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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Milwaukee

May 25, 1973

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Re: UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB
FEDERAL BUILDING
215 MONONA AVENUE
MADISON, WISCONSIN
5/21/73;
BOMB THREAT

Your No. 174-New

FBI File No. 174-4201-1

Lab. No. D-730521098

Reference Airtel dated 5/17/73

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an identification: **Anonymous Letter File**

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is **being returned with the fingerprint report.**

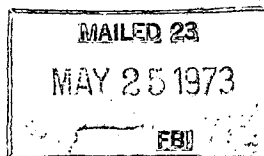
MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

- Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "CLERK OF COURT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT, COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 53701."
- Q2 Sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir..."
- Q3 through Q5 Three sheets of blank ruled paper

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LMS: jsb
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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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Date: 5/17/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL-REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY AND LATENT
FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (174-New) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
THREAT TO BOMB
FEDERAL BUILDING
215 MONONA AVENUE
MADISON, WISCONSIN
5/21/73
BOMB THREAT

Enclosed for the Bureau are:

1. Envelope addressed, Clerk of Court, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53701, bearing return address P. O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas.
2. Letter dated 5/14/73 starting "Dear Sir" and ending "For Victory".

The enclosed items were furnished on 5/16/73 by USA JOHN O. OLSON, WDW, Federal Building, Madison, Wisconsin. USA OLSON advised the letter was turned over to him by Clerk of Court, WDW, Federal Building, Madison, on 5/16/73.

On 5/16/73 JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ, Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court, WDW, Madison, Wisconsin, advised the enclosed letter was received in the mail on 5/16/73 and opened by himself. He advised a minimum amount of handling was involved.

- ④ - Bureau (Enc. 2) (AM) (RM)
3 - Milwaukee
(2 - 174-New)
(1 - 98-879)

WJS/pss
(7)

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB
FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

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Date:

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(Priority)

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He immediately advised the U.S. Marshal in the building and then furnished the letter and envelope to the USA.

SKUPNIEWITZ stated he was born [REDACTED]
in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, and has USAF Serial Number
[REDACTED]

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It is requested the FBI Laboratory search the letter through the Anonymous Letter File to determine if prior letters received. Will also conduct handwriting examination in the event subject is identified.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to conduct an examination to determine if any fingerprints appear on the letter and compare any developed with SKUPNIEWITZ for elimination.

Results of examination should also be furnished for Milwaukee file 98-879.

Upon completion of examination the enclosed items should be returned to Milwaukee.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB
FEDERAL BUILDING
215 MONONA AVENUE
MADISON, WISCONSIN
5/21/73;
BOMB THREAT**

NO LAB FILE
File # 174-4201
Lab.# **D-730521098 LL**

Examination requested by: **SAC, Milwaukee airtel dated 5/17/73**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received: **5/21/73**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]

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*7-4 ALF negative.
Evidence returned L.F.P.S. Photos -*

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- Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "CLERK OF COURT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT, COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 53701."
- Q2 Sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir . . ."
- Q3 through Q5 Three sheets of blank ruled paper

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LRS:Jsk
5-25-73*

*Photo
5/22/73*

704 9+D

Q1 - 6.50 X 3.68

White envelope
NO WATERMARK

Front of envelope bears on
upper left hand corner

" 08844,

"

P.O. Box 1000
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66048

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Upper-center - front of envelope
" Postage & Fees Paid "
U.S. Department of Justice
JUS-434

Back side - center - envelope

" Bears rubber stamp "
impression

P.O. Box 1000
LEAVENWORTH KANSAS 66048

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Searched Bomb File
Handprinting
a Ltr. mif. H. Sect.
His. & Kansas
Nothing sign. noted
PR 5/23/93
jet

Q₂ - 1.93 x 10.43

A Sheet of ruled paper
NO WATERMARK

FRONT side of sheet;

Space from top to first line
1.41

26 Blue lines

BACK side of sheet

space from top to first line
1.42

26 Blue lines

Could have been torn from some type of pad.

Q₃₋₅

Similar to Q₂ in all respects

Q₃ and ₄ BEARS indented writing
SAME AS NOTE ON Q₂

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;**
TO THE BOMB THREAT,
EXTORTION,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

NO LAB FILE
File # **174-4201**
Lab. # **D-730604079 LL**

Examination requested by: **SAC, Kansas City (174-1558) airtel 5/29/73**

Examination requested: **Document**

Date received: **6/4/73**

Result of Examination:

Examination by

*Q21 - Q24 + K1 returned Kansas City 6/13
AMS*

- Q 21 Q20 Envelope not postmarked bearing hand printed address "CONGRESSMEN, JAMES COLLINS, CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES., HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512."
- Q 22 Q21 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir; YOUR. . ."
- Q 23 Q22 Envelope not postmarked bearing hand printed address "SENATOR LUGH SCOTT, SENATE OFFICE BUILDING., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512."
- Q 24 Q23 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir; Your. . ."
- 15, K1 Three sheets of paper and four envelopes bearing known handwriting and hand printing samples of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH

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Re: RONALD D. KESSENICH
President RICHARD M. NIXON-VICTIM;
Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW-VICTIM;
Senators EDWARD M. KENNEDY and
WILLIAM PROXMIRE-VICTIMS;
EXTORTION;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: KANSAS CITY **LATENT**

File # **174-4201**
Lab.# **D-730929013 LL**

Examination requested by: **Washington Field Office (9-2214) airtel 5-24-73**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received: **5-25-73**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

LFPS will return Q8 - Q11

*6/7/73 JDR
Q8 - all exam LFPS
& returned to WFO*

Received by LFPS <i>6-4-73</i> <i>[Signature]</i>	
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Q8 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "Senator William Proxmire Senate Office Building Washington, D. C. 20512"

Q9 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5-14-73, beginning "I'm going to..."

Q10 through Q11 Accompanying two sheets of white ruled paper

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re **UNSUB: Threat to Bomb Federal
Building, 125 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin
JOSEPH W. SKUPNIENITZ - Victim
5-21-73**

File # 174-4201
Lab.# D-736529104 LL

**Threats Against the President of the
United States and Other United States
Government Officials; BOMB THREATS**

LATENT

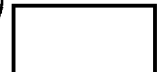
Examination requested by: **Milwaukee (174-377) airtel 5-22-73**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received: **5-29-73**

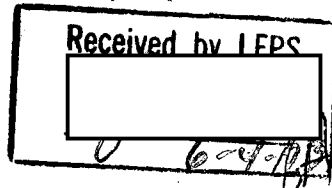
Result of Examination:

Examination by:



LEPS will return Q12 - Q20

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Q12 - Q20 from letter to
to me 6/3/73*



**Q12 Envelope postmarked " FBI SERVICE AM MAY 1973,"
bearing the hand printed address "Clerk of Court, United
States District Court. Western District of Wisconsin.
Madison, Wisconsin. 53701"**

**Q13 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5-14-73, beginning
"I Have Already..."**

Q14 through Q16 Accompanying three sheets of white ruled paper

**Q17 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "Clerk of Court,
United States District Court. Western District of Wisconsin.
Madison, Wisconsin 53701"**

**Q18 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5-14-73, beginning
"You Have Only..."**

Q19 through Q20 Accompanying two sheets of white ruled paper

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: **UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB
FEDERAL BUILDING
215 MONONA AVENUE
MADISON, WISCONSIN
5/21/73:
BOMB THREAT**

File # **NO LAB FILE**
Lab.# **D-730521098 LL**

Examination requested by: **SAC, Milwaukee airtel dated 5/17/73**

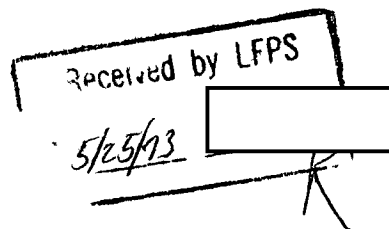
Examination requested **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received: **5/21/73**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

LFPS will return Q1-Q5



- Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "CLERK OF COURT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT, COURT, Western DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 53701."**
- Q2 Sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir . . ."**
- Q3 through Q5 Three sheets of blank ruled paper**

*Q1-Q5 return LFPS & return
Milwaukee 6/1/73 J.E.*

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MESSAGE RELAYDate 5/19/73Transmit in PLAINTEXT via teletype the attached IMMEDIATE message.
(plaintext or code) (priority)

FROM: Director, FBI

FIELD DISSEMINATIONTO: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President SACS:RUEADWW/ ☐ The Vice President
☐ Att.: _____RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room
☐ Att.: _____RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of StateRUEAIX/ ☐ Director, CIARUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
☐ and National Indications CenterLEGATS:
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTIONRUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the ArmyRUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative ServiceRUEADSS/ ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)

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1:20P MKA
TELETYPERUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General (☐ By messenger)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Deputy Attorney General (☐ By messenger)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Internal Security Division (DOJ)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization ServiceRUEADWS/ ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))☐
☐
☐Classification: (Classify if to other than Bureau Office) **NONE**

SUBJECT: SEE ATTACHED

(Text of message begins on next page)

MAY 22 1973

Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Gebhardt _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E S _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Mr. Thompson _____
Mr. Walters _____
Mr. Room _____
Mr. Kinley _____
Mr. Armstrong _____
Mr. Bowers _____
Mr. Hennington _____
Mr. Herwig _____
Mr. Mintz _____
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2:17 PM SENT 5-19-73 PM URGENT 5-13-73 PL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR ATTN: INFO

KANSAS CITY (174-1558)

INFO

FROM: MILWAUKEE (174-217) (P)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

~~RE: BOMB THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE,~~

MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ -

VICTIM, BOMB THREAT.

~~RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU 5/16/73; MILWAUKEE~~

~~AIRTEL TO BUREAU 5/16/73; MILWAUKEE AIRTEL TO BUREAU 5/17/73;~~

~~MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY TELETYPE 5/18/73~~

~~-AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO MILWAUKEE 5/18 LAST.~~

YOUR
FOR INFORMATION ~~OF WFO~~, ON 5/16/73 A LETTER WAS RECEIVED IN

A CLERK OF COURTS OFFICE, WDC OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WIS. CONTENTS

OF LETTER STATED: "DEAR SIR THIS IS TO INFORMATION YOU,

IF MY BROTHER IS NOT TURNED LOSE BY 5/21/73 THE

ENTIRE FEDERAL BUILDING WILL BLOW UP. THIS IS NO JOKE. DOYLE

AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY WILL DIE AS WELL AS YOU." SIGNED "FOR

VICTORY."

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ENVELOPE ADDRESSED CLERK OF COURT, U. S. DISTRICT COURT, WDA, MADISON, WISCONSIN 53701 AND CARRIED RETURN ADDRESS NUMBER [REDACTED] P.O. BOX 1002, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66048 OFFICIAL BUSINESS. BACK SIDE OF ENVELOPE CARRIED A PROPERTY STAMP OF P.O. BOX 1009 LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, AND WITH PROPERTY STAMP DATED 5/14/73 THAT LETTER WAS PROCESSED THROUGH SPECIAL MAILING PROCEDURES AND TO THE EFFECT THAT IF THE WRITER RAISE ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEM OVER WHICH THIS FACILITY HAS JURISDICTION, MATERIAL MAY BE RETURNED.

ON 5/18/73, TWO ADDITIONAL LETTERS WERE RECEIVED BY SAME OFFICE IN MADISON AND THEY READ AS FOLLOWS: "DEAR SIR; I HAVE ALREADY HAD SHOT SOME REAL IMPORTANT PEOPLE. DON'T MAKE ME KILL ANY MORE IF YOU CAN HELP IT. NIXON, AGNEW KENNDY, HARRIS, SCOTT, DOYLE, EAGLETON, FORD AND THE REST OF THE PIGS WILL ALL DIE. (SWASTIKA SYMBOL) FOR VICTORY." ALSO AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LETTER WAS "NIXON'S A DEAD MAN. PIG." THE SECOND LETTER READ AS FOLLOWS: "DEAR SIR; YOU HAVE ONLY 6 DAYS LEFT TIL THE FEDERAL BUILDING IS BLOWN UP. AND YOU WILL NOT KNOW WHO IS GOING TO DO IT. WE ARE ALL BROTHERS OF [REDACTED] AND THEN PRESIDENT NIXON IS GOING TO BE KILLED ALONG WITH YOURSELF. AND THE REST OF THE PIGS. (SWASTIKA SYMBOL) FOR VICTORY."

IT WAS DETERMINED

~~RECEIVED KANSAS CITY TELETYPE INDICATED THAT POST~~

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OFFICE BOX 1000 IS LEVENWORTH PENITENTIARY AND PRISONER [REDACTED]

IS ONE [REDACTED] WHO IS CURRENTLY

INCARERATED AT FEDERAL INSTITUTION. ASSOCIATE WARDEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] USPL ADVISED OF [REDACTED] LETTER AND STATED

THAT [REDACTED] IS AN UNSTABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS HAD PSYCHIATRIC
TREATMENT IN THE PAST.

SECRET SERVICE HAS BEEN ADVISED OF ALL THREE LETTERS
AND OF IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO HAVE SENT THEM. SA

[REDACTED] US SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE ADVISED OF
FIRST LETTER AND SA [REDACTED] US SECRET SERVICE ADVISED
OF 2 ND AND 3RD LETTERS. [REDACTED] INDICATED TO MILWAUKEE
FBI OF PLANS TO CONTACT [REDACTED] THRU SECRET SERVICE OFFICE
IN KANSAS CITY.

FBI MILWAUKEE
[REDACTED] ASSUMES THE IDENTITIES OF THE PERSONS MENTIONED
IN THE 2 ND LETTER ABOVE TO BE THOSE OF US SENATORS EDWARD
KENNEDY, HUGH SCOTT, THOMAS EAGLETON, REPRESENTATIVE GERALD
FORD AND US DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES E DOYLE, WDC OF WISCONSIN,
MADISON. IDENTITY OF HARRIS NOT CERTAIN.

MI IS FOLLOWING MATTER CLOSELY

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LEADS.

WFO: WILL ADVISE APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND WILL
THRU APPROPRIATE CHANNELS NOTIFY OFFICES OF FORMENTIONED PERSONS
NAMED IN SECOND LETTER EXCLUDING OFFICE OF DOYLE MENTIONED ABOVE.
MILWAUKEE WILL NOTIFY OFFICE OF DOYLE AT MADISON, WISCONSIN. . WILL
ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY HARRIS AND NOTIFY HIS OFFICE.

KANSAS CITY. IN VEIW OF LATEST LETTERS, EXPEDIOUSLY DETERMINE
STATIS OF [REDACTED] AND FURNISH SAME TO BUREAU, WFO AND MILWAUKEE.

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11:10 AM 5-17-73 URGENT LEB

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

MILWAUKEE

FROM KANSAS CITY (174-1558) 1P

Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Gebhardt	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Mr. Thompson	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Baise	_____
Mr. Barnes	_____
Mr. Bowers	_____
Mr. Herington	_____
Mr. Conmy	_____
Mr. Mintz	_____
Mr. Eardley	_____
Mrs. Hogan	_____

UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA
AVENUE, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ
- VICTIM, BOMB THREAT.

RE MILWAUKEE NITEL, 5/16/73.

POST OFFICE BOX 1000, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS IS U. S.
PENITENTIARY, LEAVENWORTH, AND [REDACTED] IS USPL INMATE

[REDACTED] IS WHITE
MALE, BORN [REDACTED] RESIDENCE - COLLEGE, ALASKA, FBI NO.

[REDACTED] SENTENCED 4/2/69 TO SERVE TEN YEARS FOR RAPE IN

STATE OF ALASKA. IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED] IS A STATE
PRISONER INCARCERATED AT FEDERAL INSTITUTION. ASSOCIATE

WARDEN [REDACTED] USPL, ADVISED OF [REDACTED]
LETTER AND STATED THAT [REDACTED] IS AN UNSTABLE INDIVIDUAL
WHO HAS HAD PSYCHIATRIC CARE IN PAST. [REDACTED] WILL TAKE
APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING [REDACTED]

KANSAS CITY AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. WILL CONTINUE
INVESTIGATION.

END.

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4:18 PM 5-21-73 URGENT LEB

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

MILWAUKEE (174-277)

FROM KANSAS CITY (174-1558) 3P

UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE,
MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ-VICTIM;
BOMB THREAT.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 5/19/73.

RECORDS, USP, LEAVENWORTH, KS., PERTAINING TO

[REDACTED], NO. [REDACTED] FBI NO. [REDACTED]

INDICATE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

[REDACTED] SENTENCED IN STATE OF ALASKA 4/2/69 TO SERVE 10
YEARS FOR RAPE. A DETAINER BY USM, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA,

FOR A

20 YEAR CONSECUTIVE SENTENCE FOR RAPE OF A FEMALE EMPLOYEE,

FCI, LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA. SUMMARY RECORDS INDICATE HE WAS

[REDACTED] 9/17/58 TO STATE HOSPITAL, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA,

HE WAS COMMITTED BY COURT 3/5/65 AFTER A SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A
WOMAN, TO NORTH HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOSPITAL.

7/10/65, WHILE AT BRIDGEWATER, MASS. STATE HOSPITAL, HE RAPED A
FEMALE EMPLOYEE. ON 5/14/68, THE HAMPDEN, MASS. SUPERIOR COURT

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SENTENCED HIM TO FIVE YEARS FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY (RELATED TO THE ASSAULT). THE RECORDS INDICATE THAT HE IS A CHRONIC PSYCHOTIC WITH PERSONALITY DISORDERS, PASSIVE-AGGRESSIVE.

HIS RESIDENCES ARE AS FOLLOWS: BIRTH THROUGH 1958, WITH PARENTS (FATHER, USAF); SEPTEMBER, 1958 - JULY, 1964, LINCOLN, NEBR. STATE HOSPITAL; JULY, 1964 - MARCH, 1965, HOLYHOKE, MASS. WITH PARENTS; MARCH, 1965 THROUGH NOVEMBER, 1967, NORTH HAMPDEN AND BRIDGEWATER, MASS. STATE HOSPITALS; NOVEMBER, 1967 THROUGH MAY, 1968, MASSACHUSETTS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE; MAY 21 THROUGH JUNE, 1968, MILWAUKEE, WIS. WITH RELATIVES; JUNE, 1968 THROUGH 7/16/68, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, WITH AUNT AND UNCLE; 7/17/68 TO PRESENT, IN CUSTODY.

RELATIVES: PARENTS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MILWAUKEE, WIS.; BROTHERS, [REDACTED] USAF,

AND [REDACTED] WITH PARENTS; SISTER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH PARENTS; UNCLE, [REDACTED]

COLLEGE, ALASKA; COUSIN, [REDACTED]

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA; FRIEND, [REDACTED]

BESEDA, CALIFORNIA; UNCLE, [REDACTED]

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.; GRANDMOTHER, [REDACTED]

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

MILWAUKEE IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH KANSAS CITY WITH
EXTORTION NOTES IN THE EVENT THAT [REDACTED] IS TO BE INTER-
VIEWED AND HANDWRITING SAMPLES TAKEN.

SECRET SERVICE K.C., MO., HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION
TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY INTERVIEW CONDUCTED
BY THE FBI.

MILWAUKEE ADVISE IF INTERVIEW DESIRED IF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED
AND HANDWRITING OBTAINED SECRET SERVICE WILL PARTICIPATE DUE TO
THREATS ON THE PRESIDENT UACB.

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Date: 5/21/73

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Mr. Kinley	_____
Mr. Armstrong	_____
Mr. Bowers	_____
Mr. Herington	_____
Ms. Herwig	_____
Mr. Mints	_____
Mrs. Neenan	_____

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (174- 492) (RUC)

UNSUB; Threat to Bomb Federal
Building, 205 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin, 5/21/73
JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - VICTIM
BOMB THREAT

Re MI teletype to Bureau, dated 5/19/73.

The following individuals were contacted and furnished the information contained in referenced teletype:

SA [REDACTED]
 Intelligence Division
 U. S. Secret Service

Assistant Chief [REDACTED]
 General Services Administration

Officer [REDACTED]
 U. S. Capitol Police 100

Officer [REDACTED]
 Metropolitan Police Department
 Intelligence Division

Representative GERALD R. FORD
 Representative from the State of Michigan

② - Bureau
 2 - Kansas City
 2 - Milwaukee
 1 - WFO
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Approved: [Signature]

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Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]

Office of Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY
Senator from Massachusetts

[REDACTED]

Office of Senator THOMAS F. EAGLETON
Senator from Missouri

[REDACTED]

Administrative Assistant
Office of Senator HUGH SCOTT
Senator from Pennsylvania

[REDACTED]

Office of Senator WILLIAM SCOTT
Senator from Virginia

Attempts to identify HARRIS, mentioned in referenced teletype negative. It is possible that HARRIS could be identical with FRED HARRIS, former U. S. Senator from Oklahoma, however, HARRIS is no longer a member of the U. S. Senate and his current whereabouts are unknown.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter by WFO and this case is being considered RUC.

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Date: 5/16/73

Transmit the following in _____
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To: Director, FBI ATTENTION:

From: SAC, Milwaukee (174-New) CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
(P) GENERAL INVEST. DIV.

Subject: UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB ~~X DOMESTIC~~ INTELLIGENCE DIV.
FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE
MADISON, WISCONSIN,
JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - VICTIM
5/21/73
BOMB THREAT

1 cc - CD, 0-70 G ☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E

1 cc - SS CCqada ☐ EID ☒ Bomb Threats ☐ Extremist Matters

1 cc - EID Unit ☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

On 5/16/73 USA JOHN O. OLSON, Western District of Wisconsin, Federal Building, Madison, Wisconsin, made available a letter addressed to Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, which contained a threat to blow up the Federal Building unless [redacted] is not turned loose by 5/21/73. Writer stated, "This is no joke and DOYLE and his entire family will die as well as you." The letter was signed "For Victory". The envelope was addressed to Clerk of Court and contained return address number [redacted], P.O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048, Official Business.

On 5/16/73 JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ, Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court, Madison, Wisconsin, received a letter in the

ACTION: UACB:

3-Bureau (Enc. 7) ☒ LHM enclosed ☒ Copy furnished to USA, Madison
3-Milwaukee ☒ FD-376 (enclosure to LHM) 174-7207-6
(2 - 174-New) ☐ LHM being submitted
(1 - 98-879) ☐ Report being submitted
WJS/pss ☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
(6) ☐ Limited investigation instituted

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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morning mail 5/16/73, opened it and when reading contents, a minimum amount of handling was involved. SKUPNIEWITZ stated U.S. District Judge JAMES E. DOYLE is currently at 7th Circuit Judicial Conference in Chicago, Illinois, and will return 5/17/73 at which time he will be advised. Letter and envelope being forwarded FBI Laboratory. Secret Service, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and local authorities, Madison, Wisconsin, advised.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

May 16, 1973

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220RE: Unknown Subject; Threat to
Bomb Federal Building
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

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

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☒ Illegal bombing/^{threat}bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☐ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)
U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s) (1)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

May 16, 1973

Unknown Subject;
Threat to Bomb
Federal Building
215 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin
Joseph W. Skupniewitz - Victim
May 21, 1973
Bomb Threat

On May 16, 1973, United States Attorney John O. Olson, Western District of Wisconsin, Federal Building, Madison, Wisconsin, made available the following letter dated May 14, 1973, which states. "Dear Sir: This to information you, if my brother [redacted] is not turned loose by the 5-21-73. The entire Federal Building will blow up. This is no joke. Doyle and his entire family will die, as well as you. Signed, For Victory". A Swastica appears before "For Victory".

Also made available by United States Attorney Olson was the envelope addressed to Clerk of Court, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53701, bearing the return address number [redacted] Post Office Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048, Official Business. Appearing on the back of the envelope was a property stamp, Post Office Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048, dated May 14, 1973, and stated, "The enclosed letter was processed through special mail procedures for forwarding to you. The letter has been neither opened nor inspected. If the writer raises a question or problem over which this facility has jurisdiction, you may wish to return the material for further information or clarification. If the writer

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Unknown Subject;
Threat to Bomb
Federal Building
215 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin
Joseph W. Skupniewitz - Victim
May 21, 1973
Bomb Threat

encloses correspondence for forwarding to another addressee, please return the enclosure to the above address."

United States Attorney Olson advised that on May 21, 1973, approximately 500 persons will be in the Federal Building involving various court appearances.

On May 16, 1973, Joseph W. Skupniewitz, Clerk of Court, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, advised he had received the letter in the morning mail on May 16, 1973, and opened it. He stated when reading the contents a minimum amount of handling was involved and he immediately notified the United States Marshal and the United States Attorney who were in the building. Skupniewitz stated that United States District Judge James E. Doyle is currently attending a Seventh Circuit Judicial Conference in Chicago, Illinois, and will return May 17, 1973, for various trials at which time he will notify him of the receipt of this letter.

On May 16, 1973, Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] United States Secret Service, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was advised at 12:20 PM.

On May 16, 1973, Chief Deputy United States Marshal, [redacted] Federal Building, Madison, Wisconsin, was contacted at 10:45 AM regarding receipt of this letter.

On May 16, 1973, at 11:20 AM Captain [redacted] [redacted] Detective Bureau, Madison Police Department, was advised of this matter.

The letter and envelope have been forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory for processing.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

NR010 MI PLAIN

6:15 PM URGENT 5/16/73 LSK

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

KANSAS CITY

FROM MILWAUKEE (174-NEW) (P) 3 PAGES 6-18-73

MAY 16 1973

TELETYPE

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UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE,
MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - VICTIM,
BOMB THREAT.

ON 5/16 INSTANT, USA JOHN O. OLSON, WDW,
FEDERAL BUILDING, MADISON, WISCONSIN, MADE AVAILABLE
LETTER ADDRESSED TO CLERK OF COURT, U.S. DISTRICT COURT,
WDW, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 53701, DATED 5/14/73 WHICH
STATED:

"DEAR SIR THIS IS TO INFORMATION YOU, IF MY
BROTHER [REDACTED] IS NOT TURNED LOSE BY THE 5/21/73
THE ENTIRE FEDERAL BUILDING WILL BLOW UP. THIS IS NO
JOKE. DOYLE AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY WILL DIE AS WELL AS
YOU." SIGNED "FOR VICTORY."

ENVELOPE ADDRESSED CLERK OF COURT, U.S. DISTRICT
COURT, WDW, MADISON, WISCONSIN 53701 AND CARRIED RETURN
ADDRESS NUMBER [REDACTED] P.O. BOX 1000, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS
66048 OFFICAL BUSINESS. BACK SIDE OF ENVELOPE CARRIED

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Mrs. Hogan	_____

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A PROPERTY STAMP OF P.O. BOX 1009 LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, AND WITH PROPERTY STAMP DATED 5/14/73 THAT LETTER WAS PROCESSED THROUGH SPECIAL MAILING PROCEDURES AND TO THE EFFECT THAT IF THE WRITER RAISES ANY QUESTION OR PROBLEM OVER WHICH THIS FACILITY HAS JURISDICTION, MATERIAL MAY BE RETURNED. IF WRITER ENCLOSED CORRESPONDENCE FOR FORWARDING, THIS ALSO SHOULD BE RETURNED.

USA OLSON ADVISED THAT ON 5/21/73 APPROXIMATELY 500 PERSONS WILL BE IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING INVOLVING VARIOUS COURT APPEARANCES.

ON 5/16/73 JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ, CLERK OF COURT, WDW, MADISON, WISCONSIN, ADVISED HE RECEIVED THE LETTER IN THE MORNING MAIL 5/16/73, OPENED IT, AND WHEN READING CONTENTS MINIMUM AMOUNT OF HANDLING INVOLVED. HE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED U.S. MARSHAL AND USA IN THE BUILDING.

USM AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, MADISON, AND

SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, NOTIFIED.

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LHM BEING SUBMITTED AND INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED TO
DETERMINE IDENTITY OF UNSUB.

KANSAS CITY AT LEAVENWORTH, DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER
OF P.O. BOX 1000 AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF
WRITER BEARING IN MIND NOTATION NUMBER ADDRESS
BELIEVED TO BE U. S. PENITENTIARY.

MILWAUKEE WILL SUBMIT LETTER TO FBI LABORATORY
FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION. MADISON RA SPACE IS NOT
LOCATED IN FEDERAL BUILDING, MADISON.

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cc-Mr Conrad

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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2:17 AM SENT 5-19-73 PM URGENT 5-18-73 RLE

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR ATT: INTD

KANSAS CITY (174-1558)

WFO

FROM: MILWAUKEE (174-277) (P)

UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE,
MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ -
VICTIM, BOMB THREAT.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU 5/16/73; MILWAUKEE
174-4201-6
AIRTEL TO BUREAU 5/16/73; MILWAUKEE AIRTEL TO BUREAU 5/17/73;
174-4201-1
MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY TELETYPE 5/18/73
-AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO MILWAUKEE 5/18 LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF WFO, ON 5/16/73 A LETTER WAS RECEIVED IN
A CLERK OF COURTS OFFICE, WDC OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WIS. CONTENTS
OF LETTER STATED: "DEAR SIR THIS IS TO INFORMATION YOU,
IF MY BROTHER [REDACTED] IS NOT TURNED LOSE BY 5/21/73 THE
ENTIRE FEDERAL BUILDING WILL BLOW UP. THIS IS NO JOKE. DOYLE
AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY WILL DIE AS WELL AS YOU." SIGNED "FOR
VICTORY."

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Mr. Herrington	_____
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Relayed to Secret Service
12:20 PM 5/19/73
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ENVELOPE ADDRESSED CLERK OF COURT, U. S. DISTRICT COURT, WDW, MADISON, WISCONSIN 53701 AND CARRIED RETURN ADDRESS NUMBER [REDACTED] P.O. BOX 1000, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66048 OFFICIAL BUSINESS. BACK SIDE OF ENVELOPE CARRIED A PROPERTY STAMP OF P.O. BOX 1009 LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, AND WITH PROPERTY STAMP DATED 5/14/73 THAT LETTER WAS PROCESSED THROUGH SPECIAL MAILING PROCEDURES AND TO THE EFFECT THAT IF THE WRITER RAISE ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEM OVER WHICH THIS FACILITY HAS JURISDICTION, MATERIAL MAY BE RETURNED.

ON 5/18 LAST, TWO ADDITIONAL LETTERS WERE RECEIVED BY SAME OFFICE IN MADISON AND THEY READ AS FOLLOWS: "DEAR SIR; I HAVE ALREADY HAD SHOT SOME REAL IMPORTANT PEOPLE. DON'T MAKE ME KILL ANY MORE IF YOU CAN HELP IT. NIXON, AGNEW KENNDY, HARRIS, SCOTT, DOYLE, EAGLETON, FORD AND THE REST OF THE PIGS WILL ALL DIE. (SWASTIKA SYMBOL FOR VICTORY." ALSO AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LETTER WAS "NIXON'S A DEAD MAN. PIG." THE SECOND LETTER READ AS FOLLOWS: "DEAR SIR; YOU HAVE ONLY 6 DAYS LEFT TIL THE FEDERAL BUILDING IS BLOWN UP. AND YOU WILL NOT KNOW WHO IS GOING TO DO IT. WE ARE ALL BROTHERS OF [REDACTED] AND THEN PRESIDENT NIXON IS GOING TO BE KILLED ALONG WITH YOURSELF. AND THE REST OF THE PIGS. (SWASTIKA SYMBOL FOR VICTORY."

REFERENCED KANSAS CITY TELETYPE INDICATED THAT POST
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OFFICE BOX 1000 IS LEVENWORTH PENITENTIARY AND PRISONER [REDACTED]
IS ONE [REDACTED] WHO IS CURRENTLY
INCARERATED AT FEDERAL INSTITUTION. ASSOCIATE WARDEN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USPL ADVISED OF [REDACTED] LETTER AND STATED
THAT [REDACTED] IS AN UNSTABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS HAD PSYCHIATRIC
TREATMENT IN THE PAST.

SECRET SERVICE HAS BEEN ADVISED OF ALL THREE LETTERS
AND OF IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL BELEIVED TO HAVE SENT THEM. SA
[REDACTED] US SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE ADVISED OF
FIRST LETTER AND SA [REDACTED] US SECRET SERVICE ADVISED
OF 2 ND AND 3RD LETTERS. [REDACTED] INDICATED TO MILWAUKEE
FBI OF PLANS TO CONTACT [REDACTED] THRU SECRET SERVICE OFFICE
IN KANSAS CITY.

MI ASSUMES THE IDENTITIES OF THE PERSONS MENTIONED
IN THE 2 ND LETTER ABOVE TO BE THOSE OF US SENATORS EDWARD
KENNEDY, HUGH SCOTT, THOMAS EAGLETONN REPRESENT^AATIVE GERALD
FORD AND US DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES E DOYLE, WDC OF WISCONSIN,
MADISON. IDENTITY OF HARRIS NOT CERTAIN.

MI IS FOLLOWING MATTER CLOSELY
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LEADS.

SA [] WFO, advised 11:45AM, 5/19/73 that Insp. [] would

WFO: WILL ADVISE APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND WILL

THRU APPROPRIATE CHANNELS NOTIFY OFFICES OF FORMENTIONED PERSONS
NAMED IN SECOND LETTER EXCLUDING OFFICE OF DOYLE MENTIONED ABOVE.

MILWAUKEE WILL NOTIFY OFFICE OF DOYLE AT MADISON, WISCONSIN. . WILL
ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY HARRIS AND NOTIFY HIS OFFICE.

KANSAS CITY. IN VEIW OF LATEST LETTERS, EXPEDIOUSLY DETERMINE
STATIS OF [] AND FURNISH SAME TO BUREAU, WFO AND MILWAUKEE.

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*The following were contacted 5/21/73 by
SA [] CSO, and advised of threat:*

*Sen Edw. Kennedy's ofc, Judy Epstein
" Hugh Scott " , Robert Bishop
" Thomas Eagleton " , Stephanie J. J. J.
Cong. Donald Ford, " ; Anne Karmatz
CBF*

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TELETYPE

NR008 MI PLAIN

5:30 PM URGENT 5/18/73 TJL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: INTD

KANSAS CITY (174-1558)

FROM: MILWAUKEE (174-227) (P)

UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE,
MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. OSKUPNIEWITZ -
VICTIM, BOMB THREAT.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE 5/16/73; KANSAS CITY
TELETYPE 5/17/73; MILWAUKEE AIRTEL TO BUREAU, ATTENTION
FBI LABORATORY, 5/17/73.

ON 5/18/73 TWO ADDITIONAL LETTERS WERE RECEIVED
AT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BELIEVED TO BE
FROM SAME SOURCE CONCERNING BLOWING UP OF FEDERAL BUILDING.
IN ADDITION, LETTERS MAKE THREAT AGAINST LIVES OF
PRESIDENT NIXON, VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW, KENNEDY, HARRIS,
SCOTT, DOYLE, EAGLETON AND FORD, CHARACTERIZING THEM AS
PIGS. LETTERS BEING FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY.

SA [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE,

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Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Gebhardt _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Mr. Thompson _____
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Tele. Room _____
Mr. Daise _____
Mr. Darnes _____
Mr. Evers _____
Mr. Gerington _____
Mr. Gandy _____
Mr. Hays _____
Mr. Rolden _____
Mrs. Hogan _____

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Div 6
June 6 1973
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Carl Miller
for action
info re threat
to Mr. Nixon etc
and have all
5-18-73
JML

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ADVISED 1:45 PM DATE, AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES MADISON WISCONSIN,
ADVISED.

REFERENCED KANSAS CITY TELETYPE INDICATED ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AN INMATE AT UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY,
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, BORN [REDACTED] WITH FBI NUMBER

[REDACTED] MAY POSSIBLY HAVE SENT PREVIOUS LETTER THIS MATTER.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO HAVE LABORATORY COMPARE
ANY LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED ON ENCLOSURES AS SUBMITTED
WITH REFERENCED MILWAUKEE AIRTEL WITH KNOWN PRINTS OF

[REDACTED] BUREAU ALSO REQUESTED TO COMPARE WRITING ON
ENCLOSURES IN REFERENCED MILWAUKEE AIRTEL WITH KNOWN SAMPLES
OF [REDACTED]

KANSAS CITY SHOULD ADVISE MILWAUKEE COMPLETE
BACKGROUND OF [REDACTED]
END.

DSS FBI WA DC CLR

cc [Signature]
cc - Mr Conrad

Ident advised - SMH

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FBI

Date: 5/22/73

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI 174 - 4201
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (174-277) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
 Threat to Bomb Federal
Building, 215 Monona Avenue,
 Madison, Wisconsin
 JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - Victim
 5/21/73
 Threats Against the President of the
 United States and Other United States
 Government Officials; BOMB THREATS

Re MI airtel, 5/17/73.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two letters and envelopes dated 5/14/73, addressed to Clerk of Court, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

The enclosed letters were furnished by the U. S. Attorney's Office, Madison, Wisconsin, on 5/18/73. Both letters were received in the morning mail on 5/18/73. The enclosed, in addition to the bomb threat, contain a threat to President NIXON, Vice-President AGNEW, KENNEDY, HARRIS SCOTT, DOYLE, EAGLETON, FORD and "the rest of the pigs."

④ Bureau (Enc. 4) (AM-RM)

1-WFO (AM)

2-Kansas City (174-1558) (AM)

3-Milwaukee

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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It is requested the FBI Laboratory compare the enclosed letters with the letter previously submitted and conduct handwriting examination to determine if prepared by the same individual.

It is requested the Latent Fingerprint Section process the letters and previous letter for any fingerprints and compare them with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] [REDACTED], FBI No. [REDACTED] currently incarcerated in the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, a suspect.

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Results of examinations should also be furnished Kansas City, WFO and Milwaukee for MI 98-879.

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Date: 5/24/73

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI 174-4201

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3214)

RONALD D. KESSENICH
 President RICHARD M. NIXON-VICTIM;
 Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW-VICTIM;
 Senators EDWARD M. KENNEDY and
 WILLIAM PROXMIRE-VICTIMS
 EXTORTION;
 THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
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Re report of SA [redacted] dated 7/16/69,
 at Indianapolis, captioned "RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka,
 Roy James Huck; President RICHARD M. NIXON-VICTIM; Senators
 GAYLORD NELSON, GEORGE MC GOVERN, EDWARD M. KENNEDY, EXTORTION;
 THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT" Indianapolis file number
 9-2159, Bufile number 9-49510, report of SA [redacted]
 dated 6/22/70, at Indianapolis, captioned as above; Kansas
 City teletype to Bureau, 5/22/73, captioned UNSUB: THREAT
 TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 Monona Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.
 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ-VICTIM, BOMB THREAT"; Kansas
 City file number 174-1558, Milwaukee file number 174-277.

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 4- Kansas City (Enc.4)
 (2- 174-1558)
 4- Milwaukee (Enc.4)
 (2- 174-277)
 3- WFO

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and four xeroxed copies of a letter dated 5/14/73, received in the office of Senator WILLIAM PROXMIRE on 5/18/73, and the envelope in which this letter was received.

This letter stated that the writer is going to kill President NIXON, Vice President AGNEW and Senators EDWARD M. KENNEDY and WILLIAM PROXMIRE. The envelope is addressed to Senator WILLIAM PROXMIRE, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20512, with the return address of 08844 Post Office Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048. Postage and fees for this letter paid by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Enclosed for Kansas City, which is designated as office of origin, and Milwaukee are two copies of this same material.

For the information of Milwaukee and Kansas City, referenced Indianapolis reports reflect that in the latter part of April, 1969, threatening letters were mailed from the U.S. Penitentiary (USP), Terre Haute, Indiana, signed by ROY JAMES HUCK and addressed to President NIXON and Senators GAYLORD NELSON, GEORGE MC GOVERN, and EDWARD M. KENNEDY. It was determined that these letters were written by RONALD DEAN KESSENICH using HUCK's prison number. KESSENICH, when interviewed at that time, admitted writing these letters and that he has "had such a thing in mind" and he chose his victims because of their stands on racial issues. He also stated that if he were not confined he "would do more". Rather than act himself, he would "pay someone to kill them". On 6/17/70, KESSENICH appeared for trial Southern District of Indiana, Terre Haute, Indiana and charged with Violation of Title 18, U.S. Code Section 871. Testimony concerning the subjects threats by letter ^{was} ~~were~~ presented along with results of mental examinations of subject. U.S. District Court Judge JAMES E. NOLAND committed subject under Title 18, U.S. Code Section 4244 for observation until it was determined he was competent to stand trial or the case otherwise disposed of. At that time Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Southern District of Indiana, confidentially advised that Judge NOLAND implied that even if KESSENICH was convicted he would not receive any consecutive time in addition to his remaining twelve years on a bank robbery conviction.

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WFO 9-3214

The enclosed letter and envelope were received on 5/22/73, from [] Executive Secretary to Senator WILLIAM PROXMIRE. She advised this letter was received in Senator PROXMIRE's office on 5/18/73, and was handled by her, date of birth [] Senator PROXMIRE, date of birth 11/11/15, Administrative Assistant [] date of birth [] and Clerk [] date of birth []. She stated all except [] have previously been finger-printed.

On 5/23/73, the following individuals were advised of captioned threat by SA []

SA []
U.S. Secret Service,
Washington, D.C.

Officer []
U.S. Capitol Police,
Washington, D.C.

Plainclothesman [],
Intelligence Division,
Metropolitan Police Department,
Washington, D.C.

On 5/23/73, SA [] U.S. Secret Service (USSS), recontacted SA [] and advised that similar letters had been received by USSS addressed to Senator HERMAN E. TALMADGE and Representative CHARLES E. BENNETT. [] stated that Prison Number [] is that of [] JR., date of birth [] FBI Number [] USSS file number []

On 5/23/73, SA [] Liaison Section, USSS, Washington, D.C., contacted WFO and advised it has been determined that [] did not write the threatening letters but these letters were written by RONALD DEAN KESSENICH; U.S. Bureau of Prisons Number 25520-138, USSS File Number C02-53-642. [] stated USSS is conducting an investigation concerning this matter and that KESSENICH has been subject of USSS investigation in the past.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the anonymous letter files and conduct other appropriate examinations.

The Identification Division is requested to process the enclosed material for latent fingerprints and to compare latents with those of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, date of birth 9/29/44, FBI Number 287-782E.

LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 1. Present to appropriate United States Attorney for prosecutive opinion.

2. Insure WFO is advised of United States Attorney's prosecutive opinion so that USSS, Washington, D.C., may be telephonically advised of opinion.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of United States Attorney upon receipt from Kansas City.

F B I

Date: 5/22/73

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, Milwaukee (174-277) ☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
 GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
☒ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Subject: UNSUB; Threat to Bomb

Federal Building,

215 Monona Avenue,

Madison, Wisconsin

JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - Victim

MAY 31 1973

2 cc - CD, 0-70

2 cc - SS

2 cc - EID Unit

☐ CR☐ EL☐ LHM☐ CRA-64☐ PA☐ PE☐ PF☐ E☐ EID☒ Bomb Threats☐ Extremist Matters

Re MI airtel and LHM, 5/16/73

☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

On 5/18/73, two letters were received addressed to the Clerk of Court, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53701, bearing return address number [redacted] Official Business. (Cont. page 2)

2-Bureau (Enc. 9)(AM)

2-Kansas City (Enc. 6) (174-1558) (AM)

2-WFO (Enc. 6) (AM)

3-Milwaukee

2-(174-277)

1-(98-879)

WJS:mhb

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Enclosed for the Bureau, Kansas City and WFO are two copies each of above-mentioned letters and envelopes.

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ACTION: UACB:

☐ No further action being taken and☒ LHM enclosed ☒ Copy furnished to USA Madison☐ FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)☐ LHM being submitted☐ Report being submitted☐ Preliminary investigation instituted☐ Limited investigation instituted

54 JUN 13 1973

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Sent _____

Per _____

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Letters again contain threat to blow up Federal Building, Madison, Wisconsin, plus threat against lives of NIXON, AGNEW, KENNEDY, HARRIS, SCOTT DOYLE, EAGLETON, FORD and the rest of the pigs. DOYLE is believed to be JAMES E. DOYLE, U. S. District Court Judge, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Copies of letters forwarded Secret Service, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who have been notified.

Local authorities, Madison, Wisconsin, notified.

Original of letters forwarded FBI Laboratory.

LEADS:

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

At Leavenworth, Kansas

No interview of suspect is requested at this time as U. S. Secret Service, Milwaukee, has advised Secret Service, Kansas City, will interview.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

May 22, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Unknown Subject;
Threat to Bomb Federal Building,
215 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin
Joseph W. Skupniewitz - Victim
May 21, 1973

On May 18, 1973, United States Attorney John O. Olson, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, made available the following letter dated May 14, 1973, which stated:

"5-14-73

"Dear Sir;

I have already had shot some real important people. Don't make me kill anymore if you can help it.

Nixon, Agnew, Kenndy, Harris, Scott, Doyle, Eagleton, Ford, and the rest of the pigs will all die."

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Letter was enclosed in envelope addressed Clerk of Court, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, 53701, and had return address number [redacted] P. O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048, Official Business.

United States Attorney John O. Olson advised Joseph W. Skupniewitz, Clerk of Court, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, had received the letter in the morning mail on May 18, 1973.

On May 18, 1973, Assistant United States Attorney Eric J. Wahl, Western District of Wisconsin, made available the following letter dated May 14, 1973, which stated:

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

174-4201-9
ENCLOSURE

Unknown Subject;
Threat to Bomb Federal Building,
215 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin
Joseph W. Skupniewitz - Victim
May 21, 1973

"5-14-73

"Dear Sir;

You have only 6 days left til the Federal building is blown up. And you will not know who is going to do it. We are all brothers of [redacted] And then President Nixon is going to be killed along with yourself and the rest of the pigs."

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Letter was enclosed in envelope addressed Clerk of Court, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, 53701, and had return address number [redacted] P. O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048, Official Business.

Assistant United States Attorney Wahl advised he found the letter in the mail of the United States Attorney's Office and noticed it had the notation, "Opened in Error." He was not aware of who had received or opened the letter prior.

Both envelopes carried the property stamp on the back side of P. O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048, dated May 15, 1973, and May 14, 1973, respectively.

On May 18, 1973, Special Agent [redacted] United States Secret Service, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was advised at 1:45 p.m., by Special Agent [redacted] of the above.

On May 18, 1973, Chief Deputy United States Marshal William Banta, Madison, Wisconsin, was contacted at 1:05 p.m. by Special Agent [redacted] regarding receipt of the letters.

On May 18, 1973, Captain [redacted] Detective Bureau, Madison, Wisconsin, Police Department, was advised at 1:20 p.m. by Special Agent [redacted] of the above.

Unknown Subject;
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215 Monona Avenue,
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Joseph W. Skupniewitz - Victim
May 21, 1973

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On May 18, 1973, Joseph W. Skupniewitz, Clerk of Courts, U. S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin. Madison, Wisconsin, was contacted by Special Agent [redacted] at 1:00 p.m. concerning the two letters furnished by the United States Attorney's Office, Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. Skupniewitz stated he was aware of these letters and has advised James E. Doyle, U. S. District Court Judge, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, of the receipt of these letters and threats concerning him.

By communication dated May 21, 1973, the Kansas City Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised as follows:

Post Office Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas, is the address of the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, and number [redacted] is that of inmate [redacted]

[redacted] is a white male, born [redacted] and has FBI No. [redacted] is a state prisoner incarcerated at the federal institution. Associate Warden [redacted] U.S. Penitentiary, was advised of [redacted] letter and stated [redacted] is an unstable individual who has had psychiatric care in the past.

WISC.

ALASKA

[redacted] was sentenced in the State of Alaska on April 2, 1969, to serve ten years for rape. A detainer was filed by the U. S. Marshal, Central District of California, for a 20-year consecutive sentence for rape of a female employee at the Federal Correctional Institution, Lompoc, California. The summary records indicate [redacted] was [redacted] on September 17, 1958, to the State Hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska. He was committed by the court on March 5, 1965, after a sexual assault on a woman, to North Hampden, Massachusetts, State Hospital. On July 10, 1965, while at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, State Hospital, he raped a female employee. On May 14, 1968, the Hampden, Massachusetts, Superior Court sentenced him to five years for assault and battery (related to the assault). The records indicate that he is [redacted]

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May 21, 1973

His residences are as follows:

Birth through 1958, with parents
(father - U. S. Air Force);

September, 1958 - July, 1964
Lincoln, Nebraska, State Hospital;

July, 1964 - March, 1965
Holyoke, Massachusetts, with parents;

March, 1965 - November, 1967
North Hampden and Bridgewater, Massachusetts,
State Hospitals;

November 1967 - May, 1968
Massachusetts Correctional Institute;

May 21 - June, 1968
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with relatives;

June, 1968 - July 16, 1968
Fairbanks, Alaska, with aunt and uncle;

July 17, 1968 - present
In custody

Relatives are:

Parents

[Redacted]

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Brothers

[Redacted]

U. S. Air Force

[Redacted]

with parents

Sister

[Redacted]

with parents

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May 21, 1973

Uncle

[REDACTED]
College, Alaska

Cousin

[REDACTED]
Fairbanks, Alaska

Friend

[REDACTED]
Berseda, California

Uncle

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Grandmother

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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On May 22, 1973, Special Agent [REDACTED]
United States Secret Service, Milwaukee, was advised
the originals of the two letters have been forwarded to
the FBI Laboratory for processing and comparison with the
prior letter received. He was advised that the results
of the Laboratory examination and the original letters
will be furnished to his office upon their return.

Special Agent [REDACTED] advised that the U. S.
Secret Service Office in Kansas City has been advised
and will interview [REDACTED]

5-14-73

Dear Sir;

you have only 6 days Left Til
The Federal buidling is blown up. And you will
not know who is going to do it. We are all brothers of
[REDACTED] and then President Nixon is going to be
Killed. Along with yourself. And the rest of the pigs,

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(H) - For Victory.

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ENCLOSURE

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5/18/73

P. O. BOX 1000
LEAVENWORTH KANSAS 66043
DATE MAY 15 1973

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JUS-434

CLERK OF COURT,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN,
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53701.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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Mrs. Hogan	_____

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4:07 PM 5-22-73 URGENT LEB

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

MILWAUKEE (174-277)

FROM KANSAS CITY (174-1558) P 1P

UNSUB; ~~THREAT TO BOMB~~ FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE,
MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - VICTIM;
BOMB THREAT.

174-4201-4
REMYTEL 5/21/73.

THIS AM, ASSOCIATE WARDEN [REDACTED] USP, LEAVENWORTH, KS.,

ADVISED HE HAS RECEIVED FOUR SIMILAR LETTERS THREATENING THE
PRESIDENT'S LIFE, OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ETC., WHICH WERE
RETURNED BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES M. COLLINS, REPRESENTATIVE
CHARLES E. BENNETT, SENATOR HERMAN E. TALMADGE AND SENATOR HUGH
SCOTT.

ALL OF THESE LETTERS WERE FROM INMATE NO. [REDACTED], WHO HAS
PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 174-4201-9X
THIS P. M., CORRECTIONAL COUNSELLOR [REDACTED], USP,
LEAVENWORTH, KS., ADVISED THAT INMATE RONALD D. KESSENICH CAME
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TO HIM AND CONFESSED THAT HE WROTE A SERIES OF THREATENING
LETTERS TO "EVERYONE I COULD THINK OF" AS HE WAS VERY UPSET
OVER WATERGATE. KESSENICH STATED HE PLACED INMATE [REDACTED]
NO. [REDACTED] ON THE LETTERS AS [REDACTED] HAPPENED TO CELL NEARBY.
[REDACTED] STATED KESSENICH HAS DONE THIS SAME THING IN THE PAST
AND IS FROM MADISON, WISCONSIN.

RECORDS, USP, LEAVENWORTH, INDICATE RONALD D. KESSENICH,
USP NO. 25520-138, FBI NO. 287 782E, BORN 9/29/44 AT MADISON,
WIS., SENTENCED 7/24/67, DISTRICT OF NEVADA TO SERVE 15 YEARS
FOR BANK ROBBERY. FILE ANNOTATED NOTIFY U.S. SECRET SERVICE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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DSS FBI WA DC CLR

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Unsub;
Frank M. Clark, Member
of Congress - Victim
Extortion
Congressional Assassination Statute

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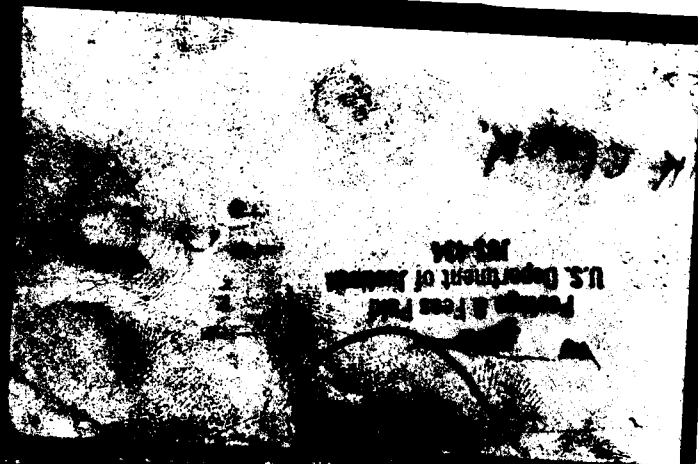
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Unsub,

Threat to Bomb Federal Bldg.

125 Monona Avenue

Madison, Wisconsin

Joseph W. Skupniwicz - Victim

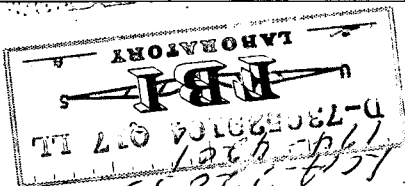
5-21-73; 2 threats

against the President 1 LAT FEPT
of the U.S. and 174-4201

other U.S. Govt

officials;

Bomb Threat



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information or clarification. If the writer
requests correspondence for forwarding
to the addressee, please return the
enclosure to the above address.

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5/22/73

To: SAC, Kansas City

From: Acting Director, FBI

1-Mr. Adams
1-Mr. Thompson
1-Mr. Fulton

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER

OF CONGRESS - VICTIM;

EXTORTION

CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Ronald D. Kessenich

Joseph W. Skupniewitz - victim ETAL

Enclosed are two Xerox copies of a letter and two Xerox copies of the back and front of the envelope which was received by the Honorable Frank M. Clark, Member of Congress, 25th District of Pennsylvania from an unknown subject, P.O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048 and forwarded to the Bureau through Congressional liaison. It is noted the back of the envelope would indicate this letter came from the Federal Penitentiary and above the return address on the front is the number which could be the prison number of the inmate who mailed this letter.

The Identification Division is being requested to process the letter for possible fingerprints of the unknown subject. Headquarters of U. S. Secret Service in Washington, D. C., has been furnished copies of letter and envelope.

Kansas City advise U. S. Secret Service and attempt to identify the writer of this letter and thereafter present the facts of this case to the appropriate U. S. Attorney for his prosecutive opinion and promptly advise the Bureau.

Enclosed for WFO is copy of letter and envelope. WFO advise Metropolitan Police Department.

Mr. Felt — Encs. (6)

Mr. Baker
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Conrad

2 — SAC, WFO (Encs. 3)

1 — SAC, Pittsburgh (For information)

Mr. Marshall
Mr. Miller, E.S.
Mr. Soyars
Mr. Thompson
Mr. Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Baise
Mr. Barnes
Mr. Bowers
Mr. Herington
Mr. Conny
Mr. Mintz
Mr. Eardley

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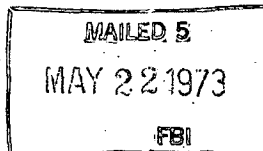
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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO. . .

TELETYPE UNIT ☐



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174-4201-9X1
MAY 23 1973

JUN 19 1973

Airtel to SAC, Kansas City

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER OF CONGRESS - VICTIM

NOTE: Above mentioned letter was forwarded by Congressman Clark to Congressional Liaison, Department of Justice, who subsequently forwarded it to the Bureau. The Identification Division is requested to examine the letter for possible fingerprints of the unknown subject. Above instructions being issued Kansas City as this is a violation of the Extortion Statute.

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MAY 15 1973

5-14-73

DEAR SIR;

This is just to tell you, THAT
you WILL DIE. There is NO WAY TO STOP IT believe me.

Along with you, I WILL KILL NIXON,
His wife, the vice-president, AND THE ENTIRE FUCKING
WHITE HOUSE.

(FV) - For Victory
you Pigs.

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P. O. Box 1000
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66048
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CONGRESSMEN FRANK CLARK,
House of Representatives,
Congress of the United States,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512

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P. O. BOX 1330

LEAVENWORTH KANSAS 66048

DATE MAY 14 1973

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 23 1973

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Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Cleveland	_____
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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
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Mr. Conny	_____
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Mr. Eardley	_____
Mrs. Hogan	_____

NR009 MI PLAIN

5:43 PM URGENT 5/23/73 LSK

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (ATT: INTD, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

KANSAS CITY

FROM MILWAUKEE (174-277) (P) 2 PAGES

CHANGED. RONALD D. KESSENICH; JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ -
VICTIM. THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER UNITED
STATES OFFICIALS. BOMB THREATS.

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT IDENTITY OF SUBJECT AS
SET FORTH IN INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM KANSAS CITY OFFICE
IN KANSAS CITY TELETYPE 5/22/73 CAPTIONED "UNSUB. THREAT
TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE, MADISON,
WISCONSIN 5/21/73; JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - VICTIM.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU 5/23/73

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE REFLECTED RONALD D. KESSENICH INCARCERATED

US PENITENTIARY, LEVENWORTH, KANSAS, FBI NO. 287-782-E,

ADMITTED WRITING THREATENING LETTERS AND PLACED

PENITENTIARY NUMBER ON THE ADDRESS BECAUSE OF THE WATERGATE

END PAGE ONE

174-4201-982
MAY 29 1973

Xerox made
57 JUN 7 1973

Sup. Trial
advised 5/24/73 to present
Grand Jury matter to USA - 1000

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SITUATION. SUBJECT HAS PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN SIMILAR LETTERS,
FOUR OF WHICH WERE RECENTLY RETURNED TO THE PENITENTIARY.

ON 5/22/73, SA [REDACTED] US SECRET SERVICE,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, WAS ADVISED OF SUBJECT'S IDENTITY BY
SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] AT 4:50 PM, 5/22/73.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONTACT DEPARTMENT FOR OPINION ON
BOMB THREAT THIS MATTER AND ADVISE MILWAUKEE. CONTACT WILL
BE MAINTAINED WITH US SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE.

*Done 5/24 -
All advised
per teletype
cc*

LATENET FINGERPRINT SECTION REQUESTED TO COMPARE ANY
FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED ON SUBMITTED LETTERS WITH THOSE OF
SUBJECT.

KANSAS CITY SHOULD SUBMIT LHM REFLECTING IDENTITY AND
BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT.

END

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VAE FBIHQ CLR

CC - [REDACTED]

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

NITEL

5-23-73

TO SAC, KANSAS CITY

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER OF CONGRESS -
VICTIM EXTORTION. CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

RE BUAIRTEL TO KANSAS CITY DATED 5-22-73.

LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED Q1 AND Q2 NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS
AND PALM PRINTS RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, FBI # 287 782 E.

CONFIRMING.

WDL:jpr
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EX-112

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Kansas City**

Date: **May 24, 1973**

From: **Director, FBI**

Re:

**UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER
OF CONGRESS - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE**

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-730522159 IK

Examination requested by:

Bureau

Reference:

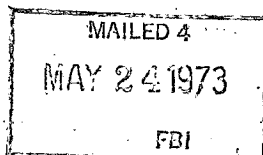
Bureau Airtel to Kansas City dated 5/22/73

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 will be treated for latent fingerprints. The result of that examination and the disposition of specimens Q1, Q2, and the ALSO SUBMITTED items will be furnished by a separate report.



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ENCLOSURE

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Mr. Armstrong _____
Mr. Bowers _____
Mr. Herington _____
Ms. Herwig _____
Mr. Mintz _____
Mrs. Neenan _____

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Washington Field Office Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Pittsburgh Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Las Vegas (91-1182) Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Indianapolis (9-2159) Enclosure (Lab report)**

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TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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Although the available known writings of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, FBI #287 782E, are not sufficiently comparable with the hand printing on specimens Q1 and Q2 for a satisfactory examination, significant characteristics, noted as the result of such examination as could be made, strongly suggest that KESSENICH probably prepared specimens Q1 and Q2. Should further examination be desired in regard to this matter, it is suggested that known hand printing prepared in the wording of specimens Q1 and Q2 be obtained from KESSENICH.

The Bureau file number of the Bank Robbery case referred to in the attached report is 91-27238 in which Las Vegas 91-1182 was office of origin. The Bureau file number of the Extortion-Threat Against the president case referred to in the attached report is 9-49510 in which Indianapolis 9-2159 was office of origin.

**REPORT
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To:

SAC, Kansas City

Date:

FBI File No.

May 24, 1973

Re:

Lab. No.

D-730522159 IK

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER
OF CONGRESS - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Specimens received

5/22/73

Q1 A small white envelope bearing hand printed address
"Congressmen Frank Clark. House Of Representatives. Congress
Of The United States. Washington, D.C. 20512"

Q2 One-page hand printed letter dated 5/14/73 beginning
"Dear Sir; This is just to tell you..." and three
additional sheets of ruled paper

ALSO SUBMITTED: Letter dated May 16, 1973 addressed to
Congressional Liaison Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530, by Representative
Frank M. Clark 25th District Pennsylvania

Results of the examination:

The hand printing on specimens Q1 and Q2 was searched through the appropriate section of the Anonymous Letter File without identifying it with any of the letters represented therein. Copies will be added to the files for future reference.

The available known writings of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, FBI #287 782E, consisting of fingerprint card signatures, specimen K1 of the case entitled "Ronald Dean Kessenich; First National Bank of Nevada, Main Office, Third and Carson Streets, Las Vegas, Nevada 6/12/67; BR," (OO: Las Vegas), and specimen K1 of the case entitled "Ronald Dean Kessenich; President Richard M. Nixon - Victim; Senators Gaylord Nelson, George McGovern, and Edward Kennedy - Victims; Extortion; Threats Against the President," (OO: Indianapolis) are not sufficiently comparable with the writings on specimens Q1 and Q2 for a satisfactory examination.

Photographs of specimens Q1 and Q2 have been retained.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 5/23/73

Laboratory Work Sheet
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NO LAB FILE

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER
OF CONGRESS - VICTIM
EXTORTION
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

File # 7
Lab.# 730522159 IK

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Report to Kansas City

Examination requested by: Bureau (Bureau Airtel to Kansas City dated 5/22/73)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 5/22/73

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [] 5/23/73
WFO

- 1- HP - Q1 + Q2 no ident ALF. Added.
- 2- The avail. fm wts of Ronald Dean Kessenich, FBI # 287 782 E, consisting of FPC sep spec K, of the case entitled "Ronald Dean Kessenich; First National Bank of Nevada Main Office, Third + Carson Streets, Las Vegas, Nevada 4/12/67; BR," (OO: Las Vegas).

3- Keep photos of Q1 + Q2.

TF Q1 + Q2 to LAPS - Result + designs Q1, Q2 + Also Substans sep.

Altho the avail. fm wts of Ronald Dean Kessenich, FBI # 287 782 E, are not suff. comp with the HP on spec Q1 + Q2 for a satif exam, sig char. noted as the result of such exam as could be made, strongly suggest that Kessenich prob. prepared spec Q1 + Q2. Should further exam be desired in regard to their matter, it is suggested that fm HP sep in the working of spec. Q1 + Q2 be obtained from Kessenich.

The Bureau file # of the [] case referred to in the attached report is 91-27238 in which Las Vegas 91-1182 was OO. The Bureau file # of the Extortion - Threat Indianapolis 91-2159 was OO.

and spec K1 of the case entitled "Ronald Dean Kessenich; President Richard M. Nixon - Victim; Senators Baylora Nelson, George McGovern, and Edward Kennedy - Victims (OO: Indianapolis) are not suff. comp with the wts on Q1 + Q2 for a satif exam.

* Q1 A small white envelope bearing hand printed address
"CONGRESSMEN FRANK CLARK. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512"

only the initial letters of each word should be capitalized in the quotation.

Q2 A One-page hand printed letter dated 5-14-73 beginning, Dear Sir; This is just to tell you, . . . and three additional sheets of writing paper ruled.

Also Submitted - A letter dated May 16, 1973 addressed to Congressional Liaison Department of Justice Washington, D. C. 20530, signed by Representative Frank M. Clark 25th District Pennsylvania

- 1- WFO
- 1- Pittsburgh
- 1- Las Vegas (91-1182)
- 1- Indianapolis (91-2159)

1- Mr Adams 5720

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HP searched in Hot Section. Upper. Each HP
(Kansas) Lower. Each HP
Mixture HP

Lab. Report
5-24-73
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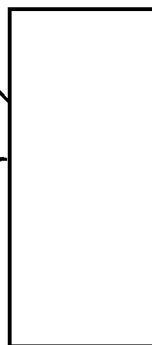
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Q8 - Q11

Ronald D. Kessenich;
President Nixon - Victim;
Vice President Agnew - Victim;
Senators Kennedy; & Proxmire -
Victims; Extortion

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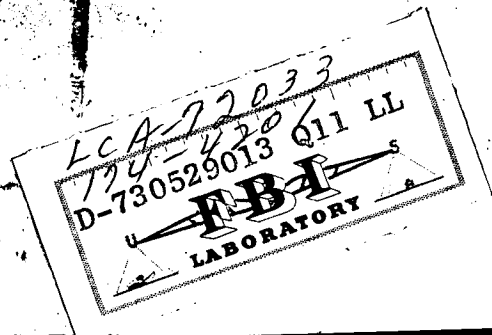
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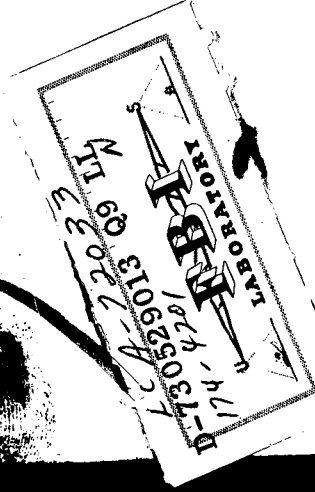
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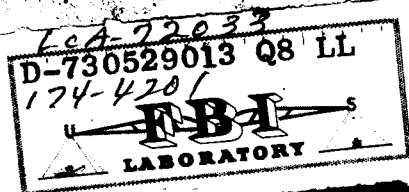
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(info for m. ed. from KC teletype dated 5-22-73)

5/25/73

TO SACS MILWAUKEE
KANSAS CITY

Born 9-29-44 at Madison, Wisc.

1 - UAF

1 - Mr. C.C. Clegg

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI

AKA: Ronald D. Kessenich

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH; BOMB THREATS, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE, EXTORTION. Joseph W. Skupniewitz - Victim

RE BUREAU CALL TO MILWAUKEE 5/24/73, AND KANSAS CITY TELETYPE

NR Cons/BW 6-18-73
5/24/73.

FOR INFORMATION OF KANSAS CITY, MILWAUKEE, AT REQUEST OF
DEPARTMENT, PRESENTING BOMB THREAT ASPECT OF CAPTIONED MATTER TO
USA, MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE SUTEL BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY PROSECUTIVE DECISION
AND FURNISH NAME OF USA HANDLING MATTER. COPY MAILED WFO.

WFO

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NOTE:

Subject, presently an inmate at U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas (USP-L), interviewed by FBI and U.S. Secret Service Agents on 5/24/73. Subject stated he became depressed over Watergate incident and wrote ten threatening letters to Government officials. Three of the letters were addressed to Federal Court, Madison, Wisconsin, which had denied all subject's legal motions. USP-L psychologists state subject is legally sane with personality disorder and aggressive-passive features. AUSA, Kansas City, considering presentation to Federal Grand Jury, Kansas City, regarding subject's violation of Congressional Assassination - Extortion Statute.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 25 1973 JUN 7 1973

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Airtel

1 - UAF
1 - Mr. C.C. Clegg

5/29/73

To: SAC, Milwaukee

From: Acting Director, FBI

RONALD D. KESSENICH;
JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - VICTIM
BOMB THREATS

Reurtel 5/23/73, and Bucal 5/24/73.

This will confirm referenced Bureau telephone call to your office advising you Departmental Attorney [redacted] Criminal Division, authorized presentation of this matter to U.S. Attorney at Milwaukee under Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 844(e).

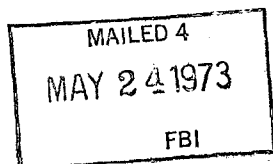
Present matter to U.S. Attorney immediately, and advise the Bureau of prosecutive decision in form suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE:

Letter addressed to Clerk of Court, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, received on 5/16/73, contained threat to blow up Federal building unless [redacted] not turned loose by 5/21/73. Writer stated that Doyle (possibly United States District Judge James E. Doyle, Seventh Circuit) and his entire family would die. Investigation determined writer of the letter to be Ronald D. Kessenich, presently incarcerated U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas. Kessenich, during interview with FBI, admitted writing similar letters to other Government officials as reprisal for current Watergate scandal. Kessenich known to have written similar letters in the past.

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Mr. Gebhardt _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
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Mr. Thompson _____
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Mr. Ardley _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 29 1973
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4:53 PM URGENT 5/29/73 LSK

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (ATT: INTD)

KANSAS CITY (174-1558)

WFO

FROM MILWAUKEE (174-277) (P) 1 PAGE

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH; BOMB THREATS; CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATION STATUTE - EXTORTION.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO KANSAS CITY 5/23/73; KANSAS
CITY TELETYPE 5/24/73, BUREAU TELETYPE TO MILWAUKEE 5/23/73.
NR Com/BW 6-18-73

ON 5/29/73 USA JOHN O. OLSON, WDW, MADISON,
WISCONSIN, ADVISED FELT INSTANT MATTER COULD BEST BE HANDLED BY USA,
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS AND HE WOULD WITHHOLD ANY PROSECUTIVE OPINION
REGARDING THE BOMB THREAT ASPECT AT THIS TIME PENDING
DISPOSITION KANSAS CITY.

LHM FOLLOWS.

END

WGM FBIHQ CLR FOR UP ONE TEL

JUN 11 1973

CC - GEBHARDT

Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Gebhardt	_____
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Mr. Barnes	_____
Mr. Bowers	_____ b6
Mr. Herington	_____ b7C
Mr. Conmy	_____
Mr. Minz	_____
Mr. Eardley	_____
Mrs. Hogan	_____

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21 MAY 30 1973

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

May 30, 1973

A-71868

TO:

SAC, Kansas City

RE:

UNSUB.;
FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER
OF CONGRESS - VICTIM
EXTORTION
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY

Burlington to Kansas City dated 5-22-73

SPECIMENS:

Bureau

Q1, small white envelope

Q2, a one-page hand printed letter and three additional sheets of writing paper

MAILED 6

MAY 30 1973

FBI

This report confirms and supplements Butel
to Kansas City dated 5-23-73.

Specimens examined and five latent finger-
prints and one latent impression, which is either that
of a finger or palm, developed on Q1 and Q2.

The latent fingerprints and latent impression
are not identical with the finger and palm prints of
Ronald Dean Kassenich, FBI #287782E.

The specimens are being returned to the General
Investigative Division for final disposition.

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1 - SA John L. Adams, Rm. 5720, JB -
Enc. (2)

William D. Ruckelshaus, Acting Director

Mr. Felt _____
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SAC, Kansas City

May 30, 1973

The listed Q specimens will be further described in a separate Laboratory report.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 5/23/73

Recorded: 5-24-73

8:05 am

NO LAB FILE

Received: 5-23-73

Laboratory Work Sheet

LATENT

Re: ~~UNKNOWN SUBJECT~~;
FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER
OF CONGRESS - VICTIM
EXTORTION
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

File # 9-559434
Lab.# 730522159 IK
LC# A-71868

Examination requested by: Bureau (Bureau Airtel to Kansas City dated 5/22/73)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 5/22/73

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

5/23- No lat. pnts dev. Q1 + Q2 *John J. J.*
Q1 + letter + 2 sheets paper, parts of Q2 to photo - *new*
5/23 *will*

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5 lat fpts & 1 lat imp (fpt or pp) dev. on spec as follows:

1 fpt on Q1

4 fpts & 1 imp on Q2

Lat pnts not & fpts & pps Ronald Dean Kessenich, FBI 207 702 E

T.T to KC 5/23

5/24 - Specs forwarded to SA John Adams Rm 5720-Bur-90
(Sen. Clw. Div.)

Q1 A small white envelope bearing hand printed address
" CONGRESSMEN FRANK CLARK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. CONGRESS OF THE
UNITED STATES. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512 "

Q2 A one page hand printed letter dated 5-14-73 beginning Dear Sir;
This is just to tell you, . . . and three additional sheets of
writing paper

Also Submitted - A letter dated May 16, 1973 addressed to
Congressional Liaison Department of Justice Washington, D. C. 20530
by Representative Frank M. Clark 25th District Pennsylvania

Not to be included
as enclosures -

Examination completed

8 AM

Time

5/29

Date

Dictated

5/29/73

Date

F B I

Date: 5/30/73

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (174-277) (P)

SUBJECT: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
BOMB THREATS;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE - EXPORTION



RONALD D. KESSENICH

Re Milwaukee teletype 5/23/73; Kansas City teletype
5/24/73; WFO airtel 5/21/73.

NR 6018W6-18-73

174-4201-5

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM
dated and captioned as above and two copies each for
Kansas City and WFO.

Milwaukee will follow and submit results of laboratory
examinations in this matter.

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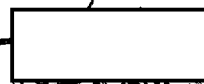
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- 2 - BUREAU (ENC. 7) (RM)
- 2 - KANSAS CITY (174-1558) (ENC. 2) (RM)
- 2 - WFO (ENC. 2) (RM)
- 2 - MILWAUKEE

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Approved: _____

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Special Agent in Charge

U.S. Government Printing Office: 1972 - 455-574

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

May 30, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
BOMB THREATS;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE - EXTORTION

By communication dated May 21, 1973, the Washington Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, advised the following individuals were contacted and furnished information in this matter:

Special Agent [redacted]
Intelligence Division
United States Secret Service

Assistant Chief [redacted]
General Services Administration

Officer [redacted]
United States Capitol Police

Officer [redacted]
Metropolitan Police Department
Intelligence Division

Representative Gerald R. Ford
Representative from the State of
Michigan

[redacted]
Office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Senator from Massachusetts

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RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
BOMB THREATS;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE - EXTORTION

[REDACTED]
Office of Senator Thomas F. Eagleton
Senator from Missouri

[REDACTED]
Administrative Assistant
Office of Senator Hugh Scott
Senator from Pennsylvania

[REDACTED]
Office of Senator William Scott
Senator from Virginia

On May 29, 1973, United States Attorney John O. Olson, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, advised prosecution could probably best be handled by the United States Attorney's Office, Kansas City, Kansas; and was, therefore, withholding a prosecutive opinion regarding violation of Title 18, Section 844 (e), regarding the bomb threat aspects of this case, pending disposition in Kansas City, for the violation of the Congressional Assassination Statute - Extortion.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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1 - Consolidation Unit

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To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3214)

Date: June 4, 1973

From: Director, FBI

Re: RONALD D. KESSENICH

President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;

Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM;

Senators EDWARD M. KENNEDY and WILLIAM PROXMIRE - VICTIMS;

EXTORTION; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;

OO: Kansas City

FBI File No. 174-4201

D-730529013 LL

Lab. No. D-730529104 LL

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office and Milwaukee

Reference:

Airtels dated 5/22/73 and 5/24/73

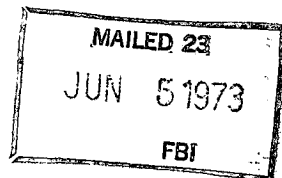
Examination requested:

Document-Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q8 through Q20 will be returned to the respective contributors with the results of the fingerprint examination.

The case "Unknown Subject; Frank M. Clark, Member of Congress - Victim; Extortion; Congressional Assassination Statute," referred to in the attached report, was formerly carried in Bureau file 9-55943. This case is being consolidated into the above-captioned case Bureau file 174-4201. Future submissions in this matter should be designated for Bureau file 174-4201.



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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Kansas City (174-1558) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

3 - Milwaukee (174-277) (98-879) Enclosures (3) (3 Lab report)

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See Encl.

Mr. Felt
Mr. Baker
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Gebhardt
Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Marshall
Mr. Miller, E.S.
Mr. Soyars
Mr. Thompson
Mr. Walters
Room

per contact with J. L. Adams
Bufile 9-55943 consolidated
into Bufile 174-4201-
(Mr. Adams has no objection
to all victims of Ronald D.
Kessner being in
Bufile 174-4201
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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3214)

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

Date: June 4, 1973
174-4201 - 9X10
D-730529013 LL
D-730529104 LL

Re: RONALD D. KESSENICH,
President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM;
Senators EDWARD M. KENNEDY and
WILLIAM PROXMIRE - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

Specimens received 5/25/73 from SAC, Washington Field Office

- Q8 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "Senator William Proxmire Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20512"
- Q9 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5/14/73, beginning "I'm going to..."
- Q10 through Q11 Accompanying two blank sheets of white ruled paper
- Q12 Envelope postmarked "TAL SERVICE AM MAY 1973," bearing the hand printed address "Clerk of Court. United States District Court. Western District of Wisconsin. Madison, Wisconsin. 53701"
- Q13 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5/14/73, beginning "I Have Already..."
- Q14 through Q16 Accompanying three sheets of white ruled paper
- Q17 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "Clerk of Court. United States District Court. Western District of Wisconsin. Madison, Wisconsin 53701"
- Q18 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5/14/73, beginning "You Have Only..."

Q19 through Q20 Accompanying two blank sheets of white ruled paper

Result of examination:

Q1 through Q5 in this case were submitted by Milwaukee with a communication dated 5/17/73. These specimens pertained to a threatening letter addressed to the "Clerk of Court" United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, and the results of the examination of these items were recorded in

in a Laboratory report dated 5/25/73^{per!} addressed to Milwaukee.

A one-page letter and envelope addressed to Congressman Frank Clark, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., were the subject of Laboratory report dated 5/24/73 addressed to Kansas City in the case "Unsub; Frank M. Clark, Member of Congress - Victim; Extortion; Congressional Assassination Statute." These specimens were designated Q1 and Q2 in that case but are being redesignated Q6 and Q7 in the above-captioned case.

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q1 through Q7, submitted previously in this matter, and Q8 through Q18 was prepared by the same person.

The available known writing of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, FBI#287782E, is not adequate to permit a satisfactory comparison with the questioned hand printing in this matter.

Q8 through Q20 were photographed and will be returned separately.

RECORDED
5-31-73
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1- Consolidation

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: RONALD D. KESSENICH
President RICHARD M. NIXON-VICTIM;
Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW-VICTIM;
Senators EDWARD M. KENNEDY and
WILLIAM PROXMIRE-VICTIMS;
EXTORTION;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: KANSAS CITY LATENT

File # 174-4201 - 9X10
Lab.# D-730529013 LL
D-730529104 LL

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office (9-3214) airtel 5-24-73

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 5-25-73

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] 6/1

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1. Q1 - Q5 submitted by Milwaukee
communication dated 5/17/73 and pertain
to threatening letter addressed to the
Clerk of Court, United States District Court,
Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.
Lab report dated 5/25/73 addressed to Milwaukee.
(over)

Q8 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "Senator William
Proxmire Senate Office Building Washington, D. C.
20512"

Q9 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5-14-73, beginning
"I'm going to..."

Q10 through Q11 Accompanying two ^{blank} sheets of white ruled paper

2-Kansas City (2-174-1558)

3- Milwaukee (174-277) (98-879)

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Enclosed
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6/8/73

2. A one page letter and envelope were examined under Lab. ^{dated 5/24/73 to KC} # D-730522159EX ^{Buf. 9-55943} pertaining to a letter addressed to ^{United States} Congressman Frank Clark, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. This envelope & letter designated Q1 & Q2 case "Unknown Subject - Frank M. Clark, Member of Congress - Victim; Extortion; Congressional Assassination Statute". These specimens are being redesignated Q6 & Q7 in captioned case.

3. Concluded ^{h.p.} Q1 - Q7 & Q8 - Q18 same person.

4. Available known writing: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, FBI # 287782E; not adequate satisfactory comparison g. ^{h.p.}

Q1 - Q18.

5. Q8 - Q20 photo. & returned L.F.S.

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5-31-73
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: UNSUB; Threat to Bomb Federal
Building, 125 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin
JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - Victim
5-21-73

File # 174-4201 - 9X10
Lab.# D-730529104 LL

LATENT

Threats Against the President of the
United States and Other United States
Government Officials; BOMB THREATS

Examination requested by: Milwaukee (174-277) airtel 5-22-73

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 5-29-73

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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See D-730529013 LL

Q12 Envelope postmarked " TAL SERVICE AM MAY 1973,"
bearing the hand printed address "Clerk of Court. United
States District Court. Western District of Wisconsin.
Madison, Wisconsin. 53701"

Q13 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5-14-73, beginning
"I Have Already..."

Q14 through Q16 Accompanying three sheets of white ruled paper

Q17 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "Clerk of Court.
United States District Court. Western District of Wisconsin.
Madison, Wisconsin 53701"

Q18 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5-14-73, beginning
"You Have Only..." *b/ask*

Q19 through Q20 Accompanying two sheets of white ruled paper

ENCLOSURE

MAILED 5-31-73

*Translated
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6/8/73*



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 174-277
 FBI FILE NO. 174-4201
 LATENT CASE NO. A-72033

June 8, 1973

TO: SAC, Milwaukee

UNSUB.;
 THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING
 215 MONONA AVENUE
 MADISON, WISCONSIN
 RE: JOSEPH W. OSKUPNIEWITZ - VICTIM
 5/21/73
 THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE
 UNITED STATES AND OTHER UNITED STATES
 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
 BOMB THREATS

REFERENCE:

Airtel 5/22/73 ^{ser 9}

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Milwaukee

SPECIMENS:

Envelope and accompanying hand printed letter,
 Q12 and Q13
 Three sheets of paper, Q14 through Q16
 Envelope and accompanying letter, Q17 and Q18
 Two sheets of paper, Q19 and Q20

Listed Q specimens further described in separate
 Laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint of value developed on
 envelope, Q17. No latent prints of value developed on
 remaining specimens.

Latent fingerprint not identical with fingerprints
 (Continued on next page)

Enc. (9)

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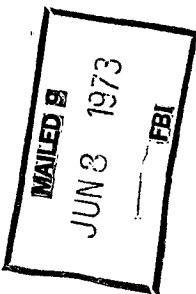
2 - Kansas City (174-1558)
 1 - WFO (9-3214)
 1 - Milwaukee (98-879)
 JDR:vmc
 JUN 13 1973

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 Mr. Eardley _____
 Mrs. Hogan _____

William D. Ruckelshaus, Acting Director



EX-111

REC-54 174-4201-10

Handwritten initials and signatures, including "HSC" and "JDR".

SAC, Milwaukee

June 8, 1973

of [redacted], FBI [redacted]
or Ronald D. Kessenich, FBI #287782E. Kessenich
previously named in connection with this matter.

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Specimens enclosed.

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5-31-73

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

6/4/73

Recorded 6/4/73

Laboratory Work Sheet
3:24 p.m. j1

Received NO LAB FILE

Re: UNSUB; Threat to Bomb Federal -
Building, 125 Monona Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin -
JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - Victim -
5-21-73 -

File # 174-4201-70
Lab.# D-730529104 LL

LC#A-72033

Threats Against the President of the
United States and Other United States
Government Officials; BOMB THREATS

LATENT

Examination requested by: Milwaukee (174-277) airtel 5-22-73-

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 5-29-73

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Name submitted for comparison purposes:

FBI#

Noted by: J.F. Paine

6-4-73 90R

no lats E

specs proc men

Q17 photo. no lats vol men Q 12-16, Q18 & Q19

specs proc SN. no additional lats vol

1 lat dept vol Q17. No lats others

Q12 Envelope postmarked " TAL SERVICE AM MAY 1973,"
bearing the hand printed address "Clerk of Court. United
States District Court. Western District of Wisconsin.
Madison, Wisconsin. 53701"

Q13 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5-14-73, beginning
"I Have Already..."

Q14 through Q16 Accompanying three sheets of white ruled paper

Q17 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "Clerk of Court.
United States District Court. Western District of Wisconsin.
Madison, Wisconsin 53701"

Q18 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5-14-73, beginning
"You Have Only..."

Q19 through Q20 Accompanying two sheets of white ruled paper

Examination completed 8⁰⁰ AM.
Time

6/6/73
Date

Dictated 6/6/73
Date

1 CC WFO (9-3214)
2 " KANSAS CITY (174-1558)
1 " ME (98-879)

Ans. 6-8-73
JDR:wm
HSC
JWS

lat fypst not a fypst

FBI # [redacted] & Ronald D. Kessenich
FBI # 287 752 E. (Kessenich named previously)

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spec enc.

Job rep sep

6-5-73 ~~all~~ -

5 lat fpts value:

1 on Q8

1 " Q9

3 " Q11

no lats val Q10

lat fpts not a fpts

[redacted]

FBI #

Ronald D. Kessenich, FBI #

287 782 E.

[redacted]

(prev named)

no record Senator William Proxmire or Rick Warren

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lat fpts not a fpts

[redacted]

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specs enc.

los rep sep.

FBI

Date: 5/29/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI 174-4201
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (174-1558) -P-

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
TO THE BOMB THREAT,
EXTORTION,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Re Kansas City teletype to Bureau, May 24, 1973.

Enclosed for the Laboratory are the original letter and envelopes of letters addressed to Senator HUGH SCOTT and Congressman JAMES COLLINS; a Xerox copy of a letter and envelope addressed to Senator HERMAN TALMADGE and Congressman CHARLES BENNETT; 7 pages of handwriting from RONALD DEAN KESSENICH.

Assistant U.S. Attorney, Kansas City, Kansas indicates that the next Federal Grand Jury, Kansas City, Kansas is scheduled for mid-June, 1973.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed exemplars with the enclosed letters and those previously submitted.

- ③ - Bureau (RM) (Encs. 11)
2 - Milwaukee (174-277)
2 - WFO
2 - Kansas City (174-1558)
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1965

KC 174-1558

LEAD:

WFO:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

Will obtain the original of letter and envelopes sent to Senator TALMADGE and to Congressman BENNETT, and submit for comparison in this matter.

KANSAS CITY:

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS:

Will follow investigation and Federal Grand Jury proceedings.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO.

174-277**June 1, 1973**

FBI FILE NO.

174-4201

LATENT CASE NO.

A-72033TO: **SAC, Milwaukee**

RE:

**RONALD D. KESSENICE;
JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - VICTIM
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER
UNITED STATES OFFICIALS
BOMB THREATS**

REFERENCE: **Teletypes 5/18/73 and 5/23/73, and airtels 5/17/73**EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Milwaukee**SPECIMENS: **Envelope, Q1****Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message, Q2****Three sheets of blank paper, Q3 through Q5**

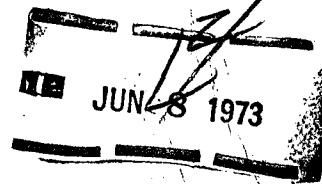
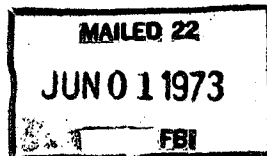
**Specimens further described in separate Laboratory
report.**

**No latent prints of value developed on enclosed
specimens.**

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JDR:kmg

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Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
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Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Soyars _____
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Mrs. Hogan _____

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William D. Ruckelshaus
William D. Ruckelshaus, Acting Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 5-29-73

9:50a.m. amg
Laboratory Work Sheet

Received 5-29-73

Re **UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB -
FEDERAL BUILDING -
215 MONONA AVENUE -
MADISON, WISCONSIN -
5/21/73; -
BOMB THREAT -**

NO LAB FILE
File # 174-4201 13
Lab.# **D-730521098 LL**

LC#A-72033 -

Examination requested by: **SAC, Milwaukee airtel dated 5/17/73 -**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received: **5/21/73**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Named for elimination:

**JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ, DOB: 11-22-41,
USAF SN FV3224042**

Noted By:

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*5-29 90R
Specs proc I + main #1*

no late value

*5-30 90R
Specs proc main #2 + SN*

no late value ON CNC SPECS.

Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "CLERK OF COURT, United STATES DISTRICT, COURT, Western DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 53701."

Q2 Sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir . . ."

Q3 through Q5 Three sheets of blank ruled paper

*and
TRK/amy
6/1/73*

REC'D - FEB 2

MA 58 8 02 AM '73

Examination completed 2:45 PM 5/30/73 Dictated 5/30/73

Time

Date

Date

*1/18/73
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5-30-73 11:35 a.m. te

Reference No: 174-277-

Received: 5-30-73

FBI File No: 174-4201-13

Latent Case No: A-72033

Answer to: SAC, Milwaukee

Examination requested by Addressee

Copy to:

RE: RONALD D. KESSENICH,-
JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ-VICTIM;-
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER UNITED STATES -
OFFICIALS, BOMB THREATS -

Date of reference communication: Teletype 5-23-73 -

Specimens: Named Subject:

RONALD D. KESSENICH, FBI# 287-782-E-

Result of examination:

Examination by

Evidence noted by:

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JDR/emy
6/1/73*

Examination completed

12:45 P.M. 5/30/73
Time Date

Dictated

5/30/73
Date

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5/30/73*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5-30-73 11:40 p.m. te

Reference No: 174-227

Received: 5-30-73

FBI File No: 174-4201 13

Latent Case No: A-72033

Answer to: SAC, Milwaukee

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB; —

THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING —

215 MONONA AVENUE —

MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5-21-73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ-VICTIM; —

BOMB THREAT

Date of reference communication:

Teletype 5-18-73

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

FBI#

Result of examination:

no late vol to date 5/30 800

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

*and
50R/100
6/1/73*

Examination completed

Time

Date

12:45 p.m. 5/30/73

Dictated

Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Ecker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Gault	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller, ES	_____
Mr. S. Gars	_____
Mr. Thompson	_____
Mr. W. Galt	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Bates	_____
Mr. Barnes	_____
Mr. Bowers	_____
Mr. Horington	_____
Mr. C. Amy	_____
Mr. Minz	_____
Mr. Eardley	_____
Mrs. Hogan	_____

NR009 MI PLAIN

5:43 PM URGENT 5/23/73 LSK

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (ATT: INTD, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)
KANSAS CITY

FROM MILWAUKEE (174-277) (P) 2 PAGES

CHANGED. RONALD D. KESSENICH; JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ -
VICTIM. THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER UNITED
STATES OFFICIALS. BOMB THREATS.

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT IDENTITY OF SUBJECT AS
SET FORTH IN INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM KANSAS CITY OFFICE
IN KANSAS CITY TELETYPE 5/22/73 CAPTIONED "UNSUB. THREAT-
TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE, MADISON, ^{Subile} 174-4201
WISCONSIN 5/21/73; JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - VICTIM.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU 5/22/73.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE REFLECTED RONALD D. KESSENICH INCARCERATED
IN PENITENTIARY, LEVENWORTH, KANSAS, FBI NO. 287-782-E,
ADMITTED WRITING THREATENING LETTERS AND PLACED [REDACTED]

PENITENTIARY NUMBER ON THE ADDRESS BECAUSE OF THE WATERGATE

END PAGE ONE

Handwritten:
A. J. Amy
J. C. Amy
h3

Handwritten:
7/24/73
REC'D 11:50 AM

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PAGE TWO

MI 174-277

SITUATION. SUBJECT HAS PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN SIMILAR LETTERS,
FOUR OF WHICH WERE RECENTLY RETURNED TO THE PENITENTIARY.

ON 5/22/73, SA [REDACTED] US SECRET SERVICE,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, WAS ADVISED OF SUBJECT'S IDENTITY BY
SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] AT 4:50 PM, 5/22/73.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONTACT DEPARTMENT FOR OPINION ON
BOMB THREAT THIS MATTER AND ADVISE MILWAUKEE. CONTACT WILL
BE MAINTAINED WITH US SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE.

LATENET FINGERPRINT SECTION REQUESTED TO COMPARE ANY
FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED ON SUBMITTED LETTERS WITH THOSE OF
SUBJECT.

KANSAS CITY SHOULD SUBMIT LHM REFLECTING IDENTITY AND
BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT.

END

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VAE FBIHQ CLR

O. Gebhardt & Miller

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 13 1973

TELETYPE

NR002 MI PLAIN

5:30 PM URGENT 5/18/73 T.H.

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: INTD

KANSAS CITY (174-1553)

FROM: MILWAUKEE (174-227) (P)

INSUB: THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE,
MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ -
VICTIM, BOMB THREAT.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE 5/16/73; KANSAS CITY

TELETYPE 5/17/73; MILWAUKEE AIRTEL TO BUREAU, ATTENTION
FBI LABORATORY, 5/17/73.

ON 5/18/73 TWO ADDITIONAL LETTERS WERE RECEIVED
AT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BELIEVED TO BE
FROM SAME SOURCE CONCERNING BLOWING UP OF FEDERAL BUILDING.
IN ADDITION, LETTERS MAKE THREAT AGAINST LIVES OF
PRESIDENT NIXON, VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW, KENNEDY, HARRIS,
SCOTT, DOYLE, EAGLETON AND FORD, CHARACTERIZING THEM AS
PIGS. LETTERS BEING FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY.

SA [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE,

END PAGE ONE.

Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Baker	_____
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Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Gebhardt	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
Mr. R. York	_____
Mr. Thompson	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Bates	_____
Mr. Barnes	_____
Mr. Givens	_____
Mr. Harrison	_____
Mr. Conroy	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Bentley	_____
Miss Goggin	_____

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*Arndt
JDR
11/23*

WPS

5-30-73

PAGE TWO.

MI (174-227)

ADVISED 1:45 PM DATE, AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES MADISON WISCONSIN,
ADVISED.

REFERENCED KANSAS CITY TELETYPE INDICATED ONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], AN INMATE AT UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY,
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, BORN [REDACTED] WITH FBI NUMBER
[REDACTED] MAY POSSIBLY HAVE SENT PREVIOUS LETTER THIS MATTER.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO HAVE LABORATORY COMPARE
ANY LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED ON ENCLOSURES AS SUBMITTED
WITH REFERENCED MILWAUKEE AIRTEL WITH KNOWN PRINTS OF
[REDACTED] BUREAU ALSO REQUESTED TO COMPARE WRITING ON
ENCLOSURES IN REFERENCED MILWAUKEE AIRTEL WITH KNOWN SAMPLES
OF [REDACTED]

KANSAS CITY SHOULD ADVISE MILWAUKEE COMPLETE
BACKGROUND OF [REDACTED]
END.

DSS FBI WA DC CLR

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Herington	_____
Mr. Cooney	_____
Mr. Mintz	_____
Mr. Eardley	_____
Mrs. Hogan	_____

NR 005 KC CODE

3:05 PM 6-11-73 URGENT LEB

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM KANSAS CITY (174-1558) P 1P

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH; BOMB THREAT, EXTORTION,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

174-4201-12
RE KC AIRTEL TO BUREAU, 5/29/73.

AUSA, KANSAS CITY, KS ADVISED HE DESIRES TO PRESENT
THIS MATTER TO FGJ, KANSAS CITY, KS ON 6-19-73. HE IS
CONTEMPLATING A THREE-COUNT INDICTMENT CHARGING SUBJECT
WITH EXTORTION, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE AND
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT. BUREAU LABORATORY IS
REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISH RESULTS OF THEIR
EXAMINATION PERTAINING TO SUBJECT TO KANSAS CITY OFFICE.

END.

MSI FBIHQ

PLS HOLD FOR ONE

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174-4201-14

JUN 14 1973

cc - [unclear] [unclear]

[unclear]

174-4201

June 18, 1973

To: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558)

RE: RONALD D. KESSENICH
President RICHARD M. NIXON -
VICTIM; Vice President SPIRO T.
AGNEW - VICTIM; Senators EDWARD M.
KENNEDY and WILLIAM PROXMIRE -
VICTIMS; EXTORTION; THREATS
AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: Kansas City

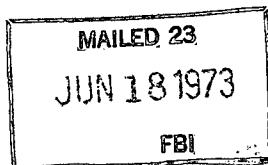
From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Reference is made to Laboratory Report D-730529013 LL
dated June 4, 1973, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.
D-730529104 LL

see 9X10

Specimens Q6 and Q7 are enclosed herewith for
Kansas City.

Enclosures (2)

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174-4201-15

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ENCLOSURE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 5/23/73

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Re:

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER
OF CONGRESS - VICTIM
EXTORTION
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Examination requested by: Bureau (Bureau Airtel to Kansas City dated 5/22/73)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

5/22/73

Result of Examination:

Examination by:



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Q. & A/S to SA John L. Adams

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Q6 Q1 A small white envelope bearing hand printed address
CONGRESSMEN FRANK CLARK. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. CONGRESS OF THE
UNITED STATES. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512

Q7 Q2 A one page hand printed letter dated 5-14-73 beginning Dear Sir;
This is just to tell you, . . . and three additional sheets of
writing paper

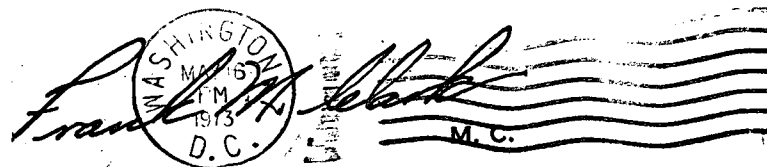
Also Submitted - A letter dated May 16, 1973 addressed to
Congressional Liaison Department of Justice Washington, D. C. 20530
by Representative Frank M. Clark 25th District Pennsylvania

Also ref to
See the file

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Congressional Liaison
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530



174-4201-10

FRANK M. CLARK
25TH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

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ARLENE FARLOW
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA

May 16, 1973

Congressional Liaison
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing a letter I have received from an inmate at Leavenworth penitentiary in Kansas. I thought it might be of interest to the Department.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Frank
Frank M. Clark
Member of Congress

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Kansas City (174-1558)**

Date: **June 15, 1973**

From: **Director, FBI**

Re: **RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
BOMB THREAT,
EXTORTION,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE**

FBI File No. **174-4201**

Lab. No. **D-730604079 LL**

OO: KANSAS CITY

Examination requested by: **Kansas City**

Reference: **Airtel dated 5/29/73 ser 12**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosures (7) (Q21-Q24, K1, 2 Lab report)

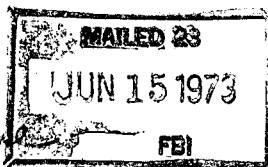
1 - Washington Field Office - Enclosure (Lab report)

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Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
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Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Mr. Thompson _____
Mr. Walters _____
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Mr. Conny _____
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Mrs. Hogan _____



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ENCLOSURE

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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1 MR R. P. [unclear]
2 MR [unclear]
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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535****To: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558)****Date:****June 15, 1973****Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;****FBI File No.****174-4201****Lab. No.****D-730604079 LL****BOMB THREAT,
EXTORTION,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE****Specimens received 6/4/73**

- Q21 Envelope not postmarked bearing hand printed address
"CONGRESSMEN, JAMES COLLINS, CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512."**
- Q22 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir;
YOUR..."**
- Q23 Envelope not postmarked bearing hand printed address "SENATOR
HUGH SCOTT, SENATE OFFICE BUILDING., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512."**
- Q24 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "DeAR
SiR; Your..."**
- K1 Three sheets of paper and four envelopes bearing known handwriting
and hand printing samples of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that the questioned hand printing on Q1
through Q24 was prepared by RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, K1.**

**Q21 through Q24 and K1 are returned herewith. Photographs
are retained.**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
TO THE BOMB THREAT,
EXTORTION,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

NO LAB FILE

File # 174-4201 /6
Lab.# D-730604079 LL

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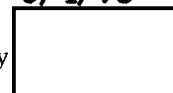
Examination requested by: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558) airtel 5/29/73

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 6/4/73

Result of Examination:

Examination by



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1. Ident. g. h.p. Q1-Q24 → K1.
2. Q21-Q24 & K1 photo. & returned

Q21

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1- WFO

1- Milwaukee 174-277

1- Kansas City 174-1558

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DEAR SIR;

YOUR DEAR, JUN 18 8 12 AM '73

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DEAR SIR,

SENATOR HUGH SCOTT

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OFFICE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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AIR MAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (174-1558) -P-

RONALD DEAN KEESENICH;
TO THE BOMB THREAT,
EXTORTION,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

730604079

Re Kansas City teletype to Bureau, May 24, 1973.

Enclosed for the Laboratory are the original letter and envelopes of letters addressed to Senator HUGH SCOTT and Congressman JAMES COLLINS; a Xerox copy of a letter and envelope addressed to Senator HERMAN TALMADGE and Congressman CHARLES BENNETT; 7 pages of handwriting from RONALD DEAN KEESENICH.

Assistant U.S. Attorney, Kansas City, Kansas indicates that the next Federal Grand Jury, Kansas City, Kansas is scheduled for mid-June, 1973.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed exemplars with the enclosed letters and those previously submitted.

- ③ - Bureau (RM) (Encs. 11)
 - 2 - Milwaukee (174-277)
 - 2 - WFO
 - 2 - Kansas City (174-1558)
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KC 174-1558

LEAD:

WFO:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

Will obtain the original of letter and envelopes sent to Senator TALMADGE and to Congressman BENNETT, and submit for comparison in this matter.

KANSAS CITY:

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS:

Will follow investigation and Federal Grand Jury proceedings.

NR 025 KC CODE

3:05 PM 6-11-73 URGENT LEB

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM KANSAS CITY (174-1558) P 1P

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH; BOMB THREAT, EXTORTION,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

RE KC AIRTEL TO BUREAU, 5/29/73.

AUSA, KANSAS CITY, KS ADVISED HE DESIRES TO PRESENT
THIS MATTER TO FGJ, KANSAS CITY, KS ON 6-19-73. HE IS
CONTEMPLATING A THREE-COUNT INDICTMENT CHARGING SUBJECT
WITH EXTORTION, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE AND
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT. BUREAU LABORATORY IS
REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISH RESULTS OF THEIR
EXAMINATION PERTAINING TO SUBJECT TO KANSAS CITY OFFICE.
END.

MSI FBIHQ

~~PLS HOLD FOR ONE~~

Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU (ATTN: FBI LAB.) FROM KANSAS CITY

KC 174-1558

RE: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
TO THE BOMB THREAT, EXTORTION,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

OBSCENE

Enclosed are: original let. & envelopes
addressed to Senator SCOTT & Congressman COLLINS;
One Xerox copy let. & envelope to Senator
TALMADGE & Congressman BENNETT;
7 pages handwriting from subject KESSENICH.

Airtel dated 5/29/73

This enclosure not to be opened
without supervisor's permission.

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SEN. TALMADGE

DEAR SIR;

YOUR A dead MAN, BUT YOUR NOT
ALONE, NIXON, KENNEDY, AGNEW. AND ALL THE PICS WILL DIE.

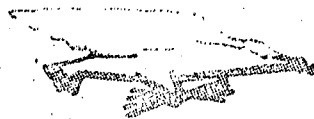
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512

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P. O. BOX 1000
LEAVENWORTH KANSAS 66044

DATE MAY 15 1973

The enclosed letter was processed through special mailing procedures for forwarding to you. The letter has been neither opened nor inspected. If the writer raises a question or problem over which this facility has jurisdiction, you may wish to return the material for further information or clarification. If the writer encloses correspondence for forwarding to another addressee, please return the enclosure to the sender.

5-13-73

DEAR SIR;

I WILL KILL YOU MYSELF, BECAUSE
IT WILL BE IN WASHINGTON TO DO THE JOB MYSELF.

BUT DON'T WORRY! MR. NIXON, HIS

YOUNG MAN ROGER AND KENNEDY WILL DIE ALSO.

CLEAN THIS COUNTRY UP OF ALL YOU

PUTTEN TWO FACED mother-fuckers.

(72) - FOR VICTORY

5-24-73
JPM

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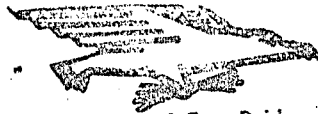
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CONGRESSMEN CHARLES BENNETT.
House of Representatives.
Congress of the United States.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20572.

R.D.K.

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MESSAGE RELAYDate 5/23/73Transmit in PLAINTEXT via teletype the attached URGENT message.
(plaintext or code) (priority)

FROM: Director, FBI

FIELD DISSEMINATION

TO:

RUEADWW/ ☐ The President

SACS:

RUEADWW/ ☐ The Vice President☐ Att.: _____RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room☐ Att.: _____RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of StateRUEAIIX/ ☐ Director, CIARUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
☐ and National Indications Center

LEGATS:

RUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the ArmyRUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative ServiceRUEADSS/ ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General (☐ By messenger)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Deputy Attorney General (☐ By messenger)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Internal Security Division (DOJ)BWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization ServiceRUEADWS/ ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))☐☐☐

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On: (Classify if to other than Bureau Office) UNCLASSIFIED

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 23 1973

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NR 994 KC PLAIN

4:37 PM 5-22-73 URGENT LEB

TO ACTING DIRECTOR
MILWAUKEE (174-277)

FROM KANSAS CITY (174-1558) P 1P

UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE,
MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - VICTIM;
BOMB THREAT.

~~REDACTED~~

172473
~~REDACTED~~, ASSOCIATE WARDEN [REDACTED] USP, LEAVENWORTH, KS.,

ADVISED HE HAS RECEIVED FOUR SIMILAR LETTERS THREATENING THE
PRESIDENT'S LIFE, OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ETC., WHICH WERE
RETURNED BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES M. COLLINS, REPRESENTATIVE
CHARLES E. BENNETT, SENATOR HERMAN E. TALMADGE AND SENATOR HUGH
SCOTT.

ALL OF THESE LETTERS WERE FROM INMATE NO. [REDACTED] WHO HAS
PREVIOUSLY ~~BEEN~~ IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
THIS P. M., CORRECTIONAL COUNSELLOR [REDACTED] USP,
LEAVENWORTH, KS., ADVISED THAT INMATE RONALD D. KESSENICH CAME
END PAGE ONE

Orig 1 to Mike

PAGE TWO

TO HIM AND CONFESSED THAT HE WROTE A SERIES OF THREATENING
LETTERS TO "EVERYONE I COULD THINK OF" AS HE WAS VERY UPSET
OVER WATERGATE. KESSENICH STATED HE PLACED INMATE [REDACTED]
NO. [REDACTED] ON THE LETTERS AS [REDACTED] HAPPENED TO CELL NEARBY.
[REDACTED] STATED KESSENICH HAS DONE THIS SAME THING IN THE PAST
AND IS FROM MADISON, WISCONSIN.

RECORDS, USP, LEAVENWORTH, INDICATE RONALD D. KESSENICH,
USP NO. 25520-138, FBI NO. 287 782E, BORN 9/29/44 AT MADISON,
WIS., SENTENCED 7/24/67, DISTRICT OF NEVADA TO SERVE 15 YEARS
FOR BANK ROBBERY. ~~FILE NO. 287 782E, DISTRICT OF NEVADA, 7/24/67.~~

~~INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.~~

END.

DSS FBI WA DC CLR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE KANSAS CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN KANSAS CITY	DATE 6/15/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/16-6/11/73 <i>6/31</i>	b6 b7C
TITLE OF CASE RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka Ronald D. Kessenich; President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY irt	
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE		

REFERENCE: *ser 9X2* Milwaukee teletypes to Bureau 5/16/73, 5/18/73, 5/23/73, entitled "UNSUB, THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, 215 MONONA AVENUE, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ-VICTIM; BOMB THREATS."
ser 6X *ser 6X1* Kansas City teletype to Bureau 5/27/73 with same title.
NR Cont. 1 chd 9/18/73 Kansas City teletype to Bureau 5/24/73 entitled "RONALD DEAN KESSENICH; BOMB THREATS; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; EXTORTION."
ser 8 WFO airtel to Bureau 5/24/73.
 Bureau airtel to Kansas City 5/22/73, entitled "UNKNOWN SUBJECT; FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER OF CONGRESS-VICTIM, EXTORTION, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE." *ser 9X1*

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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By				

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LEADS:

Milwaukee and WFO are requested to furnish Kansas City information as to the recipients, chain of custody of all the letters received in their respective divisions.

KANSAS CITY

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Will follow Federal Grand Jury proceedings.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

FD-376 attached.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 15, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH

Dear Sir:

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

1. ☒ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☐ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,

William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service , Kansas City, Missouri

Enclosure(s)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 USA, Kansas City, Kansas (Enc. 2)
1 Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri

Report of:

Office: KANSAS CITY

Date:

6/15/73

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Field Office File #: KC 174-1558

Bureau File #: 174-4201

Title:

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, also known as
Ronald D. Kessenich;
President RICHARD M. NIXON,
et al - VICTIMS

Character:

EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Synopsis:

Clerk, U. S. District Court, Madison, Wisconsin, received three threatening letters from inmate U. S. Penitentiary (USP), Leavenworth, Kansas. These letters threatened to blow up the Federal building if a certain individual was not released and kill various public figures, as well as the President. Various congressmen, Washington, D.C. received similar threatening letters against their lives. All letters signed "For victory" with a swastika symbol. USP Leavenworth inmate RONALD DEAN KESSENICH contacted USP Leavenworth staff and admitted writing numerous threatening letters. KESSENICH interviewed and repeated this statement, stating that he wrote seven threatening letters to a random selection of congressmen Washington, D.C., and three to the U. S. District Court, Madison, Wisconsin. He admitted placing another inmate's number on the envelopes. KESSENICH identified four of these letters as his own and furnished handwriting samples. AUSA, Kansas City, Kansas, to present this case to next Federal Grand Jury June 1973, Kansas City, Kansas.

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KC 174-1558

ENCLOSURES:

TO U. S. ATTORNEY, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

One copy each of memorandum by FBI Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated May 22, 1973, entitled "Unknown Subject; Threat to Bomb Federal Building, 215 Monona Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin; Joseph W. Skupniewitz - Victim, May 21, 1973" and Milwaukee memorandum dated May 30, 1973, entitled "Ronald Dean Kessenich; Bomb Threats; Congressional Assassination Statute - Extortion."

DETAILS:

On May 16, 1973, U. S. Attorney JOHN O. OLSON, Western District of Wisconsin (WDW), Federal Building, Madison, Wisconsin, made available a letter addressed to Clerk of Court, U. S. District Court, WDW, Madison, Wisconsin, 53701, dated May 14, 1973, which stated as follows:

"Dear Sir this is to information you, if my brother [redacted] is not turned lose by the 5/21/73 the entire federal building will blow up. This is no joke. Doyle and his entire family will die as well as you." The letter was signed "For victory."

The envelope was addressed to Clerk of Court, U. S. District Court, WDW, Madison, Wisconsin 53701 and carried return address number [redacted] P. O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048, official business. The back side of envelope carried property stamp of P.O. Box 1109, Leavenworth, Kansas, and with property stamp dated May 14, 1973, that letter was processed through special mailing procedures and to the effect that if the writer raises any question or problem over which this facility has jurisdiction, material may be returned. If the writer enclosed correspondence for forwarding, this also should be returned.

Mr. OLSON advised that on May 21, 1973, approximately 500 persons will be in the Federal building involving various court appearances.

KC 174-1558

On May 16, 1973, JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ, Clerk of the Court, WDW, Madison, Wisconsin, advised he received the above letter in the morning mail May 16, 1973, opened it, and when reading the contents a minimum amount of handling was involved. He immediately notified the U. S. Marshal and the U. S. Attorney in the building.

On May 29, 1973, U. S. Attorney OLSON advised he felt this matter could best be handled by the U. S. Attorney, Kansas City, Kansas, and he would withhold any prosecutive opinion regarding the bombthreat aspect at this time pending disposition at Kansas City.

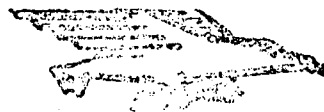
On May 22, 1973, [redacted] Executive Secretary to Senator WILLIAM PROXMIRE, Washington, D.C., advised she received a letter in Senator PROXMIRE's office on May 18, 1973. This letter was handled by her, date of birth [redacted], and Senator PROXMIRE, date of birth November 11, 1915; Administrative Assistant [redacted] date of birth [redacted]; and Clerk [redacted] date of birth [redacted]. She furnished the letter, which follows:

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EVIDENCE

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SENATOR WILLIAM PROXNER
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

P. O. BOX 1000

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DATE MAY 15 1973

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DEAR SIR.

I'm going to Kill you, And President
Nixon, Along with AGNES Kennedy, you (OBSCENE) P.C.S.

(E)-FA Victory.

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On May 23, 1973, SA [] U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C., advised that similar letters had been received by the U. S. Secret Service addressed to Senator HERMAN E. TALMADGE, and Representative CHARLES E. BENNETT.

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The Acting Director, FBI, Washington, D.C., advised that Honorable FRANK CLARK, member of Congress, 25th District from Pennsylvania, received the following letter from an unknown individual, P.O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048:

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CONGRESSMEN FRANK CLARK,
House of Representatives,
Congress of the UNITED STATES,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512

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5-14-73.

DEAR SIR;

This is just to tell you, that
you will die. There is no way to stop it believe me.

Along with you, I will kill NIXON,
His wife, the vice-president, and the entire (OBSCENE)
White House.

(FH) - For Victory
you Pigs.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 5/29/73

[redacted], Correctional Counselor, U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas (USP-L), advised that approximately two months ago, inmate RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, USP-L #25520-138, apparently had tried to go to the hospital, but sick call had closed. KESSENICH then came to the Lieutenant's Office and [redacted] listened to him and saw that he was sick and took him to the hospital. After that time, [redacted] was always spoken to by KESSENICH whenever KESSENICH saw [redacted]

[redacted] stated that at approximately 2:00 PM, last Friday, May 18, 1973, KESSENICH came to him and wanted to speak to him in private. KESSENICH stated that the Watergate deal "Kind a blew his mind", and that he wrote a bunch of threatening letters because of it. [redacted] asked KESSENICH whom he had written these letters to, and he did not know, but he wrote them to everyone. He stated he wrote probably 15 or 20 to Judges, but he did not think he wrote any to the President or Attorney General. [redacted] was left with the impression that these letters were all sent to Government officials. [redacted] asked KESSENICH if he had seen the doctor lately and KESSENICH stated that "the doctor brushes me off". [redacted] then asked if he had seen Doctor [redacted] and when KESSENICH replied no, [redacted] took him to see Doctor [redacted]

After a discussion with [redacted] saw KESSENICH last Tuesday, May 22, 1973. KESSENICH stated he had confessed to writing these letters since he was sure the FBI would get him. KESSENICH stated he knew the FBI would go through all of the inmate records jackets and they would find out that he was the writer. He told [redacted] that he used inmate [redacted] USP-L number as he lived nearby, on the envelopes. He stated he had no personal dislike for [redacted] but he needed a Penitentiary number

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in order for these letters to be mail uncensored through
the prisoners' mail box.

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[] Associate Warden, United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas (USP-L), advised that during the last several days, the USP-L has received four letters from Congressmen in Washington, D.C.; all of these letters being virtually alike and all concern prisoner mail box letters sent by inmate USP-L []

[] stated these letters were all handled during the normal course of business, and he was given them by the Warden's Office for appropriate action.

[] furnished these letters and envelopes to the interviewing Agent; attached herewith:

1. A letter addressed to Congressman JAMES COLLINS, and envelope;
2. The original letter and envelope addressed to Senator HUGH SCOTT;
3. A Xerox copy of a letter and envelope addressed to Senator HERMAN TALMADGE;
4. A Xerox copy of a letter and envelope addressed to Congressman CHARLES BENNETT.

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DEAR SIR,

YOUR DEAD, AND SO IS YOUR ENTIRE
STAFF, AND ALSO I WILL KILL NIXON, [REDACTED]
AND THE WHOLE (OBSCENE) GOVERNMENT IF I HAVE TO.
THIS IS A WARNING PIGS.

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(5) -- FOR VICTORY.

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CONGRESSMAN, JAMES COLLINS,
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512.

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DEAR SIR;

YOUR DEAD, AND YOUR WHOLE FAMILY IS TO.
PRESIDENT NIXON IS GOING TO KEEP HIS WIFE IN THE GRAVE.
I'M GOING TO KILL NIXON, HIS WIFE, AND HIS DAUGHTER.
(obscene)

(T) - FOR VICTORY.

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SEN. TALMADGE

DEAR SIR;

YOUR A dead man, BUT YOUR NOT
NO, NIXON, KENNEDY, AGNEW AND ALL THE PICS WILL DIE.

(F) - FOR VICTORY

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DEAR SIR;

I WILL KILL YOU MYSELF, BECAUSE
I WILL BE IN WASHINGTON TO DO THE JOB MYSELF.

BUT DON'T WORRY! MR. NIXON, HIS
MAN AGNEW AND KENNEDY WILL DIE ALSO.

CLEAN THIS COUNTRY UP OF ALL YOU
FILTHY TWO FACED MOTHER (obscene)

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CONGRESSMEN CHARLES BENNETT.
House of Representatives.
Congress of the United States.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512.

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Date of transcription 5/29/73

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, inmate, U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas (USP-L), #25520-138, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and of Special Agent [redacted] U. S. Secret Service. KESSENICH was advised the purpose of the interview was to ascertain his knowledge of a series of threatening letters which may be violations of the Extortion, Congressional Assassination Statute, Bomb Threat Statute, and Threats Against the President of the United States. The Your Rights form and Waiver were given to KESSENICH who read the form and waiver and stated that he understood his rights in this matter. He then executed the Rights and Waiver form.

KESSENICH stated that for several weeks prior to Sunday, May 13, 1973, he had not been feeling good. He was depressed over the Watergate incident, and on Sunday, May 13, 1973, this feeling came to a head. He saw all the higher ups in the White House were covering up everything and this caused him to act. He stated he did not know why, but he wrote a series of ten letters, seven to Washington, D.C., and three to Wisconsin. He wrote seven of these letters on Sunday, May 13, 1973 and three on Monday, May 14, 1973. One of these letters, written on Monday, was sent to Wisconsin. KESSENICH stated that he wrote these letters to people in Washington who were connected with Government and that he obtained the names of the Senators and Representatives at random from an Almanac which the Penitentiary furnishes to inmates. KESSENICH stated that he did not believe he wrote to the President, or to the Vice President. He stated that he had previously been writing Writs and Motions to the Federal Court in Madison, Wisconsin, but they were all denied.

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by SA [redacted] ENL Date dictated 5/24/73

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Although he was convicted in Nevada, he felt that since he came from Wisconsin, that the Federal Court in Wisconsin had venue in his case. KESSENICH stated that he wrote threatening letters but he does not remember what the threats were exactly, or how he signed them. He stated he does know that he wrote these letters.

He stated that he mailed all of these letters sealed, through the prisoners' mail box (PMB), which allows letters from inmates to go to Government officials uncensored and sealed as long as the inmate's number is on the outside of the envelope. KESSENICH stated that he chose the number of inmate [] as the number to place on the envelope to insure the letter would be sent. He stated that [] happens to live several cells away from him and that this number was chosen at random as he does not have any personal dislike or trouble with []

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The original letter and envelope which were sent to Senator HUGH SCOTT, Washington, D. C., were exhibited to KESSENICH who stated that he wrote the envelope and letter; then placing his initials on the letter and envelope.

An original letter and envelope were addressed to Congressman JAMES COLLINS, and were exhibited to KESSENICH who stated that he wrote them and that he placed his initials on the letter and envelope. A Xerox copy of a letter and envelope, addressed to Senator HERMAN TALMADGE were exhibited to KESSENICH who stated that he wrote the envelope and letter, and placed his initials on these copies. A Xerox copy of a letter and envelope addressed to Congressman CHARLES BENNETT were exhibited to KESSENICH who stated that he wrote them and he placed his initials on them.

KESSENICH stated that he feels he needs medical help, and he wrote these letters to make sure he got medical help as he wants to return to the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners at Springfield, Missouri.

KESSENICH stated he would not hurt the President or Vice President, but he is afraid that he will "flip out" and he can not say what will happen if he were released on the streets. He then added, "I am a good shot with a rifle" KESSENICH stated he is not able to say what he would do if he got in a depressed mood like he was when he wrote the

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letters to the Congressmen and to the people in Madison, Wisconsin.

When asked why he signed the letters with a Swastika, he stated that he was of German nationality and he always admired many of the things that Adolph Hitler had done.

KESSENICH furnished seven pages of handwriting and printing.

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Date of transcription 5/29/731

[redacted] PhD Psychologist, Medical Health Coordinator, U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas (USPL), advised that approximately 3:15 Friday, May 18, 1973, Correctional Counselor [redacted] USPL, brought to him inmate RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, USPL #25520-138. KESSENICH was quite agitated and had a sloppy speech and rambling thoughts. He spoke without prompting and stated that he had written ten letters which were threatening over the last week period. When asked what they were, he could not describe the contents of these letters other than that they were threatening. He stated he had done the exact same thing when he was incarcerated at the Federal Prison, Terre Haute, Indiana, and he indicated that he had been sent to the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri.

At this time, [redacted] was not sure these letters had been written at all and he initially felt that they were a device for KESSENICH to gain attention. He has seen KESSENICH then and on last Tuesday, and he feels that KESSENICH was depressed when he wrote these letters and he did not think of the consequence of his acts. [redacted] feels that KESSENICH knows right from wrong; is capable of assisting in his own defense. During the second contact, that is Tuesday, May 22, 1973, KESSENICH indicated that he had placed another inmate's USPL number on these letters. [redacted] states that the fact he put another inmate's number on these letters indicates that he was rational and had logical thoughts when he wrote these letters.

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by SA [redacted] enl/jrt Date dictated 5/24/73

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Associate Warden, in charge of control cards,
USP, Leavenworth, Kansas, indicates the following:

Name	RONALD DEAN KESSENICH
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	September 29, 1944 Madison, Wisconsin
USPL #	25520-138
SSAN	349-42-0587
FBI #	287 782E
Height	6'2"
Weight	240 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Scars	Inner right forearm; outer left forearm, where tattoos were removed 1956
Sentenced	July 24, 1967, in District of Nevada, to serve 15 years for bank robbery. His expiration at full term is June 11, 1982, expiration at end of good time would be July 7, 1977, and he is currently eligible for parole

On June 11, 1973, Assistant U. S. Attorney JAMES A. PUSATERI, Kansas City, Kansas, advised he would present this case to a Federal Grand Jury meeting in Kansas City, Kansas, on June 19, 1973. Mr. PUSATERI stated he contemplated presenting a three-count indictment charging KESSENICH with extortion, threatening the president and threat against a congressman.

**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535****To: SAC, Kansas City****Date:****May 24, 1973****Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER
OF CONGRESS - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE****FBI File No.****Lab. No.****D-730522159 IK****Specimens received****5/22/73**

**Q1 A small white envelope bearing hand printed address
"Congressmen Frank Clark. House Of Represetives. Congress
Of The United States. Washington, D.C. 20512"**

**Q2 One-page hand printed letter dated 5/14/73 beginning
"Dear Sir; This is just to tell you...", and three
additional sheets of ruled paper**

**ALSO SUBMITTED: Letter dated May 16, 1973 addressed to
Congressional Liaison Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530, by Representative
Frank M. Clark 25th District Pennsylvania**

Results of the examination:

**The hand printing on specimens Q1 and Q2 was
searched through the appropriate section of the Anonymous
Letter File without identifying it with any of the letters
represented therein. Copies will be added to the files for
future reference.**

**The available known writings of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH,
FBI #287 782E, consisting of fingerprint card signatures,
specimen K1 of the case entitled "Ronald Dean Kessenich; First
National Bank of Nevada, Main Office, Third and Carson Streets,
Las Vegas, Nevada 6/12/67; BR," (OO: Las Vegas), and specimen
K1 of the case entitled "Ronald Dean Kessenich; President Richard
M. Nixon - Victim; Senators Gaylord Nelson, George McGovern, and
Edward Kennedy - Victims; Extortion; Threats Against the
President," (OO: Indianapolis) are not sufficiently comparable
with the writings on specimens Q1 and Q2 for a satisfactory
examination.**

Photographs of specimens Q1 and Q2 have been retained.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

A-71868**May 30, 1973**TO: **SAC, Kansas City**

RE: **UNSUB.;
FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER
OF CONGRESS - VICTIM
EXTORTION
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE**

REFERENCE: **Butel to Kansas City dated 5-22-73**EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Bureau**

SPECIMENS: **Q1, small white envelope
Q2, a one-page hand printed letter and three additional
sheets of writing paper**

**This report confirms and supplements Butel
to Kansas City dated 5-23-73.**

**Specimens examined and five latent finger-
prints and one latent impression, which is either that
of a finger or palm, developed on Q1 and Q2.**

**The latent fingerprints and latent impression
are not identical with the finger and palm prints of
Ronald Dean Kessenich, FBI #287782E.**

**The specimens are being returned to the General
Investigative Division for final disposition.**

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SAC, Kansas City

May 30, 1973

The listed Q specimens will be further described in a separate Laboratory report.

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3214)

Date: June 4, 1973

FBI File No. 174-4201

Re: RONALD D. KESSENICH,

Lab. No. D-730529013 LL

President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;

D-730529104 LL

Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW - VICTIM;

Senators EDWARD M. KENNEDY and

WILLIAM PROXMIRE - VICTIMS;

EXTORTION; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

Specimens received 5/25/73 from SAC, Washington Field Office

- Q8 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "Senator William Proxmire Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20512"
- Q9 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5/14/73, beginning "I'm going to..."
- Q10 through Q11 Accompanying two blank sheets of white ruled paper
- Q12 Envelope postmarked "TAL SERVICE AM MAY 1973," bearing the hand printed address "Clerk of Court. United States District Court. Western District of Wisconsin. Madison, Wisconsin. 53701"
- Q13 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5/14/73, beginning "I Have Already..."
- Q14 through Q16 Accompanying three sheets of white ruled paper
- Q17 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "Clerk of Court. United States District Court. Western District of Wisconsin. Madison, Wisconsin 53701"
- Q18 Accompanying hand printed letter dated 5/14/73, beginning "You Have Only..."
- Q19 through Q20 Accompanying two blank sheets of white ruled paper

Result of examination:

Q1 through Q5 in this case were submitted by Milwaukee with a communication dated 5/17/73. These specimens pertained to a threatening letter addressed to the Clerk of Court United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, and the results of the examination of these items were recorded

in a Laboratory report dated 5/25/73 addressed to Milwaukee.

A one-page letter and envelope addressed to Congressman Frank Clark, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., were the subject of Laboratory report dated 5/24/73 addressed to Kansas City in the case "Unsub; Frank M. Clark, Member of Congress - Victim; Extortion; Congressional Assassination Statute." These specimens were designated Q1 and Q2 in that case but are being redesignated Q6 and Q7 in the above-captioned case.

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q1 through Q7, submitted previously in this matter, and Q8 through Q18 was prepared by the same person.

The available known writing of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, FBI#287782E, is not adequate to permit a satisfactory comparison with the questioned hand printing in this matter.

Q8 through Q20 were photographed and will be returned separately.

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

9-3214
174-4201
A-72033

June 8, 1973

TO: SAC, WFO

RE: RONALD D. KESSENICH;
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

REFERENCE: Airtel 5/24/73

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: WFO

SPECIMENS: Envelope and accompanying hand printed letter,
Q8 and Q9
Two sheets of paper, Q10 and Q11

Listed Q specimens further described in
separate Laboratory report.

Five latent fingerprints of value developed
on Q8, Q9 and Q11. No latent prints of value developed
on Q10.

Latent fingerprints not identical with finger-
prints of [redacted] FBI [redacted] Ronald D.
Kessenich, FBI #287732E, [redacted] born [redacted]
or [redacted] born [redacted] previously
named in connection with this matter.

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- 2 - Kansas City (174-1558)
- 1 - Milwaukee (174-277)
- 1 - Milwaukee (98-379)

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SAC, WFO

June 8, 1973

On basis of information available, no fingerprint records located Identification Division files for Senator William Proxmire or Rick Liebman.

Specimens enclosed.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 174-277
FBI FILE NO. 174-4201
LATENT CASE NO. A-72033

June 8, 1973

TO: SAC, Milwaukee

UNSUB.;

THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING
215 MONONA AVENUE
MADISON, WISCONSIN

RE: JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - VICTIM
5/21/73

THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES AND OTHER UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
BOMB THREATS

REFERENCE: Airtel 5/22/73

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Milwaukee

SPECIMENS: Envelope and accompanying hand printed letter,
Q12 and Q13
Three sheets of paper, Q14 through Q16
Envelope and accompanying letter, Q17 and Q18
Two sheets of paper, Q19 and Q20

Listed Q specimens further described in separate
Laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint of value developed on
envelope, Q17. No latent prints of value developed on
remaining specimens.

Latent fingerprint not identical with fingerprints
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- 1 - WFO (9-3214)
- 1 - Milwaukee (98-879)

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SAC, Milwaukee

June 8, 1973

of [redacted] FBI [redacted]
or Ronald D. Kessenich, FBI #287782E. Kessenich
previously named in connection with this matter.

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Specimens enclosed.

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MESSAGE RELAY

Date 5/25/74Transmit in Plain via teletype the attached Urgent message.
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FROM: Director, FBI

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☐ Att.: _____
 RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of State
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☐ and Internal Security Section
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 Mr. Callahan _____
 Mr. Cleveland _____
 Mr. Conrad _____
 Mr. Gebhardt _____
 Mr. Jenkins _____
 Mr. Marshall _____
 Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
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 Mr. Thompson _____
 Mr. Walters _____
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 Mr. Baise _____
 Mr. Barnes _____
 Mr. Bowers _____
 Mr. Herington _____
 Mr. Conmy _____
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Date:

6/14/73

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Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller, S.S.	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Baise	_____
Mr. Barnes	_____
Mr. Lewis	_____
Mr. Herington	_____
Mr. Minz	_____
Mr. Eardley	_____
Mrs. Hogan	_____

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (174-492)

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
BOMB THREATS;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE - EXTORTION

Re Kansas City airtel to Acting Director dated
5/29/73. *sw/12*

On 6/12/73, SA [] U. S. Secret Service, Liaison Division, Washington, D. C., advised that the U. S. Secret Service is in possession of the original letters and envelopes sent to Senator TALMADGE and Congressman BENNETT by subject. However, he requested that it be determined from the AUSA, Kansas City, Kansas, whether or not the FBI or the U. S. Secret Service will have exclusive jurisdiction in this matter since the threats also contained a threat against the President. SA [] stated that the U. S. Secret Service has exclusive jurisdiction over violations of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 871, outlining threats against the President.

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KANSAS CITY ST-102

AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS. Determine from AUSA, Kansas City, Kansas, whether or not the FBI or U. S. Secret Service will have exclusive jurisdiction in this matter and report results to WFO so that the original of letters and envelopes to Senator TALMADGE and Congressman BENNETT can be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory if needed.

- 3 - Bureau
2 - Kansas City (174-1558)
1 - Milwaukee (174-477) (Info)
1 - WFO

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Approved: *JJM/20*
Special Agent in Charge

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

MILWAUKEE (174-277)

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FROM KANSAS CITY (174-1558) 4P

"CHANGED" RONALD DEAN ^①KESSENICH; BOMB THREAT, CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATION STATUTE, EXTORTION.

TITLE CHANGED FROM "UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING,
215 MONONA AVENUE, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/21/73, JOSEPH W.

^①SKUPNIEWITZ-VICTIM; BOMB THREAT".

ON 5/24/73, SPECIAL AGENTS, FBI AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE
INTERVIEWED RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, INMATE, U.S. PENITENTIARY,
LEAVENWORTH, KS. (USP-L), NO. 25520-138. KESSENICH STATED FOR
SEVERAL WEEKS HE WAS UPSET AND ON SUNDAY, 5/13/73, HE BECAME
VERY DEPRESSED. HIS THINKING ABOUT THE WATERGATE INCIDENT
BROUGHT THIS TO A HEAD AND HE WROTE TEN THREATENING LETTERS,
SEVEN ON SUNDAY AND THREE ON MONDAY, 5/14/73. SEVEN LETTERS
WERE SENT TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WHOSE
NAMES HE GOT AT RANDOM FROM AN ALMANAC AND THREE LETTERS TO THE
FEDERAL COURT, MADISON, WISCONSIN, WHO HAD DENIED ALL OF HIS
LEGAL MOTIONS. HE IS NOT SURE WHAT HE SAID OR HOW HE SIGNED

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THE LETTERS OTHER THAN THEY WERE THREATENING AND HE KNOWS THAT HE WROTE THEM. HE STATES HE SENT THEM SEALED THROUGH THE PRISONERS' MAILBOX, WHICH REQUIRES AN INMATE NUMBER ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE. AT RANDOM HE SELECTED INMATE MAXIMILLIAN [REDACTED] NUMBER, AS [REDACTED] HAPPENED TO CELL NEARBY.

KESSENICH IDENTIFIED XEROX COPIES OF LETTERS ADDRESSED TO SENATOR TALMADGE AND REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT AND THE ORIGINALS OF LETTERS ADDRESSED TO SENATOR HUGH SCOTT AND REPRESENTATIVE JAMES M. COLLINS AS LETTERS HE WROTE. HE PREVIOUSLY CONFESSED TO USP-L STAFF AS HE KNEW HE WOULD GET CAUGHT BY THE FBI AND BECAUSE HE WANTED MEDICAL ATTENTION.

[REDACTED] PSYCHOLOGIST, USP-L, STATES HE SAW KESSENICH ON 5/18 AND 22/73. BASED ON HIS SHORT INTERVIEWS, [REDACTED] FEELS KESSENICH KNOWS RIGHT FROM WRONG, CAN ASSIST IN HIS OWN DEFENSE, AND THE FACT THAT HE HAD PRESENCE OF MIND TO USE ANOTHER INMATE'S NUMBER ON ENVELOPES INDICATES HE IS LEGALLY SANE. [REDACTED] IMPRESSION IS THAT KESSENICH HAS A PERSONALITY DISORDER WITH AGGRESSIVE PASSIVE FEATURES. ON 4/25/72, USP-L PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTANT MADE THE SAME DETERMINATION.

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THE ORIGINAL LETTER TO REPRESENTATIVE JAMES COLLINS, WHICH WAS FURNISHED BY USP-L STAFF, STATES: "5-13-73, DEAR SIR: YOU'RE DEAD, AND SO IS YOUR ENTIRE STAFF. ALSO I WILL KILL NIXON, [REDACTED] (A UNDERLINE) AND THE WHOLE (OBSCENE) GOVERNMENT IF I HAVE TO. THIS IS A WARNING PIGS. (SWASTIKA SYMBOL) FOR VICTORY".

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THE ORIGINAL LETTER TO SENATOR HUGH SCOTT STATES: "5-14-73, DEAR SIR: YOUR DEAD AND YOUR WHO FAMILY IS TOO. PRESIDENT NIXON IS GOING TO KEEP HIS WIFE IN GRVE. I'M GOING TO KILL NIXON, HIS WIFE AND (OBSCENE) HIS DAUGHTER (SWASTIKA SYMBOL) FOR VICTORY".

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, FBI NO. 287 782 E, SENTENCED 7-24-67, DISTRICT OF NEVADA, TO SERVE 15 YEARS FOR BANK ROBBERY. HE IS CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE, EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE AT FULL TIME 6-11-82, AND EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE WITH GOOD TIME CONSIDERATION IS 7-7-77.

AUSA THOMAS A. HAMILL, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, FEELS STRONG PROSECUTABLE CASE AND WILL CONSIDER PRESENTATION TO NEXT FEDERAL GRAND JURY, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS REGARDING CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION-EXTORTION STATUTE.

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RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 5/16/73; KANSAS CITY
TELETYPE TO BUREAU 5/21/73; KANSAS CITY NITEL TO BUREAU, 5/22/73,
AND BUREAU AIRTEL TO KANSAS CITY, 5/22/73, CAPTIONED "UNKNOWN
SUBJECT; FRANK M. CLARK, MEMBER OF CONGRESS-VICTIM; EXTORTION,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE".

US SECRET SERVICE AGENT PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW OF
SUBJECT WAS

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HANDWRITING SAMPLES AND ORIGINAL LETTERS WILL BE FORWARDED
TO FBI LABORATORY AND US SECRET SERVICE AWARE BUREAU HANDLING
ALL VIOLATIONS.

BUREAU ADVISE DEPARTMENTS OPINION REGARDING BOMB THREAT
STATUTE.

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~~PLS HOLD HAVE JUST ONE MORE OFR FOR OU YOU~~

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE KANSAS CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN KANSAS CITY	DATE 7/6/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/12/73 - 6/21/73
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		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.	

REFERENCE: WFO airtel to Bureau, 6/14/73. *see 18*
 Kansas City report of SA 6/15/73.

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will advise U.S. Secret Service of subject's three count indictment. It is noted that Secret Service Special Agent Kansas City, Missouri, was aware at the inception of this matter, that the FBI would handle it.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1-USA, Kansas City, Kansas
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Report of:

Office:

Kansas City

Date:

7/6/73

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

174-4201

Title:

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON,
ETAL-VICTIMS

Character:

EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE
PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Synopsis:

Federal Grand Jury, Kansas City, Kansas, returned a three count indictment charging RONALD DEAN KESSENICH with violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 844 (e); Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 871 (a); and Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 876. FBI Laboratory concluded KESSENICH wrote questioned letters.

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DETAILS:

On June 12, 1973, SA [] U.S. Secret Service, Liaison Division, Washington, D.C., advised that the U.S. Secret Service is in possession of the original letters and envelopes sent to Senator TALMADGE and Congressman BENNETT by subject. However, he requested that it be determined from the Assistant U.S. Attorney, Kansas City, Kansas, whether or not the FBI or the U.S. Secret Service will have exclusive jurisdiction in this matter since the threats also contained a threat against the President. SA [] stated that the U.S. Secret Service has exclusive jurisdiction over violations of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 871, outlining threats against the President.

On June 20, 1973, Assistant U.S. Attorney JAMES A. PUSATERI, Kansas City, Kansas, stated he desired this matter to be handled by the FBI.

On June 21, 1973, the Federal Grand Jury, Kansas City, Kansas, returned the following indictment:

The Grand Jury charges:

Count 1

"On or about the 14th day of May, 1973, in the District of Kansas, RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka RONALD D. KESSENICH by means and use of an instrument of commerce, that is, the mail, wilfully did make threats to kill, injure and intimidate Joseph W. Skupniewitz, Clerk of the Court, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin; James E. Doyle, United States District Court Judge, Western District of Wisconsin; and all the employees of Federal Building, 215 Monona Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin, and to unlawfully damage and destroy said Federal Building by means of an explosive, the said threat being substantially as follows: 'Dear Sir, this is to inform you that if my brother Karl Armstrong is not turned loose by 5-21-73, the entire Federal Building will blow up. This is no joke. Doyle and his entire family will die as well as you. I have already had shot some real important people. Don't make me kill anyone if you can help it. You have only 6 days left until the Federal Building is blown up. You will not know who is going to do it. We are all brothers of Karl Armstrong.'

"All in violation of 18 U.S. C. 844 (e).

Count 2

"On or about the 14th day of May, 1973, in the District of Kansas, RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka, RONALD D. KESSENICH, did knowingly and wilfully deposit for conveyance in the mail or for a delivery from any post office or by any letter carrier written

communications containing threats to take the life of or to inflict bodily harm upon the President and Vice-President of the United States; in threatening language, substantially as follows: "Nixon, Agnew, Kennedy, Harris, Scott, Doyle, Eagleton, Ford, and the rest of the pigs will all die. President Nixon is going to be killed along with you and the rest of the pigs. I am going to kill you and President Nixon, along with Agnew, Kennedy...I will kill Nixon, William Rogers and the whole...government if I have to. This is a warning pigs. I am going to kill Nixon, his wife...the Vice President, and the entire... White House."

"All in violation of 18 U.S. C. 871 (a).

Count 3

"On or about the 14th day of May, 1973, in the District of Kansas, RONALD DEAN KESSENICH aka RONALD D. KESSENICH did knowingly deposit in an authorized depository for mail matter, to be sent and delivered by the Postal Service, a written communication, dated May 14, 1973, addressed to Senator William Proximer, at Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20512, containing a threat to injure the person of the addressee, substantially as follows: 'I'm going to kill you, and President Nixon, along with Agnew, Kennedy...'

" All in violation of 18 U.S.C. 876. "
A TRUE BILL.

On June 21, 1973, Judge EARL E. O'CONNOR, U.S. District Court, Kansas City, Kansas, issued a bench warrant, which was forwarded to U.S. Marshal, Topeka, Kansas, and set bond at \$25,000.00.

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558)

Date:

June 15, 1973

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;

FBI File No.

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BOMB THREAT,

Lab. No.

D-730604079 LL

EXTORTION,

CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Specimens received 6/4/73

- Q21 Envelope not postmarked bearing hand printed address
"CONGRESSMEN, JAMES COLLINS, CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512."
- Q22 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir;
YOUR..."
- Q23 Envelope not postmarked bearing hand printed address "SENATOR
HUGH SCOTT, SENATE OFFICE BUILDING., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512."
- Q24 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "DeAR
Sir; Your..."
- K1 Three sheets of paper and four envelopes bearing known handwriting
and hand printing samples of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned hand printing on Q1
through Q24 was prepared by RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, K1.

Q21 through Q24 and K1 are returned herewith. Photographs
are retained.



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

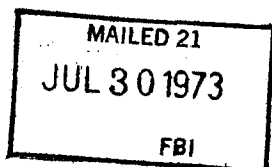
To: SAC, Washington Field Office (174-492) Date: July 30, 1973

From: Director, FBI

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka;
President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al - VICTIMS;
EXT; BT; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

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Lab. No. D-730723038 LL

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office
Reference: Airtel dated July 19, 1973
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:



Enclosures (8) (Q25 through Q30, 2 Lab report)

2 - Kansas City (174-1558) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Milwaukee (174-277) Enclosure (Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (174-492)

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka;
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EXT; BT; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
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Date: July 30, 1973
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Specimens received

July 20, 1973

- Q25 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "SENATOR HERMAN TALMADGE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512"
- Q26 Accompanying sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning "YOUR A DEAD....."
- Q27 Sheet of ruled paper
- Q28 Sheet of ruled paper
- Q29 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "CONGRESSMEN CHARLES BENNETT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES WASHINGTON, D. C. 20512"
- Q30 Accompanying sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning "I WILL KILL....."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned hand printing on Q25, Q26, Q29 and Q30 was prepared by RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, K1.

The submitted evidence was photographed and is returned herewith.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: **RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka;**
President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al - VICTIMS;
EXT; BT; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

File # **174-4201-23**
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Examination requested by: **SAC, Washington Field Office (174-492) airtel 7/19/73**

Examination requested: **Document ~~fingerprints~~** Date received: **7/20/73**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] 7/26

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Dean Kessenich, K1.

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SENATOR HERMAN TALMADGE ✓

SENATE WASHINGTON ✓

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Q29. CONGRESSMEN CHARLES ✓

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512 ✓

Q30 WORRY ✓

K1 CONGRESSMEN

STATES ✓

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Date: 7/19/73

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Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4201)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (174-492)

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka;
President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al - VICTIMS
EXT; BT; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

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Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau dated 5/29/73 ^{see 12}
and Kansas City report of SA WALTER A. WITSCHARD dated 7/6/73. ^{see 22}

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are the original
letters and envelopes of letters addressed to Senator HERMAN
TALMADGE and Congressman CHARLES BENNETT.

The above letters furnished to SA [redacted]
WFO, by SA [redacted] Liaison Division, United States
Secret Service, Washington, D. C., on 7/17/73.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the
enclosed with items previously submitted in this matter.

- ③ Bureau (Enc. 2)
2- Kansas City (174-1558)
1 - Milwaukee (174-277) (Info)
1 - WFO

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Approved: JGM/AB
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re:

**RONALD DEAN KESSEWICH, aka;
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CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE**

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Examination requested by: **SAC, Washington Field Office (174-492) airtel 7/19/73**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

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August 6, 1973

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (174-492)

RE: RONALD DEAN ^PKESSENICH, aka;
President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al -
VICTIMS; EXT; BT; THREATS
AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

^{sub 23}
Reference is made to Laboratory Report D-730723038 LL
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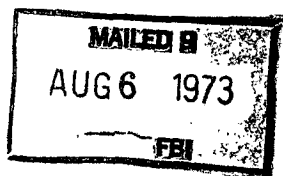
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8:57 PM NITEL 08-21-73 WRS

TO: DIRECTOR (174-4201) ATTN: INTD

FROM: KANSAS CITY (174-1558) P

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, AKA; PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON,
ET AL - VICTIMS; EXTORTION: BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE
PRESIDENT: CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE. 00:KC.

RE KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO BUREAU 8/21/73 AND BUREAU
TELETYPE TO KANSAS CITY TODAY ENTITLED "UNSUB; SENATOR J.
WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT-VICTIM; EXTORTION. 00:KC.

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ABOVE REFERENCED AIRTEL NOW ENROUTE TO BUREAU ADVISING
CAPTIONED SUBJECT ADVISED SENIOR JUDGE ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR.,
USDC, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, BY LETTER 8/20/73 THAT HE HAD JUST
WRITTEN TWO THREATENING LETTERS TO SEN. TED KENNEDY AND
SEN. J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT AND STATED HE FORGOT TO SIGN
HIS NAME.

KANSAS CITY CURRENTLY PREPARING REPORT REFLECTING CURRENT
STATUS IN THIS MATTER.

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CLR CC: MR. CLEVELAND

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Date: 8/21/73

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4201)
FROM: *PC* SAC, KANSAS CITY (174-1558)
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PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON,
ET AL - VICTIMS
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OO: KC*8/18* Re Kansas City reports of SA
6/15/73 and 7/6/73 and WFO airtel to Bureau, 8/16/73,
entitled "UNSUB; Senator J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT -
VICTIM, EXTORTION, OO: KC".
EX-112 REC-75 174-4201-26

On 8/20/73, Senior Judge ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR.,
U.S. District Court, Leavenworth, Kansas, advised SA
 that he had received a letter addressed to
U. S. Attorney, Leavenworth, which was inadvertently opened.
Judge STANLEY stated the letter from inmate RONALD DEAN
KESSENICH, USP, Leavenworth, stated that he had just
written two threatening letters to Senator TED KENNEDY
and Senator J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT. KESSENICH stated that
he forgot to sign his name to these threatening letters
and he requested that the FBI be so informed as this would
save them a lot of work. Judge STANLEY stated he would
send this letter to the U. S. Attorney, Kansas City,
Kansas, for forwarding to the FBI and suggest that a copy
be sent to the psychiatrist conducting a ~~mental competency~~
exam on KESSENICH he ordered to be done on 7/9/73.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
2 - WFO (174-492) (RM)
2 - Kansas City
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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

KC 174-1558

A report is being prepared reflecting current status in this matter.

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WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will contact the office of Senator TED KENNEDY regarding threatening letter sent by KESSENICH which he failed to sign.

KANSAS CITY

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Will conduct appropriate investigation.

9/30/73

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE KANSAS CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN KANSAS CITY	DATE 8/27/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/25-8/20/73
TITLE OF CASE RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka; President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	TYPED BY jrt
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE	

REFERENCE: Kansas City reports SA
7/6 and 6/15/73.

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LEADS:

KANSAS CITY

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Will follow prosecution of subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

FD-376 is attached.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			

APPROVED _____ SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

COPIES MADE:

- ④ Bureau (174-4201)(RM)
- 1 USA, Kansas City, Kansas (RM)
- 1 U.S. Secret Service, KCMO
- 1 Milwaukee (Info)(RM)
- 1 WFO (Info)(RM)
- 2 Kansas City (174-1558)

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EX-103

Dissemination Record of Attached Report					Notations DATA PROCESSING
Agency	155				
Request Recd.	1 Bureau of Prison				
Date Fwd.	17				
How Fwd.	9/5/73				
By	SE [Signature]				

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 27, 1973

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

RE: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH

Dear Sir:

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

1. ☒ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri

Enclosure(s)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 U. S. Attorney, Kansas City, Kansas
1 U. S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri

Report of: [REDACTED] Office: KANSAS CITY
Date: 8/27/73

Field Office File #: KC 175-1558 Bureau File #: 174-4201

Title: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
President RICHARD M. NIXON;
et al - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Synopsis: U. S. District Judge, Leavenworth, Kansas, ordered examination of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH under provisions Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 4244. FBI Laboratory identified KESSENICH as writer of two more letters.

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DETAILS:

On July 9, 1973, RONALD DEAN KESSENICH appeared before Senior Judge ARTHUR J. STANLEY, U. S. District Court, Leavenworth, Kansas. On motion of KESSENICH's attorney, Judge STANLEY ordered that KESSENICH be examined under the provisions of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 4244.

On August 20, 1973, Assistant U. S. Attorney THOMAS A. HAMILL, Kansas City, Kansas, advised KESSENICH's examination had not yet been completed.

The Washington Field Office furnished the FBI Laboratory for examination letters and envelopes addressed to Senator HERMAN TALMADGE and Congressman CHARLES BENNETT. These letters were furnished to SA [REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED] Liaison Division, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C., July 17, 1973.

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (174-492) Date: July 30, 1973
FBI File No. 174-4201
Lab. No. D-730723038 LL

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka;
President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al - VICTIMS;
EXT; BT; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Specimens received

July 20, 1973

- Q25 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "SENATOR HERMAN TALMADGE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512"
- Q26 Accompanying sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning "YOUR A DEAD....."
- Q27 Sheet of ruled paper
- Q28 Sheet of ruled paper
- Q29 Envelope bearing the hand printed address "CONGRESSMEN CHARLES BENNETT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES WASHINGTON, D. C. 20512"
- Q30 Accompanying sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning "I WILL KILL....."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned hand printing on Q25, Q26, Q29 and Q30 was prepared by RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, K1.

The submitted evidence was photographed and is returned herewith.

KC 174-1558

The Milwaukee Division advised that pertaining to the three letters sent to officials of U. S. District Court, Madison, Wisconsin, the following is the chain of custody:

- 1) Received May 16, 1973, by JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ, Clerk of Court, WDW, Madison, Wisconsin, then furnished to U. S. Attorney JOHN O. OLSON, WDW, Madison, and then to SA [REDACTED]
- 2) Received May 18, 1973, by SKUPNIEWITZ, furnished to U. S. Attorney OLSON and then to SA [REDACTED]
- 3) Received May 18, 1973, by SKUPIEWITZ, furnished to Assistant U. S. Attorney ERIC J. WAHL, WDW, Madison, then to SA [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 174-277
FBI FILE NO. 174-4201
LATENT CASE NO. A-72033

June 1, 1973

TO: SAC, Milwaukee

RE: RONALD D. KESSENICH;
JOSEPH W. SKUPNIEWITZ - VICTIM
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER
UNITED STATES OFFICIALS
BOMB THREATS

REFERENCE: Teletypes 5/18/73 and 5/23/73, and airtel 5/17/73

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Milwaukee

SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1

Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message, Q2

Three sheets of blank paper, Q3 through Q5

Specimens further described in separate Laboratory
report.

No latent prints of value developed on enclosed
specimens.

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William D. Ruckelshaus
William D. Ruckelshaus, Acting Director

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Milwaukee

May 28, 1973

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Re: UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB
FEDERAL BUILDING
215 MONONA AVENUE
MADISON, WISCONSIN
5/21/73;
BOMB THREAT

Your No. 174-New

FBI File No. 174-4201

Lab. No. D-730521098 LL

Reference Airtel dated 5/17/73

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an identification: Anonymous Letter File

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is being returned with the fingerprint report.

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

- Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "CLERK OF COURT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Western DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 53701."
- Q2 Sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed message beginning, "Dear Sir..."
- Q3 through Q5 Three sheets of blank ruled paper

1 - Milwaukee (98-879)

KC 174-1558

On July 20, 1973, the FBI Identification Division furnished the following Identification Record for RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, FBI #287 782 E:

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.**

7-20-73 774RN

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Lawton Okla	Ronald Dean Kessinich #31598	8-29-62	inv att armed rob & CCW	to military
Post Stockade Fort Sill Okla	Ronald Dean Kessenich #--	9-13-62	inquiry	N/A
USDB Fort Leavenworth Kans	Ronald D. Kessenich #37776	12-11-62	inquiry	9 mos eff 1-18-63 on chg of solomy (1)
SO Milwaukee Wis	Ronald Dean Kessenich #15213	6-11-63	Warrant vag	6-21-63 dism
SO Madison Wis	Ronald Dean Kessenich #B9386	7-28-63	OMVWOC	TOT parents
SO Madison Wis	Ronald Dean Kessenich #B 9386	8-29-63	OAWOC & forgery	2 yrs prob
SRef Green Bay Wis	Ronald Dean Kessenich #11955-A	2-28-64	OMVWOC	3 yrs
SO Janesville Wis	Ronald Dean Kessenich #35047	9-18-64	worthless chks	90 das Co Jail each ct to be served concur with Green Bay sent now being served
PD Green Bay Wis	Ronald Dean Kessenich #5750	4-8-65	B & E	sent to not more that 1 yr Wis SRef

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SRef Green Bay Wis	Ronald Dean Kessenich #11955-A	4-12-65	Burglary	1 yr
PD Pomona Calif	Ronald Dean Kessenich #29324	8-29-66	Parole viol violation	To be Re to Wisconsin State Reform
SO Los Angeles Calif	Ronald Dean Kessenich #C-120979	8-30-66	susp of fugitive from Wisconsin	
PD Madison Wis	Ronald Dean Kessenich #27279	5-8-67	DC	\$28 BF
PD Las Vegas Nev	Ronald Deal Kessenich #M-65781	inquiry 6-19-67		
SO Las Vegas Nev	Ronald Dean Kessenich #123525	6-12-67	bank rob	
USM Reno Nevada	Ronald Dean Kessenich #12329	6-13-67	Bank Robbery	15 yrs custody AG
Fed Corr Inst Lompoc Calif	Ronald Dean Kessenich #A-7126-LC	8-9-67	Bank Robbery T.13 Sec 2113 (a)	15 years
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WITH AGENCY CONTRIBUTING THOSE FINGERPRINTS.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USP Terre Haute Ind	Ronald D Kessenich #A-25520-TH	3-11-68 (Trans fm FCI Lompoc Calif)	(a)(2) Bank Robbery	15 yrs
USP Terre Haute Ind	Ronald D Kessenich #A-2-25520	8-9-67 FP 4-4-69	bank rob (a) (2)	15 yrs
Army	Ronald Dean Kessenich #RA 16 733 306	3-19-62		
USM Indpls Ind	Ronald Dean Kessenich #03943	11-28-69	Mailing threatening letters to President of USA	Case dism Prisoners ret'd to Springfield Medical Ctr 12-3-70
Med Ctr for Fed Prs Springfield Mo	Ronald Dean Kessenich #25520-138	3-4-70	bank rob	15 yrs 4-24-70 trans USP Terre Haute tfr to USP:NE
Medical Center For Fed Prs Springfield Mo	Ronald D. Kessenich #25520-138	8-6-70	bank robbery	15 yrs
Medical Center For Fed Prs Springfield Mo	Ronald D Kessenich #25520-138	12-6-70	bank rob	15 yrs

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WITH AGENCY CONTRIBUTING THOSE FINGERPRINTS.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USP Leavenworth Kans	Ronald D Kessenich #25520-138	7-3-71	Bank Robbery	15 years
USM Topeka Kans	Ronald D. Kessenich 0160-7022	7-9-73	1-threats against the President 2-mailing threatening letters	
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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4201)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 9/5/73

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (174-1558) P

SUBJECT: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka;
President RICHARD M. NIXON,
et al - VICTIMS
EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE
OO KC

Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau 8/21/73; Laboratory
report dated 8/22/73 entitled "UNSUB; Senator J. WILLIAM
FULLBRIGHT-VICTIM; EXTORTION", Laboratory #D730820005 NV.

Referenced Laboratory letter on page 2, states,
"Mr. Potter my attorney..." It is noted that the court-
appointed attorney for inmate RONALD DEAN KESSENICH is
[redacted] of Leavenworth, Kansas.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the
sample letters submitted by the Washington Field Office
with the specimens previously submitted in this matter.

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2 WFO (RM)
2 Kansas City
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174-4201
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (174-492)

Date: September 13, 1973

From: Director, FBI

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka;
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON; et al - Victims;
EXT - BT - THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT -
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

FBI File No. 174-4201-29
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Lab. No. *126* D-730907002 LL
D-730907082 LL

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office, Kansas City

Reference: Airtel dated 9/5/73, Letter dated 9/5/73

Examination requested: Document

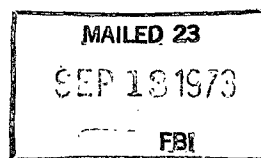
Remarks:

The case "Unsub; Senator J. William Fullbright -
Victim; Extortion," Bufile 9-56335, is being consolidated
into captioned case as set forth in the attached Laboratory
report.

Enclosures (5) (Q31, Q32, Q33, 2 Lab report)

2 - Kansas City (174-1558) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (174-492)
Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka;
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON; et al -
VICTIMS;
EXT - BT - THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT -
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Date: September 13, 1973
FBI File No. 174-4201
Lab. No. D-730907002 LL
D-730907082 LL

Specimens received September 5, 1973 from Washington Field Office

- Q31 Envelope bearing the stamp "Postage & Fees Paid U.S. Department of Justice JUS-434" and typewritten address "Seantor Ted Kenndy. Senate Office Building. Washington, D.C. 20013."
- Q32 Piece of paper bearing hand printing beginning "Dear Mr. Kenndy - I just to tell....."
- Q33 Newspaper clipping on sheet of paper beginning "ONE OF THE amazing things....." and photograph of [redacted] with hand printed word "punk"

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Request received September 7, 1973 from Kansas City

Request comparison of the letters submitted by the Washington Field Office with the specimens previously submitted in this matter.

Result of examination:

The Washington Field Office submitted Q1 through Q3 in the case "Unsub; Senator J. William Fullbright - Victim; Extortion;" with a communication dated 8/22/73. The examination of these items was reported in Laboratory report dated 8/22/73.

Q1 in the Fullbright case is a typewritten envelope but it was not definitely determined whether the typewriting on this envelope and the typewriting on Q31 was prepared on the same typewriter because of a lack of significant characteristics in this material; however, similarities were noted.

It was not determined whether the hand printing on the Q2 letter in the Fullbright case was prepared by the person or persons who prepared the questioned hand printing in captioned

case because of distortion in the hand printing on Q2. Similarities were noted in the comparison of the hand printing on Q2 in the Fullbright case and the hand printing on Q32. It was not determined whether the hand printing in the Fullbright case and on Q32 was prepared by RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, K1, because of distortion in this material.

Q3 in the Fullbright case contains indented writing but it could not be determined whether this material was prepared by KESSENICH, because the only available known writing of KESSENICH consists of hand printing.

The Fullbright case is being consolidated into captioned case and Q1 through Q3 in that case are being redesignated Q34 through Q36 in this case.

Indented hand printing appears on Q32 and the text of this material is as follows:

I was involved in the under world 8 years ago, and I came in contact with some pretty hairy things and now the officials of the Government are trying to sentence me forever. First they wrote some letters addressed to Mr. Nixon, and other people and me, the told the D.A. I was the one who wrote them and thats why they have me in court thats not working ther are trying to have me killed. Believe me this is the whole truth. I have found out through my contacts that two under cover agents of the Government are moving in. One of men is acting as my so called attorney: [redacted] and the other one is a doctor of your hospital

Yours Truly
Ronald Kessenich

Indented hand printing appears on Q33 and the text of this material is as follows:

FRIDAY 7-27-73

6:30 P.M.	Sanford and Son.	CH 4
	George Kirby.	CH 6
7:00 P.M.	Brady Bunch	CH 7
	Til Your Father Gets Home	CH 4
	60 Minutes	CH 5
8:00 P.M.	1/4 of Watergate Hearing	CH 4
	The Black Home Coming	CH 9
8:30 P.M. (Delpins)	Football (College Allstars vs Mamia)	

It was not definitely determined whether the indented hand printing on Q32 and Q33 was prepared by KESSENICH, K1, because of a lack of clarity in the impressions on these specimens; however, similarities were noted.

Q32, Q32 and Q33 were photographed and are returned herewith.

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9/7/73

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1-Consolidation

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka;
 PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON; et al - Victims;
 EXT - BT - THREAT AGAINST THE
 PRESIDENT - CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
 STATUTE
 OO: Kansas City

File # 174-4201-29
 Lab.# D-730907002 LL

D-730907082 LL

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office (174-492) Airtel 9/5/73

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 9/5/73

Result of Examination:

Examination by

[redacted] 9/11/73

1. WFO submitted Q1-Q3 in the case
 "Unsub; Senator F. William Fullbright -
 Victim; Extortion" with an airtel dated
 8/22/73. The above items reported
 Lab report 8/22/73. (over)

Q31 Envelope bearing the stamp "Postage & Fees Paid U.S.
 Department of Justice JUS-434" and typewritten address
 "Senator Ted Kennedy. Senate Office Building.
 Washington, D.C. 20013."

Q32 Piece of paper bearing hand printing beginning
 "Dear Mr. Kennedy - I just to tell....."

~~Q32~~ Newspaper clipping on sheet of paper beginning "ONE OF THE
 Q33 amazing things....." and photograph of [redacted]
 with hand printed word "punk"

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2. Q1 in the Fullbright case t.w.
envelope but NC same t.w. Q31; sims.

3. NC h.p. Q2^{letter} Fullbright case
other g.w. captioned case, distortion
Q2; sims. Q32. NC Q2:
Fullbright case + Q32 → Ronald
Dean Kessenich, K1, distortion g.w.

4. Q3 Fullbright case contains
indented h.w. but NC this
material → Kessenich because
known K1 h.p.

5. Q1 - Q3 Fullbright case redesignated
Q34 - Q36 captioned case.

6. Indented h.p. Q32 as follows:
(Copy attached page 1)

7. Indented h.p. Q33 as follows:
(Copy attached page 2)

8. NC indented h.p. Q32 + Q33 →
Kessenich, K1, look clearly these
impressions; sims.

9. Evidence returned per exhibit.

I WAS INVOLVED IN THE UNDER WORLD 8 YEARS ago, AND I CAME IN CONTACT WITH SOME PRETTY HAIRY THINGS AND NOW THE OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE TRYING TO SENTENCE ME FOREVER.

FIRST THEY WROTE SOME LETTERS ADDRESSED TO MR. NIXON, AND OTHER PEOPLE AND ME, THEY TOLD THE D.A. I WAS THE ONE WHO WROTE THEM AND THATS WHY THEY HAVE ME IN COURT THATS NOT WORKING. THEY ARE TRYING TO HAVE ME KILLED. BELIEVE ME THIS IS THE WHOLE TRUTH. I HAVE FOUND OUT THROUGH MY CONTACTS THAT TWO UNDER COVER AGENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE MOVING IN. ONE OF THEM IS ACTING AS MY SO CALLED ATTORNEY: [REDACTED] AND THE OTHER ONE IS A DOCTOR OF YOUR HOSPITAL

YOURS TRULY
RONALD KESSENICH

FRIDAY 7-27-73

6.30 P.M.	SANFORD and SON.	CH 4
	Geogre Kirby.	CH 6
7:00 P.M.	Brady Bunch	CH 7
	Til Your Father Gets Home	CH 4
	60 MINUTES	CH 5
8:00 P.M.	1/4 OF WATERGATE HEARING	CH 4
	The Black Home Coming	CH 9
8:30 P.M.	Football (College Allstars vs MAMIA)	
(Dolphins)		

Q1 white envelope

3.67 x 6.48

Postmarked - Aug. 10, 1973

No WATERMARK

Post office box (upper left hand corner)

No indented writing

{ P. O. Box 1000
Leavenworth, KANSAS 66048

Q2 white sheet of unruled paper

Approx. 8.50 x 7.20 (torn)

No WATERMARK

Indented writing - See attached sheet numbered 1

White sheet of ruled paper

7.95 x 10.42

No WATERMARK

Front - 26 blue lines

1.38 from top to first blue line

Back - 26 blue lines

1.38 from top to first blue line

Torn from gum pad

Indented writing - See attached sheet numbered 2

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Date: 9/5/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

Assoc. Dir.	_____
Asst. Dir.:	_____
Admin.	_____
Comp. Syst.	_____
Files & Com.	_____
Gen. Inv.	_____
Ident.	_____
Inspection	_____
Intell.	_____
Laboratory	_____
Plan. & Eval.	_____
Spec. Inv.	_____
Training	_____
Legal Coun.	_____
Cong. Serv.	_____
Corr. & Crm.	_____
Research	_____
Press Off.	_____
Telephone Rm.	_____
Director Sec'y	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4201)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, WFO (174-492)(P)

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka;
 PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON,
 ET AL - VICTIMS
 EXT - BT - THREATS AGAINST THE
 PRESIDENT - CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
 STATUTE
 (OO:KC)

Re Kansas City Airtel to WFO dated 8/21/73 and
 Kansas City report of SA [redacted] - 7/6/73 ser. 22

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is the original
 letter, envelope and newspaper clipping addressed to
 Senator TED KENNEDY, Senate Office Building, Washington,
 D.C., received at Senator KENNEDY's office on 8/17/73.

The above letter was furnished to SA [redacted]
 [redacted] WFO, by SA [redacted] Liaison Division, U.S.
 Secret Service, Washington, D.C., on 8/30/73.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the
 enclosed with items previously submitted in this matter.

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 174-4201

- ③ Bureau (Enc. 1)
 2- Kansas City (174-1558)
 1- WFO

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cc to Intell.

Approved: [Signature]
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB
 FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

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Date:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-NEW) (P)

UNSUB;
Senator J. William Fullbright -
VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO: ~~WFO~~)
KCRONALD DEAN KESSENICH

730820005

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and four xerox copies of one envelope and a one page letter addressed to Senator J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT (D-Arkansas), from an unknown individual, Leavenworth, Kansas. Unknown writer threatens to kill Senator FULLBRIGHT unless the FBI and CIA are kept away from him. Return address on envelope has V 87329 typed in upper left corner. *Also enclosed for Bureau is one blank sheet of paper which was in letter.*

Enclosed for Kansas City (which is designated Office of Origin) are two copies of same material.

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved. A Summary Teletype, from the Office of Origin, must reach the Bureau by Close of Business 8/28/73, immediately followed by an LHM, from the Office of Origin, suitable for dissemination.

- ENCLOSURE 14
- ④ - Bureau (Enc. 4)
 - 2 - Kansas City (Enc. 2)
 - 2 - WFO

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Special Agent in Charge

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This material was received on 8/16/73 from Miss [redacted] Secretary to Senator FULLBRIGHT, Room 1215, New Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. (WDC), by SA FRANK W. WAIKART, III.

On 8/17/73, SA FRANK W. WAIKART, III advised the following individuals of captioned threat:

Detective [redacted]
U. S. Capitol Police
WDC

[redacted]
Intelligence Division
Metropolitan Police Department
WDC

SA [redacted]
U.S. Secret Service
WDC

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination. Lab furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

The Identification Division is requested to process material for latent fingerprints. Furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. 1. Attempt to identify writer through return address on envelope.

2. Present to appropriate U.S. Attorney for prosecutive opinion.

3. Notify local authorities.

4. If prosecution authorized, conduct appropriate investigation.

WFO 9-NEW

5. Submit summary teletype to Bureau by COB
8/28/73.

6. Immediately follow teletype to Bureau by
LHM (or report if appropriate) suitable for dissemination.

7. Insure WFO advised of U.S. Attorney's prosecutive
opinion as soon as possible so that U.S. Secret Service may
be telephonically advised of this.

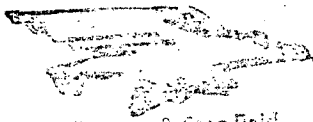
WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Telephonically notify U.S.
Secret Service of prosecutive opinion of U.S. Attorney upon
receipt from the Office of Origin.

v 87329

P. O. Box 1000
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66048

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Postage & Fees Paid
U.S. Department of Justice

Senator J.W. Fullbright. JUS-434
Senate Office Building.
Washington, D.C. 20013.

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ENCLOSURE

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P. O. BOX 1000
LEAVENWORTH KANSAS 66042

DATE AUG 10 1973

The enclosed letter was processed through special mailing procedures for forwarding to you. The letter has been neither opened nor inspected. If the writer raises a question or problem over which this facility has jurisdiction, you may wish to return the material for further information or clarification. If the writer encloses correspondence for forwarding to another addressee, please return the enclosure to the above address.

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ENCLOSURE

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DEAR MR. FULL BRIGHT,

Keep the C.I.A. + the F.B.I. OFF ME
OR YOU'ER A DEAD PUNK
I'LL KILL YOU MYSELF.

FORMER MEMBER
OF THE UNDERWORLD

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

174-4201-30

NO LAB FILE

Re: **UNKNOWN;
Senator J. William Fulbright -
VICTIM;
EXTORTION**

File # **4-56335-1**
Lab.# **D-720820006 HV**

OO: KANSAS CITY


LATENT

Examination requested by: **SAC, WFO (8-NEW) airtel 8/16/73**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received: **8/17/73**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 

WFOs to return Q1 → Q3 to FBI/WFO

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- Q1 Envelope bearing typewritten address "Senator J. W. Fulbright.,
Senate Office Building., Washington, D.C. 20013."
- Q2 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "DEAR
MR. FULLBRIGHT. . ."
- Q3 Blank sheet of paper

2 - Kansas City

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

9/24, 1973

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<input type="checkbox"/> Please Handle	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Caton 6137
<input type="checkbox"/> Please Note	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Raighn 4130
<input type="checkbox"/> Please See Me	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Steele 6207
<input type="checkbox"/> Please Phone Me	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Stotler 4131
<input type="checkbox"/> Per Conversation	<input type="checkbox"/> Assembly 2207
<input type="checkbox"/> For Your Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Card Index 5206
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8/21/73

TO SAC KANSAS CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUB; SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT - VICTIM; EXTORTION

OO: KANSAS CITY

WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT

RE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, FBI, DATED
8/16/73.

EXAMINATION OF BLANK SHEET OF PAPER ACCOMPANYING ENVELOPE
AND LETTER DISCLOSED INDENTED WRITING. TEXT OF MESSAGE REFERS TO
A JUDGE DANLEY AND ATTORNEY NAMED TEXT ALSO MENTIONS
PENITENTIARY. THE NUMBER ON UPPER LEFT CORNER OF
ENVELOPE POSSIBLY LEVENWORTH, KANSAS INMATE NUMBER. LAB REPORT
AND DISCERNIBLE TEXT OF INDENTED WRITING WILL FOLLOW. COPY
MAILED WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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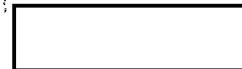
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, WFO (9-NEW)**

Date: **August 22, 1973**

From: **Director, FBI**

Re: **UNSUB;
Senator J. William Fullbright -
VICTIM;
EXTORTION**

FBI File No.

Lab. No. **D-730820005 NV**

Examination requested by: **Washington Field Office**

Reference: **Airtel dated 8/16/73**

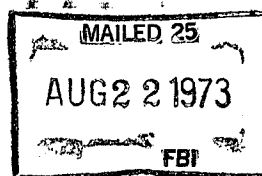
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

Specimens Q1 through Q3 will be returned separately with the results of the latent fingerprint examination. For your information, the typewritten number "v 87329" located in the upper left corner of the envelope, Q1, is possibly an inmate identification number. If a future examination is desired, dictated specimens of writing in the wording of the questioned printing on Q2 as well as in the wording comprising the text of the indented writings on Q3, written by logical suspects, should be obtained. In addition, undictated specimens of writing, such as personal correspondence and institutional records prepared by suspects should be obtained.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Kansas City. Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)



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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535174-4201-32
August 22, 1973

To: SAC, WFO (9-NEW)

Date:

Re: UNSUB;
Senator J. William Fullbright -
VICTIM;
EXTORTION

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-730820005 NV

8/17/73

Specimens received

- Q1 Envelope bearing typewritten address "Senator J. W. Fullbright.,
Senate Office Building., Washington, D.C. 20013."
- Q2 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "DeAR
MR. FULLBRIGHT...."
- Q3 Blank sheet of lined paper

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Representative copies have been added thereto.

The typewriting on specimen Q1 most closely corresponds to an Olympia type style spaced approximately twelve letters to the inch.

Examination of specimen Q2 disclosed indented writings. However, due to the limited discernible impressions, a readable text was not visible.

Examination of specimen Q3, a blank sheet of lined paper, disclosed the following text:

Judge Danley who are you working
for the C.I.A. as I also found
out

A want to do is keep
Me from telling the truth because

the truth hurts. _____ a month
ago and it _____ informs
me that was to be _____ a
test from _____ from K.U.
here at the Pent. I have since
found out that _____
working as a C.I.A. agent from Washing-
ton _____ and you should want me
to talk with him No good and
 my attorney _____ so you
say is a agent of the F.B.I.
and I will have nothing more to do
with him.

You cant make me see
this C.I.A. agent and this F.B.I. agent
or my so called attorney. And you
think you are going to try for
something that the F.B.I. planted
on me. They wrote those letters
and now they are trying to kill me.

The submitted evidence, which has been photographed,
will be returned separately.

(Q1) Envelope
size: 6.45 x 3.69 (.0039)
color: white
type: -- contains preprinted return address upper (L); number 18 lower (L)
stamps: postage meter
opening: torn along top
int. medium: Twi (Olympia / white)
Indented wtz: --
Watermarks: none
Infrared: N/S not noted
ultra violet: non-fluorescent
Transmitted light: mottled

(Q2) piece of paper
size: approx 7.20(+) x 8.50 (.0042)
color: white
type:
lines: plain -- no lines
int. med: ball pen (black)
Indented wtz: yes --
w/mark: none
Infrared: mottled
ultra violet: non-
Transmitted light: mottled

(Q3) Sheet of lined paper
size: 10.4 x 7.95 (.0032)
color: white & blue lines
type: note paper (3 holes)
lines: front: 26 (blue)
back: 26 (blue)
int. med: no wtz (visible)
Infrared: not visible
ultra violet: non-fluorescent
Transmitted light: mottled
Indented wtz: yes (see note)
w/mark: none

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Airtel

8-23-73

To: SACs, WFO
Kansas City

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB.;
SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Reurairtel 8-16-73.

The envelope, letter, and sheet of paper, designated Q1, Q2, and Q3, which are enclosed to WFO, were examined, but no latent impressions of value developed.

Q specimens further described in separate Laboratory report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: UNSUB;
Senator J. William Fullbright -
VICTIM;
EXTORTION

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File # ~~9-5-6335-4~~
Lab.# D-730820005 NV

LC# A-76065

OO: KANSAS CITY

LATENT

Examination requested by: SAC, WFO (9-NEW) airtel 8/16/73

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 8/17/73

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Noted By:

- Re: Fullbright*
- Q1 Envelope bearing typewritten address "Senator J. W. Fullbright., Senate Office Building., Washington, D.C. 20013."
 - Q2 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "DeAR MR. FULLBRIGHT. . ."
 - Q3 Blank sheet of paper

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airtel
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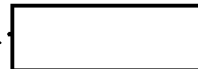
To: SAC, Kansas City

From: Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

UNSUB;
SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

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*J. William Fulbright
194-4201-34*
ReWFOairtel 8/16/73.

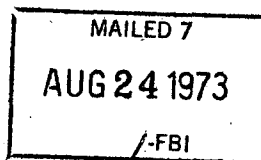
Reairtel noted this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention and a summary teletype was to reach the Bureau by 8/28/73, to be immediately followed by an LHM for dissemination. Neither communication has been received at the Bureau.

Kansas City immediately prepare LHM containing full details of threat and investigation to date and submit to Bureau for appropriate dissemination.

NOTE: WFO furnished anonymous letter postmarked Leavenworth, Kansas, threatening to kill the Senator unless FBI and CIA are kept away from him.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558)

Date: October 23, 1973

From: Director, FBI

EX-117

REC-138

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka.;
President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al.-VICTIMS;
EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST
THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE
OO: Kansas City

FBI File No. 174-4201-35
Lab. No. D-731003020 LL

Examination requested by: Kansas City

Reference: Letter dated 9/28/73

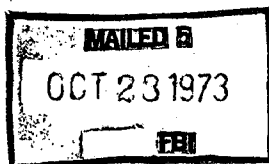
Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

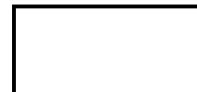
If it is pertinent to establish that RONALD D. KESSENICH prepared the unidentified questioned material on Q34 through Q36, it will be necessary to have handwriting and hand printing samples in the wording of the material on these specimens.

Enclosures (5) (Q34 through Q36, 2 Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558)

Date: October 23, 1973

FBI File No. 174-4201

Lab. No. D-731003020 LL

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka;
President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al.-
VICTIMS;
EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS
AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Specimens received 10/2/73

- Q34 Envelope postmarked "Postage & Fees Paid U.S. Department of Justice JUS-434," bearing the handwritten address [redacted] United States Attorney. District of Kansas. Kansas City, Kansas. 64108." and accompanying letter, handwritten, dated 8/4/73., beginning "My name is Ronald...", signed "Rondal Kessenich." on reverse side
- Q35 Envelope postmarked "Postage & Fees Paid U.S. Department of Justice JUS-434," bearing the handwritten and hand printed address [redacted] Assit United States Attorney. Federal Post Office. Kansas City, Kansas 66101" and accompanying handwritten letter dated 8/7/73 beginning "Im Writing to inform...", signed "Ronald Kessenech" on reverse side
- Q36 Envelope postmarked "Postage & Fees Paid U.S. Department of Justice JUS-434," bearing the hand printed address "United States District Attorney, Federal Post Office, Leavenworth, KANSAS. 66048," and accompanying handwritten and hand printed letter dated 8/16/73 beginning "My name is Ronald..."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the Ronald Kessenich signatures on the reverse sides of the Q34 and Q35 letters were prepared by RONALD D. KESSENICH, K1 and FBI #287 782 E.

It was not determined whether the remaining questioned writing on Q34 through Q36 was prepared by KESSENICH because of handwriting characteristics which could not be explained on the basis of the K1 standards and his fingerprint card signatures.

The submitted evidence was photographed and is returned herewith.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka.;
President RICHARD M. NIXON, et al-VICTIMS;
EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS;
- THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

File # 174-4201 35
Lab.# D-731003020 LL

OO: KANSAS CITY

Examination requested by: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558) letter 9/28/73

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 10/2/73

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] 10/18

1. Ident. Ronald Kessenich sig. reverse
sides Q34 & Q35 letters → Ronald
Dean Kessenich, K1 & FBI# 287782 E.

2. NC remaining g.w. Q34 - Q36 →
Kessenich, char. not explained K1 & FPC sig.

3. Evidence photo. & returned herewith.

Q34 Q33 Envelope postmarked "Postage & Fees Paid U.S. Department of Justice
JUS-434," bearing the handwritten address [redacted] United
States Attorney. District of Kansas. Kansas City, Kansas.
64108. ^{and} accompanying letter, handwritten, dated 8/4/73., beginning
"My name is Ronald...", signed "Ronald Kessenich." on reverse side b6
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Q35 Q34 Envelope postmarked "Postage & Fees Paid U.S. Department of Justice
JUS-434," bearing the handwritten and hand printed address
[redacted] Assit United States Attorney. Federal Post Office.
Kansas City, Kansas 66101, ^{and} accompanying handwritten letter dated
8/7/73 beginning "Im Writing to inform...", signed "Ronald
Kessenech" on reverse side

Q36 Q35 Envelope postmarked "Postage & Fees Paid U.S. Department of Justice
JUS-434," bearing the hand printed address "United States District
Attorney, Federal Post Office, Leavenworth, KANSAS. 66048," ^{and}
accompanying handwritten and hand printed letter dated 8/16/73
beginning "My name is Ronald..." signed "RONALD D. KESSENICH,"

RETURN EVIDENCE

Handwritten:
JAN 12 1974
WISCONSIN
10/23/73

FBI# 287 782E

Ronald Kessenich

K1 Ronald Dean Kessenich
Kessenich

Q38⁴ sig. Ronald Kessenich

Q34⁵ Ronald Kessenich

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4201)
Attn.: FBI Laboratory

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (174-1558) P

DATE: 9/28/73

SUBJECT: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka.;
President RICHARD M. NIXON,
ET AL-VICTIMS
EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

00: KC

Rereport of SA [redacted] dated 9/28/73 at
Kansas City

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are three letters
dated 8/4/73, 8/7/73 and 8/16/73.

AUSA THOMAS A. HAMILL, Kansas City, Ks., furnished
the enclosed three letters which were sent to his office.
These letters were signed by RONALD KESSENICH, who is
probably identical to the subject of this case.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the
handwriting on the enclosed letters with the previous
handwriting received in this case in order to determine
if it is identical.

Upon completion of the examination, the enclosed
letters are to be returned to the Kansas City Division.

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EX-112

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE KANSAS CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN KANSAS CITY	DATE 9/28/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/6-27/73	b6 - b7C
TITLE OF CASE "CHANGED" ^⑥ RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka.; President RICHARD M. NIXON, Senator J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT, et al - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY aa	
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE		

The title is marked changed to add the name of Senator J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT as a victim.

REFERENCE:

Kansas City report of SA 8/27/73

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LEAD:

KANSAS CITY:

At Leavenworth, Kansas:

Will follow and report prosecution.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
								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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SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

FD 376 is attached.

The threatening letter received by Senator J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT apparently was written by subject, and therefore, a separate extortion case re Senator FULLBRIGHT is not being initiated by the Kansas City Division but is being handled in this case.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, Kansas City, Kansas (RM)
1-U.S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 9/28/73

Office: Kansas City

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Field Office File #: 174-1558

Bureau File #: 174-4201

Title: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
President RICHARD M. NIXON,
Senator J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT,
ET AL-VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Synopsis: RONALD KESSENICH addressed a letter to the U.S. Attorney, Kansas City, Kansas, stating he wrote two threatening letters to U. S. Senators EDWARD KENNEDY and J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT. This and other letters written by KESSENICH set out. KESSENICH has been examined by doctors at University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Ks., but medical report has not yet been submitted.

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DETAILS:

At Kansas City, Kansas:

On September 27, 1973, Assistant U. S. Attorney THOMAS A. HAMILL advised U. S. Penitentiary inmate RONALD DEAN KESSENICH has been examined by order of the court by medical doctors at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas. This examination was conducted on August 30, 1973, but the official report prepared by these doctors has not been completed.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 9/18/73

By letter dated September 6, 1973, Assistant U.S. Attorney THOMAS A. HAMILL, Kansas City, Kansas, furnished three letters dated August 4, 1973; August 7, 1973, and August 16, 1973, which were sent to his office. These letters were signed by RONALD KESSENICH. Mr. HAMILL stated he has made copies of these letters and since KESSENICH is under indictment for this very thing, he desired these letters be maintained by the FBI for their possible evidentiary value.

The letters are as follows:

Interviewed on 9/8/73 at Leavenworth, Kansas File # KC 174-1558

by SA :aa Date dictated 9/12/73

(1.)

aug 4, 1973.

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U. S. ATTORNEY
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Dear Mr United States Attorney,

My Name is Ronald Dean Kessenich, And I appeared in your District Court on July 9, 1973. And I was accused of Writing letters to "Nixon". I did not write those letters, Two Members of your office and two Members of F.B.I. And one from the C.I.A. Planted those letters against me, to keep me from telling the truth, as to what I know about certain facts.

One of the undercover Agents of the F.B.I. is covered up as a Medical doctor from the Kansas University School of Medical. I will not even speak to him when he comes out to see me. Because he will try to bury me with new charges. And my so called Attorney as a undercover Agent of the 3.

(2.)
C.I.A. - And why do you want
to see me dead. One of your assie
named [redacted] is also out to get
me. So please be aware that
when I do go to Court. I will
bring all this out. or maybe Judge
[redacted] is an undercover Agent
also. Please leave me alone.

Yours truly,
Ronald Kassenich.

aug 7, 1973

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AUG 10 1973

U. S. ATTORNEY
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Dear [REDACTED]

I'm writing to inform you to the fact that there are under cover agents of both the F.B.I. and C.I.A. who are trying to kill me to keep me from telling the truth or what I know to be the truth. The person is assigned to be my attorney [REDACTED] is actually working as a under cover agent of the F.B.I. and will try to kill me. So I will be on guard to him. And also the doctor from K.U. is not a doctor but he is also a

and Under Cover Agent. So I know
that to expect. I know that all your
people are on the take.

Yours Truly,
Ronald Kessenich.
25520-138.

Aug 16, 1973.

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OK to WAW and SS.
AUG 21 1973

U. S. ATTORNEY
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

mailed
8-21-73

Dear Sir:

My Name is Ronald D. Kessenich, and I'm Writing this letter for your Benift.

about 6 days ago I wrote two threatening letters to - U.S. Senator Ted KENNEDY. - ONE To - U.S. J.W. FULLBRIGHT and I did not sign my Name, and the envelopes were type written. Would you please turn this over to the F.B.I. and this would save them awful alot of Work.

Yours Truly,

RONALD D. KESSENIC.

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LEAWENWORTH, KANSAS.

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[redacted] the attorney who was mentioned
in the above letters, is [redacted] an attorney
from Leavenworth, Kansas, who is representing subject
in this case.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE KANSAS CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN KANSAS CITY	DATE 11/8/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/26 - 11/5/73
TITLE OF CASE RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka; President RICHARD M. NIXON; ETAL - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY jb
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE	

REFERENCE:

Kansas City report of SA [REDACTED] 9/28/73.

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LEADS:

KANSAS CITY

At Leavenworth, Kansas:

Will recontact U. S. Attorney, Kansas City, Kansas, within 90 days, to determine KESSENICH's mental status.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
								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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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, Kansas City, Kansas
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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 11/8/73

Office: KANSAS CITY

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Field Office File # KC 174-1558

Bureau File #: 174-4201

Title: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
President RICHARD M. NIXON;
ETAL - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Synopsis: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH appeared before U. S. District Court, Leavenworth, Kansas, and committed to custody of Attorney General as per Title 18, Section 4246, USC.

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DETAILS:

On November 5, 1973, Assistant U. S. Attorney THOMAS A. HAMILL, Kansas City, Kansas, advised that RONALD DEAN KESSENICH appeared before Senior Judge ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR., U. S. District Court, Leavenworth, Kansas, on October 26, 1973. RONALD DEAN KESSENICH was found to be incapable of assisting in his own defense, and Judge STANLEY committed him to the custody of the Attorney General of the United States as per provisions of Title 18, Section 4246, U. S. Code, et. seq. Mr. HAMILL stated that this in essence commits KESSENICH to the Attorney General's custody until he is confident to stand trial and/or the charges against him are dismissed.

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*See Kennedy's aide, Paul Starks;
"Seattle's aide, Karen Gibson;
"Eagleton's", Stephanie Jabis; +
Cong. Ford's aide, Anne Komatsu
advised 11/28/73, BF/cso.*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE KANSAS CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN KANSAS CITY	DATE 2/19/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/12/74
TITLE OF CASE RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka; PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON; ETAL-VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY dc
CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE			

REFERENCE: Kansas City report of SA 11/8/73.
WFO letter to Kansas City, 1/28/73.

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LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Will recontact USA, Kansas City, Kansas, within 90 days to determine KESSENICH's mental status

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
						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

APPROVED *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:

Date:

2/19/74

Office: KANSAS CITY

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Field Office File #:

KC 174-1558

Bureau File #:

174-4201

Title:

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON;
ETAL-VICTIMS

Character:

EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Synopsis:

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH's mental status remains
unchanged.

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DETAILS

On February 12, 1974, Assistant U. S. Attorney,
THOMAS A. HAMILL, Kansas City, Kansas, advised that RONALD
DEAN KESSENICH's mental status remained the same.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4201)

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (174-1558) P*

DATE: 9/24/74

SUBJECT: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
President RICHARD M. NIXON,
ET AL - VICTIMS
EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT;
THREATS AGAINST THE
PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Re Kansas City reports of SA []
[] 11/8/73 and 2/19/74.

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On 9/18/74, AUSA THOMAS A. HAMILL, Kansas City, Kansas, advised that RONALD DEAN KESSENICH still is mentally incompetent to assist in his own defense in this matter. He stated that the charges would remain against KESSENICH until he is capable of assisting in his own defense.

LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Will, in 90 days recontact U.S. Attorney's Office, pertaining to the disposition in this matter.

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1 - Kansas City
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4201)

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (174-1558) P

DATE: 3/7/75

SUBJECT: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
President RICHARD M. NIXON,
ET AL - VICTIMS
EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau 9/24/74.

On 12/17/74 AUSA THOMAS E. HAMIL, Kansas City, Kansas, advised the Bureau of Prisons still has not complied with the court order in this matter. He stated he has been in contact with the Kansas City Regional Office, Bureau of Prisons, and they are attempting to rectify this matter. He stated he hopes that within the next month of two, the Bureau of Prisons will comply with court order with regard to KESSENICH and a determination can be made in this matter.

On 3/5/75 AUSA MONTI BELOT, Kansas City, Kansas, advised that KESSENICH remains at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri, and there is no change in his status.

LEAD:

KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Maintain contact with AUSA regarding KESSENICH.

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





**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Kansas City (174-1558)**

April 17, 1975

From: **Director, FBI**

FBI FILE NO.

REC-7 174-4201

LAB. NO.

D-750731127 LL

Re:

**RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
Et al.;
EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT; THREATS AGAINST
THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; BRIBERY**

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Examination requested by:

Kansas City

Reference:

Airtel dated 3/25/75

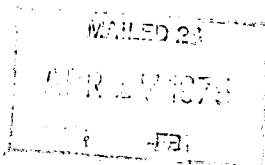
Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

**The submitted evidence will be returned with the
fingerprint report.**

**If a further handwriting comparison in this matter
is desired, it is suggested that handwriting and hand
printing samples in the wording of the questioned writing
on Q37 through Q39 be obtained from RONALD DEAN KESSENICH
and submitted for comparison.**



Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Washington Field Office Enclosure (Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Kansas City (174-1538)

April 17, 1975

FBI FILE NO. 174-4201

LAB. NO. D-750331127 IL

Re: **RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;**
President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
Et al.;
EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT; THREATS AGAINST
THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; BRIBERY

Specimens received 3/31/75

- Q37 Envelope bearing hand printed address "Judge Aruther STANLEY U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF KANSAS, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, 66040."**
- Q38 First page of handwritten letter dated March 18, 1975 beginning "Judge Stanley; I am writing. . ."**
- Q39 Reverse side bearing second page beginning ". . . of the Watergate Bunch; . . ." and signed "Yours truley; Ronald D. Kessenich. . ."**

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the writing on Q37 through Q39 was prepared by the person or persons who prepared the questioned writing on the letters submitted previously in this case.

It was not definitely determined whether the questioned writing on Q37 through Q39 was prepared by RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, K1, because of characteristics which could not be explained on the basis of the available known standards; however, some similarities were noted.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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L A T E N T

To: SAC, Kansas City

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LAB. NO. D-750331127 LL

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;

YOUR NO. 174-1558

Et al.;
EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT; THREATS AGAINST
THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; BRIBERY

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: Kansas City

Reference: Airtel dated 3/25/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 3/31/75

Q37 Envelope bearing hand~~x~~ printed address "Judge Aruther
STANLEY U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF KANSAS.
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, 66048."

Q38 First page of handwritten letter dated March 18, 1975
beginning "Judge Stanley; I am writing . . ."

Q39 Reverse side bearing second page beginning ". . . of the
Watergate Bunch; . . ." and signed "Yours truley;
Ronald D. Kessenich. . ."

1. Concluded Q37 - Q39 persons
previous g.w. letters this case.

2. NC Q37 - Q39 → Ronald Dean
Kessenich, 15, char. not explained
available brown, some sin. (previous ident.)
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3. Evidence photo. & returned LFB. + 7/30/73

I.E. suggest h.w. samples.

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4/17/75
Ans: dlj

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Date: 3/25/75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4201)
Attention: FBI Laboratory
Identification Division

FROM: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558) (P)

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM
ET AL

EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT; THREATS AGAINST THE
PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; BRIBERY

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original of a 2-page handwritten letter dated March 18, 1975, Springfield, Missouri, which starts, "Judge Stanley:" and ends "Yours truly; Ronald D. Kessenich, P.O. Box 4000, Springfield, Missouri" and a blue envelope addressed to Judge ARUTHER STANLEY, U. S. District Court, District of Kansas, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048."

On 3-21-75, Senior Judge ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR., U. S. District Judge, Leavenworth, Kansas, contacted the Leavenworth, Kansas, Resident Agency of the FBI and advised he had just received information that RONALD DEAN KESSENICH has been found competent to stand trial in this matter. Judge STANLEY stated this morning, during the normal course of business, his secretary, [REDACTED] received a letter from the Springfield Medical Center which contained a 2-page letter dated March 18, 1975, signed by RONALD D. KESSENICH, P. O. Box 4000, Springfield, Missouri. Judge STANLEY stated he feels this letter is a possible violation of the Bribery and Obstruction of Justice Statutes and requested appropriate investigation be conducted by the FBI. Judge STANLEY furnished the letter to the interviewing Agent.

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For information of Washington Field, the letter, which is enclosed to the Bureau, states as follows:

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3 - Kansas City

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Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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"March 18, 1975.
Springfield, Missouri

"Judge Stanley;

"I am writing in regards to several problems I would like to dicuss with you at this time.

"My name is Ronald D. Kessenich and I'm charged with writing threatening letters to the President of the United States and I appeared in front of your several times.

"On Febraury 27th 1975 I was found to be compentant to stand trail by the medical staff here at Springfield, Missouri and I will be returned to the U. S. Pent. at Leaveworth Kansas in a week or two.

"I think it would be in the light of Justice if you would desmissee the charges that are pending on me.

"I have a family who needs me very much. If you remember back to the Watergate days, when [redacted] and his buddies where all given pardons, because their family's where suffering. Well what about my family, do you think they are any different than, the family's of the Watergate Bunch; my family has money also, and we can put that money to use.

"Mr. Stanley it would be in your best interst if you would dismissee the charges now pending against me.

"It could be arragaed that a large sum of money be placed in your bank account once a year for a ten year peroid, and you would have no more money worries again. You will be contacted by a Mr. [redacted] -- 'Attorney at Law' - who will discusse the details with you at that time. [redacted] is a well respected man. And is well knownen natinooly. he and [redacted] went to Law school together, and Mr. [redacted] has worked in Washington, D. C.

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"So Please think of what it could be worth
to you to Dismiss the charges against me.

"Yours truly;

"/s/ Ronald D. Kessenich
P.O. Box - 4000. -
Springfield, Missouri."

REQUEST OF BUREAU:

The Identification Division is requested to process the envelope and letter for fingerprints, and compare them against the fingerprints of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed letter and envelope with previously submitted documents in this matter.

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.:

Will attempt, through appropriate legal journals and/or Washington, D. C. Bar, to identify a [redacted] and set forth lead to have him interviewed regarding claims of KESSENICH.

KANSAS CITY

At Springfield, Missouri:

1) Will determine whether KESSENICH was incarcerated at Medical Center for Federal Prisoners on 3/18/75.

2) Will attempt to determine if [redacted] is an attorney in Springfield area, and if so, interview regarding KESSENICH's claims.

At Leavenworth, Kansas:

Will follow prosecution and discuss with AUSA handling this case.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To:

SAC, Kansas City

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Re:

YOUR NO.

174-1558

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
Et al.;
EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT; THREATS AGAINST
THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; BRIBERY

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Reference:

Airtel dated 3/25/75

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Specimens received:

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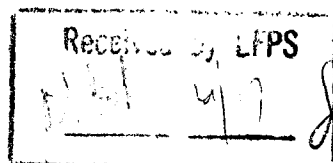
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N LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, 66048."

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beginning "Judge Stanley; I am writing . . ."

Q39 Reverse side bearing second page beginning ". . . of the
Watergate Bunch; . . ." and signed "Yours truly;
Ronald D. Kessenich. . ."

LFPS will return Q37-Q39 to Kansas City.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4201)

FROM: SAC, WFO (174-492) (RUC)

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
President Richard M. Nixon - VICTIM
ET AL
EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT; THREATS AGAINST
THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; BRIBERY

Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau dated 3/25/75.

On 4/14/75, [] Admissions Office,
Superior Court, District of Columbia, advised that []
[] is not registered to practice law in the District of
Columbia.

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On the same date, [] Unified Bar, District
of Columbia, advised that her files reflect no record for an
attorney named []

On the same date, [] Lawyers Register for
the District of Columbia, advised that her files reflect no
record regarding an attorney named []

On the same date, [] Federal
Bar Association, Washington, D.C., advised that his files
contained no record regarding an attorney by the name []

Based on available information, WFO indices negative re MORRIS.

2 - Bureau
2 - Kansas City (174-1558)
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In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter by WFO. This case is being placed in an RUC status.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 174-1558
 FBI FILE NO. 174-4201
 LATENT CASE NO. A-72033

May 2, 1975

TO: SAC, Kansas City

RE: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
 PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM
 ET AL.;
 EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT; THREATS
 AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL
 ASSASSINATION STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF
 JUSTICE; BRIBERY

REFERENCE: Airtel 3-25-75
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Kansas City
 SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q37
 Two-page letter, Q38 and Q39

Q specimens further described in a separate
 Laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint of value developed on
 Q37. No latent prints of value developed on Q38 and
 Q39.

Latent fingerprint not identical fingerprints
 of Ronald Dean Kessenich, U. S. Marshal, Indianapolis,
 Indiana, #03943, FBI #237732E.

Specimens enclosed.

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- WFO (9-2214)

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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To: **SAC, Kansas City**

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FBI FILE NO. **174-4201** *43*

LAB. NO. **D-750331127 LL**

Re: **RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;**

YOUR NO. **174-1558**

Et al.;

EC#A72033

EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT; THREATS AGAINST

Initiation by: **Senter**

THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION

STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; BRIBERY

Examination requested by: **Kansas City**

Noted by:

Reference: **Airtel dated 3/25/75**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Specimens received: **3/31/75**

**Q37 Envelope bearing handw printed address "Judge Aruther
STANLEY U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF KANSAS.
N LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, 66048."**

two page
**Q38 First page of handwritten letter dated March 18, 1975
beginning "Judge Stanley; I am writing."**

of handwritten letter
**Q39 ~~Handwritten letter~~ Second page beginning "... of the
Watergate Bunch; ..." and signed "Yours truly;
Ronald D. Kessenich. ..."**

Na med Subject:

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH

FBI# 287 782E

USM Indianapolis, Ind #03943

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Examination completed **4:05 PM 4/22** Dictated **4/22**

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REPORTING OFFICE KANSAS CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN KANSAS CITY	DATE 5/28/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/21/75 - 5/9/75
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka; PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON; SENIOR JUDGE ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR. District of Kansas; ETAL - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY djm
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; BRIBERY	

Title is marked changed to add Senior Judge ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR., District of Kansas.

REFERENCE: Kansas City report of SA
2/19/74; Kansas City airtel to the Bureau,
3/25/75.

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LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Will maintain contact with AUSA, Kansas City, Kansas
to determine KESSENICH's status.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN
CONVIC	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, Kansas City, Kansas
1-U.S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 5/28/75

Office: Kansas City

Field Office File #: KC 174-1558

Bureau File #: 174-4201

Title: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;;
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON;
SENIOR JUDGE ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR.
District of Kansas
ETAL - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
BRIBERY

Synopsis:

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH declared competent to stand trial. A letter signed by RONALD D. KESSENICH to Senior Judge ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR. U. S. District Court, Leavenworth, Kansas, asks Judge STANLEY to dismiss the charges against KESSENICH for which he will be paid \$10,000 a year for life. AUSA, Kansas City, Kansas declines prosecution.

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DETAILS:

On March 21, 1975, Senior Judge ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR. United States District Court, Leavenworth, Kansas, contacted the Leavenworth, Kansas Resident Agency of the FBI and advised that he had just received information that RONALD DEAN KESSENICH has been found competent to stand trial in this matter. Judge STANLEY advised that just this morning his secretary, [REDACTED] received a letter from the Springfield, Missouri Medical Center of the U. S. Bureau of Prisons, signed RONALD D. KESSENICH. Judge STANLEY stated that due to the nature of the letter he felt that it is a possible violation of law and requested that the letter be investigated by the FBI.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 4/1/75

[redacted] Secretary to Senior U.S. District Judge ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR, advised that on the morning of March 21, 1975, as is her normal procedure she picked up the mail addressed to Judge STANLEY at the U.S. Post Office, Leavenworth, Kansas. In the mail was a letter addressed to Judge ARUTHER STANLEY, U.S. District Court, District of Kansas, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048 that had been mailed by the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri, on March 19, 1974. She stated she opened the envelope and found that it contained a two page handwritten letter dated March 18, 1975, Springfield, Missouri, which stated "Judge STANLEY, "I am writing you in regards to several problems". The letter concluded, "So please think of what it could be worth to you to dismissee the charges against me." Signed Yours truley; RONALD D. KESSENICH, P.O. Box-4000, Springfield, Missouri. [redacted] stated that she furnished this letter to Judge STANLEY and in do course he had her initial and date the letter and envelope.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 4/1/75

ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR., U.S. District Court, Leavenworth, Kansas, advised that he had received in this mornings mail, March 21, 1975, a letter addressed to Judge ARUTHER STANLEY, U.S. District Court, District of Kansas, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048, that had been mailed from the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners on March 19, 1974, Springfield, Missouri. Judge STANLEY stated that his Secretary [redacted] opened the envelope which contained a two page handwritten letter. Judge STANLEY stated that after reading the letter, he had [redacted] initial and date each of the pages and the envelope and he did the same. Judge STANLEY furnished the letter and envelope for their possible evidentiary value. The letter is as follows:

"Judge Stanley;

"I am writing in regards to several problems I would like to dicuss with you at this time.

"My name is Ronald D. Kessenich and I'm charged with writing threatening letters to the President of the United States and I appeared in front of you several times.

"On Febraury 27th 1974 I was found to be compentant to stand trial by the Medical staff here at Springfield, Missouri. and I will be returned to the U.S. Pent. at Leavenworth, Kansas in a week or two.

"I think it would be in the light of Justice if you would dismise the charges that are pending on me.

"I have a family who needs me very much. If you remember back to the Watergate days, when Mr. Nixons and his Buddies where all given Pardons, Because thier family's where suffering Well what about my family. do you

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by SA [redacted] :csf Date dictated 3/26/75

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think they are any different than the family of the Watergate Bunch; My family has money also, and we can put that money to use.

"Mr. Stanley it would be in your Best interst if you would dismisse the charges now pending against me.

"It could be arragaed that a large sum of money be placed in your bank account once a year for a ten year period, and you would have no more money worries again. You Will Be Contacted By a [redacted] -- Attorney at Law - who will dicusse the details with you at that time. [redacted] is a well respected man. and is Well Knowen Natinoaly. he and [redacted] went to Law school together, and [redacted] has worked in Washington, D.C.

"So Please think of what it could be worth to you to Dismisse the charges against me.

"Yours truley;
"Ronald D. Kessenich
"P.O. Box-4000
"Springfield, Missouri."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 174-1558
FBI FILE NO. 174-4201
LATENT CASE NO. A-72033

May 2, 1975

SAC, Kansas City
TO:

RE: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM
ET AL.;
EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT; THREATS
AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATION STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; BRIBERY

Airtel 3-25-75

REFERENCE: Kansas City
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Envelope, Q37
SPECIMENS: Two-page letter, Q38 and Q39

Q specimens further described in a separate
Laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint of value developed on
Q37. No latent prints of value developed on Q38 and
Q39.

Latent fingerprint not identical fingerprints
of Ronald Dean Kessenich, U. S. Marshal, Indianapolis,
Indiana, #03943, FBI #287782E.

Specimens enclosed.

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Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley, Director

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Kansas City (174-1558)

April 17, 1975

FBI FILE NO. 174-4201

LAB. NO. D-750331127 LL

Re: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
President RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM;
Et al.;
EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT; THREATS AGAINST
THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; BRIBERY

Specimens received 3/31/75

- Q37 Envelope bearing hand printed address "Judge Aruther
STANLEY U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF KANSAS.
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, 66048."
- Q38 First page of handwritten letter dated March 18, 1975
beginning "Judge Stanley; I am writing. . ."
- Q39 Reverse side bearing second page beginning ". . . of
the Watergate Bunch; . . ." and signed "Yours truley;
Ronald D. Kessenich. . ."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the writing on Q37 through
Q39 was prepared by the person or persons who prepared the
questioned writing on the letters submitted previously in
this case.

It was not definitely determined whether the
questioned writing on Q37 through Q39 was prepared by
RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, KI, because of characteristics which
could not be explained on the basis of the available known
standards; however, some similarities were noted.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will
be returned separately.

KC 174-1558

The following investigation was conducted
by SA [] at Springfield, Missouri:

On April 2, 1975, [] Case Worker, Medical Center for Federal Prisoners (MCFP) advised that he was the case worker for RONALD DEAN KESSENICH. He stated that KESSENICH was at the MCFP on March 18, 1975, and was transferred to the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas on March 31, 1975. [] advised that KESSENICH was sent to (USPL) U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, after he was found competent to return to court and the court will have to make the adjudication as to whether or not he is competent to stand trial.

[] advised that he has never heard of an attorney, [] and that KESSENICH never had an attorney by that name represent him while he was at MCFP.

There is no attorney named [] practicing in Springfield, Missouri.

The following investigation was conducted
at Washington, D. C.:

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On April 14, 1975, [redacted] Admissions Office, Superior Court, District of Columbia, advised that [redacted] is not registered to practice law in the District of Columbia.

On the same date, [redacted] Unified Bar, District of Columbia, advised that her files reflect no record for an attorney named [redacted]

On the same date, [redacted] Lawyers Register for the District of Columbia, advised that her files reflect no record regarding an attorney named [redacted]
[redacted]

On the same date, [redacted] Federal Bar Association, Washington, D. C., advised that his files contained no record regarding an attorney by the name [redacted]

AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

On May 9, 1975, Assistant U. S. Attorney MONTE BELOT advised that he would not authorize prosecution pertaining to the Bribery-Obstruction of Justice letter KESSENICH sent to Senior Judge ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR.

A recent hearing was held before Judge EARL E. O'CONNOR, U. S. District Court, Kansas City, Kansas, and in lieu of any other evidence to the contrary KESSENICH was adjudged to be competent to assist in his own defense at the current time.

Assistant U. S. Attorney BELOT advised that with regard to the charges already filed against KESSENICH, he faces a virtually impossible dilemma that the Government psychiatrists have stated KESSENICH was sane at the time he wrote these threatening letters, however a week or two later he was insane. Now he again is sane, no doubt to be found insane prior to trial again. BELOT advised he is seriously contemplating dismissal of the charges in this matter.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE KANSAS CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN KANSAS CITY	DATE 6/16/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/27/75
TITLE OF CASE RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka; President RICHARD M. NIXON; ET AL - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 15px;"></div>	TYPED BY dln
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXT; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; OOJ; BRIBERY	

REFERENCE: Kansas City report of SA 5/28/75.

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ENCLOSURE:

TO MILWAUKEE

Enclosed is one copy of referenced report.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 USA, Kansas City, Kansas
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Report of:

Office: Kansas City

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Field Office File #: KC 174-1558

Bureau File #: 174-4201

Title:

RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON;
ET AL - VICTIMS

Character:

EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
BRIBERY

Synopsis:

On 5/27/75, the Indictment charging RONALD DEAN KESSENICH with violation of Title 18, USC, Section 871(a), Title 18, USC, Section 876, and Title 18, USC, Section 844(e) was dismissed upon motion of the Attorney General.

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DETAILS:

On May 27, 1975, Judge EARL E. O'CONNOR, U. S. District Court, Kansas City, Kansas, dismissed Indictment #KC-CR-1775 which charged RONALD DEAN KESSENICH with violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 871(a); Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 876; and Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 844(e). Judge O'CONNOR dismissed this Indictment on the basis of a motion filed by the U. S. Attorney with the concurrence of the Attorney General of the United States.

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REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN KANSAS CITY	DATE 7/30/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/18/75
TITLE OF CASE 11 RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, aka; PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON; ET AL - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY kjf
		CHARACTER OF CASE <i>OPTION</i> EXT; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; OOJ; BRIBERY	

REFERENCEKansas City report of SA dated 6/16/75.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
						None	PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: JULY 30, 1975

Office: MILWAUKEE

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Bureau File #: 174-4201

Title: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON;
ET AL - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
BRIBERY.

Synopsis: AUSA, WDW, Madison, Wisconsin, declined prosecution.

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DETAILS:

By letter dated July 18, 1975, Assistant United States Attorney JOHN R. BYRNES, Western District of Wisconsin (WDW), Madison, Wisconsin, advised he was declining prosecution in this matter and the basis for this decision is as follows:

1. The fact that Mr. KESSENICH is presently incarcerated, and will remain incarcerated for a substantial period.

2. The fact that he was found to be insane shortly after the time these letters were written, and was, therefore, presumably insane at the time he sent the letters.

3. The fact that this matter has been pending now for two years with apparently no repetition of the letter sending.

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Assistant United States Attorney Byrnes also conferred with the Assistant United States Attorney who handled this case in Kansas City, Kansas, who informed him that his charges there were dismissed because of Mr. KESSENICH's poor mental condition.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (175-NEW) (P) TWO PAGES

RONALD D. KESSENICH, THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND OTHER

FEDERAL OFFICIALS, OO: LAS VEGAS.

ON JUNE 17, 1976, [REDACTED] DEPUTY CLERK, U.S.

DISTRICT COURT, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, ADVISED SHE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER AT 1:54 INSTANT DATE:

"DEAR SIR: PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT I WISH FOR YOU TO READ THIS LETTER CAREFULLY. AND SLOWLY. AND PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO IT. THIS IS A LIST OF THE PEOPLE WHO I'M PLANNING ON KILLING.

1. (X) PRESIDENT - GERALD R. FORD (X), 2. (X) VICE PRESIDENT - NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER (X), 3. (X) ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD DEWEY, III (X), 4. (X) SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY (X), 5. (X) SENATOR [REDACTED] (X).

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"THESE PEOPLE WILL DIE AND YOU CAN COUNT ON THAT. YOURS VERY TRULY, RONALD D. KESSENICH."

3 JUN 22 1976

THE LETTER WAS DATED JUNE 13, 1976, RENO, NEVADA. THE ENVELOPE BORE THE RETURN ADDRESS OF RONALD D. KESSENICH, P.O. BOX 2915, RENO, NEVADA 89502 WITH A POSTMARK OF RENO, NEVADA 895 PM 15 JUNE 76 AND WAS ADDRESSED CLERK OF COURT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT POST OFFICE BOX 958, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32302.

SA [REDACTED] Special Detail Unit,
advised 6 p.m. 6-17-76
JBK/odh 4309

Relayed USSS, AAG, Crim
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ON JUNE 17, 1976, [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE AGENT, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, WAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AS TO THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER AT 3:05 P.M., BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND THAT SUBJECT IS "A QUARTERLY INVESTIGATION SUBJECT" AND IS KNOWN TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE IN NEVADA UNDER FILE NUMBER [REDACTED] AND IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH SEPTEMBER 29, 1944.

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, INDICES DO NOT REFLECT SUBJECT AS EVER HAVING HAD ANY COURT PROCEEDINGS IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE INDICES NEGATIVE RE SUBJECT.

LAS VEGAS, AT LAS VEGAS, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT U. S. SECRET SERVICE, LAS VEGAS, RE CAPTIONED SUBJECT UNDER SECRET SERVICE FILE NUMBER [REDACTED] AND INITIATE INVESTIGATION.

JACKSONVILLE, AT TALLAHASSEE, WILL FURNISH ORIGINAL OF LETTER AND ENVELOPE TO SECRET SERVICE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, AND FORWARD SUITABLE COPIES TO FBI LABORATORY AND COPY FOR SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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To: Legats:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 174-240
 FBI FILE NO. 174-6365
 LATENT CASE NO. E-24965

January 28, 1976

TO: SAC, Las Vegas

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RONALD DEAN KESSENICH

RE: RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
 FEDERAL JUDGE ROGER D. FOLEY - VICTIM
 BOMB THREAT; AFO; EXTORTION; OOJ

REFERENCE: Airtel 11-17-75
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Las Vegas
 SPECIMENS:

- Q1, envelope
- Q2, accompanying one-page handwritten letter
- Q3, envelope
- Q4, accompanying one-page hand printed letter
- Q5, envelope
- Q6, accompanying one-page hand printed letter
- Q7, envelope
- Q8, accompanying one-page hand printed letter

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Listed Q specimens further described in a separate Laboratory report.

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Specimens examined and eight latent fingerprints of value developed on Q1 and Q2.

Five latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints Ronald Dean Kessenich, FBI #287782E.

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- 1 - Las Vegas (9-536)
- 1 - Bufile (9-60815)
- ① - Bufile (174-4201)

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Three latent fingerprints (one tip, two sides) compared, insofar as possible, with available fingerprints Kessenich, but no identification effected.

Impressions of the extreme tips and sides of fingers needed for conclusive comparisons.

Specimens enclosed.

This report supplements and confirms Bucal on 1-28-76.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Las Vegas (174-240)**

January 22, 1976

From: **Director, FBI**

FBI FILE NO. **174-6365**

Re: **RONALD DEAN KESSENICH;
FEDERAL JUDGE ROGER D. FOLEY - VICTIM;
BOMB THREAT: AFO: EXTORTION:
OOJ**

LAB. NO. **D-751222082 LL**

OO: **Las Vegas**

Examination requested by: **Las Vegas**

Reference: **Airtel dated November 17, 1975**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned with the fingerprint report.

For your information, the known writing of RONALD DEAN KESSENICH appearing on K1, mentioned in the attached Laboratory report, was submitted by Kansas City with a communication dated May 29, 1973 under Kansas City file 174-1558.

If it is pertinent to definitely establish whether KESSENICH prepared the questioned hand printing and handwriting on Q1 through Q8, it is suggested that handwriting and hand printing samples in the wording of the questioned material be submitted.

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Kansas City (174-1558) Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Las Vegas (9-536) Enclosure (Lab report)**

1 - Bufile (174-4201)

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Specimens received 12/22/75

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE NV 690 2 B PM 30 AUG 1975" bearing the hand printed address "HONORABLE Roger D. Foley - Judge U.S. District Court U.S. Court House Las Vegas, Nevada 89101"
- Q2 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated 8/29/75, beginning "Dear Mr. Foley I have...."
- Q3 Envelope bearing no postmark and the hand printed address "Roger D. Foley - U.S. Court Judge U.S. District Court Federal Building 300 Las Vegas Blvd. South Las Vegas, Nevada 89101"
- Q4 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning "My Dear M. Foley; This...."
- Q5 Envelope bearing no postmark and the hand printed address "[redacted] Ass't United States Attorney 300 Las Vegas Blvd. South Las Vegas, Nevada 89101"
- Q6 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter dated 11/19/75, beginning "Dear [redacted] Just a Few...."

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Q7 Envelope bearing hand printed address [redacted]
[redacted] Attorney 302 E. Carson, Avenue Suite -
300 First National Bank Building Las Vegas, Nevada
89101"

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Q8 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter dated 11/19/75,
beginning "Dear [redacted] Just A Few Short...."

Result of examination:

It was not determined whether one or more persons prepared the questioned writing on Q1 through Q8, because this material involves handwriting and hand printing and is not comparable.

It was concluded that the Ronald Dean Kessenich signature on the reverse side of the Q2 letter was prepared by RONALD DEAN KESSENICH, FBI #287782K. KESSENICH'S known writing appears as fingerprint card signatures and on K1 in the case "RONALD DEAN KESSENICH; Bomb Threat; Extortion; Congressional Assassination Statute."

It was not definitely determined whether the remaining questioned writing on Q1 through Q8 was prepared by KESSENICH, because of characteristics which could not be entirely explained on the basis of the available known standards; however, similarities were noted.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.

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