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CASEY KASEM-VICTIM; EXTORTION-THREATENING LETTER; QQ: KACLSPM

VICTIM, A NATIONALLY KNOWN RADIO-T.V. PERSONALITY
RECEIVED LONG RANTING AND THREATENING LETTER FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PLANNED MISSISSIPPI AND WHICH WAS POSTMARKED IN THAT CITY. THE WRITER THREATENED KASEM FOR NOT FOLLOWING HIS INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING MUSIC TO PLAY ON THE PROGRAM AMERICAN Top Forty. THE WRITER INDICATES THAT HE IS FAMILIAR WITH KASEM'S BACKGROUND AND HIS RESIDENCE AND THREATENED BODILY HARM TO HIM.

KASEM HAS NEVER COMMUNICATED WITH SUBJECT AND DOES NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM. "ASSAULTS MANY" ON TELEVISION AND MOVIE FIGURES, KASEM'S

RFB/mw

Approved: RAR/SG

Transmitted

Per 9A 7/9-11

[Redacted]
STAFF IS CONCERNED FOR HIS SAFETY.

JACKSON AT [ ] MISSISSIPPI: WILL INTERVIEW [ ] CONCERNING LETTER AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF HE HAS THE WHEREWITHALL AND MEANS TO CARRY OUT THREATS AGAINST KASEM WHO RESIDES IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AND ADVISE LOS ANGELES.

IN VIEW OF LACK OF DATA ON SUBJECT AND THE NATURE OF THE THREATS IN THE LETTER, [ ] SHOULD BE APPROACHED WITH CAUTION.

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Field File No. 9A-862-1M
00 and File No. LOS ANGELES
Date Received 12-12-84
From (NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
(address of contributor)
(CITY AND STATE)
By (NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned □ Yes □ No
Receipt Given □ Yes □ No

□ Yes Grand Jury Material—Disseminate Only
□ No Pursuant to Rules 6(c), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

Description:

ORIGINAL INTERVIEW NOTES WITH
CONDUCTED ON 12-12-84

[Handwritten notes]
12-12-84
B.M.

Wrote him 9 or 10 times asking that he dedicates Robert Ellis Orrall, Carolee Carter, Kim Wilde 3 songs from these artists to him.

He felt tremendously he was being neglected in his request.

Spruce or summer, he wrote him again saying stations should drop his program.

Never threatened bodily harm but did berate him. Basically respect him but was extremely mad. Would not harm him.

Apologized non-violent anxious + nervous.
Read Carefully Idiots

Fools

To You Mr. Kasem, when I asked you to play a long distance dedication to Helbert Elliot. Only Carte, Carter, and his Kim Wilde. You didn't do the first thing I asked you to do. I hope you die in your sleep. My name is Kasem Amin Kasem. I would like to find out where your real name is. I really want to find you. I hate you and the rest of U.S. I don't care. I don't live a damn about your program. I don't even care in addition. I think you are new. Look out 142 year old. I told you to do the same thing. You people are doing at all. You're sucking up as you like it. In fact, take it as a promise I don't give a damn.
What you feel or think about my letter, stick it up your ass Joe, as I'm Concord, you never intended to lead me in like this out anyway anyhow. I'm very angry at you. And hell on your program. I think you should set off many much in the first place. Now I don't encourage anybody to listen to your program, but they listen to Dick Clark, Johnnie Ray, Dean Martin, and all your Best of Rock N' Roll. I'm someone who is really reliable to respond to what I asked off you in a way you're not at all. Reliable to anybody. You're very negative. I hate you, Joe, and I hate you. I hate you. For neglecting my friends and my long so damn years. I hate you. You deal with me, or I don't like or trust you at all.
with your fake sincerity. Your shitty attitude toward me has a tragic personality. I'm going to sell a perpetual when I put on you. Hey, "Hey, God help you now; help you after prayer. You see me, you see me. I am a migrant of Lebanon, a desert. I don't get to close to you, ever. I'm not there in Hollywood, Cali. You don't know me. But I know you and where you in Century City, Los Angeles. I take things very seriously. Not very lightly. One way or another, what do I care? The letter is not play. I get the letter, I mean business. It's what I say, I'm not joking at all. Someday you will see that. On the other hand, I hope that Charlie, that Van Dyke replaces you. Some day maybe he will do a better job. Then you do with your repletion. Hopefully, he will do
When I used to write to you, I don't give a damn and
leaked half at all anyway. (Then
more important than these.
Anyway), there's are stupid
ankles that are proverbial
with shit in these puppets
shot in these noses. There's a
of pussy, and feels who letters
like, so damn unimportant in ses
less & very stupid ones. Indeed, I
hope you have heat attacks
deceived all of you. Oh, yes. I
like James Olist, especially living
darling), Ian Ystedt, what a nice
place to be at McDonald's. Would
it like to be here and lie in
that McDonald's heated in the sky
or in hell. They were going to die in
anyway. (The Shambles.) Mr. James
Woolen Pulley, man he deserves
an Oscar award of his
acting & screenplay. What a
model. It was, I think, his
director producer & as well.
This screen writer is a sad, video tragic. Walking so I of all people I don't really like you at we use people like you like the old saying says, too. Sucker then in words I take them for the you're a witch and that's what I think of you. Read Billboard Magazine that magazine is so jacked up that your state senators don't know what the hell they're doing at all. Anyways I'm speaking of the Hot 100 Top Singles Chart. From 1 to 100 it's all jacked up anyway I want to come two hit playlist playing major hit white trash, local and just local trash I don't like this country or you at all. I have my own top 100 singles and they're hit, van weird, full of ill manner
Very best Pageant.
Enjoy it while you can.
My hot 100 is called the American National hot 100 and it's part of a lot of duty, you know. All rock 'n' roll music. We hope you have a heartbeat someday or be filled with some one who loves you as much as I do. I don't like you, but I don't want you today of the other. Under all you thiefs as you neglected my long distance. Dearest, I hope you for that. I'll get these as far as I can planning about six. Even if you don't listen to your primary program anywhere, it's only as boxe load as possible like the old theore of A's, so. Take the trashy scenes of now say my ass. I hope that your wife loves you for another man.
FM JACkSON (9A-862) (P)
TO LOS ANGELES (C-L) ROUTINE
BY
UNCLAS

CASEY KASEM - VICTIM; EXTORTION - THREATENING LETTER;

GO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO JACkSON DECEMBER 7, 1984; AND

TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES CASE AGENT ON DECEMBER 12, 1984.

JACkSON INDICES NEGATIVE CONCERNING MISS.,

POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT, A BLACK MALE, DATE OF
BIRTH WAS ARRESTED FOR CARRYING A KNIFE, AND FINED FOR THE INCIDENT. THEY
FURTHER ADVISED THAT THERE WERE NO AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES
SURROUNDING THE INCIDENT, AND THAT HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT'S ONLY
ARREST.

INVESTIGATION AT MISS.
MISSISSIPPI, INDICATES THAT THE SUBJECT RESIDES AT THAT ADDRESS WITH HIS PARENTS.

ON DECEMBER 12, 1984, [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS PARENTS AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS A DEVOTED LISTENER TO THE RADIO PROGRAM HOSTED BY CASEY KASEM. ON TWO OCCASIONS HE HAD WRITTEN TO KASEM REQUESTING THAT KASEM DEDICATE A SONG TO HIM AS KASEM FEATURES THESE DEDICATIONS ON HIS RADIO PROGRAM. WHEN [REDACTED] DID NOT HEAR HIS DEDICATION, HE BECAME VERY ANGRY AND DECIDED TO WRITE KASEM A LETTER TO TELL HIM HOW HE FELT THAT HE HAD BEEN NEGLECTED. [REDACTED] ADMITTED THAT HE HAD GONE TOO FAR IN EXPRESSING HIS ANGER AND NOW REALIZES THAT HE HAD MADE A MISTAKE IN HIS CHOICE OF WORDS. HE FURTHER NOTED THAT HE RESPECTS KASEM AS A RADIO-BROADCASTER AND WOULD NEVER ATTEMPT TO HARM HIM IN ANY WAY.

DURING THE INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] EXHIBITED A SEVERE SPEECH IMPEDIMENT AND ATTEMPTED TO UTILIZE LONG RAMBLING DISCOURSE TO EXPLAIN AND APOLOGIZE FOR HIS ACTIONS. BOTH HE AND HIS PARENTS INDICATE THAT HE IS A VERY ANXIOUS AND NERVOUS INDIVIDUAL, BUT AT THE SAME TIME IS PHYSICALLY NONVIOLENT.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE SUBJECT AND HIS PARENTS WERE
CORDIAL AND COOPERATIVE DURING THE INTERVIEW, AND AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONTACT, HIS PARENTS ADVISED THAT THEY WOULD MONITOR THEIR SON'S CORRESPONDENCE AND ACTIVITIES.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS CONTEMPLATED.

FD-302 FOLLOWS.

CONSIDER SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

BT

#001
was interviewed in the presence of his parents, at his residence, which is located at Mississippi. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the inquiry, provided the following information:

advised that he was a devoted listener to the radio program hosted by CASEY KASEM. On two occasions during the spring and summer of 1984, he had written to KASEM requesting that KASEM dedicate a song to him, as KASEM features these dedications on his radio program. indicated that his favorite music artists are ROBERT ELLIS ORRAIL, CARLEEN CARTER, and KIM WILD and he wished his dedication song to be an original work from one of these recording artists. When did not hear his dedication, he became very angry and decided to write KASEM a letter to tell him how he felt that he had been neglected. admitted that he had gone too far in expressing his anger and now realizes that he had made a mistake in his choice of words. He further noted that he respects KASEM as a radio broadcaster and would never attempt to harm him in any way. further indicated that in his final communication to KASEM he did berate him by indicating that KASEM's stations should drop his program around the country because of his insensitivity. He admitted that he was extremely upset when he wrote these letters to KASEM but could not actually recall using threatening language that would indicate actual bodily harm.

concluded by apologizing for his actions, and indicated that although he is a very anxious and nervous individual, he is physically non-violent and would never hurt CASEY KASEM or anyone in a physical manner.

is described as a black male; date of birth 5 feet, 9 inches tall; 170 pounds; black hair; brown eyes; Social Security Account number residence Mississippi; telephone number

Investigation on 12/12/84

SA and

SA WJF/mc; Date dictated 1/8/85
TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (C-L)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (9A-062) (RUC)

CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;
EXTORTION - THREATENING LETTER;
CO: LOS ANGELES

Re Jackson teletype to Los Angeles dated 12/13/84.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are the original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting an interview with on 12/12/84, at Mississippi. Also enclosed are the original interview notes.

No further investigation contemplated, this matter is being considered RUD by the Jackson Division.

Los Angeles (Enc. 3)

Jackson
WJF/mcj
(3)
U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
11000 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90024

January 28, 1985

Honorable Robert C. Bonner
United States Attorney
1200 United States Courthouse
312 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: Assistant U.S. Attorney

Re: Casey Casem – Victim; Extortion

- Threatening Letter

Dear Mr. Bonner:

This letter serves to confirm a conversation which was conducted telephonically on January 25, 1985 between Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) and Special Agent (SA) of the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). During this conversation SA advised AUSA of the circumstances surrounding the receipt of a threatening letter by television personality Casey Casem. Mr. Casem, a nationally known radio/television personality, received a long rambling and threatening letter from an individual who signed his name as The letter expressed disappointment in Mr. Casem for not playing records which had requested be played throughout the United States on Mr. Casem's national radio program. The letter, which was rambling at times, became more threatening with every page. At one point suggested that he was going to re-enact the massacre which occurred at a McDonalds Restaurant in San Ysidro, California and Mr. Casem would be one of the victims. Mr. Casem and members of his staff became concerned.

was located and interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who determined that he is a black male who exhibited a severe speech impediment and attempted to utilize long rambling discourses to explain and apologize
for his actions. He was interviewed in the presence of his parents and expressed a deep regret for having utilized the choice of words that he did and stated that he respects Mr. Casem and would never attempt to harm him in any way. Parents were very cordially and cooperative during the interview and at the conclusion advised that they would monitor their son's correspondence and be more observant of his activities particularly those have written correspondence.

was arrested by the police in for carrying a knife and was given a small fine inasmuch as there were no aggravating circumstance connected with the arrest.

After hearing the circumstances surrounding the receipt of the letter, AUSA advised that he would not authorize prosecution in this matter inasmuch as had not displayed any criminal intent nor made any overt effort to carry out any threat.

In view of the opinion of AUSA the Federal Bureau of Investigation is not conducting any further investigation into this matter. Mr. Casem was advised of this opinion and will immediately notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the event that should continue the writing of threatening letters to him.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD T. BREITZING
Special Agent in Charge

By: [Signature]
Supervisory Special Agent
A review on September 4, 1987, of the computerized files of Missouri Department of Revenue revealed that [name], [date of birth], [social security account number], resident address [St. Louis, Missouri, 63130], surrendered her Missouri operator's license in Michigan on February 4, 1987.
The following investigation was conducted by SA at St. Louis, Missouri, on September 11, 1987:

Investigation was conducted in the vicinity of St. Louis, Missouri. A teen-aged male living next door to advised that he did not know the family very well and that they had moved out of about six months ago. He did not know by name, but based on her age, he stated that she must be until the entire family moved away.

The Superintendent at the UNIVERSITY CITY POST OFFICE, which covers advised that the family used to live at that address but, effective December 21, 1986, their mail has been forwarded to Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48105.
TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
    (ATTN: SA________)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (9A-2908) (C)

CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;
EXTORTION (A)
OO: ST. LOUIS

Reference teletack of SA________ Los Angeles Division, to SA________ St. Louis Division on 9/4/87.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are the original and one copy of each of two inserts reflecting investigation conducted in St. Louis.

__________ is now living in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and St. Louis is closing this matter.

Los Angeles (Encls. 4)
1 - St. Louis
TMM: rhn
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FER 7791-9
FBI-LOS ANGELES
TO: OFFICE SERVICES MANAGER  
Subject: CASEY KASEM  

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N1 - Not Identical  
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Complaint Form  
FD-71 (Rev. 2-13-86)

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Casey Ross—VICTIM

Complaint received  
☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic  
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Los Angeles, CA

By
(Name of Special Agent)

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CASEY KASEM - Victim
THREATENING TELEPHONE CALL
CAUSES:
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Reference:
Description: ☑ Original notes re interview of
Called Twice:

Q: N. P. 11:00 P.M. First not human.
   - Good Line
   - Call back again ??

2. 15-20 min. later

"Fucking Dickhead because
what he did to U-2"

- Did not threaten anyone's life.
NEGATIVE LAND

MAGAZINE

p. 36
give Casey Kasim's house phone

p. 38

Som to make their opinion known

Did make Dunc Bland joke

"what do you call
a smart blast"

"a golden revolver"

Did not mention
Did not threaten my life
Said Black John
- What do you call
  Smart for Black

"Casey I HATE YOU" "Fuck you"

Can't remember anything else said
- Does not remember anything about

"Do not remember "given money."

Nothing about
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From Casey Kasem _____________________________

(Address of Contributor)

By ____________________________

(Name of Special Agent)

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Casey Kasem
Negative Cash Bal
- and a "due to"
- outtake

SSR - Record Company

publication stopped by Label Records

Warner Brothers

Markety needs a new genre
to grow permission

Cows in minnesota - negative record pull out of circulation & the label's title SSR order to pay SSR now say negligible to revenue losses
Theft & copyright violation not free legal issue
Selena Records

12 letter - nor threats but upset due injuring on her arm/leg

Alter 1 yr
4-5 wth of Court injunction

Air - that CK is bloody dead &

said - when if it can talk to

Lawsuit for CK

Letter per correspond to for

- of Nauterland

Illegal - a deal issue some
Court injunction

But the media push
is creating need
Negativeland

1/4/93 - 1st call @ 5pm

The late-thru (erase)

You were the 3rd back.

1/5/93 - 4th call & think I answered (write voice)

1/6/93 - my

1/5/93 - conf call & think I answered every

1515 not the tech line

Feb call - about 6pm chucked handle joke

yours truly
"If you want the house to pass on, chew gum. You have to be read once."

b6
b7c
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From Casey Kasem (Address of Contributor)

By (Name of Special Agent)

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Title:

Reference: (Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: □ Original notes re interview of

original executed 7/5/93 signed
by Casey Kasem
I, Casey Kasem, hereby authorize ___________________________ and ___________________________ Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, to install a recording device on a telephone located at ___________________________ (Location) for the purpose of recording any conversation I may have on that telephone with ___________________________ (Name of Subject(s)) on or about 1/8/93 (Date).

I understand that I must be a party to any conversation in order to record that conversation. I therefore agree not to leave the recording equipment un-attended or take any other action which is likely to result in the recording of conversations to which I am not a party.

I have given this written permission to the above-named Special Agents voluntarily, and without threats or promises of any kind.

Witnesses: ___________________________ (Signature)
FBI, Los Angeles 1/8/93

FBI/DOJ
On January 8, 1993, Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Los Angeles Field Office interviewed CASEY KASEM, date of birth April 27, 1932, at his residence concerning a threatening telephone call received at his home on the evening of January 4, 1993. KASEM had telephoned the FBI on January 5, 1993, after receiving the call.

According to KASEM, two (2) mysterious calls were actually received. The first call, which was automatically taped by his answering voice mail system, was received at approximately 6:00 pm. The caller identified himself as "CASEY's old friend" and asked KASEM to call him at . The caller emphasized that it was urgent that KASEM call him. KASEM did not really give the call much thought as he did not recognize the name and knew no one at that number. The second call, also taped, was received at approximately 8:00 pm. The same caller began the call with a "dumb blonde" joke. The caller then said words to the effect, "release Negativiland" and "you'd better give the money back to ." The actual threat stated that unless KASEM authorized the release of a particular record, KASEM's secretary inadvertently erased this second call.

KASEM explained that

Nevertheless, the threat against has upset them both very much. out of curiosity, had dialed the above number on January 5, 1993, during the evening hours. A male with a thick hispanic accent answered before she hung up. KASEM himself dialed the number on the morning of January 6, 1993. He recognized the person who answered as KASEM stated that just before he said "hello", apparently was talking to someone else and appeared to be directing that person to take
something "backstage". KASEM, through a personal friend, found out that the number given by [redacted] is located in the [redacted] Ohio area.

KASEM then explained that he is currently involved in a business dispute with a group which calls itself Negativland Band. According to KASEM, about one year ago, this band included in their album, a cut from the band U2. Interspersed in this cut were outtakes of one of KASEM’s old radio shows in which he was recorded while swearing and uttering profanities because of some problems with the show. At the time, KASEM was unaware that he had been recorded. However, the tape has been around for years and KASEM now considers it a joke. He stated that he has never asked any station not to play it. However, he pointed out the distinction regarding this current dispute. Negativland Band sold this record and released it through SST Record Company. Island Records which owns the label for U2, and KASEM, sought a court injunction against Negativland for marketing a product that is not their own for monetary gain without getting permission. KASEM considers it a simple act of theft and copyright violation. Negativland has pursued a publicity campaign making the dispute a free speech issue. The court injunction has forced Negativland to pull all of the disputed records out of circulation and SST Record Company ordered to pay. SST Record Company in turn is suing Negativland to recover its losses.

KASEM feels that legally, the court injunction makes this a dead issue. However, the media push being launched by Negativland in the music industry has resulted in at least twelve (12) letters from different parts of the country being sent to KASEM asking him not to interfere with the band’s first amendment right. KASEM showed interviewing agent all twelve letters, none of which are threatening in nature. He has replied to all of them, explaining his side of the story, through his legal firm, Armbruster, Adler, Brickin and Glushon (310) 201-0507. However, he believes that the publicity being generated by Negativland has led directly to the phone call from [redacted] Whether or not [redacted] is associated with Negativland is unknown at this time.
KASEM advised that as far as he knows, Negativeland Band has the address _______. He does not know any of the members personally.

His secretary, _______ heard the threatening call on the answering machine but inadvertently erased it.

It was agreed that for the time being, KASEM would tape all incoming calls to the pertinent line, instructing the household not to pick up that particular line. This was done in the hope that _______ might call again and leave another message. The possibility was also discussed of placing a recording device on the pertinent telephone and answering every call in the hope of being able to speak directly with _______ and eliciting more incriminating statements. For the time being, all incoming calls will be taped automatically and no consensual monitoring will take place.

A copy of the first telephone call was made and has been placed in the 1A section of this file for evidentiary purposes.
TO: SAC, CLEVELAND
FROM: SAC, Los Angeles (9A-LA-149979)

SUBJECT: [ ] LNU;
[ ] CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;
[ ] KASEM - VICTIM;
[ ] THREATENING TELEPHONE CALL;
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles telephone call of SA_____ to Cleveland SSA_____ on 1/13/93.

Enclosed for Cleveland and San Francisco are two copies of a FD-302 reflecting the interview of victim CASEY KASEM which took place on 1/8/93. Also enclosed for Cleveland is a Federal Grand Jury Subpoena directing_____.

For information of Cleveland, captioned matter was predicated upon a telephonic complaint made by victim CASEY KASEM to FBI Los Angeles on 1/5/93. KASEM, a well known radio and television personality, and_______ are extremely upset over the threatening call that was received on the evening of 1/4/92 on one of their telephone lines,

2 - Cleveland (Enc. 3)
2 - San Francisco (Enc. 2)
2 - Los Angeles

Approved: Transmitted
(Number) (Time)
As explained in enclosed communication, KASEM is involved in a legal dispute with a group called Negativland Band. The band claims that KASEM is infringing on their first amendment right and preventing them from making money. KASEM, through his attorneys, contends that the issue involves copyright infringement and outright theft. Apparently, Negativland, from their home base __________ is promoting a vigorous publicity campaign against KASEM in order to pressure him into allowing them to use the recorded material in question. In fact, KASEM has received letters from across the country, none threatening in nature, questioning him as to why he is denying Negativland the right to make a living. At this point, KASEM considers the matter moot since a court injunction has ruled against Negativland. However, it is this persistent, harassing campaign that KASEM credits with causing the threatening telephone call and he wonders if there will be more such calls if Negativland continues to pursue this issue.

As of this writing, only one threatening call has been received and that one was mistakenly erased. KASEM was told that the United States Attorney’s Office in Los Angeles would not prosecute under these conditions. If a case is to be built, then additional calls would have to be received and recorded. In the meantime, Los Angeles wishes to identify the subscriber to telephone __________ as well as to identify the members of Negativland Band in order for appropriate investigation to be conducted.

LEAD

CLEVELAND DIVISION

AT AKRON, OHIO: Will expeditiously serve the Federal Grand Jury Subpoena to __________ Thereafter, conduct appropriate investigation to identify a LNU at that number, his association, if any, with Negativland Band, and conduct logical interview concerning captioned matter.

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA: Will contact __________ identify them, and interview them regarding any knowledge they may have regarding __________ in the Akron, Ohio area or the threat that was received by CASEY KASEM.
LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will maintain contact with victims CASEY and [REDACTED] to determine if any additional threatening calls have been received, and once [REDACTED] is obtained from Cleveland, will make the return of service as directed by the United States Attorney's Office.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/28/93

male, date of birth Social Security Account Number present residence address

Ohio, permanent residence address Ohio, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and of the nature and purpose of the interview, and provided the following information:

admitted that a few weeks ago, he called the residence telephone number of CASEY KASEM on two occasions.

had read in a newsletter put out by Negativeland Band how KASEM was refusing to allow Negativeland Band to issue a particular album. said he became upset that KASEM supposedly champions First Amendment rights, but refused to support those ideals when this band is involved. The newsletter listed KASEM's home telephone number and encouraged readers to call and express their views. showed the newsletter to the investigating agents and it was confirmed that the telephone number of KASEM was listed on at least pages 36 and 38 of that newsletter.

whose middle name and nickname is first called at approximately 9:00 p.m. and tried to convince KASEM to call him back as he was his "old friend. Approximately 20 to 30 minutes later, one of friends, dialed the number again and handed the phone to. At that time, became admittedly abusive. He started out the conversation with a "dumb blonde joke" to the effect of "what do you call a smart blonde? -- A golden retriever." then yelled at KASEM and swore at him on the telephone, using words to the effect of "KASEM, you’re a fucking dickhead. What did you do to U2."

denied mentioning denied making any statement similar to "give the money" and denied making any statement similar to a threat on the life of either KASEM

Investigation on 1/27/93 at Ohio File 9A-LA-149979

SA and MLD:cd

Data dictated 1/27/93

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apologized for his behavior and called his actions "infantile". These telephone calls were made in the presence of his roommate and friends.

[Blank]

[Blank] white male, date of birth

[Blank] Social Security Account Number

temporary residence address

Ohio, permanent residence address

Ohio, was also present during the interview of [Blank] and confirmed the statements of [Blank] confirmed that [Blank] swore at KASEM and used abusive language but denied that [Blank] said anything about or about money, or that [Blank] said anything to threaten anyone's life.

[Blank], white male, date of birth

[Blank] Social Security Account Number

temporary residence address

Ohio, permanent residence address

was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and of the nature and purpose of the interview. [Blank] admitted to having been present in the room when [Blank] called the residence of CASEY KASEM. As best [Blank] could recall, [Blank] used words to the effect of "CASEY, I hate you", "Fuck you." [Blank] did not recall [Blank] saying anything regarding [Blank] or "money" or threatening the life of anyone.

Attempts to contact [Blank] were unsuccessful.
The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [blank line].

A check with [blank line].

CLEVELAND DIVISION
At Akron, Ohio
TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-LA-149979)
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (9A-LA-149979) (RUC)
SUBJECT: (LNU); CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;
THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS;
CO: LOS ANGELES

Reference Los Angeles airtel to Cleveland dated 1/14/93, and 1/27/93 telcall between SA (Akron RA) and Los Angeles Case Agent.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are the following items:

1. Original and one copy of investigative insert regarding call to

2. Original and one copy of FD-302 regarding interview of

3. One 1-A envelope containing original interview notes.

There being no further investigation contemplated in the Cleveland Division, Cleveland is considering this matter RUC.

(2) Los Angeles (Enc. 5)
(1) Cleveland
MLD: 1c
(4)

Approved: ____________________ Transmitted (Number) (Time) Per ____________________
SUBJECT: CAPTURED MATERIALLY APPEARS TO BE THE RESULTS OF THEIR ONGOING LEGAL BATTLE WITH CASEY KASEM. TO DATE, LOS ANGELES
INTERVIEW.

RE LOS ANGELES ARTIST TO SAN FRANCISCO DATED 1/4/93.

FOR INFORMATION, REFERENCED COMMUNICATION REQUESTED THAT
SAN FRANCISCO CONTACT AND INTERVIEW

CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;

SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS AS SET

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1976-1977
IN REFERENCED AIRTEL AND SUBMIT RESULTS SO THAT LOS ANGELES
CAN BRING THIS MATTER TO A LOGICAL CONCLUSION

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#0040

NNNN
SUBJECT: [ ] LNU; CASEY KASEM-VICTIM; [ ] VICTIM; THREATENING TELEPHONE CALL; CO: LOS ANGELES.

RE: LOS ANGELES AIRTEL AND TELTYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO DATED 1/14/93 AND 4/22/93.

FOR INFORMATION, LOS ANGELES HAS YET TO RECEIVE ANY RESULTS FROM SAN FRANCISCO BASED ON LEADS SET OUT IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS TO INTERVIEW

SAN FRANCISCO IS ONCE AGAIN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT PERTINENT INTERVIEWS AND SUBMIT ITS RESULTS SO THAT LOS
ANGELES CAN BRING THIS CASE TO A LOGICAL CONCLUSION.
On 3/11/93, ________ (White, male, born ___) was contacted at his residence and advised that the purpose of the interview was to discuss his knowledge of any threats which had been made by himself or others to CASEY KASEM or ________ consented to the interview and provided the following information.

He has contacted other people and has asked that they contact KASEM to express their views on this matter.

______ said that he has not threatened either CASEY or by any means, nor does he know of any one else having done so. ________ said that he would discourage anyone from doing so if they mentioned it to him. ________ said that he does not know anyone by the name of ________ in the ________ Ohio area, but added

______ added that he regrets that KASEM has received threats. He said that he will contact the FBI in the future if he should hear anything further concerning threats against the KASEM's.
On 3/10/93, (White, male, born SSAN) was contacted at his residence and advised that the purpose of the interview was to discuss his knowledge of threats which may have been made by himself or others to CASEY KASEM or consented to the interview and provided the following information:

NEGATIVLAND BAND, had been involved in a legal dispute with CASEY KASEM concerning the release of a record which contained, in part, the voice of KASEM. is aware that ISLAND RECORDS has settled out of court concerning this matter and that the terms of this agreement prevent NEGATIVLAND BAND from getting any rights to this record.

believes that KASEM is the only source of resistance concerning the release of this record.

He has heard that others have written KASEM concerning their opinion on this matter.

said that he does not know the location of KASEM's residence.
Continuation of FD-302 of ___________ on 3/10/93, Page 2

said that he has not, in any way, threatened CASEY KASEM. He has not sent any communications to KASEM which are threatening. He has not made any threatening telephone calls to CASEY or ___________ said that he has no knowledge of ___________ or other individual having done so.

said that he does not know an individual by the name of ___________ who would live or work in ___________ Ohio.
TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-A-LA-149979) (ORA-2) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [LNU];
CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;
THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS;
OO: LA

Re Los Angeles airtel to San Francisco dated 1/14/93 and teletypes dated 4/22/93 and 7/3/93.

Enclosed for Seattle are 2 copies each of 302's showing interviews of as well as 2 copies of referenced Los Angeles airtel (with enclosures) to provide background of captioned matter. Enclosed for Los Angeles are the original and one copy of the above 302's and agent's interview notes.

ADMINISTRATIVE: On 4/14/93, [REDACTED] advised that a review of San Francisco automated and manual indices showed no listing for either

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA: On 4/6/93, a computerized check was made of CII (California Department of Justice arrest records) and CORPUS (Criminal Oriented Record Production System - which covers Alameda, CA County) and no criminal record could be found for either 9A-LA-149979-11

2-Seattle (Encl 6)
2-Los Angeles (Encl 8)
1-San Francisco
LEADS:

SEATTLE:

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON: Locate and interview

[ ] concerning his knowledge of [ ] in the

Ohio area or the threat that was received by CASEY

KASEM.
On July 22, 1993, a white male, date of birth: 7/22/50, was contacted and interviewed. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, provided the following information:

stated that he is __________________________ and was made aware of the threats made to CASEY and __________________________

states that he does not know who is responsible for the threats and does not know anyone by the name of __________________________ in the Ohio, area.

explained that the NEGATIVELAND BAND had released a record that utilized an excerpt of a tape which had CASEY KASEM speaking out in obscenities. The release of this record has been in dispute, however, NEGATIVELAND BAND has published a pamphlet of all relevant information generated by the people involved in this matter and the conflict with CASEY KASEM.

At first KASEM had spoken out that he supported the release based on the free speech issue, then KASEM’s lawyers said there will be no second release or we will sue.

NEGATIVELAND BAND received a lot of media regarding this release and asked for the public’s support through the pamphlet the band published. Included in the pamphlet were KASEM’s work address and fax number.

feels that this is an outraged fan who is taking the issue too far. stated that approximately one month after was interviewed by the FBI, he saw the T.V. show "CURRENT AFFAIRS" which featured CASEY and __________________________ and the threats she had been receiving last year by a female and now by a male.

(telephonically)

Investigation on 7/22/93 at __________________________ File # 9A-LA-149979

by SA __________________________ 1PH __________________________ Date dictated 7/23/93

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stated that if any information regarding threats to the KASEMs came to his attention, he would report it to the FBI.
TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-LA-149979)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (9A-LA-149979) (RUC) (OLYMPIA)
SUBJECT: (LNU);
   CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;
   VICTIM;
   THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS;
   CO: LOS ANGELES


Enclosed for Los Angeles is the original and two copies of an FD-302 setting forth the interview of

Inasmuch as all investigation has been completed in the Seattle Division, this matter is considered RUC.

2 - Los Angeles (9A-LA-149979) (Encs. 3)
2 - Seattle (9A-LA-149979)
1 - SA
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9A-LA-149979

Approved: __________________ Transmitted __________________ Per __________________
(Number) (Time)
Memorandum

To : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-LA-149979) (C-1) (P)

From : SA

Subject: CHANGED

CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;

THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS;

OO: LOS ANGELES

Title marked "Changed" to reflect true identity of subject previously carried as "UNSUB".

For information, on 8/16/93, writer contacted Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Complaint Unit, Los Angeles, concerning captioned matter. It was explained to AUSA that the case was predicated on a telephonic complaint by victim CASEY KASEM in early January, 1993, whereby he claimed that a death threat was made against . The threat was related to an ongoing legal battle KASEM has been waging with Negativland Band based out of Oakland, California. The issue revolves around copyright infringement and the first amendment.

Investigation by the FBI determined the identity of the person who placed the call from Ohio and appropriate interviews were conducted. This person admitted calling the KASEM residence during the time in question but denied issuing any threat. Members of the band were also interviewed with negative results.

There was only one alleged death threat made by phone and no recording of that call exists. Consensual monitoring of the KASEM residence phone was done, also with negative results.

Based on the fact that only one call was received, AUSA cited insufficient evidence as the reason for declining federal prosecution.

2 - Los Angeles
Honorable Terree A. Bowers  
United States Attorney  
1200 United States Courthouse  
312 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: aka  
Casey Kasem - Victim

Attention: AUSA

Dear Mr. Bowers:

This letter will serve to confirm in writing a telephonic conversation which took place on August 16, 1993 between AUSA______ and Special Agent (SA)______ of our office.

During this conversation, the facts of referenced matter were made known to AUSA______ She was told that the case involved a telephonic death threat against radio personality Casey Kasem. The threat was related to an ongoing legal battle Kasem has been waging with members of Negativland Band revolving around copyright infringement and the first amendment. She was also told that the FBI had identified the caller in Ohio and had interviewed him as well as members of the band to which he had no affiliation. The individual admitted making the call but denied issuing a death threat. There was only one call involved.
Based on the above facts, AUSA [redacted] advised that there was insufficient evidence and the case lacked prosecutive merit. Therefore, she declined federal prosecution since the case did not meet the required federal guidelines. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

CHARLIE J. PARSONS  
Special Agent In Charge  

By:  

Supervisory Special Agent
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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NBC Television Network
3000 West Alameda Avenue
Burbank, California 91523

January 2, 1980

Dear Sir:

I understand that on your staff, you have an announcer by the name of Casey Kasem. I am familiar with the man's work on his radio and television programs. I want to give my opinion about the man.

I met him at a Hollywood party about a year and a half ago. I was visiting friends on the West Coast. I was disappointed because he seemed to be drinking most of the time and behaved like an ill-mannered boor. He also admitted how he enjoyed abusing his own children. Naturally I could not believe my own ears because I had always believed that he loved children. Now I will tell you that Mary, my girlfriend who did not go with me to California, adored Mr. Kasem because he seemed on his show to be a very kind and decent man. Sadly she became disillusioned and depressed when she read that he deserted his wife and three kids to marry a girl young enough to be his own daughter. Mary was so upset that she killed herself with a shotgun blast. I feel that Mr. Kasem by not being honest with his fans about his true feelings about his children and life, somehow caused Mary's death. I would like to make a simple request. I want Casey Kasem fired.

If he is not let go by the end of June the following things will happen: 1. I will make sure that viewers boycott your network. I know that right now you cannot afford that; 2. I would have Mr. Kasem blackballed from all media; I have some influential friends who could see that it happens. 3. He and his new wife and his three offsprings may suffer serious physical Consequences. I am sorry but I am not going to stand by and let a murderer be kept on your payroll. Either justice is done, or else you and Mr. Kasem will pay.

Thank you for reading this.

a concerned viewer
National Broadcasting Company
Television Network
3000 West Alameda Avenue
Burbank, California
91523
Title and Character of Case

AKA:
CASEY KASEM—Victim
EXTORTION—THREATENING LETTER
00:LA

Date Property Acquired | Source From Which Property Acquired
Jan 1981 | Victim

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit | Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky Ex Room | Evidence

To Be Returned | Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit | Agent Assigned Case
☐ Yes ☐ No | SA | SA

Description of Property or Exhibit
4 1A envelopes—containing 5 letters w/ envelopes; 1 greeting card.

RETURNED TO

7/30/81

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

RETURNED

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(Title) UNSUB, AKA. CASPY KASIM - VICT
(File No.) 9-6951*
RE: St. Louis airtel to Los Angeles, 1/23/81.
Went to Calif.

Was in love w/ CK. He got mail. By Xmas angry at him b/c he left 3 kids & former wife. Was consumed b/c thought he didn't love kids angry at time b/c wanted to destroy him. Thought she would never be found out.

Sent a few 6-7 times to CK
V few to affiliate radio star in Calif
TV star in N.E.

Said CK was on for death of a person she made up "Mary" sent all this under name of

First his Xmas eve. Said some horrible things. Pretended she was a guy. Pretended a "tough tough Black guy." Sent pictures of CK wedding (cut out from People magazine)." Wrote "Death to pigs." - pigs were CK

Was jealous of mad b/c mail is to younger than her.
Was a jin. Fell in love w/ him when met him in 7-80.

Haven't been happy since met him. Has had nightmares about a courtroom -she sentenced for 10 yrs & he lost job & life of her life. When sent, he comes up to her & says, "I hope you burn in hell for what you did."

Last Fri. sent Mon., 1/19/81, against her will. That was going to be last one.

Was going to call NBC & tell them one of announcers going to be killed but didn't want afraid would be traced.

Feels terrible - 

Age 9 yrs ago sent threat letter to Monte Hall b/c in love w/ him to, Anzey @ MH b/c he was for McGovern.

Don't do it again. Feels very sad about it.

Was pretended she was a party as by herself. Fictinal Mary met @ party. CK then - got drunk. CK made abusive comments about her.
In beginning intended to go to Calif. & shoot him. Even went so far as to check into buying a gun. Influenced by shooting of John Lennon. But couldn't go thru with it. Never bought a gun.

 Doesn't do sure she couldn't shoot all.

Thinking of going to petrol station in Bloomington, Ill.
William W. & E. Parents
5'8" 160 lbs

- Formal Records Center
  9700 Page Blvd
  mailed 5/17/71

- note letter to Hollywood, mailed 5/10/71
  - became upset over TV show over new wife
  - slow artist never mentioned from wife
  - sometimes (see page 382)

- he ceased watching shows (5/10) as repeated
  viewings upset him

- letter of apology - sorry for letters 5/20
  - copy of suicide note sent to production company

is to see psychiatrist

- April 1972 - Monty Hall
  - (Chicago)
  - 11/11/73 - 12/74 wrote numerous letters
  - 1972
Field File No. 7A G 951-10
00 and File No. ____________________________
Date Received 6-24-81
From ________________________________________________
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR
Los Angeles CA
(CITY AND STATE)
By ________________________________________________
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)
To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☐ No Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes Grand Jury Material- Disseminate Only
☐ No Pursuant to Rules 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure
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"to P yd"

10-26-81
American Top 40
P.O. Box 2000
Hollywood, California 90028

May 27, 1981

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to say that I am truly sorry about all the trouble I have caused Mr. Kasem the last few months. I will admit I have been extremely depressed since Christmas when I found out that Mr. Kasem remarried since I knew he had three kids from his first marriage and I was concerned for them. But there was absolutely no excuse for my acting the way I did. I even wrote the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce to protest the star that he was given because I could not accept the fact that his children were not there, to share it with him. I also sent a copy to Watermark and mentioned that I would most likely kill myself by the time you receive this letter. I really regret sending these two letters not because I could be sent to jail, (I was warned by the FBI that I would be arrested if I threatened Mr. Kasem again,) but because I was so blind to the fact that I was hurting myself more by writing these terrible things about him. I have decided to pick up the pieces of my life and try to start over again. I did feel bad about his kids and hope that they are okay and that they do not hate their father. I hope he loves them.

But I know now that the main thing is me-I have to gain back my self respect and confidence. This afternoon, I am going to talk to a priest and I hope he can straighten me out. I need it. I regret the things I did because you all were very nice to me. If you want me to send you back all the things you sent me (the record set, the T-shirts, the pictures) I will. I meant it at the time when I said I enjoyed the show. I was very sincere when I sent the cake because I did enjoy the show. I am very sad that this happened and I hope you accept my sincere apologies. I am especially sorry about the mean things I said about Mr. Kasem and his family. If you all can not forgive me for my actions, I will understand. I just want to stop dreading life to the point where suicide seems the only alternative.

Thank you.

I did not write this to Mr. Kasem because I knew that he wants me out of his life. I can't blame him for that. But I hope one day he can forgive me-I have forgiven him of spite and jealousy, but I know that it was not good to feel a foolish infatuation which will never go anywhere. I promise you you'll never hear from me again.
American Top 40
PO Box 2000
Hollywood, California
90028

Important.
90 F.B.I.
11000 Wilshire
L.A. CA. 90024
Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 8-89-79)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.
Indices: □ Negative □ See below

Subject's name and aliases
□ LNU;
CASSEY KASEM - VICTIM;
LOS ANGELES, CA.

Character of case
□ EXTORTION
ATTOYNER & BUSINESS MGR

Complainant

Complaint received
□ Personal □ Telegraphic Date 1/13/81 Time 11:10AM

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Race
Sex
Height
Hair
Build
Birth date and Birthplace

Age
Male
Weight
Eyes
Complexion
Social Security Number

Scarls, marks or other data

Facts of complaint

-C- related he is attorney and business manager for well-known radio personality CASEY KASEM.
-C- brought in a copy of a letter KASEM received on 1/13/81 from NBC. Letter contains threats to KASEM, his wife and three children and NBC. KASEM lives at 213-277-0800 X-12. He can also be contacted at NBC on three -C-
KASEM has three children 5, 7, 9.
Beverly Hills Co. The 3
children live in Santa
Louis and have the same zip code which is on the
envelope. KASEM does recall vaguely telling someone at a
party that he spanked his child during a discussion
on raising children. KASEM has been subject of recent
TV and magazine publicity (national). He married his 2nd
wife on 9/21/80. Letter (CC) attached.

Action Recommended
□ N/A
(Agent)
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FM LOS ANGELES (9A-6951) (3) (P)
TO ST LOUIS PRIORITY
BT
UNCLAS
UNSUB, AKA, [REDACTED] CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;
EXTORTION - THREATENING LETTER. 00: LOS ANGELES.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SENT SEVERAL THREATENING LETTERS
THROUGH THE U.S. MAIL POSTMARKED ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,
THREATENING VICTIM WHO IS NATIONALLY KNOWN TELEVISION
AND RADIO ANNOUNCER. LETTERS THREATENED KASEM AND
HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN WITH "SERIOUS PHYSICAL
CONSEQUENCES." WRITER ACCUSES KASEM OF BEING THE
CAUSE OF HIS GIRLFRIEND "MARY'S SUICIDE BECAUSE OF HIS
BEHAVIOR."

THE LAST LETTER DATED JANUARY 11, 1981, IS SIGNED
[REDACTED] CARE OF POST OFFICE BOX [REDACTED]
MISSOURI AND THE AUTHOR INDICATES THAT HE
IS USING A FRIEND'S POST OFFICE BOX WHO IS A FAN OF KASEM.

9-6-851-3
INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT UNKNOWN SUBJECT IS UNDOUBTEDLY [ ] WHITE FEMALE, [ ] 5'5" TALL AND OVERWEIGHT. [ ] VISITED THE STUDIOS OF KASEM LAST YEAR AND A STUDIO EMPLOYEE REMEMBERS HER BEING FROM [ ] MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE THE IDENTITY OF POST OFFICE BOX HOLDER [ ] MISSOURI, AND INTERVIEW AND DETERMINE IF THREAT IS REAL. KASEM IS EXTREMELY CONCERNED FOR THE SAFETY OF HIS THREE CHILDREN.

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TO LOS ANGELES (9A-6951) (3) (P) PRIORITY
BT
UNCLAS
UNSUB, AKA CASEY KASEM-VICTIM; EXTORTION-
THREATENING LETTER, 00: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO ST. LOUIS, JANUARY 21, 1981; AND
ST. LOUIS TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES, JANUARY 22, 1981.

LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED ON JANUARY 22, 1981.

SHE ADMITTED SENDING SEVERAL THREATENING LETTERS TO FOUR RADIO
STATIONS IN CALIFORNIA AND ONE TELEVISION STATION IN NEW YORK. SHE
SENT SIX OR SEVEN LETTERS TO VICTIM, THE FIRST BEING SENT ON DECEMBER

SAID SHE WAS IN LOVE WITH VICTIM AND SENT LETTERS
BECAUSE SHE WAS ANGRY AT HIM FOR "LEAVING HIS THREE CHILDREN" WHEN
HE REMARRIED SHORTLY BEFORE LAST CHRISTMAS. SHE WAS SO ANGRY AT
VICTIM THAT SHE "WANTED TO DESTROY HIM". SHE WAS ALSO JEALOUS OF
PAGE TWO (9A-2908) UNCLAS

HIS NEW WIFE.

[ ] SAID SHE WROTE LETTERS USING NAME [ ]

WHOM SHE ENVISIONED AS A "ROUGH, TOUGH BLACK GUY". THE GIRLFRIEND, "MARY", WAS ALSO FICTITIOUS.

[ ] WAS VERY EMOTIONALLY UPSET DURING INTERVIEW AND SAID SHE "FEELS TERRIBLE" ABOUT SENDING LETTERS. SHE HAS AN OBVIOUS PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEM AND SAID SHE PLANS TO SEE A PSYCHIATRIST.

SHE SAID SHE HAS NO PLANS TO CARRY OUT ANY OF HER THREATS.

[ ] IS DESCRIBED AS OVERWEIGHT, [ ] YEARS OLD, WHITE FEMALE; UNMARRIED; DOB [ ]; HEIGHT 5'5"; WEIGHT 150 POUNDS; SSN [ ]; ADDRESS [ ]; MISSOURI; TELEPHONE [ ]; EMPLOYED AT FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS WILL INCLUDE FULL INTERVIEW DETAILS IN FD-302 AND WILL FORWARD TO LOS ANGELES WITH INTERVIEW NOTES VIA AIRTEL.

BT
Missouri, telephone was interviewed at her place of employment, the Federal Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard. She was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview, and she provided the following information:

She advised that she went to California on a vacation in July of 1980. While she was in California, she met Casey Kasem and fell in love with him. She has been in love with him since that time, and she became extremely angry at him when he was married just prior to Christmas of last year, and left his three children with a former wife. She was very concerned because she thought he did not love his children. She was so angry at him that she wanted to "destroy him".

She sent approximately six or seven threatening letters to Casey Kasem and the first letter was sent on December 24, 1980. The last letter was sent on January 19, 1981. She also sent approximately four letters to radio stations in California, and one letter to a television station in New York. She could not remember the names of these radio stations or the television station. She said the reason she sent the letters to these stations was that she wanted them to not use Kasem's program anymore.

She said that the first letter she sent on December 24, was a very bad letter and she said some "horrible things" in it. In this letter she pretended she was a guy named [redacted] She said [redacted] was fictitious and she imagined him to be a "rough-tough black guy".

In some of the letters she sent to Kasem, she included photographs of his wedding, which she had cut out of People magazine. On these photographs, she wrote "death to pigs". She felt that Kasem and [redacted] were pigs. She was very jealous of Kasem's new wife.
and she feels that she was jealous because Kasem's new wife is younger than she is.

She said that she did not think Kasem would take the letters seriously, and she also did not think anyone would ever find out that she had written them. When the interviewing Agent asked her why she had put her Post Office Box Number on the envelopes, she replied that she did not know, but she thought that maybe she secretly wanted people to know that she had sent the letters.

She said she has not been happy with herself since she sent the letters and she feels "terrible" about everything. She said the last letter she sent was last Monday, and she sent it against her better judgment. She said that this was going to be the last letter she would send.

She said that since she began sending the letters, she has had a recurrent nightmare, which takes place in a courtroom. Casey Kasem has sued her for liable because of the things she has written about him in the letters and she has been found guilty. Kasem has sued her because he lost his job because of her letters. When she was sentenced, Kasem came up to her and said "I hope you burn in hell for what you did." At this point in her nightmare, she wakes up.

She said she was so angry at Kasem that she had considered calling the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) and telling them that one of their announcers was going to be killed. However, she did not go through with this because she was afraid the telephone call would be traced. She said she had also considered buying a gun and going to California and shooting Kasem. She was influenced in this thinking by the shooting of John Lennon. However, she never purchased any weapon, and she said that she has no intention of going to California and shooting Kasem. She said that she is sure she could not shoot anyone.

She advised that approximately nine years ago, she sent some threatening letters to television celebrity Monty Hall, because she was in love with him. She was very angry at Hall because he had stated that he was going to vote for George McGovern, and she was a big Nixon fan.
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She said that in one of the letters which she sent to Casey Kasem she had mentioned something about friend, Mary, was not at this party. However, her fictional friend, Mary, was not at this party. Casey Kasem was at the party and he got very drunk and made abusive comments about his family. She said that this party was something she made up in her mind and she had almost convinced herself that the party actually occurred.

She reiterated that she feels terrible about sending the threatening letters to Casey Kasem and she promised that she would never do it again. She advised that she is planning on seeing a psychiatrist in Granite City, Illinois, and she will do this within the next few weeks.

The following description of was obtained from observation and interview:

| Name: | 
| Race: | Caucasian |
| Sex: | Female |
| Height: | Approximately 5'5" |
| Weight: | Approximately 150 pounds |
| Date of Birth: | 
| Social Security Number: | 
| Address: | 
| Telephone: | 
| Employment: | Federal Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis County, Missouri |
TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-6951) (3)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (9A-2908) (RUC)
SUBJECT: UNSUB.
aka, CASEY KASEM - VICTIM;
REXTORTION (A)
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: Los Angeles teletype to St. Louis, 1/21/81, St. Louis teletype to Los Angeles, 1/22/81, and St. Louis teletype to Los Angeles, 1/23/81.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are the original and one copy of an FD-302 regarding the interview of [redacted] and interview notes.

2. - Los Angeles (Enclosures - 3)
1 - St. Louis
JBW: jr
(3)

Approved: __________________________ Transmitted __________________________
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FM LOS ANGELES (9A-6951) (3) - STATUS?

TO ST. LOUIS (9A-2908) PRIORITY

UNCLAS

CHANGED IO, AKA

NRPC; CASEY KASEM - VICTIM,

EXTORTION - THREATENING LETTER, OO: LOS ANGELES

REFER TO ST. LOUIS TELETYPETO LOS ANGELES

DATED JANUARY 23, 1981, TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO
SHOW TRUE IDENTITY OF SUBJECT WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY
CARRIED AS "UNSUB, AKA"

MATTER REFERRED TO AUSA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
ON JANUARY 26, 1981, AND AUSA ADVISED
THAT HE WOULD DECLINE PROSECUTION OF SUBJECT AT
THIS TIME IN THE BEST INTEREST OF JUSTICE. HOWEVER,
AUSA ADVISED THAT IF THE SUBJECT WRITES ONE
MORE LETTER, OR COMMQITS ANY OVERT ACT SUCH AS
ATTEMPTING TO TELEPHONE OR TO TRAVEL TO THE VICTIM'S
LOCATION THAT HE WOULD VERY DEFINITELY ENTERTAIN
THE IDEA OF PROSECUTING THE SUBJECT UNDER THE EXTORTION
STATUTE. AUSA REQUESTED THAT THE SUBJECT BE
RECONTACTED (TELEPHONICALLY - NOT IN PERSON, AS IT
MAY DIMINISH THE EXCELLENT EFFECT OBTAINED BY AGENT
VISIT) AND ADVISE THE SUBJECT OF HIS OPINION.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE AGENT ALSO DETERMINE,
TELEPHONICALLY, FROM THE SUBJECT WHAT THE SIGNIFICANCE
OF THE MONTH OF JUNE AND, "THIS SUMMER" ARE. IT IS
REQUESTED THAT THE SUBJECT BE ASKED WHEN HER VACATION IS
SCHEDULED IN AN EFFORT TO ALERT THE VICTIM IN THE
EVENT THE SUBJECT ATTEMPTS TO COME TO LOS ANGELES.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ST. LOUIS, THE VICTIM RECEIVED
TWO LETTERS ON JANUARY 26, 1981, BUT IT APPEARS THAT
THEY WERE MAILED ON JANUARY 9, 1981. ONE LETTER IN
PARTICULAR WAS EXTREMELY VICIOUS AND POSITIVELY
THREATENED THE LIFE OF THE VICTIM AND HIS CHILDREN.
IT IS ASSUMED THAT THESE ARE THE LETTERS THE SUBJECT
ADMITTED TO WRITING IN THE INTERVIEW.
PAGE THREE (9A-6951) UNCLAS

LEAD: ST. LOUIS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI: WILL TELEPHONICALLY RECONTACT THE SUBJECT AND ADVISE LOS ANGELES OF THE RESULTS.

BT
TELETYPING ROOM

R: LA

FM: ST. LOUIS (9A-29-81) (RNC)

TO: LOS ANGELES (9A-6951) (3) ROUTINE

ST:

MCLAS

SKA; CASEY KASEM—VICTIM; EXTORTION (4); CD: LOS ANGELES.

RT: LOS ANGELES TELETYPING TO ST. LOUIS, JANUARY 29, 1981.

SUBJECT: TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF AUSA DECLINATION ON JANUARY 29, 1981. SUBJECT ALSO WARNED THAT ANY FURTHER THREATS OR OVERT ACTS WOULD RESULT IN PROSECUTION. SUBJECT SAID SHE HAS NO INTENTION OF CARRYING OUT ANY THREATS OR OF SENDING ANY "ORT LETTER". SUBJECT ADVISED THAT "MONTH OF JUNE" AND "THIS SUMMER" REFERRED TO HER INTENTION OF GOING TO LOS ANGELES IN EITHER JUNE OR SUMMER TO CARRY OUT THREAT AGAINST KASEM. HOWEVER, SHE SAID IT IS "ROBE BLUFF.

SUBJECT DOES NOT KNOW WHEN SHE WILL TAKE VACATION THIS YEAR AND HAS NOT YET SCHEDULED IT. WHEN SHE DOES TAKE VACATION SHE PLANS ON
Said she did not mean to go to California. She has no intention of going to California. Said Kasen is a "fine and decent" man and she meant no harm to him.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/2/81

Attorney at Law, was advised of the identity of the interviewer as being a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and was advised as to the purpose of the interview.

furnished the following information:

On January 28, 1981, he was advised that a letter had been received which was addressed to Mr. Casey Kasem, care of American Top 40, P.O. Box 2000, Hollywood, California, 90028. The letter which was postmarked St. Louis, Missouri, 8 Jan, 1981 was handprinted and similar to other letters received by Mr. Kasem which had been signed by...

This letter stated in part, "Kasem - if you think my previous threats were pranks - so did she, and look what happened to her - ...." The letter also contained an article which had been cut out of a newspaper which had a byline from the "Globe - Democrat" staff writer which reported the murder of a 75 year old woman in her home on Christmas Day. The article related that the woman had received telephone threats over the past several years which advised her that she was going to be killed on Christmas Day. The woman was found strangled to death in her home at 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Day. The paragraphs concerning threatening phone calls and the woman trusting in God rather than telling the police about the calls and the actual murder itself were underlined in pen. The article which was, "Continued on page 4-A", was missing the continuation.
Honorables Andrea Sheridan Ordin
United States Attorney
U. S. Department of Justice
U. S. Courthouse, Room 1269
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: AUSA

Dear Ms. Ordin:

This letter serves to confirm a conversation which was conducted telephonically on January 26, 1981, between Special Agent [redacted] of the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] of your office. During the conversation, Special Agent [redacted] advised AUSA [redacted] of the circumstances surrounding the receipt of numerous letters which threatened the life of television notable Casey Kasem, his present wife, his ex-wife and his three children.

Mr. Kasem recently married for the second time and the details of the wedding were carried in the December issue of "People" magazine including a photograph of he, his bride, the Reverend Jesse Jackson and the best man Lieutenant Governor Mike Curb. Shortly after the article appeared in "People" magazine, a series of letters which were addressed to various television stations, NBC Television Studio, the Watermark Corporation which is Kasem's corporation producing the "American Top 40" radio program which is syndicated to 600 stations, and the "American Top 10" television program which is also widely syndicated. The letters make reference to Kasem's recent marriage and accuse him of physically abusing his three children and wishing that the children were dead. The author signed the letters [redacted] and indicated that he, Kasem, was responsible for [redacted] recent suicide because of disillusionment with Kasem's reported behavior toward his first wife and their three children.

Investigation at Burbank, California, and St. Louis, Missouri determined that [redacted] was in fact a [redacted] year old woman named [redacted] who was a long-time fan and admirer of Kasem.

RE: [redacted]
Casey Kasem - victim
Extortion - Threatening letter

File No.
had written the Watermark Studios in the early summer of 1980 and inquired of the studio if she would be permitted to visit the taping of one of Kasem's programs since she was a fan and considered herself to be President of the Missouri chapter of the Casey Kasem Fan Club. The studio sent back a form letter advising her that if she ever visited Los Angeles, California that she would be welcome to sit in on one of the programs. The next day she arrived and was permitted to visit the studio and was introduced to Kasem. She was extended the usual courtesies and allowed to have her picture taken with Kasem and she departed the studio heading back to Missouri.

Upon interview by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at St. Louis, Missouri, [REDACTED] admitted that she had written the letters threatening the life of Kasem and members of his family. She stated that she was in love with Kasem and when she learned that he had married a woman who was younger than her she was bitterly disappointed and decided to ruin Kasem's reputation. She regretted sending the letters and has been bothered by the fact that she wrote and did in fact mail the letters. She stated that she created [REDACTED] whom she envisioned as a large black man who would give her information about Kasem. She stated that all the accusations about Kasem's behavior toward members of his family were created by her and were in fact untrue. She stated that she was intending to seek psychiatric help in view of the fact that the most recent letters that she mailed, and, which probably had not been received by Kasem at the time of the interview, were the most vicious of all the letters she sent. She stated that she was disgusted with her behavior in sending the last several letters. She stated that she did not want her mother or father to know what she had done and she was greatly fearful that her employer, the Federal Government, at the National Record Processing Center at St. Louis, would find out what she had done and dismiss her. She stated that she had no intention of actually carrying out the threats, but after the death of the musician John Lennon, she thought about getting a gun and shooting Mr. Kasem, but she really knew that she could not do that and would never attempt it.

Casey Kasem was alerted to the facts that it was [REDACTED] who sent the letter and the admissions that
she had made inasmuch as he was greatly concerned that she would, in fact, attempt to harm his wife and his three children.

After hearing the circumstances surrounding the mailing of threatening letters by [REDACTED], the U.S. Attorney's Office (AUSA) advised that he would decline prosecution of [REDACTED] for violation of the Extortion statute at this time. AUSA [REDACTED] stated that in view of the facts that [REDACTED] was seeking psychiatric help and that she had not made any overt attempt to carry out the threat and in no way actually harmed Mr. Kasem or members of his family, that justice may not be most equitably served by prosecution of this woman if in fact the threatening letters and all other efforts by her to contact Kasem have stopped. However, AUSA [REDACTED] stated that in the event that [REDACTED] continues her letter-writing activity or commits any overt act in an effort to carry out her threats against Mr. Kasem, he would very seriously entertain the idea of prosecuting [REDACTED] for violation of the extortion statute. He stated that [REDACTED] should be made aware of the declination of prosecution with the stipulation that all activities on her part toward Mr. Kasem or members of his family should immediately stop.

Based on the opinion of AUSA [REDACTED], the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Los Angeles, California, will request the St. Louis Federal Bureau of Investigation Office to advise [REDACTED] of the AUSA's opinion and maintain contact with Kasem for a 30-day period to determine if [REDACTED] activities have indeed ceased. In the event that she persists in continuing the threats, the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Los Angeles will reopen the matter and immediately advise AUSA [REDACTED].

Very truly yours,

EDGAR N. BEST
Special Agent in Charge

[REDACTED]
Supervisory Special Agent
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/9/82

Attorney at Law, was advised of the identity of the interviewer as being a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was advised as to the purpose of the interviews. Furnished the following information:

As an attorney, he represents a well known television personality named Casey Kasem who is a television announcer, actor, and television producer. Kasem has a syndicated radio show known as the, "American Top Forty", and a television syndicated program called, "American Top Ten". Mr. Kasem is extremely well known in the entertainment industry across the nation and is highly respected as a professional and as an individual.

The National Broadcasting Company, located at Burbank, California, received a type-written letter postmarked the eighth of January, 1981, at St. Louis, Missouri, with a return address of NBC, St. Louis, Missouri 63132. The letter, which was signed, tells NBC that the author met Casey Kasem at a party and that Kasem after drinking a lot admitted how he enjoyed abusing his own children. The author then states that adored Kasem and after reading how Kasem deserted his wife and three children, was so upset that she killed herself with a shotgun blast.

The author wanted Kasem fired by the end of June or he would make sure that the viewers boycott the network, would have Kasem blackballed from all the media, and that Kasem's new wife and three offsprings, "may suffer serious physical Consequences".

stated that none of the people involved with Mr. Kasem had any idea of what the writer was talking about or who the writer was.

On January 14, 1981, a second letter which was addressed to Watermark, Incorporated, North Hollywood, California, was received and was signed, and below that was typed Overland, Missouri 63114. This letter states that the writer still wants Kasem fired because of remarks made at a party. The writer included the Post Office Box and stated that it belonged to a lady who adores Casey Kasem but who has no idea of what the writer is

Investigation on 1/14-15/81 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 9A-6951

by cco Date dictated 1/28/81

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doing by sending these letters.

states that Kasem is extremely concerned for the safety of his former wife and three children. He stated that Kasem was divorced some time ago and has just recently remarried. He stated that the marriage was the topic of an article in a December 1980 edition of "People" magazine and this may have spurred the author to write the letters.
Casey Kasem, Los Angeles, California, 462-6266, was advised of the identity of the interviewer as being a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was advised as to the purpose of the interview. Mr. Kasem furnished the following information:

Over the recent three weeks he has been the recipient of numerous vicious and threatening letters. The letters which are all signed have been sent to various radio and television stations as well as to the Watermark Company and NBC Studios. The letters accused him of mistreating his three children and threaten his life, the lives of his children, and the life of his wife.

During December of 1980 he was married and a photograph of the wedding ceremony was published in "People" magazine and that is when the threatening letters started. Along with one letter was the photograph which had been cut out of "People" magazine with threats inked across the face of the photo.

In the early summer of 1980 the Watermark Studio received a request from the girl in Missouri which asked that she be allowed to visit the studio if she ever came to Los Angeles inasmuch as she was a fan of Casey Kasem and the American Top Forty radio program. The studio wrote back and told her that if she ever did come to Los Angeles she would be a guest at one of the programs. The next day she arrived from Missouri, met him, and was present during one of the taping sessions of his program. She requested that she be allowed to have her picture taken with him and he agreed. During the picture session she attempted to kiss him but he backed away from her and asked that she be looked after by someone else during the taping session and he insured that she was put in a cab and sent back to the airport. He did not have, nor has not since had, any contact with his woman.

He is greatly concerned for the safety of the members of his family and fears that the girl who wrote these letters may come to Los Angeles and attempt to carry out the threats that she has made.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Identity of the interviewer as being a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was advised as to the purpose of the interview. Furnished the following information:

Two more letters were received in the mail which were addressed to Casey Kasem and were signed. The letters were more vicious and more menacing than those previously received. They instruct Kasem to quit his radio and television show and his NBC job, "By the end of June or else - I'll come out to California and kill you, your 'wife' and your three kids - this is a promise - I'll do it too - because I know where you work...". The letter was block printed in red ink. The other letter was written on six small pieces of paper and was handprinted and signed by Among other threats the writer states "...as for you - you're ugly anyway so a bullet thru your heart will be first and then I'll pour kerosene on your dead body and torch you until it's charred..."

The letters bore the return address on the envelope NPRC, St. Louis, Missouri, and were postmarked St. Louis, Missouri.
Memorandum

To: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-6951) (C-1) (C)  Date 5/1/81

From: SA

Subject: CASEY KASEM - VICTIM EXTORTION - THREATENING LETTER

00: Los Angeles

In January, 1981, the victim, a nationally known radio and television personality, began to receive threatening letters from an anonymous writer. Investigation determined the identity of the subject and an interview elicited a confession and that matter was presented to the United States Attorney (USA) at Los Angeles.

On January 26, 1981, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) declined prosecution of the subject inasmuch as she had no prior criminal record and was submitting herself to psychiatric treatment. The opinion of the AUSA recommended that the matter be followed for a 30-day period to determine if any other criminal activity was carried on by the subject. As of 4/27/81, the victim advised that he had not received any additional threatening letters or any contact from the subject whatsoever.

Based on the opinion of the AUSA, who declined prosecution in this matter, is recommended that this matter be closed.

Close #5

RG
AKA; CASEY KASEM - VICTIM,

EXTORTION - THREATENING LETTER, OO: LOS ANGELES

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO ST. LOUIS,

JANUARY 27, 1981.

SUBSEQUENT TO REFERENCED TELETYPE POINTING
OUT THE CONDITIONAL DECLINATION OF PROSECUTION
BY LOS ANGELES AUSA THE SUBJECT WROTE A
LETTER TO THE HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE CONCERNING CATIONED VICTIM. THE
LETTER, WHICH DID NOT CONTAIN THREATS AGAINST
THE LIFE OF KASEM OR MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY,
ACCUSED HIM OF RAPE, ALCOHOLISM AND SEXUAL
ABUSE OF MEMBERS OF HIS OWN FAMILY. INASMUCH AS
THE LETTER WAS NOT DIRECTED TO KASEM, THE
MATTER WAS NOT PRESENTED TO THE AUSA.

ON JUNE 23, 1981, VICTIM ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER OF APOLOGY FROM THE SUBJECT WHICH STATED THAT SHE WOULD NOT WRITE ANY MORE LETTERS. IN THE LETTER SHE STATED THAT SHE "FORGAVE HIM" AND WAS GOING TO CONTACT A PRIEST AND STRAIGHTEN OUT HER LIFE.

THE MATTER WAS REPRESENTED TO AUSA   
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, INASMUCH AS THE LETTER TO KASEM WAS A VIOLATION OF THE CONDITIONS OF PROSECUTIVE DECLINATION ISSUED BY AUSA   ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT SHOULD BE REINTERVIEWED CONCERNING THE VIOLATION OF THE PROMISE THAT SHE HAD MADE NOT TO RECONTACT KASEM. SUBJECT'S PARENTS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THE CONTINUATION OF LETTERS TO THE VICTIM AND THE CONSEQUENCES EXPLAINED TO THEM IF THE SUBJECT CONTINUES WRITING THESE LETTERS. SUBJECT SHOULD AGAIN BE WARNED AGAINST
ANY CONTACT MADE BY HER WITH THE VICTIM IN THIS MATTER INASMUCH AS PROSECUTION WOULD POSITIVELY BE RECONSIDERED.

VICTIM IS EXTREMELY CONCERNED FOR THE SAFETY OF HIMSELF AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY.

ST. LOUIS AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI: WILL EXPEDITIOUSLY REINTERVIEW SUBJECT CONCERNING MATTERS SET FORTH ABOVE.
RE LOS ANGELES TELETEYPE TO ST. LOUIS, DATED JUNE 25, 1981.

SUBJECT REINTERVIEWED AND DURING SAME ADVISED LETTER MAILED TO
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ON MAY 27, 1981, AND TO
THE VICTIM ON MAY 28, 1981, WERE THE SAME LETTERS FOR WHICH SA

HAD ALREADY SPOKE TO HER ON JUNE 2, 1981. REINTERATED
SHE HAD NO INTENTIONS OF HARMING CASEM AND WAS SORRY ABOUT THE THINGS
SHE HAD SAID. INDICATED SHE WAS NOT TRAVELLING TO CALIFORNIA
THIS SUMMER FOR ANY PURPOSE. SHE WAS STRONGLY ADVISED ANY FURTHER
LETTERS WOULD LEAD TO HER PROSECUTION. FD-302 OF INTERVIEW OF

WILL BE FORWARDERED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

9A-16951/6
Missouri, telephone was contacted at the Federal Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, where she is employed as an . After being advised of the identity of the Agent, she provided the following:

She recalled having been interviewed by Special Agent earlier in the year concerning some letters she had written to Casey Kasem and again in June, 1981 concerning letters she had written to the Hollywood, California Chamber of Commerce and Kasem. During the latter contact she said she would not write any more letters and since that time insisted she had not. Regarding the letter sent to Hollywood, said she wrote it on May 10, 1981 after she had seen Kasem on television with his new wife and during which he did not mention his former wife. became upset with Kasem, but waited until May 27, 1981 to mail the letter. She also mailed a copy of the letter containing a suicide note to Kasem's production company. Because his shows seemed to bother her, indicated she has ceased watching and is coping much better.

On May 28, 1981, penned her letter of apology to Kasem and mailed it the same day.

As a result of the letters, said she has continued to have the nightmare which was described during a prior interview. advised she recognizes she has problems and did go to see a psychiatrist on June 8, 1981. However, she did not feel he helped her and did not return. She has intentions of locating another psychiatrist through St. Raymond's Maronite Church, 931 Lebanon, St. Louis, Missouri, within the next week and said she would contact the writer when she did.

noted in April, 1972 she went to Chicago to meet as she had fallen in love with him much as she fell for Kasem. However, she began writing anonymous threatening letters to him because they supported different political candidates. She estimated she sent five or six letters in all.

Investigation on 7/8/81 at St. Louis, Mo. File # SL 9A-2908

by SA Date dictated 7/10/81

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was advised that to continue her writing of letters was not in her best interests as she either could be prosecuted under the Federal Extortion Statute or confined in a Federally run psychiatric hospital. She was also informed any additional letters would necessitate interviewing her parents to which she pleaded the writer not to do. promised there would be no more letters and she was not going to California this summer.
Memorandum

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-6951) DATE: 7/15/81

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (9A-2908) RUC

SUBJECT: CASEY KASEM-VICTIM aka;
EXTORTION (A)
OO: LA

Enclosed are 3 items. These items are forwarded your office since:

☑ All logical investigation completed in this Division
☑ You were OO at the time our case was RUC’d.

Enclosures are described as follows:

Original and one copy of FD-302 of interview with and interview notes.

NOTE: DO NOT BLOCK STAMP ORIGINAL
Honorabe Andrea Sheridan Ordin
United States Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Courthouse, Room 1269
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: AUSA_______

Dear Ms. Ordin:

This letter serves to confirm a conversation which was conducted telephonically on June 23, 1981, between Assistant U.S. Attorney_______ of your office and Special Agent_______ of the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

During this conversation Special Agent_______ advised Assistant U.S. Attorney_______ of the circumstances surrounding the receipt of a letter by the Hollywood, California Chamber of Commerce which concerned television notable Casey Kasem which accused Mr. Kasem of rape, alcoholism and sexual abuse of members of his own family.

The letter was a continuation of a series of events which began in January of 1981, wherein Mr. Kasem received numerous threatening letters which were not signed. Investigation determined that the author of the letters was_______ an employee of the Federal Records Center at St. Louis, Missouri._______ was interviewed and admitted writing the letters and stated that she would not
make any further contact or write any letters with Mr. Kasem.

On January 26, 1981, Assistant U. S. Attorney of your office declined prosecution of for violation of the Extortion Statute inasmuch as she was seeking psychiatric help and had not made any overt attempt to carry out the threats to Mr. Kasem or his family. However, Assistant U. S. Attorney stated that in the event that continued her letter writing activity or committed any overt act in an effort to carry out her threats against Mr. Kasem, he would very seriously entertain the idea of prosecuting her for violation of the Extortion Statute. was made clearly aware of the conditions attached to the declination of prosecution concerning the cessation of all her threatening activities.

The letter which was received at the Hollywood, California Chamber of Commerce did not threaten but made allegations against Mr. Kasem that had made in the past and had herself refuted.

On July 8, 1981, was again interviewed and stated that she did write the letter and that she was sorry that she had. She stated that she did visit a psychiatrist in St. Louis, Missouri, but did not feel that the doctor had helped her. She was attempting to locate a different psychiatrist through the help of a Catholic priest at St. Louis, Missouri, and felt that she would receive appropriate consultation.

She again stated that she would not make any additional efforts to contact Kasem or anyone else concerning him and that the allegations that she had made were false.

Prior to interview, Assistant U. S. Attorney stated that inasmuch as the stipulation
made by Assistant U. S. Attorney was that should not contact Casey Kasem again, he felt that the writing of a letter to the Hollywood, California Chamber of Commerce was not a violation of the conditions.

Assistant U. S. Attorney requested that be interviewed and again warned about her letter writing activities insofar as violation of the Extortion Statute were concerned.

Assistant U. S. Attorney stated that he would not authorize prosecution of inasmuch as this does not appear to be the type of matter which would best be resolved in Federal Court. He stated that after was interviewed, contact should be maintained with Mr. Kasem to determine if her letter writing activities ceased.

On October 17, 1981, inquiry determined that no further contact had been made by in connection with Casey Kasem.

In view of the opinion of Assistant U. S. Attorney the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Los Angeles is not conducting any further investigation.

Very truly yours,

EDGAR N. BEST
Special Agent in Charge

By:
Supervisory Special Agent