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Subject: ZODIAC KILLER

File Number: 9-HQ-49911

SECTION 2



Federal Bureau of Investigation



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

~~SECRET~~

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad

DATE: October 23, 1969

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

1 - Mr. J. H. Gale
1 - Mr. A. Rosen
1 - Mr. C. E. Downing
1 - Liaison

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ~~X~~ Zodiac Murder
Cases, San Francisco, California

^o Vallejo Times Herald - Vallejo, Calif. b7c

b1

[REDACTED] telephoned Liaison 10-21-69 and made reference to a series of murders committed over recent weeks by an unknown assailant who has been labeled by the Press as the "Zodiac Killer." He further mentioned that following such murders, anagrams have been sent to the Press, it is assumed by the unknown subject. Recently, the "San Francisco Chronicle" published an unsolved portion of an anagram described by [REDACTED] as the last line of such anagram.

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[REDACTED]

b1

[REDACTED] explained that from the newspaper article it would appear that the remainder of the anagram had been solved.

b7c

The above information was telephonically furnished our San Francisco Office at 1:30 p.m., 10-21-69. Supervisor [REDACTED] advised that he would pass this information on to the San Francisco Police Department and the Napa County Sheriff's Office without disclosing [REDACTED] as the source of this information.

ACTION:

For information.

HJM:hls
(9)

CLASSIFIED BY SP7 C/dj
DECLASSIFY ON: 25X
per Agency Ltr 10/25/89

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Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Walters _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
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Conrad _____
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Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

PLAINTEXT

11-1-69

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD, VALLEYJO, CALIF-
ORNIA - VICTIM, EXTORTION.

REURTEL OCTOBER THIRTYONE SIXTYNINE.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CAPTION-
ED CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN BRADY, TEXAS, WHO MAY BE INDIVIDUALS NAMED. PALM
PRINTS OF THESE INDIVIDUALS NOT HERE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOT CONTAINED [REDACTED] IDENT-
IFICATION RECORD.

CONFIRMING.

JCS:jpf

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NCS/MSB

EX-102

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- Olson
- DeLoach
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TELETYPE UNIT

VIA TELETYPE
ENCIPHERED

PLAINTEXT

10-31-69

RADIOGRAM

URGENT

MR. EARL RANDOL
SHERIFF OF NAPA COUNTY
ATT: DETECTIVE SEARGEANT [REDACTED]
NAPA, CALIFORNIA

ASSAULT - MURDER. REURCASE 105907. REURRADIO 10-31-69.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND LATENT IMPRESSIONS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL

b7c FINGERPRINTS ONE [REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED] NO PALM
PRINTS HERE FOR [REDACTED] CONFIRMING.

HOOVER

LNW:cao
(5)

9-49911

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

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RADIO

REC 92

9-49911-23

EX-103

19 NOV 3 1969

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

MAIL ROOM ☐

TELETYPE UNIT ☒

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

WASHINGTON --8--

6:16 PM PDST 10/27/69 URGENT TWW

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

(ATTENTION FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

/PLAINTEXT/

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) /IP/

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIF-
ORNIA VICTIM - EXTORTION.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE
FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

WITH SPECIMENS SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER.

END

REW FBI WASH DC

EX-102

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KPS

4/11/70

b7c

[REDACTED]
10:40 PM
10/27/69

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC- 78

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296
 FBI FILE NO. 9-49911-24
 LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

October 31, 1969

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD - VICTIM
 VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
 EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Teletype 10-27-69
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
 SPECIMENS:

b7c Latent fingerprints previously reported this
 case not identical with fingerprints of [REDACTED]
 FBI [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]
 No palm prints here for these individuals.

This report confirms and supplements our tele-
 type dated 10/27/69.

MAILED 24
 OCT 31 1969
 COMM-FBI

Tolson _____
 DeLoach _____
 Mohr _____
 Bishop _____
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 Callahan _____
 Conrad _____
 Felt _____
 Gale _____
 Rosen _____
 Sullivan _____
 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holmes _____
 Gandy _____

LNW:blg

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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 MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10-28-69 9:05 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

FBI File No: 9-49911-24

Latent Case No: A-10042

Received: 10-28-69 sjh

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD, - VICTIM
 VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
 VICTIM - EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 10-27-69

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

Result of examination: 10/27/69

Examination by: [REDACTED]
 Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

b7c
 - Lat. fingerprints from [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]
 - No paraffin here for [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]
 - Sent Teletype. (confirm)

And
 10-31-69
 27.0

Examination completed 4⁴⁵ p.m. 10/28/69
 Time Date

Dictated 10/28/69
 Date

1-24

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5:40 PM PST 11/3/69 URGENT TWW

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)(ATTN.: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION),
AND SACRAMENTO (9-68) (PLAINTEXT)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (1P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD,

VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM

EXTORTION

OO: SACRAMENTO

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, TEN/THREE ONE/SIX
NINE.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE
FINGERPRINTS, IF LOCATED, OF THE FOLLOWING TWO SUSPECTS WITH
LATENT SPECIMENS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS CASE:

WMA, DOB

RE-

SIDING SAN FRANCISCO.

RESIDING IN VICINITY OF MURDER SITE OF LATEST VICTIM, RE-
PORTEDLY WMA, DOB,

REPORTEDLY

LAST REPORTED EMPLOYED

SAN FRANCISCO.

SUTEL. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

REC-78
FBI WASH DC

CALLER:

59 NOV 12 1969

Latent
Time 7:15 PM

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-4-69 9:15 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296
FBI File No: 9-49911-25
Latent Case No: A-10042

Received: 11-4-69 fcm

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD,
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA-VICTIM
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype, November 3, 1969
Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c [REDACTED] W/M; BOB [REDACTED]

Intel

Result of examination:

Examination by [REDACTED]
Evidence noted by:

CS called 11/4 jst b7c
Lat fpts & comp [REDACTED] 11-3 [REDACTED]
Not of fpts [REDACTED] - 11/3/69

Wire sent 10/11/69
sic/pd

Examination completed 12:00 11-3-69
Time Date

Dictated 11-3-69
Date

11-7-69

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

UNSUB; "VALLEJO TIMES-HAROLD," VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA-VICTIM,
EXTORTION.

REURTEL NOVEMBER SIX LAST.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MAY BE IDENTICAL INDIVIDUALS NAMED RETEL.

NO FINGERPRINTS OUR FILES FOR [REDACTED]

GEG/lvc

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19 NOV 7 1969

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____

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PLAINTEXT

11-4-69

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
- VICTIM EXTORTION.

ser 25
REURTEL NOVEMBER THIRD LAST.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
INSTANT CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED] BORN

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] BORN

b7c [REDACTED] NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]

GEG-wrf

WRF
(5)

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Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☒

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b7c
9-49911-27

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[Handwritten signature]
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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

UNSUB; "VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD", VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
EXTORTION.

ser 38
REURTEL NOVEMBER EIGHT.

COMPARABLE LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] IMPRESSIONS FROM EXTREME
TIPS, SIDES, LOWER JOINTS OF FINGERS AND PALM PRINTS OF [REDACTED]
NEEDED FOR CONCLUSIVE COMPARISONS.

WCC:cao
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DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
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Callahan _____
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Holmes _____
Gandy _____

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19 NOV 10 1969

10-00 AM
[REDACTED]

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Tele. Room
Mr. Holmes
Miss Gandy

WA 35

122PM URGENT 11-6-69 MS

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) ATTN: IDENT DIVISION PLAINTEXT
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) 2P

UNSUB; "VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD," VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM,
EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO

THE IDENT DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE FINGERPRINTS,
IF ON FILE, OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WITH THE LATENT FINGERPRINTS
PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER.

[REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED] PRESENTLY
RESIDES [REDACTED] OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED] PRESENTLY
RESIDES [REDACTED] SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED] FBI
NUMBER [REDACTED]

END PAGE ONE

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ONE
1/4/69

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[REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED]

b7c RESIDES [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO.

FOR INFO IDENT DIVISION, SAN FRANCISCO PD ADVISED EIGHT
YEAR OLD WITNESS IN MURDER OF CAB DRIVER IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS
POSSIBLE SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER.

SUTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRMAIL COPY SACRAMENTO.

END

RNK FRI WASH DC

CC: MEL. WALTERS / CC-MEL. WALTERS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-7-69 3:30 p.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11-7-69 gmk

FBI File No: 9-49911-29

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento

RE: UNSUB;
"VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD,"
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM,
EXTORTIONDate of reference communication: teletype 11/6/69
Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c [REDACTED] W-M, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] W-M, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] W-M, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] W-M, DOB [REDACTED]

SUTEL

Result of examination:

Examination by [REDACTED]
Evidence noted by:

Lat fpts & info prev reported not of [REDACTED]
or [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED] - maybe of 11-6
b7c Not of fpts. [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] 11/6 gmb
U.T.L. fpt. record for [REDACTED] - 11/6 gmb
No pp's these individuals - 11/6 gmb
Teletype sent 11/6
11-6
L&B

Examination completed 3- 11/6 Dictated 11/6
Time Date Date

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XXXXXXFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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428PM 11-10-69 PLAINTEXT MCC

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) ATTN. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

URGENT

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

UNSUB; "VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD", VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA

VICTIM; EXTORTION.

Called SA [REDACTED] FBI SF

+ Advised copy of [REDACTED]

FINGERPRINTS PUT ABOARD

TWA FLT. 85 DEPARTING

FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT 8:00 PM 11-10-69

+ Arriving SF 2:34 AM 11-11-69

THAT TIME IN CARE OF CAPT.

2P [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT

FIT WILL CHANGE CREW IN KC. CAPT. [REDACTED]

WILL TURN ENVELOPE OVER TO THE CAPT. THAT

RELEASES HIM. SF OFFICE WILL HAVE

FIT. MET + PICKUP ENVELOPE CONTAINING

PRINT FOR SA [REDACTED]

9:40pm 11-10-69 [REDACTED]

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL, OCTOBER EIGHT LAST; BUREAU TEL
NOVEMBER NINE LAST; AND SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL INSTANT.

FOR INFO BUREAU, SUSPECT [REDACTED]

AWOL FROM

CALIF., SINCE SHORTLY AFTER LAST ZODIAC

KILLING. INVESTIGATION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES JUST DEVELOPED

[REDACTED] KNOWN TO BE ABSENT FROM BASE AT TIME OF EACH ZODIAC KILLING.

INSP. [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO

PD, THIS DATE ADVISED LETTER RECEIVED TODAY BY SAN FRANCISCO

"CHRONICLE" NEWSPAPER, WHICH CHIDES LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR FAILURE

TO SOLVE ZODIAC KILLINGS. [REDACTED] CERTAIN LETTER IS FROM UNSUB

THIS CASE AND OF OPINION ONE OR MORE LATENTS MAY BE DEVELOPED ON

LETTER, WHICH IS BEING PROCESSED AT THIS TIME.

END PAGE ONE

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b7C [REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT COPY OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] FINGER-
PRINTS BE OBTAINED FROM FBI IDENT DIVISION AND FORWARDED THIS DATE
BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE PER TEL CALL SUGGESTS COPY OF [REDACTED]
FINGERPRINT CARD BE HANDED TO CAPTAIN OF FIRST NON-STOP
FLIGHT DEPARTING WASHINGTON FOR SAN FRANCISCO. PLANE WILL BE MET
BY SAN FRANCISCO AGENT.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE IDENTITY OF CAPTAIN, FLIGHT, AND TIME OF ARRIVAL AT SAN
FRANCISCO.

SACRAMENTO ADVISED AIRMAIL.

END

LRC FBI WASH DC

b7C [REDACTED] OK'd
By [REDACTED] Time 7:52 P
cc - Mr. Rosen

F B I

Date: 11/6/69

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)
SUBJECT: UNSUB;
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
Vallejo, California- VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: San Francisco

Re Butte airtel to San Francisco, 10/27/69
captioned ZODIAC KILLER, San Francisco, California, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Suspect, miscellaneous information con-
cerning.

Enclosed for Butte are 2 copies each of composite
of UNSUB in this case.

Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail,
SFPD, has confidentially advised that in the slaying of a
young girl and wounding of her companion in Napa, Calif.,
[REDACTED]

Description of UNSUB set forth on enclosed composite which
is being distributed by SFPD.

LEADS

Bureau Authority is requested for the Butte Division to
conduct the following investigation:

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Butte (Encls. 4)
- 2 - San Francisco
- CEG/ga
- (6)

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

Per _____

SF 9-2296
CEG/ga

BUTTE

b7D

AT BUTTE, MONTANA. UACB will contact mental and correctional institutions [REDACTED] to determine if UNSUB, as described in composite, is similar to any releasee or escapee.

2. Will also contact sources such as local COP's, and Sheriff's Officers in any city deemed advisable to determine if UNSUB previously resided in area or known to local authorities

If suspect is developed, his name and description, including DOB and any identifying number, should be forwarded to Bureau, Attention FBI Identification Division, with request that suspect's prints, if located, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case.

SAC, Butte

November 13, 1969

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Director, FBI (9-49911) — 31

UNSUB; VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
b7c

Re San Francisco airtel 11-6-69.

Authority is granted for Butte to conduct investigation as indicated in referenced communication.

2 - San Francisco (9-2296)

CRM:ms
(6)

NOTE:

This case involves the murders of several individuals in northern California by unsub. The unsub has written to several newspapers in the San Francisco area stating that he is the murderer and predicting that he will murder other persons. Some of the descriptions of the past murders and because the writer has furnished details that were not known to the public, police authorities believe the writer is actually the murderer. We are conducting no active investigation under the Extortion Statute, however, communications have been examined in the Lab and latent fingerprints have been obtained from the letters. According to San Francisco in their latest communication [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] San Francisco requests authority for Butte to contact mental and correctional institutions in those two locations and other sources such as local law enforcement officers in attempts to develop suspects and thereafter to forward identities of suspects to the Identification Division to compare suspects latents with those developed on the letters believed to be written by unsub.

MAILED 21
NOV 13 1969
COMM-FBI

Tolson _____
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

31 October 1969

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

SS #

Dear Sir:

JACK E. STILTZ
Chief of Police

By:

JB:kh

ST-110 REC-11

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111 AMADOR

P. O. BOX 1031

VALLEJO

CALIFORNIA

94590

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **ST 119**
 FBI FILE NO. **REC-1**
 LATENT CASE NO.

Case #243 146

9-49911

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A-10042

November 12, 1969

AIRMAIL

TO:

Mr. Jack E. Stiltz
 Chief of Police
 Post Office Box 1031
 Vallejo, California 94590

Attention: [REDACTED] **b7c**

RE:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 ○ VALLEJO TIMES HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY Letter October 31, 1969

SPECIMENS:

Addressee

b7c The latent prints previously reported in
 this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] Palm prints for this person
 are not available in our Identification Division files.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-7-69 8:55 a.m.

Reference No: Case # 243 146

Received: 11-7-69 amb

FBI File No: 9-49911 32

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: Mr. Jack E. Stiltz, Chief of Police, Post Office Box 1031,
Vallejo, California 94590. Attention: [REDACTED]
(Post Office Box and Zip Code per envelope)

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

2 San Francisco (9-2296)

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter October 31, 1969

Specimens: Named Suspect:

FBI # [REDACTED] CII # [REDACTED] SSAN # [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by:

Jkt reg. 11/7 wtm

on locate (master regd)

Lat. prints. prev. reptd not 6 fpts to [REDACTED] (no pps) 11/10 wtm

Examination completed 12:50 P.M. 11/10/69

Time

Date

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Dictated 11/10/69

Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 31 1969

RADIO

R-16 2-17 AM PA

DEFERRED 10-30-69

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SD RADSTA 310538 80

ATTN LATENT FINGERPRINTS

PLS COMPARE [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED] NO

FUTHER INFO AVAIL. REFER NAPA SO FILE 105907

SAN FRAN.PD 696314 VALLEJO PD FILE 243146

ZODIAC-HOMICIDE..SUSP.

----REFER DET. SGT [REDACTED]

EARL RANDOL SHERIFF NAPA CO. CALIF

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15 NOV 1969

TOR 0708 PA

2-18 AM DCW

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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.

2105907

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A-10042

November 5, 1969

AIRMAIL

TO:

Mr. Earl Randol
 Sheriff of Napa County
 Napa, California 94558

Attention: Detective Sergeant [REDACTED]

RE:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

CECELIA ANN SHEPARD - VICTIMS
 LAKE BERRYESSA AREA
 NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
 SEPTEMBER 27, 1969
 ASSAULT - MURDER

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Radiogram October 31, 1969
 Addressee

This report confirms and supplements our
 radiogram dated October 31, 1969.

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions
 previously reported in this case are not identical with
 the fingerprints of one [REDACTED] born
 [REDACTED] Palo Alto, California
 [REDACTED] who may or may not be the individual referred
 to in your radiogram. No palm prints are available here
 for [REDACTED]

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NOV 5 - 1969

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Reference No:

Received: 10-31-69 amb

FBI File No: 9-49911 33

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: ~~SAC, San Diego~~

NSO Case # 105907

Mr. Earl Randal, Sheriff of Napa County, Napa, Calif. 94558
Attention: Det. Sgt. [REDACTED]

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

2 S.C. San Francisco 9-2296 (w/copy of incoming)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

RE:

CECELIA ANN SHEPARD-VICTIMS;
LAKE BERRYESSA AREA
NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
SEPTEMBER 27, 1969
ASSAULT - MURDERDate of reference communication: Teletype 10-31-69 Radiogram via San Diego 10/31/69
Specimens: Named Suspect: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

called CI. 10/31 TPT

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by:

DOB [REDACTED]

Sent Radiogram

Examination completed

7¹⁵ PM
Time10/31/69
Date

Dictated

10/31/69
Dateand 11/5/69
LNU: [REDACTED]

FBI

Date: 11/12/69

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
 (Att: FBI Laboratory, #D 690808059 LL,
 Latent Case No. A 10042)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)(P)

UNSUB;
 "Vallejo Times - Herald,"
 Vallejo, California - VICTIM
 EXTORTION
 OO: Sacramento

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Re San Francisco teletype to the Bureau, 11/10/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are one (1) photocopy and one (1) Xerox copy of a seven-page letter and envelope addressed to "San Francisco Chronicle," San Francisco, Calif., postmarked at San Francisco, 11/8/69, and one (1) photocopy and one (1) Xerox copy of a three-page letter and envelope addressed to "San Francisco Chronicle," San Francisco, Calif., postmarked 11/9/69 at San Francisco. Both letters were purportedly written by the "Zodiac" killer.

Enclosed for the Sacramento Division is one (1) Xerox copy of each of the above.

On 11/12/69 Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco PD, furnished the enclosed material, noting that both letters were received by the "San Francisco Chronicle" newspaper on 11/10/69.

ENCLOSURE

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 4)(AMSD-RM)
 2 - Sacramento (9-68)(Enc. 2)(AMSD-RM)
 2 - San Francisco

CNH:jab
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13 NOV 1969

Approved: _____

70 NOV 24 1969 Special Agent in Charge

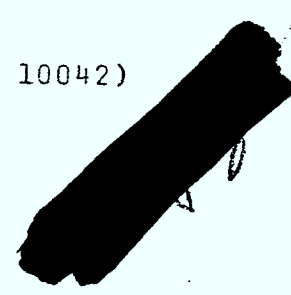
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REQUEST OF BUREAU:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed letters and envelopes with previous material submitted by the Sacramento and San Francisco Divisions.

The FBI Cryptographic Section is requested to compare cipher contained in letter postmarked 11/9/69 with cipher previously submitted by the Sacramento Division under date of 8/6/69. It is requested that the Cryptographic Section attempt to de-cipher this message.

8/11/69

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EXAMINER

[Redacted signature]

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247PM 10-31-69 URGENT MCC

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911), AND SACRAMENTO (9-68)

ATTN IDENT. DIVISION.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) PLAINTEXT

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIF-
ORNIA - VICTIM, EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO.

RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO OCTOBER
TWENTYNINE, LAST.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE
FINGERPRINTS OF THE FOLLOWING TWO SUSPECTS WITH THE LATENT
SPECIMENS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER:

DOB

ABOVE INDIVIDUALS'S NAME FURNISHED SAN FRANCISCO POLICE
DEPARTMENT AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN ZODIAC MURDERS BY JEFFERSON
CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ALABAMA. INVESTIGATION BY SAN FRANCISCO
POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS DEVELOPED

WMA, DOB

MINNEAPOLIS,

MINNESOTA, FORMERLY

END PAGE ONE

and 11-6-69

CS: mag

NOV 17 1969

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9-49911-356

LOK

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
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Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

UNRECORDED

PAGE TWO

b7c [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BACKGROUND INDICATES [REDACTED] CURRENT
WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

SUTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

BKR FBI WASHDC

b7c

10.1.1968
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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.

 REC-69 9-2296
 9-49911-35
 A-10042

November 6, 1969

TO:

SAC, San Francisco

RE:

 UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD
 VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
 EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

Teletype 10/31/69

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

San Francisco

SPECIMENS:

This report supplements and confirms Latent Fingerprint Section teletype 11/1/69.

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] in St. Paul, Minnesota, FBI [redacted] or [redacted] born [redacted] in Brady, Texas, who may or may not be individuals named. Identification record of [redacted] reflecting [redacted] not located Identification Division files. Palm prints of [redacted] and [redacted] not here for comparison with latent impressions and previously reported latent palm prints.

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 JCS:mam
 (4)

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-3-69 7:53 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11-3-69 pjc

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento



RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype, 10-31-69

Specimens: Named Suspects:

DOB [REDACTED]
W/M, DOB [REDACTED]

Result of examination: 10/21/55

Examination by: 
Evidence noted by: 

Det. Sgt. & Sgt. [redacted] the case with [redacted] [redacted]
DAB [redacted] St. Paul, Minn., FBI # [redacted] (p. 7).

Sat fpts & latrings not of fpts [redacted] [redacted]
in Brady, Texas (maybe &) 11/1/18

Ident record of [redacted] bearing [redacted] not located ident + exp
As these individuals not here for comp with impo + exp
list pgs 20-21 b6 b7C

Examination completed 2:35 PM 11/3/69
Time Date

Dictated 11/3
Date

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11/14/69

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC'S, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)
SACRAMENTO

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

VALLEJO TIMES HERALD - VALLEJO CALIF
ZODIAC EXTORTION.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, SIXTYNINE.

LATENT PRINTS NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS

FBI NUMBER

AND

NO PALM PRINTS HERE

THESE PERSONS.

CONFIRMING.

WM:smb

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9-49911-36

19 NOV 17 1969

Tolson _____
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VIA TELETYPE

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ENCIPHERED

TELETYPE UNIT

57 NOV 21 1969

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11-15-69

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

ZODIAC EXTORTION

VALLEJO JAMES HERALD VALLEJO CALIF.

REURTEL NOVEMBER FIFTEEN SIXTYNINE

LATENT PRINTS NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS

FBI

NUMBER

NO PALM PRINTS

AVAILABLE FOR

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9-49911-37

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2-58 PM PDST URGENT 11/8/69 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

---PLAINTEXT---

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) /1P/

UNSUB; "VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD", VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
EXTORTION.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE NOVEMBER SIX LAST.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE
FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]

ASSIGNED [REDACTED]

WITH THE

LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS CASE 9-49911-38
SUTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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12 NOV 18 1969

END

LRC FBI WASH DC

Ans by
TELETYPE
11-9-69
LPPH Wee

NOV 19 1969
CC: MR. WALTERS, MR. ROSEN

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-10-69 8:00 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11-9-69 gmk

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC SAN FRANCISCO

Examination requested by: SAN FRANCISCO

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB.

"VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD,"
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM,
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: TELETYPE 11-8-69

Specimens:

NAMED SUSPECT

b7C

SUTEL

Result of examination:

b7C Examination by: [REDACTED]
Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Latent prints from [REDACTED] - 7 prints
Lat prints compared with [REDACTED] - no effect.
Impressions from [REDACTED] side [REDACTED] & PP's
needed for conclusive comparisons. 11-9-69
Teletype sent 11-9-69 ues

Examination completed 1230pm 11-9-69
Time Date uesDictated 11-9-69
Date ues

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11-15-69

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (9-49911)

UNSUB; VALLEJO TIMES HERALD, VALLEJO CALIFORNIA DASH
VICTIM, EXTORTION.

REURTEL NOVEMBER FOURTEEN SIXTYNINE.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
CAPTIONED CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS

FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] PALM PRINTS OF [REDACTED]
NOT HERE FOR COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUSLY REPORTED LATENT PALM PRINTS.

JCS:lws
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9-49911-39

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