

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

SUBJECT: WINSTON CHURCHILL

FILE NUMBER: 9-13682

SECTION: 1 OF 1



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: WINSTON CHURCHILL

FILE: 9-13682

**THE BEST COPY
OBTAINABLE IS
INCLUDED IN THE
REPRODUCTION OF
THESE DOCUMENTS.
PAGES INCLUDED THAT
ARE BLURRED, LIGHT, OR
OTHERWISE DIFFICULT
TO READ ARE THE
RESULT OF THE
CONDITION OF THE
ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.
NO BETTER COPY CAN BE
REPRODUCED.**

~~CONFIDENTIAL LABORATORY REPORT~~

~~Specimen Q1 - VICTIM
100-1001~~

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Egan
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Quinn
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Bishop
Miss Gandy
Mr. Harbo

- Q1 Envelope addressed to "Victim" in black ink. The address is "100-1001". The envelope is white, lined, and measures 5.46 inches in length by 3.46 inches in width by 0.005 inches in thickness. There is a postmark on the envelope which reads "MAY 1951".
Q2 Accompanying specimen Q1 is a sheet of white bond paper. It is a plot of a photograph of a threatening letter beginning "Here to shoot the bull".
Q3 Second page of accompanying letter beginning "Here to shoot the bull".

The handwriting on specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 was searched through the National Security File and through the Anonymous Letter File without affecting an identification. A suitable photographic copy of this handwriting will be added to the Anonymous Letter File for future reference and comparison.

Specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 were chemically processed for the development of latent fingerprints, but no prints of any value were developed.

Specimen Q1 is a white lined finish envelope measuring 5.46 inches in length by 3.46 inches in width by 0.005 inches in thickness. This envelope weighs three grams and contains the trademark "WY TONE". This trademark is registered for the Western Tablet and Stationery Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

Specimens Q2 and Q3 are sheets of white bond paper, essentially alike. These sheets measure approximately 7.59 inches by 5.29 inches by 0.005 inches in thickness. Specimen Q2 weighs 1.423 grams and specimen Q3 weighs 1.374 grams. Neither of these specimens contains a watermark.

Specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 are being retained at the Bureau Laboratory.

A typewritten copy of the threatening letter is being held at the Bureau Laboratory.



15-3863

Envelope addressed to "Mr. F. L. McCluer, Fulton, Mo."

Letter: Dear Sir. There is a plot on foot to blow up Old Churchill when he comes down to speak at the fair in the clear he has pulled the wool over our eyes for too long now. But there is some that has good information that he is going to be killed by the hands near as the ones that killed Lincoln. While we let him speak we will have to shoot him down. We will have to get him out of the crowd and then we will have to pay him a few billion dollars to keep him safe. His cut-throat

1-27

TO:

Director ✓	5633	Mr. Beaughman	7125
X Mr. Tolson	5744	Mr. Conrad	7142
- Mr. E. A. Tamm	5734	Mr. Downing	7603
- Mr. Clegg	5256	Mr. Hanratty	7326
- Mr. Clavin	5517	Mr. Long	7641
- Mr. Harbo	7641	Mr. Parsons	7641
- Mr. Ladd	1742	Reading Room	5531
- Mr. Nichols	5640	Secretary	7643
- Mr. Poston	5706	M	
- Mr. Tracy	Arbory	Room	

Letter threatening Churchill when he
delivers address in Invasion of Feb.

RH

E. T. Harbo

Mr. Col
Mr. Tol
Mr. Cox
Mr. Ros
Mr. Cle
Mr. Gla
Mr. Nich
Mr. Trac
Mr. Hebe
Mr. Penn
Mr. Quig
Mr. Neal
Miss Gai

Mr. Cap
Mr. Pate
Mr. Nebe
Mr. Galt
Mr. Vi
Mr. Foy
Miss Ste
Miss Gai

(1)

TO
FROM
SUBJECT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

At 10:00 AM
will be sent

the last pair
specimens #3
rather than
attached her

RECORDED DATE

Mr. Nichols
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Rondon Mechanical Section
Mr. Pennington Call me
Mr. Quinn Tamm Note and return
Mr. Nease See me
Miss Gandy

Mr. Carson Mail Room
Mr. Pitch Reading Room
Mr. Bradford Communications
Mr. Pickland

R Pennington *Hoy*
Miss Stalcup Type
Miss Gray Prepare tickler
Call files
File
Miss Butcher

Sgt. 56

Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

D-47946

To: F. B. I.

Re: F. B. I.

From:

Date:

SUBJECT:

INTERVIEW OF VICTIMS
W. C. WORCHILL - VICTIM;
F. L. COULTER - VICTIM;
EXHIBITS

DATE: January 29, 1946

Reference is made to a letter dated January 21, 1946 from the Kansas City Field Division with which were transmitted specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 in connection with the above captioned matter.

Due to the suggestion of the Kansas City Field Division as contained in the last paragraph of the incoming letter, the results of the examination of specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 are set forth in Memorandum Laboratory Report #D-47947 rather than in the usual Laboratory Report. This Memorandum Laboratory Report is attached hereto.

RECOMMENDATION: It is suggested that this Memorandum Laboratory Report be forwarded to the Security Division in order that the results of the examination of specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 may be forwarded, if so desired, to the Kansas City Field Division and appropriate officials of the State Department and the White House.

cc: to Kansas City
cc: to Secret Service
cc: 2-1-46 P.D.

✓
SEARCHED 12-136-1-2
INDEXED
FILED
19 JUN 5 1946

2, 1946.

On May 20, 1946, wherein you for-
warded to me the mail.

Under seal Security
envelope. A photo-
copy file for

agent

Specimen weight 1.66 inches in
length by 0.005 inches in
width. Specimen weight 1.374 grams.

Specimen weight 1.66 inches in
length by 0.004 inches in
width. Specimen weight 1.374 grams.

Specimen weight 1.66 inches in length by 0.004 inches in width. Specimen weight 1.374 grams.

The facts concerning the mailing of this communication have been made available to the Postal Service Division of the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. It is suggested that you advise the United States Attorney for further investigation in this case you consult with the ~~United States~~ United States Attorney to ascertain if he believes that the mailing of this communication will constitute a violation of the Federal Distortion Statute.

You may advise the United States Attorney that we have made this information available to the Secret Service Division at Washington, D. C.

mine

JTL:MSD

~~Mr. Tolson~~ of the Bureau
has been informed that Mr. Tolson
~~should~~ be available at Washington, D.C.
on or about the 10th instant. He will be available
as follows: ~~1000 hours~~ to 1200 hours
and ~~1400 hours~~ to 1600 hours. He will be available
at the Bureau office, Washington, D.C., and at the Bureau office,
Montgomery, Maryland, during his stay in Washington.

The subject of the letter and evidence have been
presented to the Bureau and information regarding my identification
as to the subject of the letter and the information concerning threats
against Mr. Tolson, has been brought to your attention
for your action in you discretion.

Enclosure

7-28-1946

7997

of

9-10367
S-100

... was submitted in the
... to officials.

RECORDED

MAY 16 1948

2-26-46

2-26-46

2-26-46

Examination requested by: [REDACTED]

Date of reference communication: [REDACTED]

Date received: 2-26-46

Examination performed:

Examination by: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Specimens submitted for examination

- (1) Envelope addressed to Mr. T. L. Williams, postmark date January 6, 1946.
- (2) Accompanying first page of letter beginning "Dear Mrs. [REDACTED] There is a photo....".
- (3) Second page of accompanying letter beginning "There is about the Will....".

Witnesses retained to date.

W. J. Smith, DeWayne
Mr. T. L. Williams attached
7-19-46 W. J. Smith

W. C. EPP 2-26-1946 A

WIRELESS INFORMATION
RECEIVED BY AIR FORCE
FROM STATION IN THE CLOUDS - VERIFIED

NO. 2
RECEIVED BY AIR FORCE

WIRELESS INFORMATION

RECEIVED BY AIR FORCE FROM STATION IN THE CLOUDS - VERIFIED
TO: WIRELESS INFORMATION
FROM: STATION IN THE CLOUDS - VERIFIED
SUBJ: CHURCHILL TALKS
DETAIL: CHURCHILL TALKS

REFERENCE: LETTER TO AIR FORCE DATED 1/1/46
LETTER FROM AIR FORCE DATED 2/1/46

DETAILS:

This case was called to the attention of the Kansas City Field Division by Dr. FRANC L. MC CLURE, President of Westminster College at Fulton, Missouri, who advised that WENSTON CHURCHILL, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, is to make a talk at the college in March of 1946. Dr. MC CLURE stated that he had received through the mail a letter threatening Mr. CHURCHILL. Subsequently this letter was forwarded to the Kansas City Field Division and is as follows:

"Dear Sir there is a plot on foot to blow up Old Churchill when he comes there. Be keep your self in the clear he has pulled the wool over most of the people eyes. But there is some that has good sense. He should of been shot and hung up by his heels now as the Devil. What difference there is this bird and Hitler. While we let our boys be killed to

He can't be stopped

SEARCHED	INDEXED	SERIALIZED	FILED
2 MARCH 1946			
3 - Bureau	4	F	R
1 - USA Kansas City			T
2 - Kansas City			
FBI - KANSAS CITY			

50MM 13-296

Pray for us all to be delivered of this world. They
steal and rape and murder and do every bad word and murder
the people of this world just because they are slaves they are here
to shoot the bull about liberation of the world the biggs set of
liars and thieves on earth. I hope they get him If they have to
kill 10000 more to get him. _____ (illegible) the Klukluxkian
will help if you are a member. Most of crowd should be in
the big city. _____ (illegible). Old Churchill will want a few
billions to help him but he will get the surprise
of his life.

The above letter was addressed to T. E. L. ED GLEW, Fulton, Missouri.²
It was postmarked January 2, 1946, on the Kansas City and Albuquerque
Railroad.

The original of this letter was transmitted to the FBI Laboratory
for appropriate examination. By letter dated February 1, 1946, the Bureau
advised that the letter had been held and been searched against the National
Security File and anonymous Letter File without affecting an identification.
The Bureau also advised that the facts concerning the mailing of the com-
munication had been made available to the Secret Service Division of the
Treasury Department in Washington, D. C.

On February 7, 1946, Assistant U. S. Attorney THOMAS COSTELLO at
Kansas City, Missouri, was contacted for an opinion as to whether the mailing
of the communication constituted a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute
and he stated that he was of the opinion that it did not.

- CLOSED -

Enclosed

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : R. T. HAMBO ^{11/2} ✓
FROM : M. H. LONG
SUBJECT: ^{11/2} Unsuspected
Winston Churchill - Victim
P. L. McCloskey - Victim
Extortion
BUREAU FILE 9-13682

DATE: 9-6-47

There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

Attachment

ENCLOSURE READING FILE

62 SEP 19 1947
191

9-13682-5
NOT RECORDED
37 SP. 8 1947

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION
COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: WINSTON CHURCHILL
FILE: 9-20583

TO : FBI, PHILADELPHIA

DATE: 5-17-51

FROM : FBI, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT:

THOMAS JEFFERSON;
SAMUEL S. KALMAN
COLONIAL - White
interior

Enclosed is sent in a cellophane envelope is the following threatening letter received on this date from Mr. SAMUEL S. KALMAN, President, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

May 8th 1951

Dear Sirs:

Did you know that the King was to blow
up if old Tom Mutchill was to speak
it was a wisecrash all about it too.. You'll
find it will blow up to voices
we are told out to arrest when the King & Queen
came over
in long old Roosevelt's car never
did they stand off
they say he said what a foolish thing the British
colonies ever had him to this country
I am sending for 25 and 10

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/1/02 BY SP/SP/SP

Also enclosed in this same cellophane envelope is the envelope
in which the threatening letter was mailed, which is addressed
"Mr. Harold Stassen Penn College Philadelphia Pa." It is post-
marked at Pittsburgh, Pa., Zone 4, 5:30 p.m., May 11, 1951. There
is no writing on the back of this envelope.

b7C
TNS

The individuals who have mailed the letter are:

Mr. HAROLD STASSEN

For evidentiary purposes, [REDACTED] Fingerprints were taken and
are enclosed herewith.

9-20583-1

b7c

U.S. Mail
S-111
Enclosures - 100% - Date - 5/17/51 - 100% - 100% - 100%

CC: PITTSBURGH

SEARCHED - INDEXED

RECORDED - 49

MAY 18 1951

25 22

MEMORANDUM

- 1 -

7-17-41

[REDACTED] finger prints may be shown in the Official Section
of the Army Signal Corps Laboratory or other available
means.

[REDACTED] finger prints may be shown in the Official Section
of the Army Signal Corps Laboratory or other available
means.

Mr. SIMPSON maintains a file on an index card containing all of the b7c
received from you which he places in a "unit" file. This file will
be purged and the letters retained which are otherwise enclosed herewith
for comparison purposes. One letter is marked in pencil at the top
"Worley City, N.J., Jan. 15-41."

The second letter is headed at the top, "Waverly Station Inn, W.
Hathorne, Mass," and is signed by one [REDACTED]

For the information of the Bureau, The Honorable Mr. CHAMBERS,
former Prime Minister of Great Britain, was scheduled to speak in
Philadelphia on Mar. 1, 1941. On his arrival there, those who were to
attend, were the President of the United States and his Cabinet
members, British Embassy officials, and other similar officials
and attaches. This speaking engagement has been temporarily post-
poned and arrangements are still being made for Mr. CHAMBERS b7c
apearance in Philadelphia by Mr. SIMPSON and his staff.

The Laboratory is requested to examine the specimen note for
latent finger prints, using the above-described finger print cards for
elimination purposes. It is requested that this letter be examined
with the prolific letter writers file for identification purposes.

It is requested that the two enclosed letters, above-described,
be compared with the above specimen note for possible identification.

When the above examination have been completed, it is requested
that after a suitable period of time has been allowed that the specimens
be returned to this office. Photographic copies of the specimen
will be forwarded to this office in the official file.

It is requested that the files of the Bureau be examined for
latent finger prints in connection with this matter. A
suitable file folder envelope with instructions will be sent to you.

82 (1)

- 1 -

- 3 -

... 1000 ft. above the surface, and the water is very clear.

The water is very clear.

q-20583-
1

WASHINGTON D. C.

May 21, 1951

To: F.B.I., Philadelphia

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on May 17, 1951. This report confirms your supplements the Bureau's teletype of May 19, 1951.

CLASS. & EXT. BY SPSR File # 91181

REASON-FCIM II, 1-2-4.2

DATE OF REVIEW 9/1/51

1. UNITS
HAROLD E. STASSEN
FRANCIS CHURCHILL
VICKY

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

9-1130

D-132372 CJ

Specimen received by F.B.I., Philadelphia

FBI, Philadelphia

Date: Letter 5/17/51

REGARDED - 42

Specimen received Document - Fingerprint

FY 56

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN

1. An envelope bearing the address "Mr Harold Stassen Penn College Philadelphia Pa," postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa., Zone 4, 9:30 a.m., May 11, 1951.
2. A letter bearing the date May 8, 1951, beginning "Sir Stassen 'Did you...' and ending "...I speaking for 25 people."
3. A letter bearing the date January 15, 1951, beginning "I Should Be Send..." and ending "...you and your Party."
4. A twelve page letter beginning "Denver State Hospital, Estes Park, Colo...," and signed "...".

b1

ALSO EXAMINED: Two fingerprint cards of [REDACTED]

b7c

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

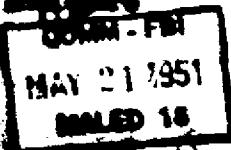
050

b1

It was concluded that specimens CI and 50 [REDACTED] not written by either of the writers of specimens 1 and 2.

Enclosure - 49 2 29
1 - 49 2 29 4 2 29
1 - 49 2 29 4 2 29

Page 1 of 5
MAY 21 1951



4006
Continued next page

(Continued)

Specimen Q1 is a white cond envelope, containing no watermark, and measuring approximately 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 3 2/3 inches. Q2 is a sheet of ruled tablet paper, having a laid finish, containing no watermark, and measuring approximately 6 by 5 inches. The codes are contained on specimens Q1 and Q2 and are printed with brownish-black ink.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were chemically analyzed for the FBI by Mr. L... and a report will be made available to your office in due course.

In accordance with your request, photographic copies of specimens Q1 and Q2 are forwarded to the Pittsburgh division with a copy of this report.

The original evidence submitted, Q1, Q2 and K1 and K2, is returned to your office herewith. Photographic copies of specimens Q1 and Q2 are forwarded to your office. Specimens K1 and K2 were not photographed in the laboratory.

Page 2

9-2-06-22-1

SECRET

5/22/7
5/19/51
NSP

L-TEST

Re: UN SUB.
HEROLD H. STASSEN
INMATE IN THE CHILL.
VIKING.

File # 1-30583-1 ✓
Lab. # D-132372 CJ

to Lab. File

Examination requested by: FBI, Philadelphia (9-1130)

Date of reference communication: Let. 5/17/51 Date received: 5/19/51

Examination requested: Doc. - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED] b7c

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/1/81 BY SP5 RAB/nc
TEN

Specimens submitted for examination

- 1 An envelope bearing the address Mr Harold Stassen Penn College Philadelphia Pa pm Pittsburgh, Pa., Zone 4, 9:30 p.m., May 11, 1951.
- 2 A letter bearing the date May 6, 1951, beginning "Mr Stassen Did you..." and ending "...I speaking for 25 people."
- 3 A letter bearing the date Jan. 15, 1951, beginning "I Should be and...." and ending "...you and your Party."
- 4 A 12 page letter beginning "Danvers State Hospital, Hutchinson, Pa ..." and signed "..."

EXAMINER: 2 fingerprint cards of [REDACTED] b7c
Compare fingerprints victim HEROLD STASSEN [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
Return evid. [REDACTED] with latents developed for identification
as Pittsburgh examination purposes

9-30583-1
1st jet in 30-60 sec
1st op. 2nd & 3rd
referred to specimen
no 2 available now

On Aug 17/1, three items were envelope
and submitted to Lab for examination. These items
consisted of clothing material for comparison, a
handwritten note and a photograph of the
handwriting sample. All samples were
submitted for examination, and results
will be forwarded to you later, your file #9-1130.

b7C

Several partial palmus impressions developed.
One of these prints was developed on 42. The
handwriting has been identified as the finger print
sample. No palm prints of the
suspect or the victim are available here.

The finger prints of [REDACTED] are
being held in the File "Finger Print Section for a
possible identification pending the possible receipt of
other prints for examination. In this connection,
it is noted that no fingerprint record was located here
for this subject.

b7C

The letter confirms date of Aug 19, 1971.

Enclosed copy report separate.

cc: A. [REDACTED]
INTERVIEW

8-20-1-1-1

SEARCHED 13

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/1/01 BY SP5 PGS/PW

FROM : [REDACTED]

TO : [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
MAIL TO : [REDACTED]
ATTACHMENT : [REDACTED]
EXHIBIT N

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU ARRANGED FOR THIS
TO OBTAIN THE PAINT PRINTS OF [REDACTED] L. STASSIN, [REDACTED]
FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THERE ARE NO
PAINT PAINT PRINTS ON THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE EXHIBITION LETTER. THESE
WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU AS SOON AS THEY ARE OBTAINED.

b7c

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OBTAINED THE
"CRANK" FILES OF [REDACTED] FOR THE YEARS 1941 AND 1949. FROM THESE FILES
THREE LETTERS WERE OBTAINED WHICH ARE BEING TRANSMITTED HEREWITHE TO BE COM-
PARED BY THE LABORATORY WITH THE EXHIBITION LETTER.

The first letter is dated 11/11/48 at Pittsburgh, Pa., is in
inked over and is entirely handwritten. It is signed "A Republican Voter." This
letter is submitted in view of the fact that it might identify the author
of the exhibition letter as being a resident of Pittsburgh. The pen will be
left "file" in the upper right-hand corner of the letter and the notation that
the following letters were written by Mr. STASSIN.

The second letter is written in ink at the top "Enclosed
APODIDE, STASSIN, 1-11/48," and is signed by [REDACTED]. In this letter
there are four micrographed figures; on the second page is the address of
a rewriting of [REDACTED].

b7c

The third letter is written in ink at the top "Enclosed
STASSIN, 10/14/48," and is signed by [REDACTED]. There are two
letters stapled together in this group and contains handwriting similar
to the second page.

ENCLOSURE
RECORDED - 14F
INDEXED - 14G

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

MAY 25 1961

SPSR/jph

Blockers - 14C/14E 14F/14G 14H/14I

-20583-2

Director, FBI

The laboratory is requested to examine all available evidence and to compare any submitted items with the extortion letter with a view to determining whether they are written in the original extortion letter. When these materials have been examined, they may be duly returned to this office.

In view of the fact that the President of the United States and some members of his cabinet may be in attendance at a future date in Philadelphia, it is thought perhaps that the Secret Service should decide to bring this matter to the attention of the Secret Service. This matter will be called to the attention of the local office of the Secret Service SACB. In contacting the Secret Service it is thought perhaps they may have letters of similar content to the President from the Pittsburgh area and it is suggested that these letters might be obtained to be compared with the present extortion letter received by the above victims.

The Pittsburgh Office is requested to ascertain from the postal authorities whether the figure "4" on the postmark of the letter indicates a date or a numbering cancellation machine. The Pittsburgh Office should make arrangements through the postal authorities to be advised of any letters being mailed to HAROLD E. STASCHEN from the area from which the extortion letter was postmarked.

It is suggested that copies of the photographed envelope of the original extortion letter might be made and given to postal authorities to post in a conspicuous place in the Post Office handling the mail from which the extortion letter was posted.

Arrangements will be made with Mr. STASCHEN for this office to be advised when a definite date has been set for Mr. CHUCK HILL'S appearance in Philadelphia and the Bureau will be promptly advised.

9 - 20583-2

5
S, 11, A

RECORDED. EXAMINED FOR FINGERPRINTS - 100% IDENTICAL WITH
SUBJECT. NO FINGERPRINTS FOUND. NO LATENT FINGERPRINTS FOUND.
NO LATENT PAINT OR GLASS FIBERS FOUND. NO BLOOD SPOTS FOUND.
NO BLOOD SPOTS FOUND ON CLOTHING. NO FIBERS OR HAIR FOUND.
NO METAL SPOTS FOUND. NO BLOOD SPOTS FOUND ON CLOTHING.
NO LATENT PAINT OR GLASS FIBERS FOUND. NO BLOOD SPOTS FOUND.
NO METAL SPOTS FOUND. NO FIBERS OR HAIR FOUND.

RECORDED 7 9 = 20583-3

100% IDP

-102372 W

5
1055180
515

4-25-183
Handwriting
515
1055180
515
515
515
515
515

COPIES DESTROYED

169 11:25 AM 25 MAY 1951

1055180
515

SEARCHED 12 MAY 1951

MAY 19 1951

1055180
515
515
515
515
515
515
515
515

911-100-567

WASH 19 FROM PHILA 17 8.00 P

DIRECTOR AND SAC PITTSBURGH URGENT

RE: LS, MARCIE E. STASSEN, WINSTON CHURCHILL,
MRS. MARCIE E. STASSEN, PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF PA., AT PHILA.,
RECEIVED IN MAIL ON THIS DATE LET DATED MAY EIGHT
FIFTYONE, POSTMARKED PG, PA., ZONE FOUR, MAY ELEVEN, NINE
THIRTY PM. THIS LET CONTAINS FOLLOWING THREAT - QUOTE DID YOU
KNOW THAT THE BUILDING WAS TO BE BLOWN UP IF OLD MUSHYCUTH
CHURCHILL WAS TO SPEAK BOTH YOU AND HIM SHOULD
BE BLOWN TO PIECES UNQUOTE. LET IS NOT SIGNED BUT IS
EMBODIED BY QUOTE I SPEAKING FOR TWENTYFIVE PEOPLE UNQUOTE.
CHURCHILL WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO SPEAK IN PHILA ON MAY
EIGHT, WHICH WAS TO BE ATTENDED BY PRESIDENT OF US, CABINET
MEMBERS, BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND VARIOUS COUNCILLORS AND
ATTACHES. THIS SPEAKING SCHEDULE HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY
POSTPONED AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE STILL BEING MADE FOR
CHURCHILL'S APPEARANCE HERE. PUBLICITY WITH REFERENCE
TO HIS SPEAKING HERE WAS RELEASED NATIONALLY BY STASSEN.
THREATENING LET OBTAINED AND BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LAB.

CONTINUED

TO BE ADV

END

PH R 19 WA LIR

RECORDED - 7

MAY 25 1951

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 1951 10-1000-567

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 02/22/96 BY SP8 RJS/rb 9/1/81

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
HAROLD L. STAHL,
WINSTON CHURCHILL, Victims.
ATTENTION
(Your file 9-1130)

CLASS. & EXP. BY
REASON 100-111, P-2 1,3
DATE OF REVIEW 9/1/91

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE
SPECIFIED
BY THE WRITER/OWNER

OTHERWISE

Re your letter May 26, 1951.

The above information should be referred in a report
as being obtained from a Confidential Source.

9-20583

FBI - BIRMINGHAM
FBI LABORATORY

COMM-FBI
1951

9-20583-4

CONFIDENTIAL

FROM [REDACTED] 6186781
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STASSEI,
[REDACTED] VICTIMS.
[REDACTED]

CLASS: A EXT. BY Sp. 5/31/M 7/1/61
REASON FOR M.I. [REDACTED]
DATE OF REVIEW 9/1/61

[REDACTED] enclosed herein are palm prints of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] member of Mr. STASSEI'S Staff, and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FBI. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] individuals were taken twice on [REDACTED] and enclosed.
[REDACTED] prints are to be used by the FBI Laboratory in eliminating [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] developed on the original envelope of the extortion letter.
[REDACTED] should be retained by the Laboratory for future use.

Mr. STASSEI stated that he would have [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] office as soon as arrangements are completed for the meeting
Honorable Mr. ERIC H. CHURCHILL in Philadelphia. He stated
invitations would again be extended to The President of the United States,
as well as members of his cabinet, the Ambassador of Great Britain,
other Ambassadors, consular officials and attaches. It was further stated
in belief that in the event The President did not attend, that possibly
Mr. CHURCHILL would go directly to Washington, D.C., following his speech
speaking engagement here, for conferences with The President. It was
understood that this office will be advised of these final arrangements
prior to any press release by Mr. STASSEI.

RECORDED

5-73-32

4-20-51

The Pittsburgh office is requested to review zero files in their office and classified files in their office with a view of finding a letter or letters similar in content and handwriting to the extortion letter and thereafter submit their findings to the laboratory for comparison with the extortion letter. This same procedure will be followed by the Philadelphia office.

The Pittsburgh office will be advised of the final arrangements pertaining to Mr. CHICKHILL'S speaking engagement so that the Postal Authorities in the area from which the extortion letter was mailed can be alerted and be on the look-out for a similar letter unregistered following the press release. In view of the unknown subjects threat regarding Mr. CHICKHILL and Mr. CHISSEY, it is believed that publicity regarding Mr. CHICKHILL'S speaking engagement in Philadelphia may bring forth another letter.

TO: [REDACTED] FBI - PHILADELPHIA
FROM: [REDACTED] FBI - PHILADELPHIA
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] FBI - PHILADELPHIA
[REDACTED] FBI - PHILADELPHIA
[REDACTED] FBI - PHILADELPHIA

[REDACTED] FBI - PHILADELPHIA
[REDACTED] FBI - PHILADELPHIA

[REDACTED] Post Office Inspector, 333 New Federal Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., advised that the figure "4" on the postmark of the letter indicates a numbering cancellation machine. [REDACTED] advised that all mail from downtown Pittsburgh is cancelled through cancellation machines numbered 4 or 5, which are located at the end of a conveyor belt at the main Post Office in Pittsburgh. [REDACTED] further advised that the Post Offices located in the outlying areas of Pittsburgh have their own cancellation numbers; handle their own mail during regular hours; and pointed out that the mail received at the outlying stations after regular hours is brought to the main Post Office in Pittsburgh, where it is cancelled on either cancellation machine number 4 or 5. He also advised that the mail which is picked up from neighborhood drop boxes and downtown sub-stations is cancelled on cancellation machine 4 or 5. According to [REDACTED] any mail deposited in Pittsburgh at the railroads stations by passengers riding on through trains would also be cancelled in cancellation machine 4 or 5. All of the above described mail is consolidated for cancellation prior to being sorted for mailing.

In view of the above information, [REDACTED] advised that it would be impossible for postal authorities to advise the FBI of any mail sent to HANCOCK STATION from any specific area in Pittsburgh.

As requested in relet dated May 16, 1951, this Office has filed two files in appropriate classifications with a view of finding a letter or letters similar in content and handwriting to the original letter without serials.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 9/1/81 BY SP5 R98/jm

cc - Philadelphia (7-1130)

4070 18
9-2 0583-45

WA 23 FROM PHILADELPHIA 5-24-51 850 T

DIRECTOR.....DET. OFFICE.....

UNIDENTIFIED SUBJECTS, HAROLD J. STASSEN, WINSTON CHURCHILL, VIKING.
REVIEWED TODAY. CRIME FILES OF STASSEN'S REVIEWED AND FURTHER
LETTERS OF POSSIBLE USE IN IDENTIFYING SUBJECT OBTAINED AND FOR-
WARDED BY LIT MAY TWENTYTHERE TO FBI LAB. PALM PRINTS OF STASSEN
AND TWO STAFF MEMBERS, ██████████ BEING OBTAINED TOMORROW b7C
TO BE USED FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES ON PRINTS FOUND ON ENVELOPE
OF EXCUSE LETTER AND FOR FUTURE POSSIBLE USE. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE
BEEN MADE FOR THIS OFFICE TO BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ANY FUTURE
LETTERS OF THIS TYPE WHICH ARE RECEIVED BY STASSEN (F HIS STAFF).
BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED WHEN DATE IS SET FOR APPEARANCE
OF CHURCHILL IN PHILADELPHIA.

CORNELLIS

FC ADVISED

AM

444

FEB 27 WA JAK

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/11/81 BY SP5 RPB/lw

SEARCHED - 48

9-20583-6

60 JUN 7 1951

TO : DATA
FROM :
SUBJECT :

Mr. J. E. Marshall, a man listed last night as a suspect in the sniper slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King, has written a letter to the FBI, the Justice Department said yesterday. The letter was sent to the FBI's Atlanta office by Mr. Marshall, 30, of Atlanta, Georgia. It was received at the Atlanta office yesterday morning. No details were known as to its origin or authorship. The letter was addressed to the FBI's Atlanta office. It was signed "John E. Marshall" and contained the following:

"The letter is ... signed but ends with:
"I'm waiting for twenty-five people."

Mr. Marshall was originally identified as a suspect in the killing of Dr. King, and police have been unable to identify him as the man who shot the slain civil rights leader. Marshall, 30, was variously described as tall and slender, or short and burly, and was generally described as having a "fearfully" repulsive and frightening face. Marshall's appearance, particularly with respect to his features, was described as hideously grotesque.

The Atlanta offices said the threatening letter was sent from a man who appeared to be in his late 20's.

RECORDED 24583-7
EX-63

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/11/01 BY SP5 RJS/rec

5 JUN 8 1968

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

Mr. J. E. C., Philadelphia

May 29, 1951

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on May 29, 1951.

Specimen No. 1
Harold L. Stassen
FIRE TO MURKIN - VICTIM
EXPOSITION

Specimen received in Philadelphia

Date received Letter 5/23/51

Specimen received Document

Specimen

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director
Specimen No 9-1130
Specimen No 9-20553-L
Specimen No D-132745 CJ

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/1/81 BY SP-73

Specimen
1-873

- K3 Handwritten letter headed Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 11, 1948 to Mr. Harold Stassen Philadelphia, "a. beginning "Dear Mr. Stassen, 'en like you have a right...." and signed "A. Republica Voter."
K4 Two mimeographed letters containing typewriting and the same purported known handwriting of [REDACTED] the first letter contains four pages and is headed "PROGRESSIVE CONGRESS AGAINST KKK" and the second contains two pages and is headed "SOCIALIST PARTY AGAINST THE KKK & C.C.C."

Results of Examination:

It was concluded that specimens K3 and K4, previously submitted by your office under date of May 17, 1951, were not written by either of the writers of specimens K3 and K4.

Specimens K3 and K4 are retained for further examination. This evidence has not been photographed in the FBI Laboratory.

1 - Pittsburgh

Philadelphia - REGISTERED MAIL

9-

4 1951

0583-8

WASH 5 FROM PHILA 5-28-51

1128 AM

DIRECTOR... DEFERRED

UNSUBS, HAROLD E. STASSEN, WINSTON CHURCHILL, VIKEX. RE CI TEL
MAY TWENTYSIX, LAST, ENTITLED QUOTE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNQUOTE. CI REQUESTED TO
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS ON MAY ELEVEN, LAST, AS
LETTER WAS MAILED FROM FG TO VICTIM STASSEN ON THAT DATE, THREATENING
THE VICTIMS IN THIS CASE. LETTER WAS NOT SIGNED BUT STATED
QUOTE I REPRESENT TWENTYFIVE UNQUOTE. BUREAU REQUESTED TO MAKE
HANDWRITING COMPARISONS OF EXTORTION LETTER THIS CASE WITH LETTERS
SUBMITTED BY CI OFFICE IN THE [REDACTED] CASE. PITTSBURGH ADVISED.

b7c

CORNELIUS
CI ADVISED

END

FH R 5 WA JD

DSC

EX-37 2-31

9-20583-9

cc mrs. j. d. o.

MAY 24, 1951

SAC, PHILADELPHIA DEFERRED

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; HAROLD E. STASSEN, WINSTON CHURCHILL, VICTIMS,
EXTORTION. SUTEL BRI P SUMMARY INVESTIGATION TO DATE.

HOVER

EHH:hbd

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/11/81 BY [signature]

COPIES DESTROYED

169 JUN 25 1955

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1955
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 24 1951
66 JUN 11 1951
TELETYPE

G 1 R - 1

DE-73

RECORDED - 21 12 30523
MAY 28 1951

1 24

W 24 = 38 M 24 =
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

9-20583-10 C/HK

RECEIVED - FBI

RECEIVED - FBI
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED

RECEIVED - FBI, 1981, transmitting two sets each
of palm prints submitted compared with the
prints of [REDACTED] Steeson, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. b7c
Information requested, your file #1111.

The palm prints submitted compared with the
prints of [REDACTED] Steeson, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
Information requested, your file #1111.

The palm prints and letters are being temporarily
retained in the Single Print Section pending the
receipt of additional letters for comparison.

RECEIVED - FBI, 1981.

RECEIVED - FBI

RECEIVED - FBI

RECEIVED - FBI
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DATE 9/1/81 X SPSR/JB/jm

SEARCHED - 34
INDEXED -
SERIALIZED -
FILED -
FBI - WASH D.C.
9-20583-11

9-
9-20583-11

Sept 4/81
SPSR/JB/jm

9-20583-11

Date received: 5-28-51

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: 1951-10-175;
Mr. C. S. STICKY,
JENSON & STICKY, VICTIMS
KODAK CO.

Number: 9-20532-

Specimens: Two sets of palm prints of the following individuals, submitted
for elimination purposes:

Mr. C. S. STICKY
[REDACTED]

b7C

Examination requested by: SAC, Philadelphia

Date received: 5-28-51 rmd

Date of reference communication: 5-26-51

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

To: Pittsburgh

Examination by: [REDACTED] b7C

Evidence Noted by:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5-29-01 BY SP5 A/B/JL

9-20532-41

RECEIVED - MAILING CERTIFICATE OF AIR MAIL
TO THE AIR FORCE, REPORTING POINT NUMBER 100.
[REDACTED] b7c
RECORDED BY U.S.P.T.O. AIR MAIL DATE [REDACTED]

TO: PHILADELPHIA (BY MAIL)

RECORDED

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/1/81 BY SPS RYB/ak

07

RECORDED - 34

JUN 6 1961

INDEXED 34

24

John R. [Signature]
[Signature]

9520523-12

[Signature] [Signature]

RECORDED

SUBJECT:

Information

20583-13

RECORDED - 109

05-1987

EX. - 3

COPIES DESTROYED

May 10, 1951

To: Director of FBI
Washington, D.C.
Winston Churchill
Information

The Philadelphia Division of this Bureau has received an extortion letter from Harold E. Stassen, President of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. The envelope was addressed to Mr. Stassen. It was received in the mail May 17, 1951, in an envelope post-marked May 11, 1951, 9:30 A.M., at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, zone four. The letter which was enclosed was dated May 8, 1951, and contained the following threats:

"Did you know that the building was to be blown up if old mouth Churchill was to speak... Both you and him should be blown to pieces."

The letter is not signed but ends with:
"I speakin' for twenty-five people."

We are informed that Winston Churchill was originally scheduled to speak in Philadelphia on May 8, 1951. The affair was to be attended by the President of the United States, Cabinet Members, British Embassy Officials, and various Councilmen and Attorneys. Further, that this speaking engagement has been temporarily postponed and arrangements have been made for Mr. Churchill's appearance in the future. Active investigation is being conducted by our Philadelphia Division regarding the extortion note. The above is for your information and whatever future action you may deem advisable.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 9/1/87 BY SP5 E98/nec

MR. HORNIG: HJL:mac

R

245R3-13

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

JUN 5

TRIETY?

FBI/CINCINNATI

6-5-58

3-22 PM EST

PKK
7/22/68

SERLECTOR URGENT

ISSUE, HAROLD E. STASSEN, WINSTON CHURCHILL, VIKEY. REBUTEL JUNE
FIFTH, FIFTYONE. POST [REDACTED] CARDS IN CASE ENTITLED QUOTE

[REDACTED] VIKEY, BEING SUBMITTED AMSP TODAY.

b7c

OSTHOLTHOFF

END

4-24 PM ON FBI WA MLN

RECORDED - 53

Ex SF

9-20583-14

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 9/1/81 BY SP5 RAB/bsr

CLASS. & EXT. BY SAs
REASON-FCCM II. 1-2-4.3
DATE OF REVIEW 9/1/81

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
BY THE WRITER

COPY IN FILE

2 Bureau
Pittsburgh
Cincinnati
2 Philadelphia

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 9/1/81 BY SPSPS/rof/ak

COPIES DESTROYED

169 JUN 25 1965

SEARCHED

INDEXED - 4

2. Mail in Boxes

... is producing open information. [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] Secretary to H. C. G. [REDACTED]
President of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. [REDACTED] b7C
stated that a threatening letter had been received on May 17, 1951,
and that it was delivered to [REDACTED], and it is appropriate having an Agent of
the Bureau handle this. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] b7C
writer [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and he explained that the following letter
had been received in the mail that day, addressed to Mr. HAROLD E. STASSEN,
for the postmark of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 11, 1951, 9:30 p.m.,
the figure appearing in the cancellation. The letter, as received, is
as follows:

May 8th 1951

"I'm

"Did you know that the [REDACTED] was to
blow up in old man [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was to
spare.
It was a [REDACTED] all about it both you &
him should be blown to [REDACTED]
we were sold out to England when the King &
Queen came over
in those old [REDACTED] was in power
all hours) Charges
You have no idea what a feeling [REDACTED] the
British so [REDACTED] over saw him to this
country

"I speaking for 25 people"

The envelope and letter were immediately placed in evidence.
The envelope and other collecting envelopes were furnished to [REDACTED]
instructions on how to place any future extortion or threatening letters in
these envelopes. She was given instructions with reference to the handling of
that only she would be the one who would have her fingerprints on any
letters. She advised that the people who handled this letter were [REDACTED] b7C
HAROLD E. STASSEN, the Victim; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] number of N.Y.
STASSEN's staff; and herself.

4583-15 #

[REDACTED] John [REDACTED] informed this interviewee that he had been present at Mr. CHILDSHILL's lecture, and that the speaker had been invited to speak in Philadelphia by the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised the interviewee to refer to [REDACTED] for further information on this. [REDACTED] advised that the speaker, Mr. CHILDSHILL, now Minister of Trade, Britain, had been invited to appear in Philadelphia, January 1, 1951. Other invited speakers to appear in this city were the Ambassador of the United States and his Cabinet Ministers; British Embassy Official; and other Consular officials and Attachés. This speaking engagement was temporarily postponed and [REDACTED] advised that arrangements are still being made for Mr. CHILDSHILL to appear here in Philadelphia for a speaking engagement. Mr. STASBH is handling the arrangements for this upcoming engagement.

b7c

[REDACTED] advised that he had been finger-printed while in the Army and that Mr. STASBH's finger-prints should appear in the Navy section of the Armed Services.

b7c

[REDACTED] advised that she had previously been finger-printed while she had served on the staff of an American hospital in the State of or in Mexico prior to present GOODWILL's finger-

In view of the fact that [REDACTED] could not assure another her fingerprints would appear in the Bureau, she advised she was willing to have her prints taken and they were thereafter taken by this writer.

b7c

[REDACTED] advised that Mr. STASBH had written a "Dear File" and that he would appreciate having agents pursue these files in order to find a similar letter in writing to the one and mail dated January 1, 1951. In perusing the files, two letters were obtained which correspond. One has a pencil notation at the top "Dana's State Hospital, Mass.", and January 1, 1951. A second letter, which [REDACTED] believes to be from the same party in handwriting characteristics, was stamped. This letter also has at the top "Dana's State Hospital, Hawthorne, Mass.", and was signed [REDACTED]

b7c

[REDACTED] letter dated May 1, 1951, was forwarded to [REDACTED] along with the two letters above referred to, were forwarded to the Laboratory, along with the printed fingerprints of [REDACTED]

b7c

2 2 6 9
2 2 6 9

On May 14, 1951 the Bureau advised by teletype that the results of the laboratory examination reflected that the envelope was not written by the writers of either of the two letters and had been submitted for comparison. It was noted that the extortion envelope was of ordinary white bond containing no watermark. The extortion letter was written on a piece of laid finish ruled tablet paper measuring approximately 5" x 8", with no watermark.

[REDACTED] One latent fingerprint had been developed from the letter but was identified as a fingerprint of [REDACTED]. No latent partial palm prints were developed on the outer or the envelope and remained unidentified. The Laboratory advised that no palm prints of the individuals who had handled the extortion letter were available at the Bureau.

[REDACTED] and the writer perused the crank files of Mr. STASSSEN for the years 1948 and 1949, on May 14, 1951. This was in answer to a telephone call received at this office from [REDACTED] who stated he had found these two files after the above interview on May 1, 1951.

After a review of these files with [REDACTED] three letters were obtained which had some similarity in handwriting. The first letter dated November 11, 1948 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and was on unlined paper. It was entirely in handwriting and was signed "A Republican Voter." The second letter was written in ink only at the top "Honorable Harold E. Stassen, 10-14-49" and was signed by [REDACTED]. This letter had a group of four micro-super-jars and one specimen of this group were contained further handwriting specimens of [REDACTED]. The third letter was written in ink only at the top "Honorable Harold E. Stassen, 10-14-49" and was signed by [REDACTED]. On the second page of this letter, there were further handwriting samples of [REDACTED].

On May 23, 1951 the above three letters were transmitted to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the extortion letter in this case.

On May 21, 1951 a copy of the Laboratory report with reference to the first requested examination was received by this office, which contained information previously set out in the Bureau teletype.

By letter dated May 28, 1951, the Pittsburgh Office advised as follows:

9-2056-15
OCT 1951

A

b7C

[REDACTED] I am enclosing copy of letter from James C. McGehee, Postmaster, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, dated October 2, 1951, concerning cancellation of mail. He states that he has been requested by [REDACTED] to furnish information concerning cancellation of mail, which will be forwarded to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] former advised that the Postmaster of [REDACTED] had informed him that cancellation of mail would not be effected until further notice. Mr. McGehee continues that [REDACTED] advised him that regular mail sent via mail cars, which are used to transport mail between stations, would be cancelled on through trains. In addition, the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was informed that cancellation of mail sent via railroads would also be effected at mail boxes and locomotive gas-stations if cancellation of mail is ordered. According to [REDACTED] any mail deposited in Pittsburgh at the rail station would also be held [REDACTED] through trains could also be cancelled on cancellation of mail. All of the above described mail is considered as cancellable unless held in service for mailing.

In view of the above information, [REDACTED] b7C
is respectfully referred to you as to whether or not mail
sent to [REDACTED] should be specific name cancellation.

At telephone conference, October 4, 1951, the Office
of [REDACTED] in appropriate classification with a view of doing so, letter
[REDACTED] similar to that mail emanating from the extortion letter was
as follows:

[REDACTED] Mail to [REDACTED] Boston, Massachusetts, in which
[REDACTED] has been received, is suggested in Philadelphia letter of [REDACTED], dated [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] concluded that the author of the extortion letter had no knowledge
of [REDACTED] mail as was the letter attributed under that name.

[REDACTED] letter, dated November 4, 1951, the Philadelphia office,
[REDACTED] advised of this. It was explained that the author of the
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Prior to the palm printing of Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
with reference to the coming speaking engagement of Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
and he stated that he would advise this office when arrangements were made.

X

b7C

X

113

On June 1, 1951, the Bureau advised the President of the United States, Mr. Harry S. Truman, the Secretary of State, Sir Anthony Eden, the Prime Minister of Great Britain, other members of the Cabinet, and members of Congress, that it believed in the event the President did not attend, Mr. JAMES MCGILL would go directly to Washington, D. C. following his appearance before the Senate, for conference with the President.

In a teletype letter dated June 4, 1951 the Bureau advised that the prints which had been submitted by this office had been compared with recent partial palmar impressions previously developed, with negative result.

On May 24, 1951 the Philadelphia Office was in receipt of a teletype from the Cincinnati Office with reference to the apprehension of [REDACTED] - Victim, later identified as [REDACTED]. This teletype advised that [REDACTED] had been apprehended and had admitted writing various threats and letters to prominent people. In teletype dated May 24, 1951, the Cincinnati office was requested to interview [REDACTED] as to his whereabouts on May 11, 1951, and as to whether he had written a letter to Victim dated May 8 date. It was further requested that comparisons be made of the letters written by [REDACTED] and the extortion letter in this case.

[REDACTED], Agent in Charge of the local office of the Secret Service, U. S. Custom House, Philadelphia, was interviewed by the Bureau. After examining photostatic copies of the extortion letter, he advised that the writing is not appear similar to any of the "Ransom" letters usually received by the President from this area. It was [REDACTED] suggestion that the Bureau, through its liaison agent, compare the extortion letter with [REDACTED] handwriting. [REDACTED] of the White House detail, Secret Service is now in Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] was advised that when this office is in receipt of the usual arrangement for Mr. MCGILL's appearance in Philadelphia, the local office of the Secret Service will also be advised. [REDACTED] advised that in the past, the Secret Service has made arrangements to escort Agent [REDACTED] MCGILL during his visits in this country.

[REDACTED] further suggested that perhaps the Agent in Charge of the Secret Service office in Pittsburgh might throw some light on the identity of the unknown extortionist.

The following is a description of Victim HAROLD E. STAGG, as obtained from personal observation:

SECRET

HAROLD E. SPASSER
Male
White
6' 1 1/2"
215 lbs.
Light brown, receding
brown
Approx. 52

- Pending -

SPASSER

X

All reports [REDACTED] will report to me at
or before 11, 1961, the exact retention letter in this case was mailed, in
order to determine whether or not he is the individual who wrote the
mention letter. In submitting letters written by [REDACTED] the
analysts of the laboratory to also compare them directly with
letters of the same date.

b7c

All reports [REDACTED] will report to me at or before 11,
1961, enclosing a photocopy of the instant retention letter, and
a photocopy of either of the letters.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

All reports [REDACTED] will review the appropriate case file and obtain
similar letters in handwriting, so that they can be submitted to the Lab
for comparison with the instant retention letter.

All reports [REDACTED] findings of the results thereof will be
submitted to the British Ambassador and Canadian officials, and
to the Director General of the Secret Service.

b7c

9-20583-15 X

22

1-17-61

All maintain contact with [REDACTED] b7C
and Mr. J. C. Hill, so that this office will be advised prior to
the release, of final arrangements made for Mr. GUTHRIE HILL's speaking
engagement in Philadelphia. When this information has been received,
have the Pittsburgh Office to any letters that may be mailed upon the basis
of information of GUTHRIE HILL's visit to this country.

Philadelphia

Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 1-17-61.
[REDACTED] to Philadelphia, 1-17-61.
Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 1-22-61.
[REDACTED] to Philadelphia, 1-22-61.
Philadelphia tel to Bureau, 1-22-61.
Pittsburgh letter to Bureau, 1-22-61.
[REDACTED] 1-22-61.
Philadelphia tel to San Francisco, 1-22-61.
[REDACTED], 1-22-61.
Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 1-22-61.
[REDACTED] to Cincinnati, 1-22-61.

9-2 0583-15

16

Address no results
SAC, San Francisco, CA.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

9/1/81

~~SP5798/c~~

- Deleted under exemption(s) Exempt with no segregable material available for release to you.
- Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to you or the subject of your request.
- Information pertained only to a third party. Your name is listed in the title only.
- Document(s) originating with the following government agency(ies) _____, was/were forwarded to them for direct response to you.

____ Page(s) referred for consultation to the following government agency(ies); _____ as the information originated with them. You will be advised of availability upon return of the material to the FBI.

____ Page(s) withheld for the following reason(s):

- For your information: _____

- The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages:
9.20583-17

XXXXXX
XXXXXX
XXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
X DELETED PAGE(S) X
X NO DUPLICATION FEE X
X FOR THIS PAGE X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Mr Harold Stassen
Penn Phillips
Philadelphia Pa

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/1/81 BY SPS/AS/12

9-20583-17

May 8th, 51

Mr Stassen

Did you know
that Mr. Bida was to
be blown up if old
Mush mouth Churchill
was to speak

it was a whispering
all about it both you
& him should be soon
to Apes

We were sold out to England
when the King & Queen
came over

in damed old Roosevelt
was in power

Mr. Monroe Cigarero
you have ~~not~~ ^{Q-2083-17} seen what
a feeling against U.S. - the
British at gone ever have
from to the country

I speaking for
25 people

9-20583-17

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN

DATE 9/16

July 5, 1951

BY SP5 SP8/11

FBI, Philadelphia

Director, FBI

RE: CHURCHILL, Victims.

(Inv. #1130)

The United States Secret Service at Washington, D. C., advised that they were unable to identify the writing in the entire letter in this case with any other letter maintained in their files.

The above is for your information.

ENcl
9-20583

RECORDED - 1879-20583 -

JULY 6 1951

60

Ex-124

818

SAK

SEARCHED

9-20583-18

SEARCHED
JUL 24 1951

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

File #
Lab. #

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication:

Date received:

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

KS-20 Plant G. 492

Specimens submitted for examination

Pet. Pet.
Pat. Pat.

1. Grasshopper
2. Grasshopper
3. Grasshopper
4. Grasshopper

(Dear File 9-1130)

CLASS. & EXP. BY SPS P781/pes

REASON FOR EXP. 1-3-4-2

DATE OF REVIEW

Your letter May 1, 1961.

UNAPPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY TELETYPE
SLIP (2) 16-23-81 SP/SPS
DATE 16-23-81 SP/SPS

(c)

(c)

b1

The above information should be referred in a report
as being obtained from a confidential source.

9-20583-19

cc: FBI Laboratory

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 04/17/03 BY SP

CONFIDENTIAL

102-1

RECORDED BY [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
IN THE PRESENCE OF [REDACTED], AND STATED:

102-1

MA [REDACTED] TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT TO MEET
I TALKED WITH [REDACTED] HE TALKED WITH ME
HE WAS TALKING ALL ABOUT IT TELL YOU HE
WAS GOING TO TALK WITH CICOS
TALKED WITH [REDACTED] ON THE PHONE

CALLS FOR [REDACTED]
IN THE NAME OF [REDACTED] HE IS GOING
TO TRY AND GET A POSITION WITH THE BRITISH
GOVERNMENT AS A CONSUL IN THE BRITISH
EMBASSY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
HE TALKED WITH [REDACTED] FOR 20 MINUTES

ALSO ENCLOSURE WITH THE CECOS HAD A VALUE IN THE ENVELOPE
IN WHICH THERE WAS A LETTER WHICH WAS SIGNED, WHICH IS ADDRESSED
TO "MR. [REDACTED] COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, MAY 11, 1951. THIS
LETTER IS ATTACHED HERETO AND IS DATED MAY 11, 1951. THERE
IS NO SIGNATURE ON THE BACK OF THIS ENVELOPE.

THE LETTER READS AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MEMBER OF MR. STANLEY'S STAFF [REDACTED] b/c
[REDACTED] MR. STANLEY'S SECRETARY.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE LETTER
IS ATTACHED HERETO.

RECORDED BY [REDACTED]

102-1

ENCLOSURE

CC: [REDACTED]

102-1

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/14/01 BY [REDACTED]

5-1-61

[REDACTED] Finger prints may be found on the following official document
of the Army Navy Serial Number [REDACTED] or under the signature
[REDACTED]

b7c

[REDACTED] Finger prints may be found on the Navy [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Mr. CHURCHILL maintains a file on many individuals in which he receives reports from his agents in a "hot" file. This file is periodically and the letters retained which are being enclosed herewith for examination purposes. The letter is dated in enclose at the top Jersey City, N.J., and is dated 1-15-61.

The second letter is headed at the top, "Lawrence State Hotel,
Hartford, Conn.," and is signed by one [REDACTED]

b7c

For the information of the Bureau, The Honorable Mr. CHURCHILL, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, was scheduled to speak in Philadelphia on March 1, 1961. Other invited guests, who were to attend, were the President of the United States and his Cabinet members, Political Laboratory officials, other government officials and trustees. This speaking engagement has been temporarily postponed and arrangements are still being made for Mr. CHURCHILL's appearance in Philadelphia by Mr. SPENCER and his staff.

The Laboratory is requested to examine the extortion note for latent finger prints, using the above-described finger print cards for elimination purposes. It is requested that this letter be examined with the prolific letter writers file for identification purposes.

It is requested that the two enclosed letters, above-described, be compared with the extortion letter for possible identification.

When the above examination have been completed, it is requested that after appropriate copies have been made that these originals be returned to this office. Photographic copies of the extortion letter should be forwarded to this office and to the Pittsburgh Office.

It is requested that the finger print cards of [REDACTED] be retained for future elimination purposes. [REDACTED] has been furnished a copy of cell phone cover sheet material so as to identify any

b7c

Q-2 0502-193

MAR 21 1968

- 3 -

5-17-61

future threatening letters, and she will, hereafter, immediately notify this office.

A copy of the Laboratory's report should also be forwarded to the Pittsburgh Office.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON D. C.

May 21, 1951

SAC, Philadelphia

The following report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination
of evidence was served from your office on May 19, 1951. This report confirms
the results of the laboratory of May 14, 1951.

SAC, Philadelphia
John Edgar Hoover
J. E. H.
SAC

Examination requested by

SAC, Philadelphia

Reference

Letter 5/17/51

Examination requested

Document - Fingerprint

Specimen envelope bearing the address "Mr Harold Stassen Penn College
Philadelphia Pa," postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa., Zone 4, 9:30 P.M.,
May 11, 1951.

- Q1 A letter bearing the date May 8, 1951, beginning "Mr Stassen Did
you..." and ending "... speaking for 25 people."
- Q2 A letter bearing the date January 15, 1951, beginning "I Should Be 'and....'"
and ending "... you and your Party."
- K2 A twelve page letter beginning "Manvers State Hospital, Hethorne, U.K."
and signed "...".

Specimens Q1 and K2 were fingerprinted.

b7c

Specimens Q1 and K2

Specimens Q1 and K2 were compared with the appropriate sections of
the FBI Laboratory file without effecting an identification. Copies of the
copies will be added to this file for future reference.

It is recommended that specimens Q1 and K2 were not written by either
of the writers of specimens Q1 and K2.

Enclosure - 1 - Letter 5/17/51 H.P. (FBI) 94-27415 Q2-14
1 - Pittsburgh - Enclosure

Page 1

Continued next page

Specimen Q1 is a white bond envelope, containing no watermark, and measuring approximately 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 3 $\frac{2}{3}$ inches. Q2 is a sheet of ruled tablet paper, with a laid finish, containing no watermark, and measuring approximately 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 5 inches. The message contained on specimens Q1 and Q2 has been typed with brownish-black ink.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints and a report on this examination will be submitted separately.

In accordance with your request, photographic copies of specimens Q1 and Q2 are forwarded to the Pittsburgh division with a copy of this report.

The original evidence submitted, Q1, Q2 and K1 and K2, is returned to your office herewith. Photographic copies of specimens Q1 and Q2 are forwarded to your office. Specimens K1 and K2 were not photographed in the FBI laboratory.

POLAROID
P-112372 11

9-20583-19

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

5/25/51

L TEST

Re: U. S.

File # 1-12772 C
Lab. #

b7C

No Lab. File

Examination requested by: C, Philadelphia (Milgo)

Date of reference communication: Lot. 5/17/51 Date received: 5/25/51

Examination requested: Doc. - Fingerprint

b7C

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Specimens submitted for examination

- 1 An envelope bearing the address "Mr. F. Gold Wasser, Pennsylvania Hospital, 5th & Market Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., Zone 4, 9:40 a.m., May 11, 1951."
- 2 A letter bearing the date May 9, 1951, beginning "Mr. Wasser... I / you...." and ending "...I speaking for 5 people."
- 3 A letter bearing the date Jun. 15, 1951 beginning "I should... send...." and ending "...you and your 're'."
- 4 A letter beginning "Dear Mr. Wasser, State Hospital, M. Thomas, ... and signed ... [REDACTED]" b7C
- 5 DAFT: 1: 2 fingerprint cards of [REDACTED] b7C

Return evid.
cc Pittsburgh

b3

Gift from Dr. John C. - to W.M.
Album - script - brownish black ink
6.45" x 7" x 3.7" x .0016"
no mounted binding
no return address

Q2 Ruled white wove paper - laid finish
2.0 cm - light blue lines - no margin
width .9 cm on sides .95 cm
height - 1.27" from top on front .037 cm bottom
no return address

Q3 back side back .05" bottom .03" - same
size as Q2 6.45" x .0039"
script - brownish black ink ^{message} _{written up} ^{part} _{part}

Harold Stassen
I may speak to
you the the
Harold Stassen out

letter dated May 15, 1951 the it out
Fight you took every
England to the
China.

5/1951
Harold

JULY 29, 1961

SEARCHED
INDEXED

SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED

SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED

SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED

R. D. K.

SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED
SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED b7C
SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED
SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED

SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED b7C
SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED
SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED
SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED
SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED

R. D. K.

SEARCHED

INDEXED

- 22372 -

4-24583-10

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Philadelphia

May 29, 1951

There follow the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence pertaining to your office on May 27, 1951.

W.H.B.
MURKIN, S.A.
WILTON CROWELL - VICTIM
TESTIMONY

Specimen received by: FBI, Philadelphia

Reference:

Date 5/23/51 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

Specimen received

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

Document

DATE 9/2/11 BY SP5 RJB/nl

J. Edgar Hoover
FBI, Washington, D.C.
RECORDED 6-11-51
SEARCHED 7-7-53
INDEXED 7-7-53
FILED 7-7-53

Specimen:

- 13 Handwritten letter mailed Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 11, 1947 to Mr. Harold Stassen, Philadelphia, Pa. Beginning "Dear Mr. Stassen: You have a right...." and signed "A. Abraham Voter."
- 14 Two mimeographed letters containing typewriting and the name "b7c" printed below and writing off [redacted] the first letter contains four pages and is headed "THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U.S.A." and the second contains two pages and is headed "SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY OF U.S.A."

Results of examination:

It was concluded that specimens 13 and 14, previously submitted by your office under date of May 17, 1951, were not written by either of the writers of specimens 13 and 14.

Specimens 13 and 14 are returned herewith. This evidence has not been photographed in the FBI Laboratory.

1 - Pittsburgh

Enclosure - PHOTOCARD MAIL CERTIFICATE DATED 6/1/51

Original

6-9-51
6/1/51

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **WISCONSIN**
HAROLD R. STASSON
WINSTON CHURCHILL - VICTIM
BOSTON

File # **9-20683-2**
Lab. # **D 13-746 GJ**

Examination requested by: **Philadelphia 9-1130**

Date of reference communication: **5-23-51**

Date Received: **5-29-51**

Examination requested: **See**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **[Redacted]** b7c

Specimens submitted for examination

- b3** Re letter headed Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 11, 1948 to Mr. Harold Stasson
Philadelphia, Pa. beg "Dear Mr. Stasson: Men like you have a right...."
and signed "A Democratic Voter."
- b4** Two misnumbered letters containing typewriting and the purported
in the office of [REDACTED] the 1st letter contains 4 pages and is headed
I TELL: COMMUNISTS READ THIS LETTER and the 2nd contains 2 pages
and is headed SOCIALISM IS AGAINST THE LAW OF GOD.

cc Pittsburgh

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

File # 100-20503-
Lab. # P-20-7-8 C3

Mr. Harold W. Stassen
100-20503-1000-1
Pittsburgh - W.M.D.

Examination requested by: Harold W. Stassen

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Dec 1962

Result of Examination:

Date Received: 12-20-62

Examination by: [redacted] b7C

1st page. 1b - Seal P.482

Specimens submitted for examination:

- 1. Letter headed Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 11, 1962 to Mr. Harold Stassen.
Stated "Dear Mr. Stassen, like you have a right...."
and stated "A Democratic Voter."
- 2. Small printed letter containing typewriting and the purported
name of [redacted]. The 1st letter contains 1 page and is headed b7C
I believe concerning me. I read THIS LETTER and the 2nd contains 2 pages
and is headed SOCIALIST OF AMERICA TWO 100-20503-17-3-D.

1. File #

Peg mail S.O. - End to stand
Small metal Clasp envelope

Dear Mr. Garrison,
I am so glad to have you
in our ranks. I have
written to him to let him
know what you
are doing for us.
I will write
to him again
as soon as
possible.

Yours,

N.
12
13
14

JULY 27, 1951

Philadelphia, W.B.C.
Attention: FBI Laboratory
SAC, Pittsburgh

REGISTERED MAIL

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
CHARLES F. STASSEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Forwarded herewith are letters dated April 29, 1951,
[REDACTED] and May 21, 1951, in the known handwriting of
[REDACTED] Pittsburgh, Pa., b7c
which were directed to "The Pittsburgh Press" Pittsburgh, Pa.
It is requested that these handwriting specimens be compared
with the handwriting of the unknown literature writer of this
extortion case.

Upon completion of the examination, request the above-
mentioned letters or [REDACTED] be returned to the Pittsburgh b7c
Office so that they may be returned to the possession of the
"Pittsburgh Press."

Enclosures

DMR/hbh
7-350

cc - Philadelphia (9-1130)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/1/81 BY SP8/pe

SEARCHED - INDEXED - FILED
DIRECTORY FILE COPY

3-1541
4/2/51

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
Attention: FBI Laboratory
FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
HAROLD E. STASSEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

DATE: July 27, 1951

REGISTERED MAIL

135149

Forwarded herewith are letters dated April 29, 1951,
May 14, 1951, and May 21, 1951, in the known handwriting of [REDACTED] Pittsburgh, Pa., b7C
which were directed to the "Pittsburgh Press" Pittsburgh, Pa.
It is requested that these handwriting specimens be compared
with the handwriting of the unknown literature writer of this
extortion case.

Upon completion of the examination, request the above-mentioned letters of [REDACTED] be returned to the Pittsburgh Office so that they may be returned to the possession of the "Pittsburgh Press." b7C

Enclosures

DMM/bbh
9-850

cc - Philadelphia (9-1130)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/1/81 BY SP5R/BS/PL

1 / - 3 -
JUL 31 1951

RECORDED - T5

INDEXED - T5

EX-114

SERIALIZED

G.I.R.-5
9-20585-19

CDPT AND INDEXED
SERIALIZED
FILED
FBI - PITTSBURGH

65-1100 INDEXED

FBI
LABORATORY

10-23-81 *Class*
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D.C.

June 11, 1961

RE: A copy of report of the FBI Laboratory on the
envelope received from your office June 7, 1961.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

To: [unclear]
Mr. W. E. Buckley
Mr. J. E. Tamm, James Edward Tamm, Jr.
Mr. Edward Avi Hill Hoffmann, Esq.
Victim - Victim
Cincinnati
Reference: 5/10/61
Date Received: May 10, 1961
Report Date: 5/11/61
CLASS. & EXT. BY 5P5RJ6/lns 9/11/61
REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2-
DATE OF REVIEW 9/11/91

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11/11/01 BY SP5RJ6

- Postal card postmarked "DALEVILLE OHIO MAY 25 1961 1:30 P.M." addressed "John D. Rockefeller Center, New York," beginning on the reverse side "Mr. Rockefeller I threaten you will...." signed "HAROLD HALFT-X."
- Postal card addressed "Averill Harriman, Harriman, Inc., New York" beginning on the reverse side "Mr. Harriman I threaten you will...." signed "HAROLD HALFT-X" (not 'Harriman' or 'Inc.'
- Postal card postmarked "DALEVILLE OHIO MAY 25 1961 1:30 P.M." addressed "Clark Greenwell Gen. Mgr. 1. I. Suppt. Co., Wilmington, Delaware," beginning on the reverse side "Sir I threaten what do you know of this...." signed "HAROLD HALFT-X."
- Postal card postmarked "DALEVILLE OHIO MAY 25 1961 1:30 P.M." addressed "President Gray Drug Co. Inc., New York" beginning on the reverse side "Sir I threaten you will...." signed "HAROLD HALFT-X."
- 5 Postal card postmarked "DALEVILLE OHIO MAY 25 1961 1:30 P.M." addressed "President Gray Drug Co. Col. 1000, New York" beginning on the reverse side "Sir I threaten you will...." signed "HAROLD HALFT-X." *19*

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11/11/01 BY SP5RJ6

Continued next page

1. Postal card postmarked "CINCINNATI OHIO MAY 25 1951
1:30 PM," addressed "President Truman Washington, D.C."
beginning on the reverse side "Dear President Truman
.....," signed "John F. Kennedy".
2. Postal card postmarked "CINCINNATI OHIO MAY 25 1951
12:30 PM," addressed "President Truman Washington, D.C."
beginning on the reverse side "Mr. Truman: I am now going
to do.....," signed "John F. Kennedy".
3. Postal card postmarked "CINCINNATI OHIO MAY 25 1951 1:30
PM," addressed "Algerian Ambassador Washington, D.C."
beginning on the reverse side "Sir: Better go with
Russia....," signed "John F. Kennedy".
4. Postal card postmarked "CINCINNATI OHIO MAY 25 1951
11 AM," addressed "Spanish Ambassador Washington, D.C."
beginning on the reverse side "Sir: Better go with
Russia....," signed "John F. Kennedy".
5. Postal card postmarked "CINCINNATI OHIO MAY 25 1951
12:30 PM," addressed "Argentine Ambassador Washington,
D.C.," reading on the reverse side "Sir: pretty bad
yesterday," signed "RAMON VILLALBA".
6. Postal card postmarked "CINCINNATI OHIO MAY 25 1951
12:30 PM," addressed "Russian Ambassador 1120-16th St.
Washington, D.C.," reading on the reverse side "Sir:
pretty bad yesterday," signed "JOHN F. KENNEDY".
7. Postal card postmarked "CINCINNATI OHIO MAY 25 1951
1:30 PM," addressed "Letters to the Editor my Newspaper
in Madrid, Spain," beginning on the reverse side "Sir:
on behalf of the American....," signed "JOHN F. KENNEDY".
8. Postal card postmarked "CINCINNATI OHIO MAY 25 1951
1:30 PM," addressed "Letters to the Editor newspaper
in Mexico, Mexico," beginning on the reverse side
"Sir: Las Americas is by far the best....," signed
"JOHN F. KENNEDY".
9. Postal card postmarked "CINCINNATI OHIO MAY 25 1951
1:30 PM," addressed "F.B.I. Room 637 Federal Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio," beginning on the reverse side "Thanks
to you, dear Truman....," signed "JOHN F. KENNEDY".
10. Postal card postmarked "CINCINNATI OHIO MAY 25 1951 11:30
AM," addressed "Egyptian Ambassador Washington, D.C."
beginning on the reverse side "Sir: John F. Kennedy in the
next wire....," signed "JOHN F. KENNEDY".
11. Postal card postmarked "CINCINNATI OHIO MAY 25 1951 12:30
PM," addressed "Iranian Ambassador 1120-16th St.
Washington, D.C.," beginning on the reverse side "Sir:
you must be follow not bombing the," signed
"JOHN F. KENNEDY".
12. Two notes written to the Sheriff on the back of a separate
paper bearing the known handwriting of John F. Kennedy.

~~SECRET~~

Continued next page