



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**ROY WILKINS**

**PART 11 OF 11**

**BUFILE: 62-78270**

Section 11

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
FBI  
NOV 4 1969  
TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI KNOXVLE

4:22 PM URGENT 11-4-69 CKH

TO: DIRECTOR  
NEW YORK

FROM: KNOXVILLE (9-NEW) 2 P

UNSUB; ROY WILKINS - VICTIM, EXTORTION. RACIAL MATTERS  
JAMES R. MAPP, PRESIDENT, LOCAL CHAPTER NAACP, CHATTA-

NOOGA, TENN., TODAY BROUGHT TO CHATTANOOGA RA A LETTER HE  
RECEIVED BY MAIL NOVEMBER ONE, LAST. LETTER POSTMARKED  
OCTOBER THIRTY-ONE, LAST, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., ADDRESSED TO  
NAACP, SIX ZERO ONE E. NINTH STREET, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.  
ENVELOPE CONTAINED ONE PIECE WHITE PAPER WITH NEWSPAPER

PHOTOGRAPH OF WILKINS TAPED THERETO WITH RED DOT ADDED TO  
FOREHEAD OF PHOTOGRAPH. HANDPRINTED NOTE AS FOLLOWS:  
"REMEMBER WHAT WE DID TO MEDGAR EVERS AND MARTIN LUTHER KING,

A HOT TIME IN HELL DID OUR BULLETS TO THESE AGITATORS BRING.  
END PAGE ONE

EX-106  
REC-69 MCT-50 9-50307

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*5A C K X*  
*advised to handle in*  
*in accordance with instructions*  
*wants Prabin that Dept.*  
*investig.*

XEROX  
NOV 20 1969

*See Dr. 1. X*

*421*

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PAGE TWO

NOW THIS ---- PICTURED HERE IS DESTINED AS NUMBER THREE.  
MAY WE REMIND YOU ---- ---- THAT OUR METHODS ARE  
NOT ONLY ACCURATE BUT VERY DEADLY. SIGNED THE TENN. KLAVERN  
OF THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA"

MAPP ADVISED WILKINS WAS IN CHATTANOOGA, TENN., NIGHT  
OF OCTOBER TWENTY-NINE, LAST, FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT,  
DEPARTED OCTOBER THIRTY, LAST, ENROUTE NEW YORK CITY, HIS  
OFFICE ADDRESS BEING ONE SEVEN NINE ZERO BROADWAY, TENTH FLOOR.  
NY, NY.

USA, CHATTANOOGA, STATES DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS IS  
VIOLATION OF EXTORTION STATUTE. LOCAL AGENCIES ADVISED.  
LETTER BEING FORWARDED LAB.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK CITY: NOTIFY APPROPRIATE LOCAL  
OFFICIALS AND VICTIM. P.

END

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FBI WASH DC

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FBI

Date: 11/5/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN.: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (9-1099) (P)

691110115

UNSUB;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RM

Enclosed herewith for FBI Lab is one letter and envelope as set out below:

JAMES R. MAPP, President, Local Chapter NAACP, Chattanooga, Tenn., on 11/4/69 brought to Chattanooga RA a letter he received by mail 11/1/69. The letter was postmarked 10/31/69 Chattanooga, Tenn., addressed to NAACP, 601 E. 9th Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., and the envelope contained one piece of white paper with a newspaper photograph of WILKINS taped thereto with red dot added to forehead of photograph. The handprinted note is as follows:

"Remember what we did to MEDGAR EVERS and MARTIN LUTHER KING,

A hot time in hell did our bullets to these agitators bring;

Now, this \_\_\_\_\_ pictured here is destined as number three,

May we remind you EX-114 that our methods are not only accurate, but very DEADLY!

The Tenn. Klavern of the United Klans of America"

② - Bureau (Enc.-2) (RM)  
② - Knoxville

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ENCLOSURE

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61-178037106X  
REC-11

NOV 10 1969

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

[Redacted]

KX 9-1099

Mr. MAPP advised Mr. WILKINS was in Chattanooga, Tenn., night of 10/29/69 for speaking engagement, and departed 10/30/69 enroute New York City, his office address being 1790 Broadway, 10th Floor, New York, New York.

USA, Chattanooga, advised he felt the contents of this letter might possibly be a violation of Title 18, Section 876, paragraph 3, but expressed doubt as to whether or not the NAACP could be construed as a person within the purview of this statute but felt that this matter should be investigated.

Local agencies advised.

The Lab is requested to immediately examine and forward a summary of the results to Knoxville so that it may be included in report.

The letter should be compared with similar type letters which may be contained in the Anonymous Letter File. A copy of this letter should be retained by the Laboratory for possible future reference.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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11/12/69

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

File # 9-50307-2  
Lab. # D-691110115 JC

Re: UNSUB;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION - RM

Examination requested by: KNOXVILLE (9-1099)

A. 11/5/69

Examination requested: DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT

Date received: 11/10/69

Result of Examination: LATENT

Examination by: [REDACTED] b7c

Q1 and Q2 examined by LFPS [REDACTED]

Received by LFPS  
KX  
11/14 [REDACTED] b7c

LFPS - Return Q1 & 2 to  
Q1 and Q2 returned with LFPS  
Airtel to Knoxville 11/18/69 [REDACTED] b7c

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "CHATTANOOGA, TN. 2B. 31 OCT P.M. 1969" bearing the hand printed address "NAACP 601 E. 9th St. Chattanooga, Tenn."
- Q2 Slip of paper bearing cut-out newspaper photograph of "Roy Wilkins" and hand printed message beginning "Remember what we did to..." and ending "United Klans of America."

PHOTOGRAPHED  
NOV 12 1969



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Knoxville (9-1099)

Date: November 17, 1969

Re: UNSUB; ROY WILKINS - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION - RM

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director  
REC-128

ST-118  
FBI File No.  
Lab. No.

9-503072  
D-691110115 JC

Examination requested by: Knoxville  
Reference: Airtel dated 11/5/69  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint  
Remarks:

The evidence will be returned with the results  
of the latent fingerprint examination.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

MAILED 10  
NOV 17 1969  
COMM-FBI

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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TO FBI LAB FROM KX (2)

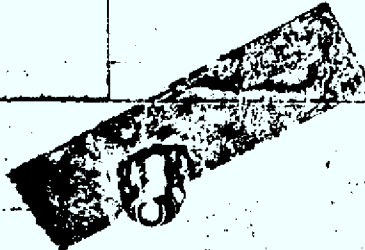
RE: UNSUB;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RM

KX FILE 9-1099

ENC.: 1 letter and 1 envelope received by NAACP  
11/1/69 Chattanooga, Tenn.

KX airtel to Bureau 11/5/69.

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LUFF A-13681  
11-17-69

ENCLOSURE

REMEMBER WHAT WE DID TO MEDGAR EVERS AND  
MARTIN LUTHER KING,

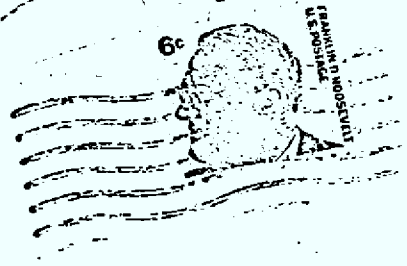
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AGITATORS BRING;

NOW, THIS SON-OF-A-BITCH PICTURED HERE IS DESTINED  
AS NUMBER THREE,

MAY WE REMIND YOU BLACK BASTARDS THAT OUR  
METHODS ARE NOT ONLY ACCURATE, BUT VERY  
DEADLY!

THE TENN. KLAVERN OF THE  
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA

ROY WILKINS



NAACP  
601 E. 9TH ST.  
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.



NAACP  
601 E. 9TH St.  
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

D-691110115 Q1 JC

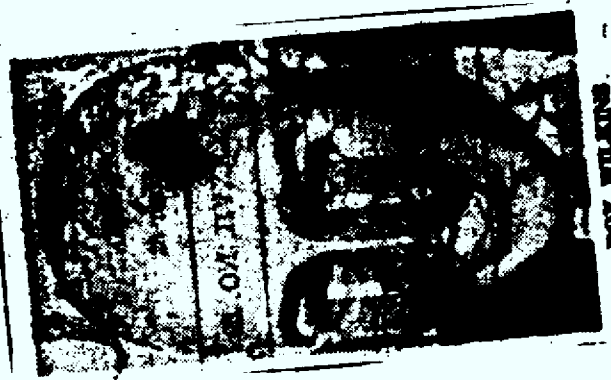
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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA



ROY WILKINS

D-69110115 Q2 JC

D-691110115 Q2 JC



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11/4/69

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: NOV 5 1969

FROM: *JF*  
*JPT* Jerris Leonard  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

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[REDACTED]  
DJ 144-70-NEW  
*EW*

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects;  
Roy Wilkins, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Victim  
Extortion  
EXTORTION; RACIAL MATTERS

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

*PR*  
Reference is made to the teletype from the Knoxville, Tennessee agency of your Bureau dated November 4, 1969, concerning a mailed threat to the above named victim.

Please conduct a preliminary investigation including a laboratory examination of the threatening communication and an attempt to identify the sender through available Klan sources.

This may also constitute a potential violation of 18 U.S.C. 245. (Civil Rights violation)

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*SAC, KC instructed  
11/5/69 to conduct investigation  
in line with above.*  
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NOV 18 1969

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Knoxville (9-1099)**  
Re: **UNSUB; ROY WILKINS - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION - RM**

Date: **November 17, 1969**  
FBI File No.  
Lab. No. **D-691110115 JC**

Specimens received **11/10/69**

Q1 Envelope postmarked "CHATTANOOGA, TN. 2B. 31 OCT PM 1969" bearing the hand printed address "NAACP 601 E. 9th St. Chattanooga, Tenn."

Q2 Slip of paper bearing cut-out newspaper photograph of "Roy Wilkins" and hand printed message beginning "Remember what we did to..." and ending "United Klans of America."

Results of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were not identified with other submissions in the Anonymous Letter File.

The watermark "AT-NON-KA DUPLICATOR" was noted on Q2. This watermark is registered to Badger Paper Mills, Inc., West Front, Peshtigo, Wisconsin.

No watermark was noted on Q1.

The evidence will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: UNSUB;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION - RM

File #  
Lab. # D-691110115 JC

Examination requested by: KNOXVILLE (9-1099)

A. 11/5/69

Examination requested: DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT

Date received: 11/10/69

Result of Examination: LATENT  
NI ALF.

Examination by: [Redacted] 11/13/69

*Sub 11-12-69*  
~~[Redacted]~~  
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*7-11-69 ALF 11/2/69  
Searched by [Redacted] date  
Ala, Ark, Ga, Ky, Miss,  
Mo, N.C., Tenn.*

[Redacted] b7c

PHOTOGRAPHED  
NOV 12 1969



Q1 - White envelope measuring 6.49" x 3.5" x 0.0044"  
6.51" x 3.6" x 0.0046"

Envelope has been torn in two and put together with cellulose tape.  
6¢ stamp from book. Watermark - none noted.

Q2 - Piece of white paper torn from longer sheet. Measures 8.5" x 4.4" x  
0.0035". Watermark TA-NON-KA

DUPLICATOR - registered to Badger Paper Mills,  
Inc., West Front, Peshigo, Wis. 54157.

Indented writing - none noted.

F B I

Date: 11/5/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (9-1099) (P)

UNSUB  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM,  
EXTORTION - RM

Re KX teletype to Bureau 11/4/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM captioned the same as the title of this communication and dated 11/5/69. Also enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of FD-376. Enclosed for New York is one copy of a LHM.

Dissemination has been made locally to Secret Service, Nashville, Tenn., and interested intelligence agencies, Knoxville, as well as the USA, Chattanooga, Tenn.

\_\_\_\_\_ 111th Military Group, and \_\_\_\_\_ Secret Service, both Chattanooga, Tenn., have been informed of this matter.

The opinion of the USA as shown in the enclosed LHM is being confirmed by separate communication.

\_\_\_\_\_ The note received by the NAACP at Chattanooga concerning WILKINS has been forwarded to the FBI Lab.

- ② - Bureau (Enc.-13) (RM)
- 1 - New York (Enc.-1) (RM) (Info)
- 3 - Knoxville (2 - 9-1099)
- (1 - 157-1322) (NAACP)

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
November 5, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

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JAMES R. MAPP, President, Local Chapter, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised he received the following letter at the NAACP Office, Chattanooga, Tennessee, November 1, 1969. The letter was postmarked Chattanooga, Tennessee, October 31, 1969. The contents of the letter contained a single sheet of white paper with a newspaper photograph of ROY WILKINS taped thereto, and the handprinting message was as follows:

"Remember what we did to MEDGAR EVERS and MARTIN LUTHER KING,

A hot time in hell dia our bullets to these agitators bring;

Now, this \_\_\_\_\_ pictured here is destined as number three,

May we remind you \_\_\_\_\_ that our methods are not only accurate but very DEADLY!

The Terr. Klavern of the  
United Klans of America"

Mr. MAPP advised that Mr. WILKINS was in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the night of October 29, 1969, for a speaking engagement and departed Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the morning of October 30, 1969, enroute to New York City.

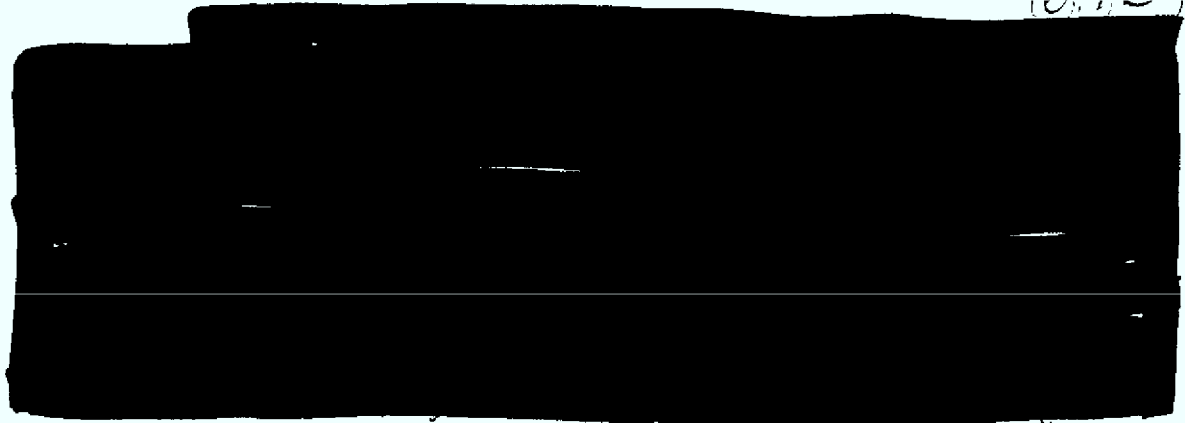
UNKNOWN SUBJECT,  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM

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The contents of this letter were discussed with United States Attorney, Chattanooga, Tennessee, who advised he felt the contents of this letter might possibly be a violation of Title 18, Section 876, paragraph 3, but expressed doubt as to whether or not the NAACP could be construed as a person within the purview of this statute but felt that this matter should be investigated.

Preliminary investigation is being conducted.

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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOIPA DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

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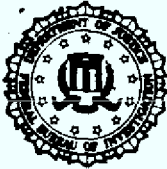
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Knoxville will follow and report pertinent developments.

A copy is being furnished to New York as ROY WILKINS is a resident of that City.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535  
November 5, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220


Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2.  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3.  Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4.  U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5.  Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a)  Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b)  Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c)  Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6.  Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available  
 may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) - 2) (RM)  
U. S. Secret Service Nashville, Tennessee

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

FBI

Date: 11/13/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (9-1099) (P)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION; RACIAL MATTERS

Re Knoxville airtels dated 11/5/69, one enclosing LHM, and second requesting examination by FBI Laboratory.

The Knoxville Division immediately upon receipt of results of examination of the extortion note, will submit closing report in this case, UACB.

EX-116

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9-50307-5

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Knoxville

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NOV 17 1969

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ P





11/18/69

**Airtel**

**To: SAC, Knoxville (9-1099)**

**From: Director, FBI**

**UNSUB?  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RM**

Reurairtel 11/5/69 submitting envelope, Q1, and slip of paper bearing cut-out newspaper photograph, Q2.

Two latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q2. No latent prints of value were developed on Q1.

The latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints in the extortion section of the single fingerprint file.

Q1 and Q2 are enclosed. Results of the laboratory examination and description of Q1 and Q2 will be furnished in a separate report.

Enc. (2)

[Redacted] b7c

EX-118

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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NOV 20 1969  
MAIL ROOM  
TELETYPE UNIT  
MAIL ROOM

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Recorded 11-17-69 11:35 a.m. Received 11-17-69  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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11/12/69

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: UNSUB;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION - R1

File # 7-50307-6  
Lab. # D-691110115 JC  
LC# A-13681

Examination requested by: KNOXVILLE (9-1099)

A. 11/5/69

Examination requested: DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT

Date received: 11/10/69

Result of Examination: LATENT

Examination by: [Redacted]

Noted By: [Redacted]

11/17/69  
[Redacted]

2 lat fpts of val dev (N) on 11/18/69  
No other latl ppts of val dev (SN) on spec's  
Lat fpts not on fpts Top 10; IO's are fpts in "S" file  
Extortion section

Q1 and Q2 enc.  
Lab rep sep.

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[Redacted]

Examination completed 4:00 PM 11/18/69 Dictated 11/18/69  
Time Date Date

[Redacted]  
[Handwritten notes]

11/5/69

**AIRTEL**

**AIR MAIL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN.: FBI LABORATORY**

**FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (9-1099) (P)**

**UNSUB;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RM**

Enclosed herewith for FBI Lab is one letter and envelope as set out below:

JAMES R. MAPP, President, Local Chapter NAACP, Chattanooga, Tenn., on 11/4/69 brought to Chattanooga RA a letter he received by mail 11/1/69. The letter was postmarked 10/31/69 Chattanooga, Tenn., addressed to NAACP, 601 E. 9th Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., and the envelope contained one piece of white paper with a newspaper photograph of WILKINS taped thereto with red dot added to forehead of photograph. The handprinted note is as follows:

"Remember what we did to MEDGAR EVERS and MARTIN LUTHER KING,

A hot time in hell did our bullets to these agitators bring;

Now, this \_\_\_\_\_ pictured here is destined as number three,

May we remind you \_\_\_\_\_ that our methods are not only accurate, but very DEADLY!

The Tenn. Klavern of the United Klans of America"

- (2) - Bureau (Enc.-2) (RM)
- 2 - Knoxville

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11-17-69  
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airtel 11/18/69  
[Handwritten initials and signatures]

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Mr. MAPP advised Mr. WILKINS was in Chattanooga, Tenn., night of 10/29/69 for speaking engagement, and departed 10/30/69 enroute New York City, his office address being 1790 Broadway, 10th Floor, New York, New York.

USA, Chattanooga, advised he felt the contents of this letter might possibly be a violation of Title 18, Section 876, paragraph 3, but expressed doubt as to whether or not the NAACP could be construed as a person within the purview of this statute but felt that this matter should be investigated.

Local agencies advised.

The Lab is requested to immediately examine and forward a summary of the results to Knoxville so that it may be included in report.

The letter should be compared with similar type letters which may be contained in the Anonymous Letter File. A copy of this letter should be retained by the Laboratory for possible future reference.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>KNOXVILLE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>KNOXVILLE</b>	DATE <b>11/21/69</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/4 - 20/69</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ROY WILKINS - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] (b)(2)(c)</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EXTORTION - RM</b>	

REFERENCES: Knoxville teletype to Bureau and New York dated 11/4/69;  
 Knoxville airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 11/5/69;  
 Knoxville airtel to Bureau dated 11/5/69;  
 New York airtel to Knoxville dated 11/5/69;  
 Knoxville airtel to Bureau dated 11/13/69;  
 FBI Laboratory report dated 11/17/69;  
 Bureau airtel to Knoxville dated 11/18/69;  
 Knoxville letter to Bureau dated 11/21/69, attention Latent Fingerprint Section.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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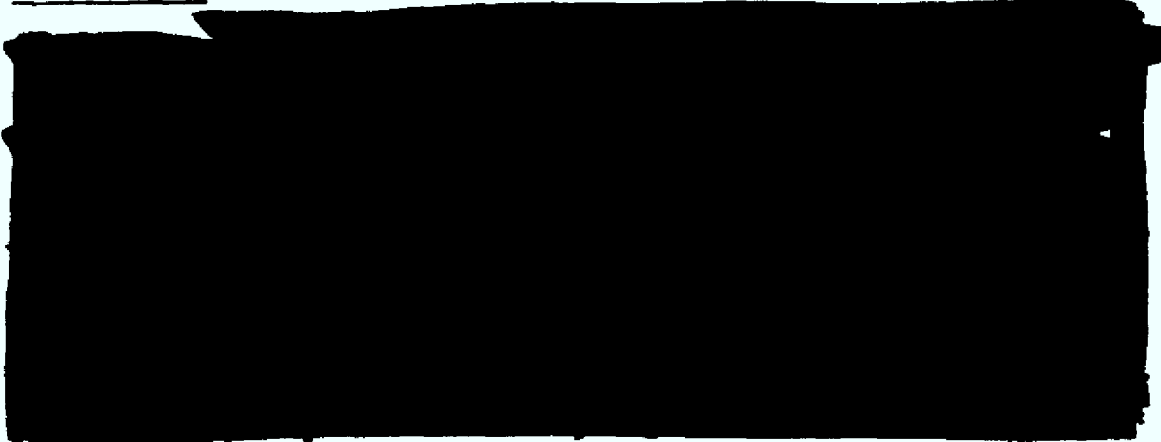
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COPIES MADE: ② - Bureau (9-50307) 1 - USA, Chattanooga 1 - New York (Info.) 1 - Knoxville (9-1099)		9-50307-7	REC-6 ST-116
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report					Notations  <b>[REDACTED] (b)(2)(c)</b>
Agency					
Request Recd.					
Date Fwd.					
How Fwd.					
By	<i>[Signature]</i>				

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For the information of the Bureau, the facts of this letter were discussed with USA JOHN L. BOWERS, Jr., on 11/4/69. At this time he advised that he felt the letter might be a violation of Title 18, Section 876, Paragraph 3. There was a misunderstanding at this time as to whether or not the Postal Inspectors should handle this matter. However, on later recontact with the USA, it was determined that the Bureau should be handling and this has been done.

INFORMANTS:





**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Report of: [REDACTED] **1504**

Office: KNOXVILLE

Date: 11/21/69

Field Office File #: 9-1099

Bureau File #: 9-50307

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

**Synopsis:** The local office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Chattanooga, Tennessee, on 11/1/69, received an envelope postmarked Chattanooga, Tennessee, 10/31/69, with the handprinted address "NAACP 601 E. 9th St. Chattanooga, Tennessee". A slip of paper was contained in the envelope which bears a cut-out newspaper photograph of "ROY WILKINS" and handprinted message, "Remember what we did to MEDGAR EVERS and MARTIN LUTHER KING. A hot time in hell did our bullets to these agitators bring; Now, this \_\_\_\_\_ pictured here is destined as number three, May we remind you \_\_\_\_\_ that our methods are not only accurate, but ~~very~~ DEADLY!", signed "The Tenn. Klavern of the United Klans of America." The USA, Chattanooga, is of the opinion the letter might constitute a violation of Title 18, Section 876, Paragraph 3. He was not completely sure at the time as to whether or not The NAACP constituted a "person" as listed in the statute. No suspects developed. The envelope and letter were not identified with other submissions in the Anonymous Letter File of the FBI Laboratory. Two latent fingerprints of value were located on the letter but are not identical with fingerprints in the Extortion Section of the Single Fingerprint File, Identification Division of the FBI. No other letters received by the NAACP, Chattanooga, and the office of ROY WILKINS, National President, NAACP, New York informed.

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**DETAILS: AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE**



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JAMES R. MAPP, President, Local Chapter, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Chattanooga, Tennessee, on November 4, 1969, made available a letter postmarked October 31, 1969, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and addressed to NAACP, 601 E. 9th Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee. MAPP is of the opinion that the letter contained an implied threat against ROY WILKINS, National President of the NAACP, who was in Chattanooga for a speaking engagement on October 29, 1969.

A preliminary investigation was instituted.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date November 5, 1969

Mr. JAMES R. MAPP, President, Local Chapter NAACP, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 514 Terrell Street, Chattanooga, advised he received at his office, 601 E. 9th Street, Chattanooga, on November 1, 1969, a letter postmarked October 31, 1969, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and addressed to NAACP, 601 E. 9th Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Inside the envelope was a single sheet of white paper that has a newspaper photograph of ROY WILKINS taped thereto. This paper contained the following handprinted note:

"Remember what we did to MEDGAR EVERS and MARTIN LUTHER KING,

A hot time in hell did our bullets to these agitators bring;

Now, this \_\_\_\_\_ pictured here is destined as number three,

May we remind you \_\_\_\_\_ that our methods are not only accurate, but very DEADLY!

The Tenn. Klavern of the United Klans of America"

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

Mr. MAPP stated that Mr. WILKINS was in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the night of October 29, 1969, for a speaking engagement and departed Chattanooga enroute to New York at 8:30 AM October 30, 1969.

Mr. MAPP stated he has no idea as to who may have sent this letter and could furnish no suspects.

On 11/4/69 at Chattanooga, Tennessee File# KX 9-1099

by SA [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c) Date dictated 11/4/69

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On November 4, 1969, Special Agent [REDACTED] discussed the contents of this letter with JOHN L. BOWERS, Jr., United States Attorney, Chattanooga, Tennessee, who advised that he felt this letter might be a violation of Title 18, Section 876, Paragraph 3. He stated he was not completely sure at this time as to whether or not the NAACP constituted a "person" as listed in the statute, but stated he felt that this matter should be investigated.

[REDACTED] Investigative Aide, Postal [REDACTED] Office, Chattanooga, Tennessee, on November 1969, advised there is no means of determining from what point in Chattanooga the letter directed to NAACP was mailed. He noted that in the postmark "Chattanooga, TN. 2B-31 Oct PM 1969", the markings 2B indicate the type of ink used. He further advised that in expedited service most of the mail is picked up in various sections of the city, including the branch offices, by collectors and cancellation made at the main post office.

[REDACTED] further advised this office has not [REDACTED] in the recent past which could [REDACTED] to this matter and he knows of no [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

Ref.  
U.S. Post Office

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for P.O.  
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**REPORT  
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Knoxville (9-1099)**

Date:

**November 17, 1969**Re: **UNSUB; ROY WILKINS - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION - RM**

FBI File No.

**D-691110115 JC**

Lab. No.

Specimens received **11/10/69**

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "CHATTANOOGA, TN. 2B. 31 OCT PM 1969" bearing the hand printed address "NAACP 601 E. 9th St. Chattanooga, Tenn."**
- Q2 Slip of paper bearing cut-out newspaper photograph of "Roy Wilkins" and hand printed message beginning "Remember what we did to..." and ending "United Klans of America."**

**Results of examination:**

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were not identified with other submissions in the Anonymous Letter File.

The watermark "AT-NON-KA DUPLICATOR" was noted on Q2. This watermark is registered to Badger Paper Mills, Inc., West Front, Peshtigo, Wisconsin.

No watermark was noted on Q1.

The evidence will be returned separately.  
Photographs are retained.

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A report of the Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification Division dated November 18, 1969, shows that two latent fingerprints of value were located on the letter received by the NAACP at Chattanooga but no latent fingerprints of value were found on the envelope. The latent fingerprints are not identical with fingerprints in the Extortion Section of the Single Fingerprint File, Identification Division, FBI.

JAMES R. MAPP, President of Chattanooga Chapter, NAACP, on November 14, 1969 and November 20, 1969, advised he had received no additional communications concerning ROY WILKINS that are of a threatening nature and no information has come to his attention that would assist in identifying the person responsible.

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

On November 5, 1969, [REDACTED] of ROY WILKINS, 1790 Broadway, and [REDACTED] were informed of the receipt of the letter concerning WILKINS by the Office of the NAACP, Chattanooga. (b)(7)(C); (b)

# Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (9-50307)

TO : ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

DATE: 11/21/69

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (9-1099) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RM

Re Bureau airtel 11/19/69, and closing report  
of SA [redacted] dated 11/21/69, at Knoxville.

Enclosed for the Bureau (Latent Fingerprint  
Section) are 5 cards bearing the fingerprints of [redacted]

The enclosed prints of [redacted]

EXP. PROC.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)
- 2 - Knoxville

[redacted] (b)(7)(c)

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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*[Handwritten initials]*

SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LF#



Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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[redacted] (b)(7)(c)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-1099  
FBI FILE NO. REC-94 9-50307 - 8  
LATENT CASE NO. A-13681

December 3, 1969

TO: SAC, Knoxville

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RE: UNSUB.;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RM

REFERENCE: Letter 11-21-69  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Knoxville  
SPECIMENS: Elimination major case prints of [REDACTED]

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The two latent fingerprints previously reported in this case are identical with fingerprints of [REDACTED]. No latent prints remain unidentified in this case.

Prints of [REDACTED] are being retained in the Latent Fingerprint Section for a period of sixty days pending possible receipt of additional evidence in this case.

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COMM-FBI

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-25-69 9:05 a.m.

Reference No: 9-1099

Received: 11-25-69 [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

FBI File No: 9-50307-8

Latent Case No: A-13681

Answer to: SAC, Knoxville

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RM

Date of reference communication: Letter 11/21/69

Specimens:

Major case prints submitted for elimination purposes of: *→ 5 cards each*

[redacted] (b)(7)(c)

Result of examination:

*11/25 gpc*

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by: [redacted]

*2 lat prints prev dev on letter, Q2, are 1A#1 and 1A#3  
No lat prints remain unex in this case  
Prints of [redacted] to Photo - negs only  
Prints of both persons being retained in LFPS for 60 days pending receipt of additional evidence in this case*

*is refused*  
[redacted] (b)(7)(c)

*Ans'd  
12-2-69*  
[redacted]

Examination completed *2:00 P.M.*  
Time

*11/25/69*  
Date

Dictated

*11/25/69*  
Date

[redacted] (b)(7)(c)



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10/31/69

photos  
~~(b)(7)(c)~~

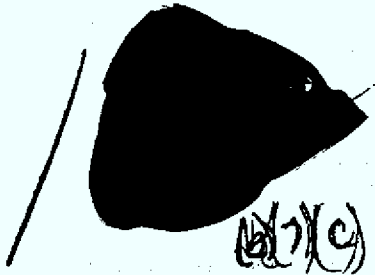
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KX airtel 11/5/69 (9-1099)  
Q1, enw  
Q2, letter

Unsub.;  
Roy Wilkins - Victim  
Extortion - RM



2 lat prints (20 elim)

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Photos of latent prints

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