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FM FBI HONOLULU (58C-HN-11850) (P)

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PASS: SSA [redacted] PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

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SUBJECT: DANIEL KENNETH INOUE, U.S. SENATOR, UNITED STATES CONGRESS, STATE OF HAWAII; UNSUB, DBA CROWLEY MARINE SERVICES, INCORPORATED, HONOLULU, HAWAII; CORRUPTION OF FEDERAL PUBLIC OFFICIAL - LEGISLATIVE BRANCH; OO: HONOLULU.

[redacted]

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THE HONOLULU DIVISION BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

ON 9/15/93, [redacted] AND BOAT ENTHUSIAST FROM HONOLULU, HAWAII, VOLUNTARILY APPEARED AT THE HONOLULU OFFICE. [redacted] AND IS WITHOUT A

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HE CAN BE REACHED TEMPORARILY THROUGH HIS  
[REDACTED] HAWAII,

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE  
FORMERLY RESIDED [REDACTED]  
HONOLULU, HAWAII. APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] YACHT BASIN HARBOR AGENT [REDACTED] DEPARTMENT OF LAND  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES, [REDACTED] THAT WHILE WORKING AT  
CROWLEY MARINE SERVICES, HE HELPED HIS BOSS DELIVER A  
\$350,000.00 CASH BRIBE TO SENATOR INOUE.

[REDACTED] SAID, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO ALLEGEDLY [REDACTED] THAT THE  
MONEY WAS FOR A BILL AFFECTING THE TUG BOAT BUSINESS, BUT THE  
BILL WAS NEVER PASSED AND INOUE NEVER RETURNED THE MONEY.

[REDACTED] AT THE TIME CASH WAS  
ALLEGEDLY DELIVERED, [REDACTED] WAS A [REDACTED] FOR CROWLEY  
MARINE SERVICES, A TUG BOAT COMPANY.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS COMING FORWARD AT THIS TIME AT THE REQUEST OF [REDACTED] ANOTHER BOAT ENTHUSIAST WHO TOLD HIM THAT THE FBI WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY ALLEGATION OF CORRUPTION.

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ADDITIONALLY, ON 9/15/93, [REDACTED] ANOTHER BOAT ENTHUSIAST AND YACHT OWNER AT THE [REDACTED] YACHT BASIN, ADVISED THE HONOLULU OFFICE OF THE FBI THAT IT WAS RUMORED THAT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THE HARBOR AGENT FOR [REDACTED] BASIN, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TOOK A CASH BRIBE FROM A COUPLE WHO OWNED A BOAT APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO IN EXCHANGE FOR ALLOWING THE COUPLE A TEMPORARILY SLIP. LATER, [REDACTED] LEARNED THAT THE [REDACTED] (PHONETIC), A FORMER [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IN HONOLULU, HAWAII. [REDACTED] ALSO SAID HE HAD BEEN ENCOURAGED BY [REDACTED] TO REPORT THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION TO THE FBI.

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ON 9/24/93, [REDACTED] HAWAII, VOLUNTARILY APPEARED AT THE HONOLULU OFFICE OF THE FBI AND PRESENTED A COPY OF A RECORDED FACE-TO-FACE CONVERSATION HE CLAIMS TO HAVE HAD ON 9/23/93, WITH [REDACTED]

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MENTIONED ABOVE. DURING THE CONVERSATION THEY DISCUSSED THE ALLEGED PAYOFF TO SENATOR INOUE.

AN EXAMINATION OF THE CASSETTE TAPE REVEALED THE VOICE OF

[REDACTED] AND ANOTHER PERSON PURPORTEDLY TO BE THAT OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACKNOWLEDGED THE PAYOFF TO SENATOR INOUE.

DURING THE CONVERSATION, [REDACTED] IF HE WORKED FOR

[REDACTED], TO WHICH [REDACTED] SAID HE WORKED FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXPLAINED TO

[REDACTED] HE WAS TALKING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS

OVERHEARD SAYING ON THE TAPE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]... HE (INOUE) WAS CHAIRMAN FOR THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE...DELTA LINES HAD A GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY TO RUN A ROUTE TO SOUTH AMERICA AND THEY WERE TRYING TO GET THAT LIFTED OR SOMETHING...CROWLEY BOUGHT OUT THE DELTA LINES...AND WERE TRYING TO GET THE SUBSIDY LIFTED..."

THE BUREAU IS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS KNOWN TO THE HONOLULU DIVISION AS A [REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN OPENLY ENCOURAGING ANYONE WITH DEROGATORY INFORMATION ABOUT

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GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO REPORT SAME TO THE FBI. [REDACTED] IS ALSO  
A BOAT OWNER WHO HAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS ALSO REPRESENTED  
HIMSELF, PRO SE, IN FEDERAL COURT SEEKING INJUNCTIVE RELIEF  
FROM STATE OFFICIALS TICKETING HIS BOATS. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN  
DENIED ALL APPEALS AND MOTIONS AND HAS TERMED FEDERAL JUDGES  
ALAN KAY AND DAVID EZRA AS "CRIMINALS" AFTER RULING AGAINST  
HIM. [REDACTED] ALSO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE HAS OPENLY  
DENOUNCED CERTAIN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS BEING CORRUPT.

[REDACTED] HAS CONTACTED THE HONOLULU OFFICE OF THE FBI ON NUMEROUS  
OCCASIONS SINCE JULY, 1993, ALLEGING CORRUPTION OF OFFICIALS  
ENFORCING DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' LAWS,  
HOWEVER, HIS ALLEGATIONS ARE CONSIDERED INSUFFICIENT AND  
DESCRIBE HEAVY-HANDED TACTICS BY DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND

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NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICERS IN ENFORCING MARINE CODES. [REDACTED]

HAS SPOKEN TO SEVERAL FBI AGENTS BUT HAS PROVIDED LITTLE, IF ANYTHING OF SUBSTANCE, TO PREDICATE A CORRUPTION INVESTIGATION.

[REDACTED] QUESTIONABLE CREDIBILITY AND MOTIVES NOT WITHSTANDING, HONOLULU DIVISION WILL INITIATE A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INVESTIGATION LIMITED TO INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

AS DISCUSSED IN REFERENCED TELCAL, SHOULD [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALLEGATIONS PROVE TO BE CONTRIVED, HONOLULU DIVISION WILL PURSUE FALSE STATEMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE VIOLATIONS AS TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

FD-761 AND LHM TO FOLLOW.

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