT
SIGN AS QUOTE MARCIANO IS NATIONAL FIGURE AND HIS PAREN [REDACTED] PAREN
NAME WOULD BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPERS UNQUOTE. HANDPRINTING
SPECIMENS BEING SUBMITTED TO LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON WITH HANDPRINTING
APPEARING ON MARCIANO LETTERS. FURTHER HANDPRINTING COMPARISON DESIRED
BY AUSA SINCE IDENTIFICATION OF SUBJECT BASED ON HANDPRINTING OBTAINED
FROM SUBJECT-S SELECTIVE SERVICE FILE. [REDACTED] DEVELOPED AS SUSPECT
WHEN LABORATORY BY AIRTEL, ONE, TWENTYFIVE, LAST, ADVISED THAT WRITER OF
OBSCENE LETTERS TO GIRLS IN DELAWARE COUNTY AREA WAS SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO
HANDPRINTED MARCIANO LETTERS. PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF OBSCENE LETTERS
DISPLAYED TO [REDACTED] PA., WHO
WAS OF OPINION LETTERS WRITTEN BY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR PERSON WITH
END PAGE ONE

Mr. Rosen

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BEIMR PARSONS

FEBRUARY 3, 1955

SAC, PHILADELPHIA - U R G E N T -

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UNSUB., PERRINO MARCHEGIANO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VICTIMS, EXTORTION. REURAIRTEL FEBRUARY TWO.

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CONCLUDED HAND PRINTING ON PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED EVIDENCE,
Q ONE THROUGH Q EIGHT AND QC TWELVE THROUGH QC TWENTYFIVE,
PREPARED BY [REDACTED] WHOSE KNOWN HAND PRINTING
SUBMITTED REURTEL, DESIGNATED IN LABORATORY AS K THIRTEEN.
NO CONCLUSION K THIRTEEN WITH PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED EVIDENCE
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PREPARED ENTIRELY IN CAPITAL LETTERS WHILE K THIRTEEN LARGELY
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ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

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UNSUB; FERRINO MARCHEGIANO [REDACTED]
VICTIMS; EXTORTION. REBULET 1/31/55. [REDACTED] CLERK, LOCAL
BOARD #58, LANSDOWNE, PA., MADE AVAILABLE THE ATTACHED HANDPRINTED
LETTER TAKEN FROM THE FILE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE LABORATORY IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE KNOWN HAND-
PRINTING OF [REDACTED] WITH THE QUESTIONED HANDPRINTING IN THIS CASE.
IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE EXAMINATION BE GIVEN PREFERRED HANDLING AND
THAT THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE BE ADVISED BY TELETYPE AS TO THE RESULTS
OF THE EXAMINATION CONDUCTED IN VIEW OF THE OBSCENE TELEPHONE CALLS AND
LETTERS BEING MADE BY THE SUSPECT TO GIRLS IN THE DELAWARE COUNTY, PA.,
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Mr. Parsons

Mr. Rosen

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

Sent [Signature] Per [Signature]

REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

February 11, 1955

To: SAC, Philadelphia

This report confirms and supplements the Bureau's teletype dated 2/3/55, and airtel dated 2/8/55.

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Re:

PERRINO MARCHEGIANO, et al,
VICTIMS, EXTORTION

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 9-1411
FBI FILE NO. 9-25764
LAB. NO. D-199026 HE
D-198837 HE

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtels 2/2/55 - 2/6/55

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Submitted with your airtel dated 2/2/55:

K13 An envelope and accompanying one-page letter addressed "Local Board No. 58, National Bank of Lansdowne, Lansdowne and Baltimore Aves. Lansdowne, Pa." bearing the known hand printing of [REDACTED]

Submitted with your airtel dated 2/6/55:

K14 Three pages of the known hand printing of [REDACTED]

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

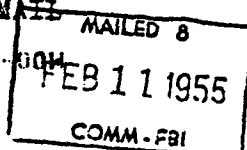
It was concluded that the hand printing appearing on specimens Q1 through Q8 and Qc12 through Qc25 was prepared by [REDACTED] whose known hand printing is designated as specimens K13 and K14.

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No conclusion was reached as to whether the hand printing appearing on specimens Q9 through Q11 was prepared by [REDACTED] K13 and K14, because Q9 through Q11 are prepared entirely in capital letters while K13 and K14 are prepared largely in lower case letters.

Specimens K13 and K14 are returned herewith. Photographic copies are

Enclosures (2) REGISTERED MAIL
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Handwritten signatures and initials: AKB, RJB, RZ.

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EXTORTION. REURAIRTEL 2/6/55. CONCLUDED HAND PRINTING
ON PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED EVIDENCE, Q1 THROUGH Q8 AND Qc12
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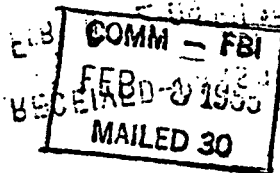
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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU (9-25764) (REGISTERED)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FBI, PH
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b7c [REDACTED] PERRINO MARCHEGIANO, ET AL, VICTIMS; EXTORTION.
RE PH AIRTEL 2/2/55 AND BUTEL 2/3/55. TRANSMITTED HERewith FIND KNOWN
HANDPRINTING OF SUBJECT [REDACTED] WHO ORALLY ADMITTED WRITING
THE ANONYMOUS THREATENING LETS IN INSTANT CASE BUT REFUSED TO SIGN A STATE-
MENT FOR FEAR OF PUBLICITY. AUSA FRANK K. TARBOX DESIRES COMPARISON BASED
ON THE SUBMITTED HANDPRINTING INASMUCH AS CONCLUSION IN REBUTEL IS BASED
ON HANDPRINTING FROM SUBJECT'S SELECTIVE SERVICE FILE. SUAIRTEL RESULTS
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Mr. Rosen

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COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB
FOR ANALYSIS

DATE 2/8/55

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Approved: N.H.M.

Special Agent in Charge.

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Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III
Director, FBI

February 16, 1955

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PER: NO MARCHEGIANO

- VICTIMS

EXTORTION

(Your reference WO:AAL:fef 1122-64-34)

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G.I.R.S.

Reference is made to your memorandum dated February 11, 1955, captioned "Alleged Fixing of Forthcoming Fight Between Ezzard Charles and Rocky Marciano" which made reference to my memorandum of May 18, 1954. In my memorandum of May 18, 1954, I advised that in view of the absence of an allegation of a violation within our jurisdiction concerning the alleged fixing of the Marciano - Charles fight it was felt that the Bureau should not enter an investigation of such an alleged fixing.

I have attached hereto one copy each of the following reports which deal with the threatening letters received by the victims in this case:

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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 31, 1954, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 8, 1954, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 16, 1954, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 20, 1954, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 24, 1954, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 7, 1954, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 17, 1954, at Boston, Massachusetts.

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cc: 1 - Philadelphia (9-1411)

(SAC Philadelphia expedite report) (SEE NOTE PAGE 2)

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Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], dated June 22, 1954, at Chicago, Illinois.

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], dated June 23, 1954, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], dated July 16, 1954, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], dated August 31, 1954, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], dated September 16, 1954, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], dated October 1, 1954, at Boston, Massachusetts.

For your additional information, on January 20, 1955, information was developed by our Philadelphia Division which led to the identity of [REDACTED] as the author of the three letters in captioned case. [REDACTED] was arrested by Agents of this Bureau on February 4, 1954, charged with a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. A hearing was held before United States Commissioner Henry P. Carr at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on February 7, 1954, and the bail for [REDACTED] was set at \$5,000 at the request of his attorney in order that [REDACTED]

The investigation which led to the identity of Hannigan is being incorporated into a report and will be forwarded to the Department as soon as it is received.

Attachments (13)

NOTE: Bufile 63-1027 regarding the alleged fix of the fight between Ezzard Charles and Rocky Marciano was the subject of 6 memoranda between the Bureau and the Department beginning on March 26, 1954, and ending on May 18, 1954. The Department wanted the Bureau to investigate the alleged fix as a possible violation of the ITSP Statute or the Fraud by Interstate Wire Statute. The Department was advised in the absence of any allegation of violation of the jurisdiction of this Bureau no investigation would be conducted. There appears to be nothing objectionable in the reports.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: February 11

FROM : Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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SUBJECT: Alleged Fixing of Forthcoming Fight
between Ezzard Charles and Rocky Marciano

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A reference is made to your memorandum of May 18, concerning the captioned matter and more particularly to the paragraph dealing with the receipt of threatening letters by Marciano.

In an Associated Press dispatch from Philadelphia dated February 5, it is reported that F.B.I. agents arrested [redacted] of suburban Glenolden and charged he sent three letters to Marciano threatening his wife and child with bodily harm unless he lost his title bout last June 17 to Ezzard Charles. We would appreciate receiving all reports you may have on this subject.

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cc [redacted] and Supervisor

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PHILADELPHIA**

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE 2/23/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/20-22, 24, 28, 31; 2/1-4, 7, 11/55	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] (mmr)
TITLE Changed PERRINO MARCHEGIANO [REDACTED] - victims			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION b7c

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

On 1/20/55 P.O. [REDACTED] Chester, Pa., contacted Philadelphia FBI Office for information concerning extortion investigation conducted in Chester Pike, Delaware County, Pa. area. Seven handprinted obscene letters obtained from P.O. [REDACTED] and submitted to FBI Laboratory for comparison with MARCIANO letters. On 1/25/55 Laboratory concluded obscene letters written by writer of MARCIANO letters mailed from Chester Pike, Delaware County, Pa. On 2/2/55 examination of Selective Service files, Local Board 58, Lansdowne, Pa., disclosed handprinted letter by [REDACTED], which was forwarded to FBI Laboratory for examination. On 2/3/55 the Laboratory advised that [REDACTED] prepared MARCIANO letters mailed from Delaware County, Pa. On 2/4/55 facts presented AUSA FRANK K. TARBOX, EDPa, who authorized filing of complaint. Complaint filed and warrant issued 2/4/55 by USC [REDACTED] P. CARR, Philadelphia, Pa., charging [REDACTED] with violation of Title 18, Section 876. USC [REDACTED] apprehended by Bureau Agents and P.O. [REDACTED] same date, and at hearing before USC CARR held in default \$5,000.00 for further hearing 2/7/55. On 2/7/55 Subject's bond reduced to \$2,500.00 in order that his attorney could obtain bond, effect Subject's release, and afford him [REDACTED]

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ICC RAB 4/2/55

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 2 Bureau (9-25764) 1 USA, EDPa (FKT) 1 Boston (9-805)(Info.) 1 New York (9-2002)(Info.) 2 Philadelphia (9-1411)		<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">9 + 1 - 764 - 571</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">RECORDED-12</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">3 - 6 - 10</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">2 FEB 24 1955</div>

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DETAILS:

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

b7C The title of this report is changed to reflect the name of the Subject, [REDACTED]

On January 20, 1955, Post Office [REDACTED] Chester, Pennsylvania, telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] stated that he was working on an obscene letter case which involved letters mailed from the Darby, Sharon Hill, Folcroft, Glenolden, and Chester Post Offices. During his investigation, which commenced in October, 1954, he learned that SA [REDACTED] had conducted an extortion investigation at the Sharon Hill, Folcroft, and Glenolden Post Offices. In addition to numerous letters apparently written by the same individual, the Victims received obscene telephone calls.

[REDACTED] stated that he has sought the aid of all Police Departments along the Chester Pike, and the Bell Telephone Company was attempting to trace the calls. One call was traced to an outdoor telephone booth on Chester Pike, Sharon Hill, but the caller disappeared before the police arrived.

According to [REDACTED] the letters were all handprinted and with each letter was a newspaper clipping, the contents of which were referred to by the Unknown Subject. He further advised that the printer of the letters printed a peculiar lower case "a" which he described over the telephone. SA [REDACTED] obtained the file in this case, and an examination of the letters mailed from the Chester Pike area disclosed a similar handprinted "a."

At Chester, Pennsylvania

SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] at the Chester Post Office, and the MARCIANO letters were compared with seven handprinted obscene letters mailed to teenage girls in the Chester Pike area. [REDACTED] pointed out what he thought to be similar handprinting

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characteristics which appeared in both cases. One original letter addressed to [REDACTED] was obtained from [REDACTED] and photostatic copies of six envelopes and letters mailed to the following individuals were made at the Philadelphia Office:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] stated he was of the opinion that the writer of the letters was a high school boy and, therefore, was obtaining handwriting specimens from high schools in Delaware County, as well as the Pennsylvania Military College which the Unknown Subject mentioned in several letters.

On January 21, 1955, the original letter and photostatic copies set forth above were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory with the request that the handprinting be compared with the handprinting appearing on the letters in this case.

An examination of the envelopes used by the Unknown Subject reflected a printed return address on an

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b7c envelope addressed to [REDACTED]. The address, which the Unknown Subject attempted to obliterate, read "National Supply Company, Scott Building, Indianapolis 14, Indiana." The Indianapolis Office on January 21, 1955, was requested to contact instant company and discreetly ascertain if they have an employee or former employee presently residing in the Delaware County or Philadelphia area.

On January 25, 1955, the FBI Laboratory advised that the obscene letters were handprinted by the same person who prepared the handprinting appearing on the MARCIANO letters mailed from the Chester Pike area.

A close examination of the text of the obscene and MARCIANO letters indicated that the anonymous writer had better than high school education. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The obscene letters were examined by [REDACTED], a close friend of SA [REDACTED] and he offered, as his opinion, the educational background of the Unknown Subject in this case: "The Subject has at least a high school education, if in high school a brain, or one or two years of college."

On January 31, 1955, the FBI Laboratory confirmed its conclusion as to the writer of the obscene and MARCIANO letters mailed from the Chester Pike area being the same individual. The Laboratory pointed out that no conclusion could be made of the letter mailed to the Victim from Bayonne, New Jersey, as this letter was prepared in capital letters while the others were printed in lower case letters.

On January 31, 1955, [REDACTED] telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] that he had developed two suspects through interviews with several victims who received obscene letters. He identified the suspects as [REDACTED] Folcroft, Pennsylvania, and [REDACTED] Woodlyn, Pennsylvania.

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At Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

b7c On February 2, 1955, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] Clerk, Local Board 58. [redacted] checked the board's files for a registration of the above suspects with negative results.

[redacted] made available the files of all 4-Fs and 4-Ds (student) registered at that board. SA [redacted] reviewed the handprinting appearing on the questionnaire of each file; and as the examination progressed [redacted] would pull the files of registrants she recalled having trouble with in the past.

After approximately 500 files had been reviewed, [redacted] pulled the file of [redacted] and removed from the file a handprinted letter to the local board postmarked September 11, 1953, [redacted] An examination of this letter reflected similarities in the handprinting, as well as the handprinting of the name and address at the extreme left side of the envelope which also appeared in the MARCIANO letters.

The file reflected that [redacted]

[redacted]

The file further reflected that [redacted]

[redacted]

A letter from [redacted]

[redacted]

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certified that [REDACTED] was under his care since September 3, 1948, and at present [REDACTED]

A letter dated August 5, 1954, from Assistant United States Attorney FRANK K. TARBOX to [REDACTED] Selective Service System, Region #1, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, states as follows: "With reference to your letter of October 8, 1953, concerning the above named individual we wish to advise you that he was rejected as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In view of his condition, we believe that the letter sent to his local board should be disregarded. Accordingly, we decline prosecution."

It should be noted that [REDACTED] referred to the handprinted letter in [REDACTED] file in which he stated that he knew that he was rejected but had he not been, he would not soil his hands fighting for this country.

[REDACTED] turned over to SA [REDACTED] the handprinted letter which was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory on February 2, 1955, with the request that [REDACTED] handprinting be compared with the handprinting in this case.

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

On February 3, 1955, the FBI Laboratory advised that [REDACTED] prepared the MARCIANO letters mailed from the Chester Pike area, as well as the obscene letters received by girls in the same area.

On February 4, 1955, the facts of this case were presented to Assistant United States Attorney FRANK K. TARBOX, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, by SA [REDACTED]. The facts of the obscene letters were presented by [REDACTED]. Prosecution was authorized, a complaint was filed, and a warrant issued by United States Commissioner HENRY P. CARR, Philadelphia, charging [REDACTED] with violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1461 and 876.

At Glenolden, Pennsylvania

b7c On February 4, 1955, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] apprehended the Subject at his residence. En route to the Philadelphia Office, [redacted] admitted that he wrote the obscene letters and made the telephone calls. He also admitted writing the MARCIANO letters "because he was for the underdog."

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

At the Philadelphia Office, [redacted] was fingerprinted and photographed and then taken to the Federal Building, 10th and Chestnut Streets, where he was afforded a hearing before United States Commissioner HENRY P. CARR. [redacted] stated that he desired the service of an attorney, so he was held in default of \$5,000.00 bond for a further hearing February 7, 1955.

[redacted] was interviewed at the Philadelphia County Prison, 10th and Reed Streets, where the following statement was prepared:

"Philadelphia, Pa.
February 4, 1955

"I [redacted] make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who I know to be Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me to make this statement and I know that it may be used against me in a court of law. I know that I have the right to an attorney.

[redacted]
I am single and reside with my parents at the above address. Agent [redacted] has shown me three photostatic copies of letters which I recall having handprinted and mailed to ROCKY MARCIANO and his father

PERRINO MARCHEGIANO. One letter was postmarked at Folcroft, Pa. March 9, 1954 10 AM and addressed to Mr. ROCKY MARCIANO, Heavyweight Boxing Champion, c/o Marciano Training Headquarters, Catskill Mountains, Grossinger, New York. In with the letter was a piece of notebook paper on which I printed 'we will bump off your wife and little child.'

"A second letter was postmarked at Glenolden, Pa., March 9, 1954, 1 PM, and addressed to Mr. PERRINO MARCHEGIANO, Dover Street, Brockton, Massachusetts. In this letter I stated 'Either your son, ROCKY, lets EZZARD CHARLES beat him in the June 17 title fight or we'll bump off his wife and small child.' In a third letter postmarked Sharon Hill, Pa., May 11, 1954, 9 AM addressed to ROCKY MARCIANO, Heavyweight Boxing Champ, c/o Marciano Training Base, Grossinger Country Club, Grossinger, New York, I stated 'One last reminder, ROCKY old boy, let EZZARD win that June 17 title battle. The life of your wife and son depends on it.' We've wagered our life's savings on CHARLES to win.' I signed this letter 'Desperate Duo.'

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"The above statement was read by [REDACTED] and was read to him by SA [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that it was true but would not sign the statement because he is afraid of national publicity.

"Witnesses

/s/ [REDACTED] Special Agent,
FBI, Phila. 2/4/55

/s/ [REDACTED] Special Agent,
FBI, Phila. 2/4/55"

[REDACTED] voluntarily furnished handprinting specimens which were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the questioned handprinting in this case.

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The comparison was requested by Assistant United States Attorney TARBOX inasmuch as the conclusion of the FBI Laboratory was based on handprinting obtained from [REDACTED] selective service file.

67C On February 7, 1955, [REDACTED] appeared before United States Commissioner HENRY P. CARR. At the request of [REDACTED] attorney and agreeable to Assistant United States Attorney TARBOX, bond was reduced to \$2,500.00 in order that bond could be obtained and [REDACTED] released and afforded [REDACTED]

Assistant United States Attorney TARBOX advised that if Subject was [REDACTED] he would move for dismissal of the complaint and warrant.

On February 7, 1955, the Indianapolis Office advised that the National Supply Company, Scott Building, Zone 14, is not in existence. A stenographer of that office was of the opinion that envelopes bearing this return address were used by students of secretarial school.

At the United States Commissioner's hearing on February 7, 1955, the Subject's mother advised SA [REDACTED] that her son used envelopes belonging to [REDACTED]

The following description of the Subject was obtained through interrogation and observation:

Name:
Born:

Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Complexion:
Build:

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Occupation:

Education:

Selective Service
status:

Selective Service No.:

Social Security No.:

Marital status:

Relatives:

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LEADS

THE BOSTON OFFICE (Information)

The Boston Office is being furnished a copy of this report inasmuch as Victim PERRINO MARCHEGIANO resides within the territory covered by the Boston Office.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE (Information)

b7c One copy of this report is being furnished to the New York Office inasmuch as Victims [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reside in the New York area.

THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will follow and report prosecutive action in this case.

REFERENCES

Philadelphia letter to Bureau, dated 1/21/55.
Bureau air-tel to Philadelphia, dated 1/25/55.
Bureau letter to Philadelphia, dated 1/31/55.
Philadelphia air-tel to Bureau, dated 2/2/55.
Bureau teletype to Philadelphia, dated 2/3/55.
Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, New York, and Boston, dated 2/4/55.
Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, New York, and Boston, dated 2/7/55.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (9-25764)

DATE: 3/22/55

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (9-1411)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

PERRINO MARCHEGIANO, etal
VICTIMS, EXTORTION

Rerep of SA [REDACTED] 2/23/55, at Philadelphia.

Assistant United States Attorney FRANK K. TARBOX, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, today advised that subject was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he was writing to the subject's attorney to advise him that if [REDACTED] he would recommend that the warrant be withdrawn.

Inasmuch as no active investigation will be conducted, this case is being placed in a pending inactive status.

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(2BU, 1PH)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PHILADELPHIA**

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE 7/13/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/22; 6/22, 29; 7/3/55	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] (KSK)
TITLE PERRINO MARCHEGIANO, et al - VICTIMS			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

by Court of Quarter Sessions, Delaware County, Pa.

Subject

USA WHITE moved for dismissal of complaint and warrant. On 6/23/55, U.S. District Court Judge THOMAS J. CLARY, EDPA., ordered complaint and warrant dismissed. Disposition Sheet submitted.

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DETAILS: On March 22, 1955, Assistant U.S. Attorney FRANK K. TARBOX, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, advised that the subject was

Mr. TARBOX stated he was writing attorney to advise him that if [REDACTED] was held on an [REDACTED] he would recommend that the complaint and warrant be dismissed.

On June 22, 1955, U.S. Attorney W. WILSON WHITE, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, advised that his office has moved to dismiss the complaint and warrant against [REDACTED] in view of the fact that on April 20, 1955, the Court of Quarter Sessions of Delaware County entered an order

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