

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# ROY WILKINS

# **PART 5 OF 11**

BUFILE: 62-78270

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UNENCON SUBJECT:
MARTIN LUTHER KING, BT AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS
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ReBusirtel to Atlanta dated 1/9/64 captioned, "Jack L. Ruby, aka.; Lee Harvey Oswald, aka - Victim, Civil Rights, CO:DL," copies of which were not furnished to Tampa or New York.

The following anonymous letter, postmarked 1/5/64 at St. Petersburg, Florida, has been received at the Bureau:

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The envelope in which this letter was received is addressed, "To FBI Washington D C."

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Information contained in the above amonymous letter has been furnished to the Attorney General, the President's Coumission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, and the U.S. Secret Service.

The Department has advised that the above anonymous letter constitutes a violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes, Inasmuch as the threats contained in the letter arise from a racial situation, original and one copy of a elecing report is to be promptly submitted to the Bureau by Tampa, office of origin.

The driginal of the anonymous letter and the envelope in which it was contained have been retained at the Bureau for appropriate Laboratory examination. Results of these examinations will be furnished to the Tampa Office and should be included in Tampa report.

Tampa at St. Petersburg, Florida, will contact local authorities for any suspects in this matter and will conduct any other logical investigation in an attempt to identify the unknown subject.

New York will promptly contact the MAACP Headquarters and attempt to locate and interview Boy Wilkins for any information he may be able to furnish concerning this matter. Atlanta will also attempt to locate and interview Martin Luther King for any information he may to able to furnish in connection with this matter.

All effices expedite. Copies of the letter and envelope are enclosed for each office.

NOTE: By letters dated 1/13/64 the Attorney General, Secret Service, and the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy were advised of the receipt of the anonymous letter. The letter to the Attorney General confirmed discussion with Mr. John Murphy, Civil Rights Division, on 1/10/64 at which time Mr. Murphy expressed the opinion that the facts constitute violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. Field instructed to conduct appropriate investigation and office of origin will submit closing report which will be disseminated to the Department in accordance with our present policy in extortion cases arising out of racial matters.

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The original anonymous letter and envelope and attached hereto for transmittal as follows:

- 1. To FBI Laboratory for appropriate document and/or handwriting examination.
- 2. Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

It is requested these examinations be expedited and results furnished to Tampa and any other pertinent offices.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Tampa

January 20, 1964

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING,
et al. VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS
00: Tampa

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. Lab. No. 9-41768 D-440432 AV

Examination requested by:

Bureau

References

Airtel to Tampa, 1-13-64

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised by separate communication relative to the fingerprint examination of Q1 and Q2.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa

Date: FBI File No. January 20, 1964 9-41768 - 4

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.. UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Specimens ///// available in Bureau

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 8 PM 1964" addressed to "To F B I Washington B C"
- Q2 Accompanying one-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald fraid..." and ending "...we not fail no"

## Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. A photograph will be added to this file.

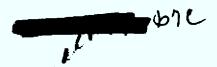
No indented writing of any significance was noted on specimens Q1 and Q2.

The stamp on the envelope, Q1, was torn from a booklet of five-cent postage stamps.

The envelope, Q1, was made of white bond paper, containing no watermarks, to measure approximately 6.50 inches across the top, 6.51 inches along the bottom edge, 3.70 inches along the right edge and 3.68 inches along the left edge.

Specimen Q2 was prepared on a sheet of ruled tablet paper which measures approximately 5.99 inches across the top, 6.00 inches across the bottom and 9.00 inches from top to bottom. This sheet of paper contains no waterwarks and contains twenty-two blue-green lines on the front and twenty-five blue-green lines on the back. The sheet of paper was bound in a tablet with a red adhesive along the top edge.

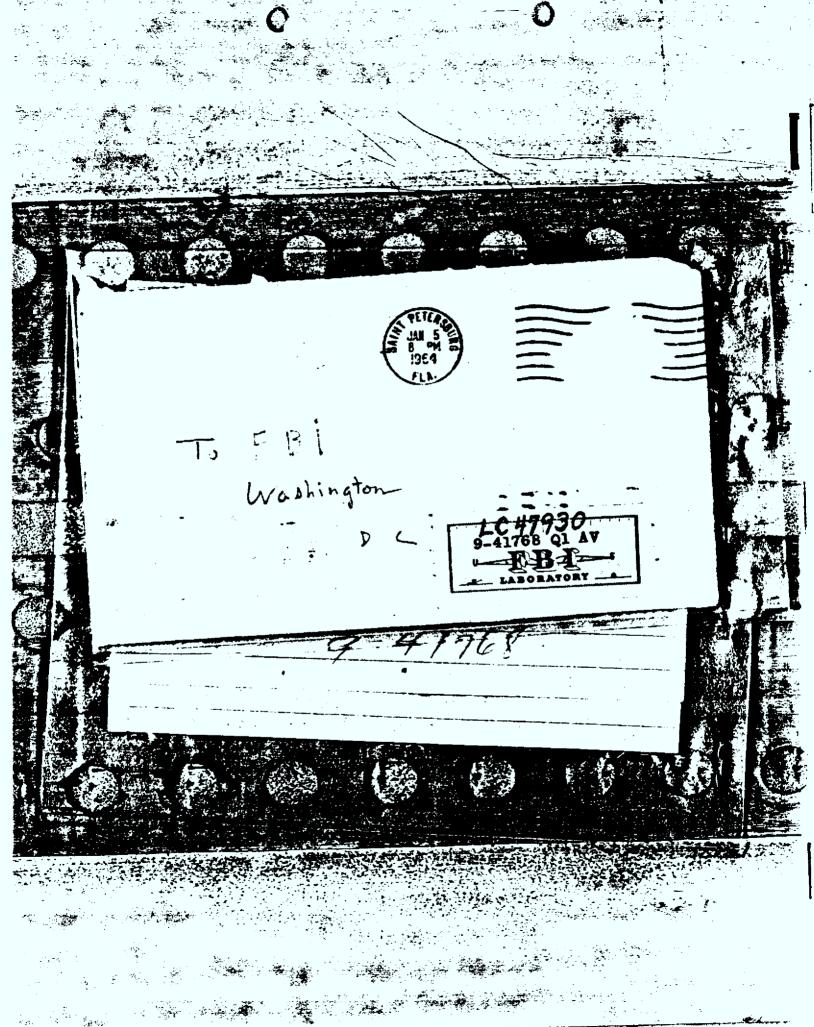
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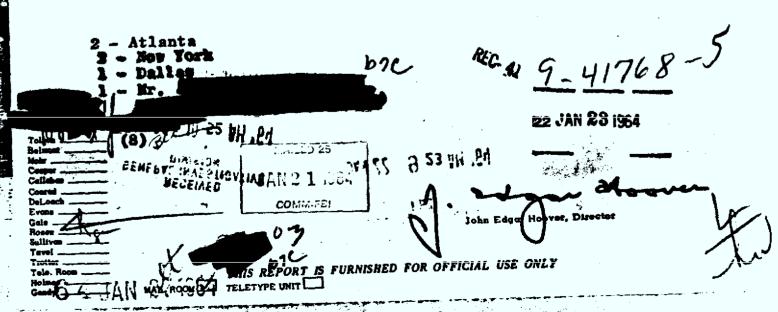
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Two latent fingerprints of value developed on outside of envelope, Ql. No latent impressions of value developed on Q2.

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Laboratory report separate.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Recd. 1-20-64/cbg

UNKNOWN SUBJECT:

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LC# 47930

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Examination requested by:

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Date received:

1/17/64

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination

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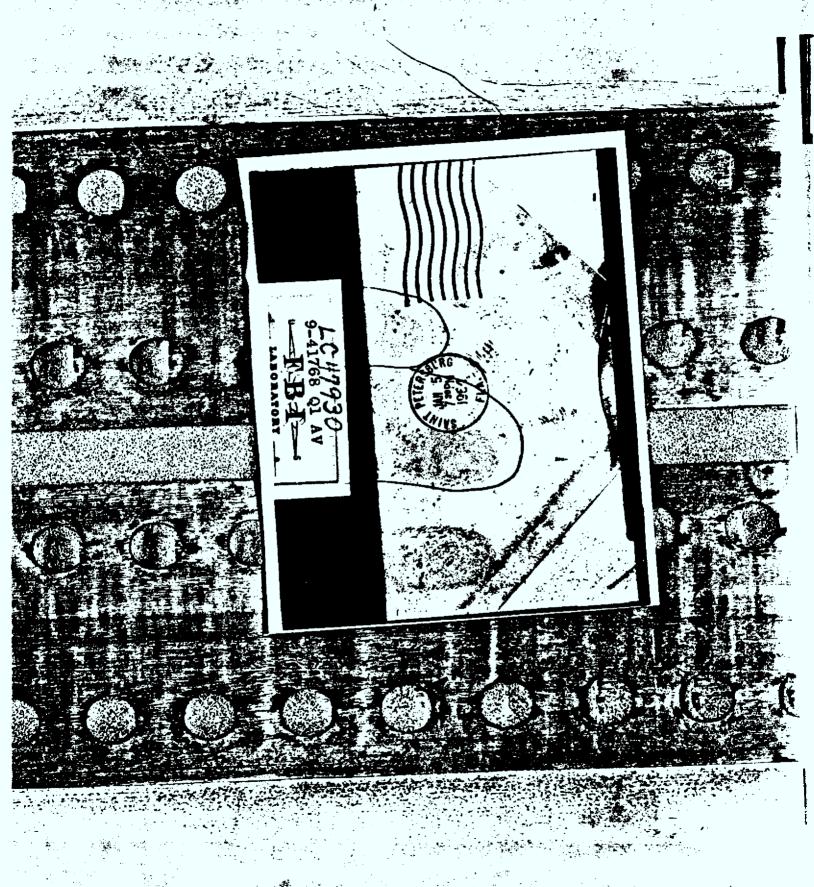
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, B. C.

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Specimens received 1/31/84

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A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the questioned writing on specimens Ol and Q2 in this case was prepared by of specimen Kel and fingerprint card signatures. Nost of the writing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared with either lower-case hand printed letters or broken script letters which are not comparable with the upper-case hand printing on Kel or with the signatures on Kel and the fingerprint cards.

Specimen Kel is retained in the Bureau's files.

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Date: 1-16-64

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Re Bureau airtel to Tampa 1/13/64, and New York airtel to Bureau, 1/16/64.

Enclosed for Tampa are 9 copies of an FD 302 reflecting the interview of ROY WILKINS on 1/17/64, at NY, NY.

At the time of interview WILKINS indicated that he appreciated being advised of receipt of this threatening letter. He requested that if possible he be furnished a copy of the envelope and letter for his "personal file".

Bureau requested to advise if copy of letter and envelope may be furnished to WILKINS.

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To: SAC, Nov Yeth (9-3780)

From: Director, FBF 7

UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING, ET AL. - VICTIM EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Re New York airtel dated 1-20-64.

New York will recontact Roy Wilkins concerning his request for a copy of the envelope and letter involved in this matter and diplomatically decline to furnish this material. Point out to Wilkins that this letter was addressed to the FBI and therefore must be treated as confidential in the same manner as other information contained in Bureau files.

If deemed necessary, you may point out to Mr. Wilking that the letter also mentions other individuals, therefore, a release of a copy of the letter to him would violate the privacy of the other individuals involved.

If not already done, New York should advise the New York Police Department of the threat involved in this matter.

## NOTE:

An anonymous letter postmarked 1-5-64, at St. Petersburg, Florida, addressed to FBI states in part, "We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan." It also indicates that the Writer intends to get Attorney General Kennedy and President Johnson if Johnson pushes integration. By letter dated 1-13-64, the threats contained in the letter were furnished to the AG, Secret Service and J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission. In view of the threats contained in this letter, the Atlanta Police Department has been advised and we have notified Roy Wilkins, NAACP, NYC.

We have not notified Martin Luther King due to the derogatory information available concerning him. The letter is being afforded examination by the Laboratory and a closing report will be submitted by Tampa and disseminated to the Department consistent with present policy concerning these matters.

When advised of the threat by our New York Office, Wilkins requested that if possible a copy of the envelope and letter be made available to him.

OFFICE OF ORIGIN 1/13 - 1/28/64 1/29/64 TAMPA 676 TITLE OF CASE CHARACTER OF CASE MARTIN LUTHER KING; ET AL EXTORTION - RACIAL Bureau letters to Tampa, 1/20 and 21/64. Tampa airtel to Bureau, 1/29/64. LEADS: TAMPA DIVISION AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. Report results of Bureau's comparison of handwriting with handwriting in this case ADMINISTRATIVE: DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES MELOW

## VITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTI FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Officer Tampa

January 29, 1964

Field Office File No. 9-137 Bureau File No.:

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING; ET AL - VICTIMS

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

The following quoted anonymous letter, postmarked 1/5/64 at St. Petersburg, Fla., was received at FBI headquarters, Washington, D.C.: "Ruben shot Oswald fraid he talk to much he chicken they work toghetr hire frum Californa jews We here to get Kartin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan We wont miss no. two more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 2 nigers then johnson if he push integratin We plege not fail or die We not fail no." The envelope in which this letter was received is addressed, "To FBI Washington D C."

advised of threats

against Mayor Ivan Allen and MARTIN LUTHER KING. ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, NAACP has no suspects in mind who may have mailed this letter.

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considered a suspect for the Unknown Subject. FBI Laboratory searched writing in letter through Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. Two latent fingerprints of value developed on outside of envelope.

Investigation in this case was predicated upon an anonymous letter, postmarked January 5, 1964, at St. Petersburg, Florida, directed to the Bureau. The letter is quoted as follows:

Ruben shot Oswald fraid he talk to much he chicken they work toghetr hire frum Californa We here to get Martin Luthr King and Jews we here to got man we wont miss no. wilkson and mayr Allan we wont miss no, more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and nigers then johnson it he push integrating plege not fail or die we not fail so bege not fail or die we not The envelope in which this letter is addressed, "To FBI Washington D C. vised of the threats against hayor IVAN ALLEN and WARTIN LUTHER KING appearing in the above-quoted letter.

Dete 1/20/64

Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the Mational Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was contacted at his office, 20 West 40th Street, Manhattan.

A copy of an anonymous letter postmarked St. Petersburg, Florida, January 5, 1964, which contained the statement, "Ruben shot Oswald fraid he talk to much he chicken they work toghetr hire frum Californa jews We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan We wont miss no. two more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 2 nigers then Johnson if he push integratin We plege not fail or die We not fail no.", was exhibited to Wilkins.

He had no suspects. He was unable to furnish any information concerning this letter.

He was informed that if he desired any protection, he should contact the local Police Department.

The following description was obtained from Wilkins:

Roy Wilkins Name 62 Age August 30, 1901 Date of Birth St. Louis, Missouri 5' 10" Place of Birth Height 170 Weight Negro Race Male Sex Light brown Complexion Light brown Eves Mixed gray and black, kinky, Hair close cropped, receding forehead Small mustache, mixed gray and Peculiarities black, slightly stoop shouldered, long oval face Wife-Aminda Relatives 147-15 Village Road Residence Apartment B Jamaica 35, New York

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Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police
Department, on January 23, 1964, was informed of the hard in this matter concerning ROY WILKINS.

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA

On January 21, 1964

receipt of the above-quoted letter. They advised that they have no suspects in mind.

On January 23, 1964

Suspects in mind with regard to the author of this letter.

for the unknown subject in this case.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

TBI, Tampa

Date: FBI File No. Lab. No. January 20, 1964

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## Specimens /46/1/46 available in Dureau

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- Accompanying one-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Cswald fraid..." and ending "...we not fail no"

### Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q1 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous letter File but no identification was effected. A photograph will be added to this file.

No indented writing of any significance was noted on specimens (1 and (2.

The stamp on the envelope, Q1, was torn from a booklet of five-cent postage stamps.

The envelope, C1, was made of white bond paper, containing no watermarks, to measure approximately 6.50 inches across the top, 5.51 inches along the bottom edge, 3.70 inches along the right edge and 3.68 inches along the left edge.

Specimen (2 was proposed on a sheet of ruled tablet paper which measures approximately 5.89 inches across the top, 5.60 inches across the bottom and 9.60 inches from top to bottom. This sheet of paper contains no watermarks and contains twenty-two blue-green lines on the front and twenty-five blue-green lines on the back. The sheet of paper was bound in a tablet with a red adhesive along the top edge.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Eureau's files.

Washington, D. C. 20537

# LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

January 21

9-41768 LATENT CASE NO.

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SAC, Tampa

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; RE: HERTIN LUTHER KING, ET AL. - VICTIMS EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Eureau airtel 1/13/64 REFERENCE: EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau specimens: One envelope and accompanying note, Q1 and Q2

Two latent fingerprints of value developed on outside of envelope, Ql. No latent impressions of value developed on Q2.

Evidence being retained in Bufiles.

Laboratory report separate.

2 - New York

1 - Dallas

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Washington, D. C. 20537



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FINGERPRINT SECTION

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SAC, Tampa

UNSUB. | MARTIN LUTHER KING ET AL. - VICTIN EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

REFERENCE: Airtel 1/28/64 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: TEACH SPECIMENS:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Unsub; Martin Luther King et al. - Victim Extortion - Racial Matters (00: Tampa)

File # 9-41768 - 10 Lab. # D-441572 AV 1c# 47930

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Tampa (9-137) airtel 1/28/64

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Document - Jungs grant Date received: 1/31/64

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Examination by

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Specimens submitted for examination

Photocopy of typewritten letter dated bearing signature of and and Application for Employment dated 11/19/62 bearing

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Report of:

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February 19, 1964

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9-41768

Title

UNKNOWN SUBJECT:

MARTIN LUTHER KING: ET AL - VICTIMS

Character:

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

FBI Laboratory concluded that fingerprints of

appearing on outside of envelope this case. Also, that definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the questioned writing on letter this case was prepared by

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DETAILS:



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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FBI FILE NO.

9-137

LATENT CASE NO.

9-41768 47930

TO SAC, Tampa

RE: UNSUB.; MARTIN LUTHER KING ET AL. - VICTIM

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

merenence: Airtel 1/28/64 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Tampa

SPECIMENS:

On the basis of the information furnished no fingerprint record could be located for

The latent fingerprints previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints

Laboratory report and disposition of known handwriting and hand printing specimens, Kcl, which were also submitted, are being furnished separately.

ver, Director

February 5, 1964

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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Tampa (9-137)

February 3. 1964

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D-441572 AV

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bearing

Unsub; Martin Luther King et al. - Victim

Extortion - Racial Matters

1/31/64 Specimens received

> Photocopy of typewritten letter dated Kcl bearing signature of Application for Employment dated hand printing and signature of

Result of examination:

A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the questioned writing on specimens Q1 and Q2 in this case was prepared by of specimen Kcl and fingerprint card signatures. Most of the writing on Ql and Q2 was prepared with either lower-case hand printed letters or broken script letters which are not comparable with the upper-case hand printing on Kcl or with the signatures on Kcl and the fingerprint cards.

Specimen Kcl is retained in the Bureau's files.

7-43 (Rev. 7-11-63) UNITED STATES GC Cosper MemorandumCallaban Contad Del.pach Evens Gale . April 12, 1965 Sullivan Tavel Tratter Tele. Room . W. Comad Holmes . SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING VIKEX - RM BuFile: 9-41768 There is enclosed 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 to the main file in the Records Branch. Enc. 17 APR 18 1965

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The Department has advised that the above impartment letter constitutes a violation of the Reducal Extertion Statutes, Inches for the letter arise from a racial situation, original and one copy of a closing report is to be proughly submitted to the Furence by Tanpa, office of origin.

The original of the encurrence letter and the envelope in which it was contained have been retained at the Bureau for appropriate Laboratory examination. Besults of those examinations will be furnished to the Europe Office and abould be included in Tampa report.

Temps at St. Petersburg, Florida, vill equiest local authorities for any suspects in this author and vill conduct any other logical investigation in an attempt by identify the wekness subject.

Now York will promptly contact the MACP Resignanters and attempt to locate and interview Boy Wilkins for any inferention he may be able to furnish concerning this matter. Atlanta will also attempt to locate and interview Martin Luther King for any information he may be able to furnish in connection with this matter.

All effices expedite. Copies of the letter and envelope are enclosed for each office.

NOTE: By letters dated 1/13/64 the Attorney General, Secret Service, and the President's Coumission on the Assassination of President Kennedy were advised of the receipt of the anonymous letter. The letter to the Attorney General confirmed discussion with Mr. John Murphy, Civil Rights Division, on 1/10/64 at which time Mr. Murphy expressed the opinion that the facts constitute yielation of the Pederal Extortion Statutes. Field instructed to conduct appropriate investigation and effice of origin will submit closing report which will be disseminated to the Department in accordance with our present policy in extortion cases arising out of racial matters.

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Appropriate examination.
It is requested these examination and results furnished to Taupa and any other portion

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UNKNOVN SUBJECT:

MARTIN LUTHER KING. ot al. - VICTIMS

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

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Examination requested by:

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Examination requested:

Dureau (Airtel 1/13/64)

Document - Fingerprint Examination by:

Result of Examination:

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Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAIRT PETERSBURG FLA. addressed to "To F B I Washington D C"

threatening note beginning "Ruber shot Oswald fraid..."

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Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

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Examination requested by:

Bureau (Airtel 1/13/64)

Examination requested:

Date received:

1/17/64

Result of Examination:

Document - Fingerprint Examination by:

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### Specimens submitted for examination

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa

Date: Sainuary 20, 1964

... UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING,
et al. VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS
OO: Tampa

FBI File No. Lab. No. 9-41768 D-440432 AV

Examination requested by:

Bureau

Reference:

Airtel to Tampa, 1-13-64

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised by separate communication relative to the fingerprint examination of Q1 and Q2.

Inclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 Atlanta Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 New York Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 Dallas, Enclosure (Lab report)

# REPORT of the



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON. D. C.

o: FBI, Tampa

Date: FBI File No. January 20, 1964

FBI File No. Lab. No.

9-41768 D-440432 AV

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Specimens #### available in Bureau

- Q1 Envolope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 8 PM 1964" addressed to "To F B I Vashington D C".
- Q2 Accompanying one-page threatening mote beginning "Ruben shot Oswald fraid..." and ending "...we not fail no"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but so identification was effected. A photograph will be added to this file.

No indented writing of any significance was noted on specimens Q1 and Q2.

The stamp on the envelope, Q1, was torm from a booklet of five-cent postage stamps.

The envelope, Q1, was made of white bond paper, containing no watermarks, to measure approximately 8.50 inches across the top, 6.51 inches along the bottom edge, 3.70 inches along the right edge and 3.68 inches along the left edge.

Specimen Q2 was prepared on a sheet of ruled tablet paper which measures approximately 5.99 inches across the top, 6.00 inches across the bottom and 9.00 inches from top to bottom. This sheet of paper contains no watermarks and contains twenty-two blue-green lines on the front and twenty-five blue-green lines on the back. The sheet of paper was bound in a tablet with a red adhesive along the top edge.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Bureau's files.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (9-41768)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM:

BAC, TAMPA (9-137) (P)

UNSUB: MARTIN LUTHER KING

BT AL - VICTIM

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

(00:TP)

ReBulets 1/20 and 1/21/64.

Tampa is considering suspect for unsub. It is an associate of

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The Laboratory is requested to compare the writing on Q1 and Q2 with the enclosed writing of the property on his application for employment and his signature on a letter to

The Lab is also requested to compare signatures appearing on any fingerprint cards in possession of Identification Division under the signature with writing on Q1 and Q2.

The Laboratory is also requested to compare fingerprints with the two latents developed on Ql.

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et al. - Victim

Extortion - Racial Matters

(00: Tampa)

File # 9-41768

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Examination requested by:

Tampa (9-137) airtel 1/28/64

Examination requested:

Document - Tingerprint Date received: 1/31/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Tampa (9-137)

Re: Unsub; Martin Luther King et al. - Victin Extortion - Racial Matters CO: Tampa John Edgar Hoover, Directo

Date: February 3, 1964

FBI File No.

9-41768 D-441572 AV

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Examination requested by:

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Reference:

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Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

If further comparison is desired of the writing on Q1 and Q2 with writing of it will be necessary to have some hand printing prepared with > lower-case letters and some broken script writing. The known hand printing and broken script writing should contain words which appear in the questioned writing.

You will be advised by separate communication concerning the results of the requested fingerprint examination.

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FBI, Tampa (9-137)

Unsub; Martin Luther King et al. - Victim Extortion - Racial Matters Date: FBI File No. Lab. No. February 3, 1964 9-41768 D-441572 AV

Specimens received 1/31/64

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### Result of examination:

A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the questioned writing on specimens Ol and Q2 in this case was prepared by writer of specimen Kcl and fingerprint card signatures. Nost of the writing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared with either lower-case hand printed letters or broken script letters which are not comparable with the upper-case hand printing on Kcl or with the signatures on Kcl and the fingerprint cards.

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