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ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

UNSUB(S) (AKA COMANDOS REVOLUCIONARIOS INDEPENDENTISTAS

ARMADOS AKA C.R.I.A.) SIX INCENDIARY DEVICES, NEW YORK, NY,

NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH 13, 1976; EID

REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 8,

1976, DUAL CAPTIONED "UNSUB; EXPLOSION OF A LETTER BOMB

IN A MAIL TRUCK AT 234 CHURCH STREET, NY, NY, AT 10:15 AM

ON NOVEMBER 17, 1976 (SHOULD BE) NOVEMBER 7, 1976. NYFILE

174-2547 (SINCE CONSOLIDATED INTO 174-2546). UNSUB;

UNEXPLODED LETTER BOMB FOUND IN MAILBOX AT THOMAS STREET

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AND BROADWAY, NY, NY, NOVEMBER 7, 1976; NYFILE 174-2546;
NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 13, 1976, UNSUB(S);
INCENDIARY DEVICES, GCS, NY, NY, NOVEMBER 12, 1976; EID,
OO: NY; SIX FD-436S, DATED NOVEMBER 18, 1976; AND NEW YORK
REPORTS OF SA [REDACTED] DATED JULY 9, 1976, AUGUST 16,
1976 AND OCTOBER 15, 1976, TITLED "UNSUB(S); BOMBING OF
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, 857 TENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK,
JUNE 25, 1976".

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THIS DATE, POSTAL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, NYC, ADVISED
THAT THE "NEW YORK POST" (NEWSPAPER) RECEIVED A TELEPHONE
CALL AT 8:45 PM LAST EVENING THAT A LETTER BOMB WAS IN
THE MAILBOX AT 42ND STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE, NYC.
NYCPD BOMB SQUAD OBTAINED FROM THE MAILBOX [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHICH CONTAINED
A COMMUNIQUE FROM THE CRIA. THE COMMUNIQUE CONTAINED
INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT CRIA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR
TEN LETTER BOMBINGS AND THE ATTACKS WILL CONTINUE WITH MORE
FORCE. THE COMMUNIQUE STATED THAT "TODAY (PROBABLY
NOVEMBER 22 OR 23, 1976) WE ^{SYMBOLICALLY} ATTACK THE FBI, [REDACTED] PRESIDENT-

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ELECT CARTER AND MR. MOYNIHAN".

IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT INVESTIGATION TO DATE INDICATES THAT SIX LETTER BOMBS, APPARENTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO C. R. I. A., HAVE BEEN RECOVERED IN NYC. ON NOVEMBER 1, 1976, TWO DEVICES, ON NOVEMBER 7, 1976, TWO DEVICES AND ONE DEVICE ON NOVEMBER 12 AND ONE ON NOVEMBER 13, 1976.

PREVIOUS DEVICES RECOVERED WERE CONTAINED IN EITHER A



BOMB COMPONENTS CONSISTED OF



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OF THE ABOVE DEVICES, FOUR IGNITED IN THE MAIL AND TWO WERE DEFUSED UNIGNITED.

ALL CONCERNED PARTIES NOTIFIED.

THE FIRST TIME A GROUP WITH THIS NAME WAS ENCOUNTERED BY THE NYO WAS ON JUNE 26, 1976, WHEN A TYPEWRITTEN COMMUNIQUE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CRIA CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PIPE BOMBINGS OF TWO NYC BANKS IN JUNE, 1976, AND DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF FIVE POLITICAL PRISONERS AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO. NYO IS INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY OF ANY CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THIS GROUP AND OTHER PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE GROUPS WHICH HAVE CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR INCENDIARY BOMBINGS IN NYC IN THE PAST.

ALL OFFICES ALERT THEIR MAIL ROOMS AND TELEPHONICALLY ALERT RAS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NOTE: The Comandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados (CRIA) is a previously unknown organization which describes itself as being pro-Puerto Rican independence. It has recently claimed credit for mailing of 6 letter bombs in the New York City area. No injuries or serious damages have resulted. By direction of the DOJ all previous investigation has been conducted by the U. S. Postal Inspection Service. On 11/24/76, letter bombs were received by the FBI [redacted] in New York City, and one was located at the State Capital in Albany, New York, addressed to Senator-Elect Moynihan. Departmental Attorney [redacted] General Crimes Section, Criminal Division, DOJ, on the afternoon of 11/24/76, telephonically advised GID Supervisor [redacted] [redacted] that in view of the letter bomb addressed to Senator-Elect Moynihan being received, the Department desires that the FBI assume primary investigative jurisdiction of this matter since this particular letter bomb is a violation of 18 USC Section 351, CAS. This statute covers attempts to kill committed against members-of-Congress-Elect. Further force will be added to the FBI assuming primary investigative jurisdiction in the event a letter bomb is received by President-Elect Carter. This would be a violation of 18 USC 1751, Assaulting the President-Elect of the United States. **U.S. Secret Service Advised,**

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JURISDICTION IF A LETTER BOMB IS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER WHICH WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF 18 USC 1751, ASSAULTING THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES. DOJ HAS CONTACTED UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE IN THIS REGARD.

ALL EVIDENCE IN THIS MATTER CURRENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE FBI ^{SHOULD BE SENT TO FBI} LABORATORY AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE EXPLOSIVES UNIT EXTENSION

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ALL FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BEAR THE NEW CAPTION.

CLOSELY COORDINATE ALL INVESTIGATION WITH THE POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE.

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NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH 13, 1976; EID."

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RENYTEL NOVEMBER 23, 1976.

RETEL CONTAINED INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED]

HAD BEEN FOUND IN A MAILEX IN NEW YORK CITY ON NOVEMBER 23, 1976, WHICH INDICATED LETTER BOMBS WOULD BE SENT TO THE FBI, [REDACTED] PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER, AND MR. MOYNIHAN. LETTER BOMBS WERE RECEIVED ON NOVEMBER 24, 1976, BY THE FBI [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IN NEW YORK CITY AND ONE WAS RECEIVED AT THE STATE CAPITAL IN ALBANY, NEW YORK, WHICH WAS ADDRESSED TO U. S. SENATOR-ELECT DANIEL MOYNIHAN.

WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) ALL PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE.

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1976, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ADVISED FBIHQ THAT THEY NOW DESIRE THAT THE FBI ASSUME PRIMARY INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS MATTER. THIS IS IN VIEW OF A LETTER BOMB BEING SENT TO SENATOR-ELECT MOYNIHAN, WHICH IS A VIOLATION OF 18 USC 351, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE. ADDITIONAL FORCE WILL BE GIVEN TO FBI HAVING PRIMARY

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CHANGED: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, AKA COMANDOS REVOLUCIONARIOS

INDEPENDENTISTAS ARMADOS, AKA C. R. I. A.; SENATOR-ELECT

DANIEL MOYNIHAN VICTIM; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION

STATUTE; OO: NY

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT VICTIM AND NEW CLASSIFICATION OF THIS INVESTIGATION. TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED:

AS "UNSUB(S) AKA COMANDOS REVOLUCIONARIOS INDEPENDENTISTAS

ARMADOS AKA C. R. I. A. SIX INCENDIARY DEVICES, NEW YORK, NY,

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MAIL ROOM

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1 - Mr. T. F. Howard

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To: SAC, New York (174-2546)

11/24/76

From: Director, FBI

UNSUBS, aka Comandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados (CRIA); Six Incendiary Devices, New York, New York, November 1-13, 1976
EID

ReNYtelcals to FBIHQ and Bucal to NY, 11/23/76.

This will confirm referenced Bureau telephone call wherein you were advised this matter was discussed with [redacted] Criminal Division of the Department on 11/23/76. [redacted] advised he discussed the facts of captioned matter with Headquarters, U. S. Postal Inspection Service. In view of the fact that Service has been investigating this matter since 11/1/76, and since its laboratory has examined all the evidence, [redacted] decided the investigation should be left with the Service. He advised he did not desire the FBI to conduct active investigation at this time in regard to the incendiary letter bombs.

The above Departmental decision does not, however, preclude your continued active investigation into the other alleged bombing activities of the CRIA, as regards its claims to the bombings of the Chase Manhattan Bank, 857 10th Ave., New York City, June 25, 1976; and the pipe bombing of Bankers Trust Company, 185-03 Union Turnpike, Queens, New York, 6/1/76. Although Save Our Israel Land (SOIL) took credit for the latter bombing, you noted in referenced calls it appears possible SOIL was not responsible, but rather CRIA was actually responsible for the bombing, as noted in its communique of 6/25/76.

You should continue to maintain close liaison with the U. S. Postal Inspectors in New York City who are handling captioned matter, for any information they may develop which might be of assistance to your own bombing investigations. In connection with the CRIA's second communique which was located

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Airtel to New York

Re: Unsubs, aka Comandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados (CRIA); Six Incendiary Devices, New York, New York, November 1-13, 1976.

at 42nd and Lexington Street on 11/22/76, a suitable copy of that communique should be obtained from the Postal Inspectors and furnished to our Laboratory for appropriate comparison with the communique received in connection with the above-mentioned 6/25/76 bombing (NYfile 174-2485; BUfile 174-7027)..

NOTE:

The CRIA has described itself as a pro-Puerto Rican independence group. On 11/22/76, by way of a communique, and a telephone call to the "New York Post" newspaper, it claimed credit for the mailing of six incendiary letter bombs, which have occurred with some regularity since 11/1/76. The first four letter bombs were unaddressed and ignited either in the letter boxes where deposited, or subsequently ignited in U.S. Postal distribution centers, all New York City. None caused serious damage, and no injuries. The latter two letter bombs were addressed to the New York Municipal Services and the State Director of Commerce--although they did not reach the addressees. The communique of 11/22/76, advised the CRIA was continuing its attacks with more force, until Puerto Rico is independent. In addition, it stated it was beginning a symbolic attack against the FBI, [redacted] President-Elect Jimmy Carter, U. S. Senator-Elect Daniel P. Moynihan, and that it had mailed four more letter bombs, details about which were not disclosed. Secret Service [redacted] Mr. Moynihan, all New York City were advised. In addition, surrounding Offices and all related Resident Agencies were alerted to be aware of possible receipt of a letter bomb. Our mail room at FBIHQ, the Hoover Security Unit, and the Explosives Unit of the Scientific and Technical Services Division were notified of this matter.

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On 11/22/76, this matter was discussed with [redacted] [redacted] by SA T. F. Howard, as noted above and has been confirmed in writing. In view of the fact there also appeared to be possible violations of Extortion, Congressional Assassination Statute, and Assault Against the President-Elect, this matter was referred to the Criminal Section of General Investigative Division, which was coordinated by SA Howard with SA [redacted] of that Section. Referenced call was made by SA Howard to SA [redacted] New York Office. The Criminal Section will prepare a separate communication to New York concerning its discussion with Department on the other possible criminal violations.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 11/24/76	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/7-11/23/76
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED UNSUB(S) aka Comandos Revolucionarios Independientistas Armados C.R.I.A. Six Incendiary Devices. NY, NY 11/1-13/76		REPRODUCED BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY cbm
		CHARACTER OF CASE EID, CAS	b6 b7C

Title marked "Changed" to incorporate separate but related incidences into one case.

REFERENCES:

11/8/76 NY teletype dual captioned "UNSUB; Explosion of A Letter Bomb in a Mail Truck At 234 Church St., NY, NY, At 10:15 A.M. on 11/17/76 (Should Be) 11/7/76, NY file 174-2547 (since consolidated into 174-2546); UNSUB; Unexploded Letter Bomb Found in Mail Box At Thomas St. and Broadway, NY, NY, 11/7/76, NY file 174-2546."

11/13/76, NY teletype "UNSUB(S); Incendiary Devices, G.C.S. NY, NY, 11/12/76, EID, (OO:NY)".

Six FD-436s dated 11/18/76.

11/23/76 NY teletype to Bureau and surrounding offices captioned as above.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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1-USA, SDNY (RM)
1-Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, NYC (RM)

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Office: New York, New York

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Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S)
Comandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados
C.R.I.A.
SIX INCENDIARY DEVICES
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 1-13, 1976

Character:

EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES

Synopsis:

Six similar incendiary devices were sent through the mails beginning November 1, 1976 and ending 11/13/76. C.R.I.A., a Puerto Rican group, whose Spanish title translates as Armed Revolutionary Independence Commandos, took credit for the action. C.R.I.A. previously took credit for two NY pipe bombings during June, 1976. Investigation continuing. CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

Until November 13, 1976, at approximately 11:00 a.m. when an unidentified male called WINS radio, New York City, stating that Comandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados (C.R.I.A.) took credit for the six letter bombings, the Postal Authorities, New York, New York, were the primary investigative agency and had conducted all the active investigation, since all but the last two devices, discovered November 12 and November 13, 1976, were contained in unaddressed envelopes and had been placed in postal collection boxes. This case is predicated on information from New York City Police Department (NYCPD) regarding the above call to WINS radio.

The following was conducted by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), New York:

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Preliminary translation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), New York Office is as follows:

"FORMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE COMMANDOS

"CRIA

"CRIA

"Communication:

"We, the Armed Revolutionary Independence Commandos take credit for all 10 attacks with letter bombs since October up to the present date of November 19, 1976 that have been found in the Post Office.

"November 19, 1492 is not the date of the discovery of the Island of Puerto Rico, but was the date of the invasion, just like the invasion of the Yankees in 1898.

"The attack will continue with more zeal than ever. Our Commandos will decide when, how and where and the force with which they will attack the imperialist system to demand the liberty of our Puerto Rico. These small warnings are directed with the minimal intention of personal harm, we know the people of the U.S. are not the enemy of the Independence of Puerto Rico but rather, the giant capitalist monopolies; those are the ones we will hit hard.

"Today we symbolically attack the F.B.I.; [] and the president elect Carter and Mr. Moynihan because they are conspirators against the sovereignty of our country - Puerto Rico.

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"The intelligence agencies are determined to keep our attacks silent, since they have kept our previous communiques silent, in cooperation with the press.

"We demand the freedom of our political prisoners in U.S. prisons.

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'The freedom of our country is not discussed, however,
if it is, it will be by shooting...'

"Don Pedro Albizu Campos

"ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE COMMANDOS

"CRIA CRIA CRIA CRIA"

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ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION DE-15

"CHANGED" UNSUB AKA; COMANDOS REVOLUCIONARIOS INDEPENDENTISTAS

ARMADAS (CRIA); EIGHT INCENDIARY DEVICES, NY, NY, NOVEMBER 24, 1976;

EID

AT ABOUT 9:00 AM, NOVEMBER 24, 1976, MAILROOM PERSONNEL OF THE
NYO DISCOVERED A SUSPICIOUS LETTER, WHICH WHEN RENDERED SAFE, WAS

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DETERMINED TO BE A LETTER BOMB. THIS DEVICE WAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WITH A 13 CENTS STAMP, POSTMARKED

NOVEMBER 20, BROOKLYN. IT WAS ADDRESSED TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), 56TH STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE, NY, NY. NY

IT IS NOTED THAT THE NYO IS LOCATED AT 201 EAST 69TH STREET, NYC.

THE NYCPD BOMB SQUAD ADVISED ON NOVEMBER 29, 1976, THAT DEVICE SIMILAR IN ALL RESPECTS TO THE ONE DESCRIBED ABOVE, WAS FOUND AT 90 CHURCH STREET, NYC (US POST OFFICE). THIS DEVICE WAS RENDERED SAFE AND WAS ADDRESSED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

IN BUREAU TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 24, 1976, WHICH CONFIRMED TELCALL BETWEEN SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] NYO AND BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE BUREAU ADVISED NYO THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STATED THAT THIS MATTER WOULD BE INVESTIGATED BY US POSTAL AUTHORITIES AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT DESIRED NO FBI INVESTIGATION. AS A CONSEQUENCE

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OF THIS DECISION, ITEMS OF AN EVIDENTIARY NATURE WERE TURNED OVER TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AND THEY WERE ADVISED THAT THE FBI-NYO WAS NOT CONDUCTING AN ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER.

IT IS NOTED THAT A TERRORIST HISPANIC GROUP, THE CRIA, HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE BOMBINGS. IN ADDITION, THIS GROUP HAS TARGETED PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER AND SENATOR-ELECT MOYNIHAN AS RECIPIENTS OF THESE BOMBS. THE BUREAU HAS AN INTEREST IN THIS MATTER AS TERRORIST BOMBINGS, POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY THREATS AND ASSAULTS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; VIOLATION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ASSAULT STATUTE AND IN THE EVENT OF UNFORTUNATE INJURY TO FBI PERSONNEL- ASSAULT OF FEDERAL OFFICERS AND DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY STATUTES.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AND OFFICES WHO WERE NOTIFIED ON NOVEMBER 23, 1976 OF THE POSSIBLE RECEIPT OF THESE BOMBS, WERE APPRISED ON NOVEMBER 24, 1976 OF THE ACTUAL RECEIPT OF THESE DEVICES: SA [REDACTED] US SECRET SERVICE; [REDACTED] SENATOR-ELECT MOYNIHAN'S OFFICE; AND THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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UACB THE NYO WILL NOT CONDUCT AN ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER; HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF INTEREST IN POSSIBLE OTHER POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS, LIAISON WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH THE NYCPD AND THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES IN ORDER TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS.

THE TITLE IS MARKED "CHANGED" TO UPDATE THE NUMBER OF INCENDIARIES THIS GROUP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR.

ADDRESSES OTHER THAN THE BUREAU AND ALBANY ARE FOR INFORMATION.

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NEW YORK (IMMEDIATE)

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UNEXPLODED INCENDIARY DEVICE DELIVERED TO NEW YORK

STATE SENATE, ALBANY, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 24, 1976,

ADDRESSED TO PATRICK MOYNIHAN - VICTIM; CAS; EID.

RE ALBANY TELCALLS TO NEW YORK AND FBIHQ THIS DATE.

CHIEF POSTAL INSPECTOR, ALBANY, NEW YORK, ADVISED

THIS DATE THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN

DISCOVERED IN THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE MAIL ROOM THIS

DATE. THE ENVELOPE HAD A TYPED ADDRESS OF "MR. PATRICK

DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

MOYNIHAN, SENATOR, SENATE OF NEW YORK, ALBANY, NEW YORK,

NO RETURN ADDRESS AND WAS POSTMARKED NEW YORK CITY.

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EMPLOYEE OF SENATE MAIL ROOM [REDACTED] AND UPON
LOOKING INSIDE OBSERVED [REDACTED] AND IMMEDIATELY
DELIVERED ENVELOPE TO POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE, ALBANY,
WHO IN TURN ADVISED FBI, ALBANY.

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POSTAL INSPECTOR, ALBANY ADVISED BY HIS REGIONAL
HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY OF SIMILAR DEVICES RECEIVED
AT NEW YORK CITY IN PAST SEVERAL DAYS. FBI, POSTAL
AUTHORITIES AND NEW YORK STATE POLICE PHOTOGRAPHED ENVELOPE
WHILE AWAITING ARRIVAL OF EOD PERSONNEL WHO FLEW IN FROM
FT. STEWART, NEWBURGH, NEW YORK. EOD PERSONNEL
DISMANTLED DEVICE AND IT WAS FOUND TO CONSIST OF [REDACTED]

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APPROPRIATE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AND POSTAL INSPECTOR

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IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED DEVICE TO POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, PER INSTRUCTIONS OF HIS HEADQUARTERS.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, ALBANY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND
NEW YORK STATE POLICE ADVISED.

INVESTIGATION AT ALBANY CONTINUING AND BEING CLOSELY
COORDINATED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCE IS MADE TO NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND
OTHER OFFICES CAPTIONED, "UNSUBS; AKA, COMANDOS
REVOLUCIONARIOS INDEPENDIENTES ARMADOS, AKA, C.R.I.A.,
SIX INCENDIARY DEVICES, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 1-13,
1976; EID" (NEW YORK FILE 174-2546, ALBANY FILE 174-303),
WHICH IS APPARENTLY CONNECTED WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SENATOR-ELECT MOYNIHAN DOES
NOT HAVE OFFICES IN ALBANY, NEW YORK, BUT APPARENTLY DOES
HAVE AN OFFICE IN BOSTON, THEREFORE, BOSTON IS PROVIDED
A COPY OF THIS TELETYPE.

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

NEW YORK ROUTINE

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ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

INCENDIARY MAIL BOMB REPORTEDLY RECEIVED BY FBI NEW YORK NY
ON NOVEMBER 22 OR 24, 1976; EID.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL INQUIRIES FROM
LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY REGARDING TEN MAIL BOMBS
HAVING BEEN SENT BY THE ^{Q ac}GR IAT, BELIEVED TO BE A PUERTO RICAN
INDEPENDENCE GROUP. REPORTEDLY, FBI NEW YORK, [] SENATOR
ELECT MOYNIHAN, PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER AND OTHERS WERE TO RECEIVE
THE BOMBS THROUGH THE U.S. MAIL.

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE DETAILS AND
BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED INCIDENT, FURNISH
PHOTOGRAPHS BY AIRTEL, IF AVAILABLE.

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*answered by FBIHQ NY
in all office FT, 12/1/76*

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By way of background, a group calling themselves Comandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados (CRIA), a previously unknown organization which describes itself as being pro-Puerto Rican independence, has recently claimed credit for the mailing of several letter bombs in the New York City (NYC) area. No injuries or serious damages have resulted. On 11/24/76, letter bombs were received by the FBI [redacted] at NYC and one was located at the State Capitol in Albany, New York, addressed to Senator-Elect Moynihan. In view of the letter bomb addressed to Senator-Elect Moynihan, the Department, on 11/24/76, requested the FBI assume primary investigative jurisdiction since this letter bomb is a violation of the Congressional Assassination Statute.

Attached from New York advises three additional incendiary devices were located in NYC 12/1/76, between 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. A call to a NYC newspaper reflected a communique was located in a collection box and this communique being obtained. The 3 incendiary devices were addressed to the Department of Justice, New York City: Jimmy Carter, White House, Washington, D.C. [redacted] NYC. One Post Office employee was hurt slightly and treated when device addressed to Department of Justice ignited. At 1:30 p.m., 12/1/76, WINS News received call that the Independent Revolutionary Armed Commandos claimed credit for the 14 mail bombs to various intelligence agencies. To date only 12 have been received.

By subsequent teletype, New York Office advised that early evening 12/1/76, another incendiary device similar to the previous 3 recovered same date, ignited in the General Post Office, NYC. Device was addressed to the FBI, NYC.

Appropriate agencies have been advised.

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1 - Each Assistant Director

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, AKA ^①COMANDOS REVOLUCIONARIOS INDEPENDEN-
TISTAS ARMADOS (CRIA); ^①SENATOR-ELECT DANIEL MOYNIHAN -
VICTIM; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; OO: NY.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION SET FORTH FOR OFFICES NOT
PREVIOUSLY IN RECEIPT OF SAME:

BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1 AND 13, 1976, SIX LETTER BOMBS WERE
RECOVERED IN NEW YORK CITY (NYC), APPARENTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO
AN ORGANIZATION IDENTIFYING ITSELF AS CRIA AND BELIEVED TO
BE A PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE GROUP. THE DEVICES WERE
CONTAINED IN

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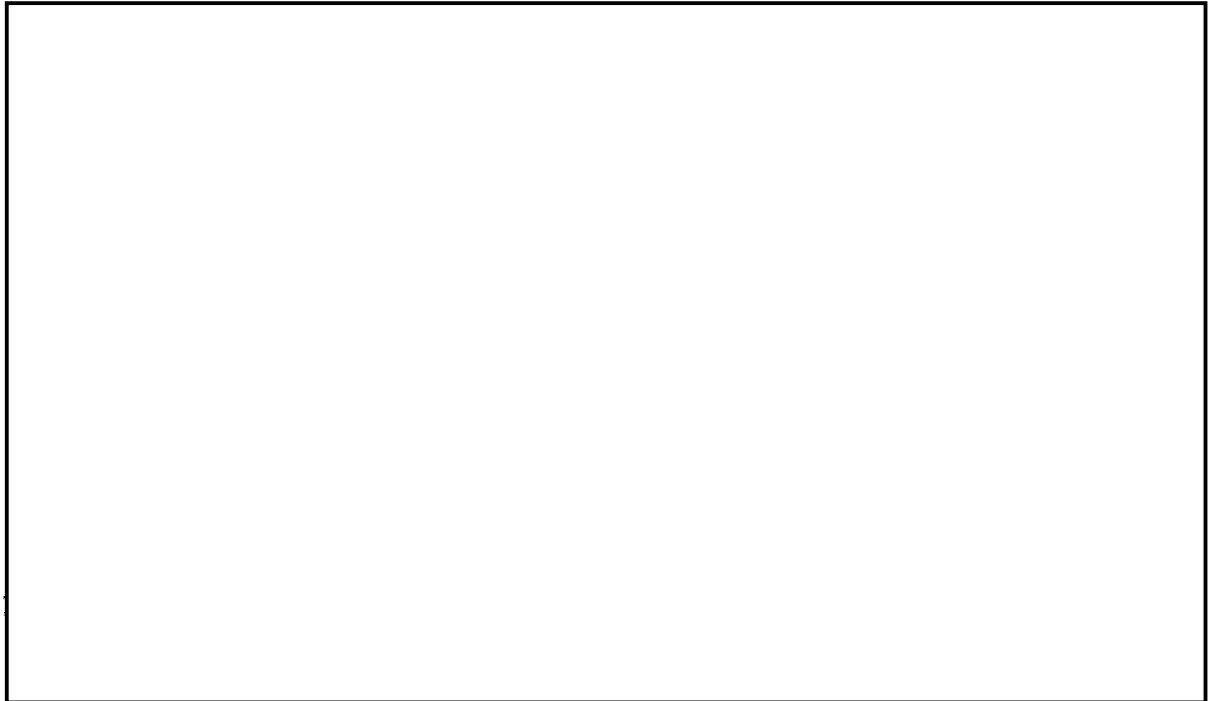
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OF THE ABOVE DEVICES, FOUR IGNITED IN THE MAIL AND TWO WERE DEFUSED UNIGNITED.

THE ADDRESSED LETTER BOMBS WERE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, JOHN S. DYSON, COMMISSIONER, ALBANY, NEW YORK; AND MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION, NYC.

THE FIRST TIME A GROUP WITH THIS NAME WAS ENCOUNTERED BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE (NYO) WAS JUNE 26, 1976, WHEN A TYPE-WRITTEN COMMUNIQUE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CRIA CLAIMING

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PIPE BOMBINGS OF TWO NYC BANKS IN JUNE, 1976, AND DEMANDING RELEASE OF FIVE POLITICAL PRISONERS AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO.

PRIMARY INVESTIGATION OF THE FIRST SIX LETTER BOMBS WAS CONDUCTED BY U. S. POSTAL INSPECTORS.

ON NOVEMBER 23, 1976, POSTAL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, NYC, ADVISED THAT THE "NEW YORK POST" RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL AT 8:45 P.M., PREVIOUS EVENING THAT A LETTER BOMB WAS IN THE MAILBOX AT 42ND STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE, NYC. NYC POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYCPD) BOMB SQUAD OBTAINED FROM THE MAILBOX A

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHICH

CONTAINED A COMMUNIQUE FROM THE CRIA. THE COMMUNIQUE CONTAINED INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT CRIA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR TEN LETTER BOMBINGS AND THE ATTACKS WILL CONTINUE WITH MORE FORCE. THE COMMUNIQUE STATED THAT "TODAY (PROBABLY NOVEMBER 22 OR 23, 1976) WE SYMBOLICALLY ATTACK THE FBI,

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[REDACTED] PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER AND MR. MOYNIHAN."

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ON NOVEMBER 24, 1976, [REDACTED] WAS
DISCOVERED IN THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE MAIL ROOM IN ALBANY,
NEW YORK. THE ENVELOPE HAD A TYPED ADDRESS OF "MR. PATRICK
MOYNIHAN, SENATOR, SENATE OF NEW YORK, ALBANY, NEW YORK," NO
RETURN ADDRESS AND WAS POSTMARKED NYC. DEVICE WAS DISMANTLED
AND FOUND TO CONSIST OF [REDACTED]

ALSO ON NOVEMBER 24, 1976, MAIL ROOM PERSONNEL OF THE
NEW YORK OFFICE DISCOVERED A SUSPICIOUS LETTER WHICH
WHEN RENDERED SAFE, WAS DETERMINED TO BE A LETTER BOMB. THIS
DEVICE WAS AN INCENDIARY DEVICE CONSISTING OF [REDACTED]

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THE ENVELOPE WHICH CONTAINED THE DEVICE WAS [REDACTED]

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THIRTEEN CENT STAMP, POSTMARKED NOVEMBER 20, BROOKLYN. IT WAS ADDRESSED TO THE FBI, 56TH STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. IT IS NOTED THAT THE NYO IS LOCATED AT 20] EAST 69TH STREET, NYC.

THE NYCPD BOMB SQUAD ADVISED ON NOVEMBER 24, 1976, THAT DEVICE SIMILAR IN ALL RESPECTS TO THE ONE DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS FOUND AT 90 CHURCH STREET, NYC (U.S. POST OFFICE). THIS DEVICE WAS RENDERED SAFE AND WAS ADDRESSED TO [REDACTED]

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ON NOVEMBER 24, 1976, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ADVISED FBIHQ THAT THEY NOW DESIRE THAT THE FBI ASSUME PRIMARY INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS MATTER. THIS IS IN VIEW OF A LETTER BOMB BEING SENT TO SENATOR-ELECT MOYNIHAN, WHICH IS A VIOLATION OF [8 USC 35], CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION

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STATUTE. ADDITIONAL FORCE WOULD BE GIVEN TO FBI HAVING PRIMARY JURISDICTION IF A LETTER BOMB IS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER WHICH WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF [8 USC [75], ASSAULTING THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CONTACTED U. S. POSTAL SERVICE IN THIS REGARD.

ON MORNING OF DECEMBER], 1976, TWO ADDITIONAL LETTER BOMBS WERE RECEIVED IN NYC. ONE, WHICH WAS ADDRESSED TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FEDERAL COURT SYSTEM, SUPREME COURT, CENTER STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, IGNITED AND SLIGHTLY INJURED A POSTAL EMPLOYEE. THE SECOND, WHICH WAS ADDRESSED TO MR. JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT-ELECT, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C., IGNITED CAUSING NO INJURIES IN A POSTAL COLLECTION BOX AT 43RD STREET AND 5TH AVENUE, MANHATTAN.

ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO INDICATION AT THIS TIME THAT ADDITIONAL DEVICES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FBI, EACH OFFICE SHOULD ALERT MAIL ROOM PERSONNEL. INQUIRING LOCAL AUTHORITIES, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF PRIVATE INDUSTRY, MAY BE FURNISHED DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEVICES.

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EACH OFFICE CHECK YOUR FILES FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE ORGANIZATION CLAIMING CREDIT FOR THESE LETTER BOMBS, AND ADVISE FBIHQ AND NEW YORK OF ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE RECEIPT OF THE LETTER BOMB ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER.

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NOTE: The purpose of this teletype is to insure that all Offices have descriptive information regarding the letter bomb devices so that mail room personnel and inquiring local authorities and representatives of private industry may be furnished such descriptive information. For information, all previous letter bombs in this matter are in the possession of either the NYCPD Bomb Squad or the U. S. Postal Service. Of the two received on 12/1/76, the one which injured the Postal employee is in the possession of the NYCPD Bomb Squad by virtue of them having responded to the scene. The New York Office is in the process of obtaining access to all of the devices for possible appropriate examination by the FBI Laboratory.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 12/9/76	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/16/76 - 12/3/76
TITLE OF CASE "CRIABOM"		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY ac b6 b7C
CHARACTER OF CASE CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE			

REFERENCES

NYrep of SA [REDACTED] 11/24/76,
entitled "UNSUB(s) aka, Commandos Revolucionarios,
Independentistas Armados, C.R.I.A., Six Incendiary
Devices, NY, NY, 11/1 - 13/76. EID.

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ENCLOSURE

FOR SYRACUSE R.A. (1)

Enclosed for [REDACTED] is a copy of tape
of unsub caller who advised CRIA claimed credit for devices.
Call made on 12/1/76. Also [REDACTED] by 12/6/76, call to

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

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 4 - New York (174-2546)

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency	1 to USSS; 1 to AAG/CD-GCS/ATD/Edoms
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ENCLOSURES (Continued)

SA [] requested copy of original communiques in Spanish. Please furnish appropriate information including communiques from this report to []
FOR WFO - NY report 11/24/76, of []
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Extra copies of this report furnished in view of the numerous violations involved.

On 11/30/76, SA [] FBI, NY, obtained from the NYCPD five photographs of a fingerprint found on device number five and two photographs of an envelope and communique. All were forwarded to FBI Lab under separate cover.

REQUEST OF LABORATORY

Maintain direct contact with NYCPD Lab regarding devices discovered to date.

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AT SYRACUSE, RA. See administrative section above
and maintain contact with

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SAN JUAN

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. Immediately report any
similar matters that have occurred to HQ and NYO under
"CRIABOM" caption.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Continue investigation.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

1 - Secret Service, NYC
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Report of:

Office: New York, New York

Date:

12/9/76

Field Office File #: 174-2546

Bureau File #:

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S), also known as (aka)
Commandos Revolucionarios
Independentistas Armados, aka
CRIA

Character:

13 Incendiary Devices, NYC Area,
11/1 - 12/1/76

Synopsis:

CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE, EXPLOSIVES
AND INCENDIARY DEVICES

Thirteen similar incendiary devices were sent through the mails beginning 11/1/76. C.R.I.A., a Puerto Rican group, took credit for the action. Investigation continuing. CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

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The following is a summary of devices located from November 1, 1976, to December 3, 1976, from information furnished by various law enforcement organizations:

DESCRIPTION OF DEVICE

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<u>DEVICE</u>	<u>DATE RECEIVED</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>IGNITED UNIGNITED</u>	<u>ADDRESSEE</u>
#1	11/1 Mon.	Grand Central P.O. 45 & Lexington	11:15 AM	Ignited	None
#2	11/1 Mon.	Grand Central P.O. 45 & Lexington	4:25 PM	Unignited Defused	None
#3	11/7 Sun.	Collection Truck Church & Reade	10:20 AM	Ignited	None
#4	11/7 Sun.	Collection Box Broadway & Thomas	12:20 PM	Unignited Defused	None
#5	11/12 Fri.	Grand Central P.O. 45 & Lexington	6:20 PM	Ignited	Dept. of Commerce John S. Dyson Commis- sioner Albany, N
#6	11/13 Sat.	G.P.O. 33rd & 8th	1:10 AM	Ignited	Municipal Asst. Corp. New York City

DEVICEPROB. DAY
OF WEEKCOMMUNIQUE#1
Cont.Monday - Sun.
8:30 AM#2
Cont.Monday - Sun.
8:30 AM#3
Cont.Sun.
9AM#4
Cont.Sun.
9AM#5
Cont.Friday
4:30 PM#6
Cont.Friday
4:30 PM

<u>DEVICE</u>	<u>DATE RECEIVED</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>IGNITED UNIGNITED</u>	<u>ADDRESSEE</u>
#7	11/24 Wed.	FBI 201 E. 69th	9:00 AM	Unignited Defused	FBI 56th & Lex. NY, NY
#8	11/24 Wed.	USPO 90 Church	10:00 AM	Unignited Defused	
#9	11/24 Wed.	Albany, NY		Unignited Defused	Mr. PATRICK MOYNIHAN, Senator - Senate of NY, Albany, N
#10	12/1 Wed.	C. Box 42 & Vanderbilt		Ignited	Dept. of Justice, Fed. Court System, Supre Court System, Centre Street NY, NY
#11	12/1	C. Box 43 & 5th		Ignited	Mr. JIMMY CARTER, President Elect CARTER Washington, D
#12	12/1	1359 Broadway		Ignited	

<u>DEVICE</u>	<u>TAPE</u>	<u>BACKING ON DEVICE</u>	<u>FLASHBULB</u>	<u>PLASTIC BAG OR VIAL</u>	<u>BATTERY CLIP</u>	<u>WATCH SETTING</u>	<u>EXPLOSIVE</u>
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<u>DEVICE</u>	<u>PLACE MAILED</u>	<u>PROBABLE DAY OF WEEK</u>	<u>COMMUNIQUE</u>
#7 Cont.	Brooklyn	Mailed 11/20/76 Sat.	11/22/76 (Mon.) NY Post Recd Call 8:45 PM that letter bomb was in mail at 42nd & Lexington
#8 Cont.	G.P.O. Unknown maybe GCPO	11/20/76	Letter with Communique located in mailbox letter advised of symbolic bombings
#9 Cont.	GPO	11/20/76 Sat.	NY Post recd call 1:45 PM 12/1/76, that CRIA left letter or Communique in mailbox at 39th & 8th
#10 Cont.	42nd & Vand.	11/30/76 Tues.	WINS recd call 1:30 that CRIA claimed responsibility
#11 Cont.	C. Box 43 & 5th	11/30/76 Tues.	
#12 Cont.	37th & Broadway	11/30/76 Tues.	

<u>DEVICE</u>	<u>DATE & PLACE RECEIVED</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>IGNITED UNIGNITED</u>	<u>ADDRESSEE</u>
#13	12/1 G.P.O. 33rd & 8th	5:50 PM	Ignited	FBI 56th & Lex.

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<u>PLACE MAILED</u>	<u>PROB. DAY OF WEEK</u>
40th & 6th Ave.	11/30/76 Tues.

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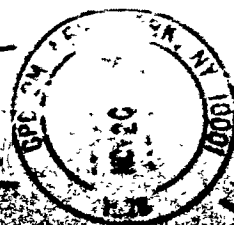
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The following are photographs of devices number seven (7) through thirteen (13) inclusive, taken by the FBI, Postal Authorities and Police Department, all New York City:

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35 St. - Lexington Ave.
New York, N.Y.



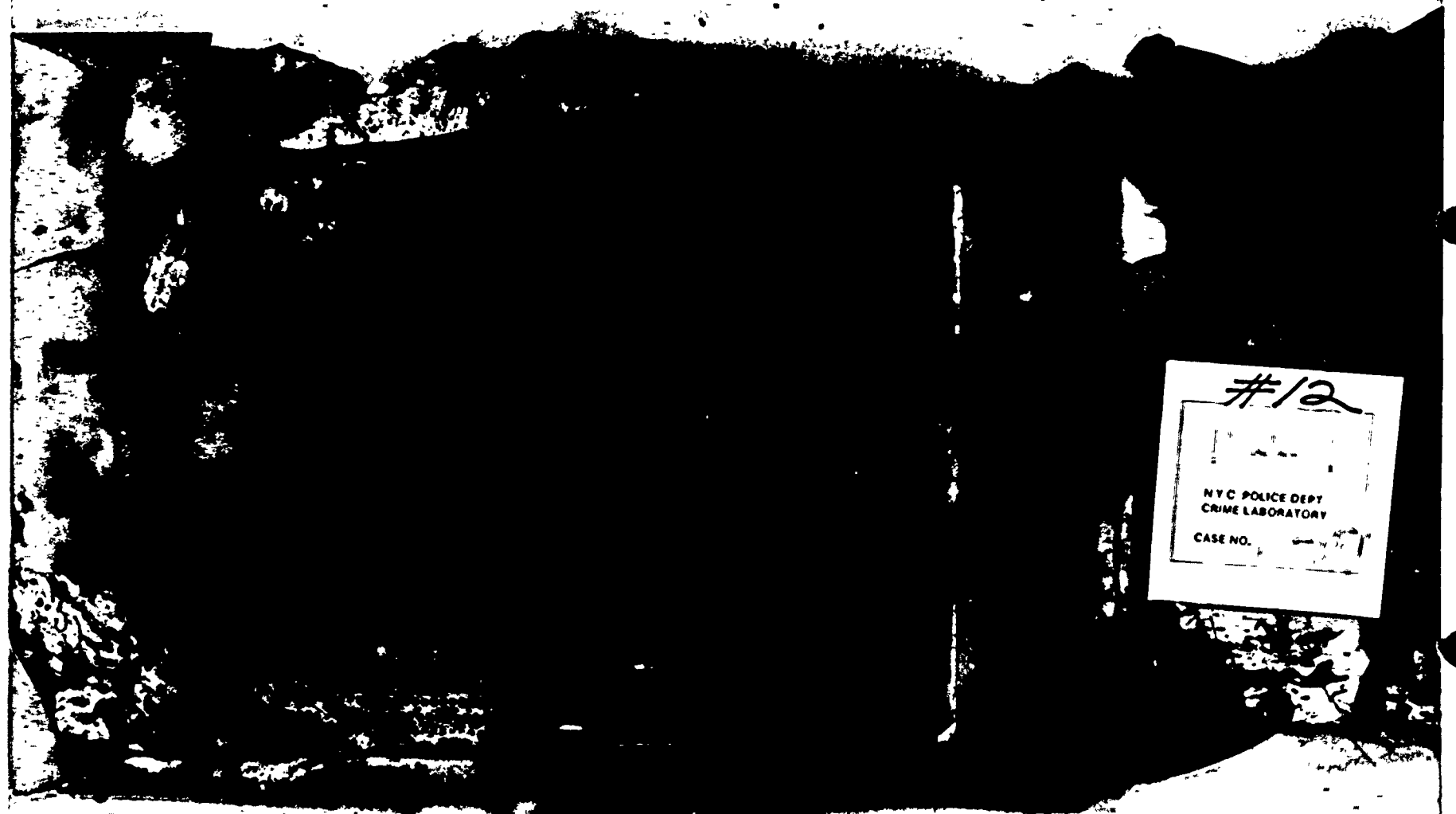




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UNSUBS AKA COMANDOS REVOLUCIONARIOS INDEPENDENTISTAS ARMADOS
(CRIA); SENATOR ELECT DANIEL MOYNIHAN - VICTIM, CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATION STATUTE, OO:NEW YORK

FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND SAN JUAN, FOLLOWING IS INITIAL
TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF CRIA COMMUNIQUE RECOVERED DEC. 1, 1976
AT NYC, NEW YORK. THE ORIGINAL COMMUNIQUE WAS IN THE SPANISH
LANGUAGE:

WE, THE INDEPENDENTISTS REVOLUTIONARY ARMED COMMANDOS (CRIA)
ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LETTER BOMB ATTACKS IN THE MANHATTAN AREA
ON NOV. 30, 1976; AS WELL AS THE 10 LETTER BOMBS OF OCTOBER AND
NOVEMBER.

WE ARE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES ARE
AGAINST PUBLICITY OF OUR ACTIONS, CLAIMING INDEPENDENCE FROM OUR

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LAND - PUERTO RICO - THEY DO NOT WANT TO ADMIT THAT OUR STRUGGLE IS STILL CONSTANT EACH DAY. WE HAVE ATTACKED THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK; ALSO BANKERS TRUST, HOWEVER, THE PRESS HAS DENIED ANY PUBLICATION OF OUR COMMUNICATIONS. WE WANT TO INFORM THE REPRESSIVE AGENCIES THAT THINGS WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE AS OUR COMMANDOS ARE ATTACKING THE IMPERIALIST YANKEES IN PUERTO RICO AS WELL AS HERE IN N.Y.

WE WANT TO DENOUNCE WITH TODAY'S ATTACKS, THE POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HANDLINGS AGAINST OUR POLITICAL PRISONERS ON THE PART OF WASHINGTON. ALL THESE MANEUVERS ARE PART OF THE REPRESSIVE PLAN OF THE GREAT CAPITALISTS AGAINST THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES WHO STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE OF OUR LAND - PUERTO RICO. WE DEMAND THE UNCONDITIONAL FREEDOM OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN UNITED STATES JAILS.

"THE INDEPENDENCE OF OUR LAND IS
NOT DISCUSSED, AND IF IT IS
DISCUSSED IT SHALL BE BULLETS..."
DON PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
C.R.I.A.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI () DATE: 12/3/76

FROM : *N* Legal Attache, London (89-6) (P)~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: UNSUBJS; aka.
D COMANDOS REVOLUCIONARIOS INDEPENTISTAS
ARMADOS (CRIA); ET AL
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Reference: Bureau tel 12/2/76.

Dissemination, as outlined below, was made on dates indicated
to foreign agencies listed.☐ _____ copies of☒ Pertinent information from _____ furnished for assistance and
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Name and Location of Agency

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TISTAS ARMADOS (CRIA); SENATOR-ELECT DANIEL MOYNIHAN -

VICTIM; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE;

CRIABOM: OO: NY

REFBIHQTEL TO ALL OFFICES AND LEGATS, DECEMBER 1, 1976.

"CRIABOM" HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS CODE WORD ASSIGNED TO THIS CASE AND SHOULD BE USED IN ALL FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS.

ALL LEADS AND INFORMATION RECEIVED SHOULD BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY. NEW YORK, IN PARTICULAR, INSURE THAT SUFFICIENT MANPOWER IS ASSIGNED TO THIS INVESTIGATION FOR QUICK RESOLUTION. NEW YORK SHOULD ALSO INITIATE DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPE SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

ALL OFFICES CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES AND INFORMANTS, BOTH CRIMINAL AND SECURITY, IN RELATION TO THIS MATTER. FURNISH ANY POSITIVE RESULTS TO NEW YORK AND FBIHQ.

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FOR INFORMATION, TWO ADDITIONAL LETTER BOMB DEVICES
WERE LOCATED IN NEW YORK CITY (NYC) DECEMBER 1, 1976.

ONE, WHICH IGNITED WITH NO INJURIES, WAS LOCATED IN

[REDACTED]

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THE OTHER IGNITED AT [REDACTED] NYC, WITH NO
INJURIES, AND WAS ADDRESSED TO FBI, 56TH STREET AND
LEXINGTON AVENUE, NYC.

RECENT LETTER BOMBS HAVE BEEN

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UNSUBS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NOTE: Code name "CRIABOM" has been coordinated with Section
Chief Paul F. Shea, Records Management Division, and Service
Unit. No previous record of this code name found.

December 13, 1976
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Criabom is the code name assigned the investigation into the mailing of several letter bombs in the New York City area by a group calling themselves Comandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados (CRIA). These letters have been addressed to Senator-elect Moynihan (New York), the Department of Justice, FBI, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the Carter-Mondale transition group, Washington, D. C.

Attached from New York advises that on December 10, 1976, at 12:15 p.m. a letter bomb ignited in the mailroom at the General Post Office, New York City. This bomb was addressed to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Brooklyn, New York. A second bomb addressed to the New York Stock Exchange, New York City, was located unignited at the Post Office. The two bombs are identical in construction and similar to previous CRIA bombs.

Secretary at local New York radio station received call from anonymous Hispanic male with heavy Spanish accent who claimed responsibility for letter bombs in name of revolutionary organization which secretary could not recall. Department of Justice, United States Secret Service, United States Postal Service and Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms advised.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Recorded 1/6/77 11:35 am nes
Laboratory Work Sheet

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LATENT

Received 1/6/77

To: ADIC, NEW YORK (174-2546)

FBI FILE NO. 89-3776-37

LAB. NO. BND-761222058 MS

YOUR NO. LC#B-40337

Re: CRIABOM;
EID
OO: New York

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Noted by:

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel 12/17/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 12/20/76

Q10 Photograph of envelope bearing typewritten address "Mr. Jimmy Carter President-elect & Carter The White House Washington, D.C."

Q11 Photograph of envelope postmarked "GPO OM NEW-RK, NY 10001 NOV 20 _M 1976" bearing the typewritten address "Mr. Patrick Moynihan Senator Senate of New York Albany, N. Y."

Q12 Photograph of envelope postmarked "----NY 10001 ----" bearing the typewritten address

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Q13 Photograph of envelope bearing the typewritten address

Q14 Photograph of envelope postmarked "BROOK ---" bearing the typewritten address "Federal Bureau of Investigation F.B.I. 56 St.- Lexington Ave. New York, N.Y."

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1- SA

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1- CCB
CJB/DK
1/17/77
FBI/DOJ

-1/6 CJB-

1 Photo to photo

-1/10 CJB-

Called CI and assembly

-1/12 CJB-

1 lat. imp. (lower joint or pp) of shoe appears in 1 photo

(lat. imp. clw. in envelope by NYCPD per incoming)

Remaining photos no value

Lat. imp. currently reported and lat. prints (2 fpts. and

1 imp.) per reported and remaining unidentified this

case was closed and no effort with available prints
of individuals whose names appear on attached list

Basis info furnished no fpts. record located here for



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Specs returned

Result of lab exam. and disposition of other submitted
items furnished sep.

Reference#174-25
LC#B-40337

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Named suspects:

[Large empty rectangular box for listing named suspects]

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LIST ← (

Examination completed 1/12 12:15 PM Dictated 1/12 CJB
Date Time Date

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 1/7/77	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/1-21/76
TITLE OF CASE "CRIABOM"		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY MC
		CHARACTER OF CASE ASSAULTING THE PRESIDENT- ELECT OF THE U.S.; CAS; EID	b6 b7C

REFERENCES:

NYreps of SA [REDACTED] dated
11/24 and 12/9/76.

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Receiving offices all recipients for
informational purposes at this time.

Negative information obtained during investigation
in captioned matter is too voluminous and unproductive
to be reported, however, results will be maintained in
files at NYO.

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SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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1Date of transcription 12/9/76

On November 30, 1976, [redacted]
Bomb Section, New York City Police Department (NYCPD),
furnished photographs of the following items of evidence
to Special Agent (SA) [redacted]

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1. Camandos Revolucionarios Independentistas
Armados (CRIA) communique which claimed credit
for letter bomb mailed to the FBI, [redacted]
Senator Elect MOYNIHAN and President Elect CARTER.
2. One latent fingerprint developed [redacted]
of device designated as number five.

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by SA [redacted] /apm Date dictated 12/6/76

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On 12/6/76, [redacted] Rite-Aid Corporation, furnished SA [redacted] FBI, New York, three types of envelopes sold by Rite-Aid. These envelopes were given by SA [redacted] to SA [redacted] FBI, New York, who furnished them to the NYCPD laboratory for comparison purposes.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Continue investigation..

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1-Secret Service, NYC (RM)
1-ATF, NYC (RM)
1-USA, SDNY (RM)

Report of:

[REDACTED]

Office: New York, New York

Date:

1/7/77

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Field Office File #: 174-2546

Bureau File #:

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S), ALSO KNOWN
AS (AKA) COMMANDOS REVOLUCIONARIOS
INDEPENDENTISTAS ARMADOS, AKA CRIA;
16 INCENDIARY DEVICES; NEW YORK CITY,
ALBANY, NEW YORK, AND WASHINGTON, D.C.;
NOVEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 10, 1976

~~Character:~~

Character: ASSAULTING THE PRESIDENT ELECT (JIMMY CARTER)
~~XYXpX~~ OF THE UNITED STATES; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE; EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES

Synopsis: Sixteen similar incendiary devices were sent
through the mails beginning 11/1/76. CRIA, a
Puerto Rican group, whose Spanish title translates as
Armed Revolutionary Independence Commandos, has taken
credit for all of the devices. The devices have been
mailed to President-elect JIMMY CARTER (2 devices),
Senator-elect DANIEL MOYNIHAN, and various city, state,
and federal agencies and individuals, in addition to the
NY Stock Exchange and Municipal Assistance Corp., NYC.
CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

The following is a list of addressees for
all devices:

- #1 None (unaddressed)
- #2 None (unaddressed)
- #3 None (unaddressed)
- #4 None (unaddressed)
- #5 Department of Commerce
JOHN S. DYSON
Commissioner, Albany, New York

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- #6 Municipal Assistance Corporation
New York City
- #7 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
56th and Lexington Avenue
New York, New York
- #8
- #9 Mr. PATRICK MOYNIHAN
Senator - Senate of New York
Albany, New York
- #10 Department of Justice
Federal Court System
Supreme Court System
- #11 Mr. JIMMY CARTER
President-elect CARTER
Washington, D.C.
- #12
- #13 FBI
56th and Lexington Avenue
New York, New York
- #14 Mr. JAMES CARTER
President-elect CARTER
Washington, D.C.
- #15 Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)
Citizenship Office
175 Remsen
Brooklyn
- #16 New York Stock Exchange
20 Broad Street
New York City

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The following information was obtained from various law enforcement organizations regarding devices #14, 15 and 16:

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INVESTIGATION REGARDING DEVICE #10

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1.

Date of transcription 12/6/76

On December 1, 1976, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] examined an improvised incendiary device that had been recovered from a mailbox located on the corner of East 42nd Street and Vanderbilt Avenue, New York City (NYC), New York (NY). The device consisted of the following components:

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"Department of Justice
Federal Court System
Supreme Court System
Centre St.
New York, N.Y."

2.) One 13¢ postage stamp with picture of Eagle (uncancelled).

3.) One 3¢ postage stamp with picture of "FRANCIS PARKMAN" (uncancelled).

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by SA [redacted] /km Date dictated 12/6/76

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The device had functioned which resulted in the burning of the right side of the envelope. The device apparently functioned [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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During the course of the examination, SA [REDACTED] noted the presence [REDACTED] emanating from the device.

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INVESTIGATION REGARDING DEVICE #12

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12/6/76

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[redacted] advised that he arrived at the scene where the letter bomb went off at about 12:05 PM. He estimated that the bomb had activated about five minutes earlier. He felt that the letter bomb was in the chute in the lobby of 1359 Broadway and upon being dumped onto the ground [redacted] it exploded.

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[redacted] stated that most floors in his building have mail chutes which carry mail into the main box in the lobby.

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by SA [redacted] /PSG/mjs Date dictated 12/6/76

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12/6/76

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Midtown

Station, 221-241 West 38th Street advised that [redacted] was the letter carrier involved in the letter bombing incident at 1359 Broadway. He furnished a written statement from [redacted] and made him available for interview.

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[redacted] stated that he has instructed all branch personnel on the letter bomb situation and hopes it will provide early detection of them.

Interviewed on 12/2/76 at New York, New York File # NY 174-2545

by SA [redacted] /PSG/mjs Date dictated 12/6/76

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[redacted] letter carrier, United States Postal Service, Midtown Station, 221-241 West 38th Street, advised that between 11:50 AM and 12 noon he collected mail from the following locations, in order; 463 7th Avenue, 491 7th Avenue, 499 7th Avenue, 501 7th Avenue, 1375 Avenue, the corner of 37th Street and Broadway. He then arrived at 1359 Broadway which is an authorized collection chute for his mail. Upon dumping the mail in that lobby, one [redacted] began to smoulder and smoke. He cleared the remainder of his mail from the area and pushed the letter bomb into a corner of the lobby.

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As far as [redacted] could determine from where the letter bomb was situated in his bag, the bomb was probably mailed at 501 7th Avenue, 1375 Broadway or 37th Street and Broadway. He said he saw nothing which would arouse his suspicion.

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[redacted] stated that the letter bomb was addressed as follows:

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[redacted]

[redacted] concluded by advising that he knew of no one who had a desire to harm him or any other letter carriers.

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SA [redacted] /PSG/mjs

12/6/76

by _____ Date dictated _____

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Physical inspection of the mailbox located in the lobby at 1359 Broadway, New York, New York, by SA [redacted] on December 2, 1976, disclosed the following:

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The main mailbox consists of a large brass enclosure built into the wall at that location. That is, it is built flush with the wall, approximately 5 feet off the ground. It is facing directly toward the main entrance of the 1359 Broadway building. The mail slot is 11 inches long by 1 1/2 inches wide. A mail chute is also built into this box.

The mail chute begins on the 22nd floor of this building, and has an aperture for letters which measures 4 3/4 inches long by 1/2 inch wide. All floors from the 22nd floor to the 2nd have such a chute available for the mailing of letters.

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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION REGARDING
DEVICE #14

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

To: Chief of Police
Metropolitan Police Department
Washington, D. C. 20001

December 13, 1976

REGISTERED

Attention: Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Technical Services Bureau

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

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Re: LETTER BOMB TO
PRESIDENT-ELECT
JIMMY CARTER

YOUR NO.

MCL #76-32497

CCR #576-251

D-761207107 LF

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter 12/7/76

Examination requested: Explosives - Chemical Analyses - Document -
Fingerprint - Microscopic Analyses

Specimens personally delivered on 12/7/76 [redacted]
[redacted]

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Q1 Incendiary device

Enclosures (2)

- 2 - FBI, Washington Field Office (89-487) Enclosures (2)
(2 sets of photographs)
- 2 - FBI, New York (174-2546) Enclosures (2) (2 sets of
photographs)

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Arrence M. Kelley
Arrence M. Kelley
Director

Result of examination:

PHOTOGRAPHS

Enclosed are two sets of photographs (four photographs per set) depicting the Q1 device at time of receipt in the Laboratory. It is noted that [REDACTED]

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FINGERPRINTS

You are being separately advised concerning the results of requested latent fingerprint examinations.

DEVICE

Specimen Q1 is a disassembled improvised incendiary device [REDACTED]

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The device is intended to function [REDACTED]

The individual components of the device are described in detail hereafter:

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The postage stamp on the Q1 envelope emanated from a coil of stamps.

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No watermarks, indented writing of significance or other identifying characteristics were noted on the Q1 envelope and accompanying document material which would assist in determining their source.

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DISPOSITION

Specimen Q1 is being retained in the Laboratory so it will be readily available for comparison with other incendiary devices which are being submitted for examination. You will be subsequently advised of the results of future comparison examinations.

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The following photographs are of devices #15
and #16:

January 24, 1977
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
CRIBOM

Criabom is code name assigned investigation into mailing of several letter bombs in New York City area by group calling themselves Comandos Revolucionarios Independistas Armados (CRIA). In the past, letters have been addressed to Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (New York), the Department of Justice, FBI, [REDACTED] b7E President Jimmy Carter, and former President Gerald R. Ford.

Attached San Juan (SJ) teletype reports that a letter bomb was received by that office on 1/21/77; however, it was immediately detected by SJ Duty Agent due to

[REDACTED] Device rendered safe by Police of Puerto Rico Bomb Squad. b7E
Device was [REDACTED] postmarked in SJ on 1/20/77. Device being forwarded to FBI Laboratory.

By separate teletype, New York Office advised that CRIA communique received 1/21/77 claimed credit for letter bomb attacks in Manhattan (4 devices discovered in postal facilities on 1/20/77) and stated "these attacks are in coordination with actions carried out by our commandos in Puerto Rico."

Appropriate authorities in Puerto Rico advised. Department of Justice Security Office; Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attn. General Crimes Section; U.S. Marshals Service; U.S. Secret Service; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; and U.S. Postal Service have been notified.

Attached teletype has been furnished to all offices to alert them of possible receipt of letter bombs.

1 - [REDACTED]	APPROVED:	Adm. Serv.	Legal Coun.	b6
1 - [REDACTED]	Director <i>H</i>	Ext. Affairs.	Plan. & Insp.	b7C
1 - [REDACTED]	Assoc. Dir.	Fin. & Pers.	Rec. Mgmt.	
1 - [REDACTED]	D. AD Adm.	Crim. Inv.	S. & T.	
1 - [REDACTED]	D. AD Inv. <i>8/2/77</i>	Ident.	Spec. Inv.	
		Training		

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FM DIRECTOR

TO ALL SACS PRIORITY

ALL LEGATS PRIORITY

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CRIABOM, OO: NY.

REBUTELS TO ALL OFFICES DECEMBER 1 AND 2, 1976, CAPTIONED
" UNSUBS, AKA COMANDOS REVOLUCIONARIOS INDEPENDENTISTAS
ARMADOS (CRIA); SENATOR-ELECT DANIEL MOYNIHAN - VICTIM;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE."

FOLLOWING INFORMATION SET FORTH TO ADVISE ALL OFFICES OF
CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING CAPTIONED CASE.

ON JANUARY 20, 1977, FOUR ADDITIONAL DEVICES DISCOVERED
IN POSTAL FACILITIES, NEW YORK CITY (NYC), NEW YORK (NY).
ON JANUARY 21, 1977, FBI, NYC, RECEIVED CRIA COMMUNIQUE IN
WHICH THIS ORGANIZATION CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THESE LETTER BOMB
ATTACKS AND STATED "THESE ATTACKS ARE IN COORDINATION WITH
ACTIONS CARRIED OUT BY OUR COMMANDOS IN PUERTO RICO."

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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ABOVE INCENDIARY DEVICES NUMBERS [] WERE ADDRESSED AS b7E
FOLLOWS: [] ADDRESSED GOV. ROMERO BARCELO, LA FORTALEZA,
SAN JUAN, P.R.; [] ADDRESSED PRES. GERALD FORD, WHITE
HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.; [] ADDRESSED PRES. ELECT JAMES
CARTER, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.; [] ADDRESSED
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, 68TH STREET AT 3RD AVENUE, NY, NY.

DEVICES NUMBERS [] IGNITED BUT NO INJURIES SUSTAINED.

DEVICES NUMBERS [] WERE CONTAINED [] b7E

[] BEARING

13-CENT STAMPS. DEVICE NUMBER 19 BORE NO STAMP; HOWEVER,
NUMBERS 19 AND 20 WERE CONTAINED []

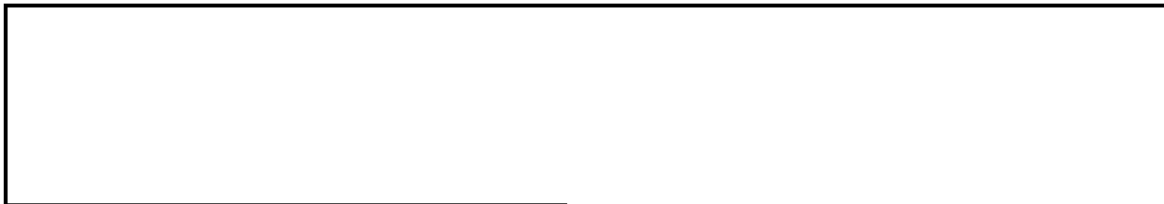
[] NUMBER 20
BORE A 13-CENT STAMP.

ON JANUARY 21, 1977, FBI, SAN JUAN RECEIVED LETTER BOMB
(INCENDIARY DEVICE NUMBER 21) CONTAINED [] b7E

[]
POSTMARKED "SAN JUAN, JANUARY 20, 1977 PM." THE ENVELOPE
BORE A 13-CENT STAMP WITH THE ADDRESS "FEDERAL BEAURO OF
INVESTIGATION, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO" TYPED ON THE FRONT. NO
RETURN ADDRESS OR OTHER INSCRIPTIONS NOTED. ENVELOPE BECAME
SUSPECT []

DEVICE RENDERED SAFE AND FOUND TO CONTAIN []
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THIS DEVICE DID NOT IGNITE AND
AS OF JANUARY 23, 1977, NO CREDIT CLAIMED IN PUERTO RICO FOR
THE DEVICE.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE DOES NOT INDICATE ANY ADDITIONAL
INCENDIARY DEVICES HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE MAILED TO FBI OFFICES;
HOWEVER, THIS POSSIBILITY CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED. THEREFORE,
EACH OFFICE SHOULD AGAIN INSURE ALL MAILROOM AND INVESTIGATIVE
PERSONNEL ARE ALERTED.

PHOTOS OF CURRENT DEVICES WILL BE PROCESSED AND FURNISHED
EACH OFFICE.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND U.S. POSTAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, D.C. ADVISED.

UNSUBS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NOTE: This concerns Criabom, code name assigned investigation into mailing of several letter bombs in NYC area by group called CRIA. These letters have been addressed to Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (NY), the Department of Justice, FBI, CIA, President Jimmy Carter, and former President Gerald R. Ford. NY previously advised additional incendiary devices numbers 17-20 were discovered in NYC and that the CRIA has taken credit for these letter bombs. Device number 17 was addressed to Governor Romero Barcelo, San Juan, Puerto Rico. On 1/21/77, our San Juan Office received device number 21, a letter bomb similar to those previously received in this case. The device did not ignite and was rendered safe. This is to advise all offices of current developments in captioned case and to instruct all offices to again alert all mailroom and investigative personnel. FBIHQ mailroom has been alerted. Photos of current devices will be furnished each office and interested agencies when obtained.

January 21, 1977
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
CRIABOM

Criabom is code name assigned investigation into mailing of several letter bombs in New York City area by group calling themselves Comandos Revolucionarios Independistas Armados (CRIA).^{b7E} These letters have been addressed to Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (New York), the Department of Justice, FBI, [redacted] President Jimmy Carter, and former President Gerald R. Ford.

Attached New York teletype advises devices 17 through 20 were discovered in New York City on 1/20/77, and all indications are that they have been mailed by CRIA; however, CRIA has not officially taken credit for them to date. Incendiary device number 17, discovered at Post Office, 41st and Tudor, ignited and was addressed to Governor Romero Barcelo, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Device number 18, discovered at a collection box, 5th Avenue and 39th Street, addressed to President Gerald R. Ford, White House, Washington, D.C., also ignited. Both device 17 and 18 were in white envelopes bearing 13-cent stamps.

Device number 19, discovered in building mail shoot at 150 East 42nd Street, was addressed to President-elect James Carter, White House, Washington, D.C. This device bore no stamp and was contained [redacted] This device also^{b7E} ignited.

Device number 20 was discovered at collection box, [redacted] [redacted] addressed to Federal Bureau of Investigation, 68th Street at 3rd Avenue, New York, New York. This device did not ignite and was contained in an air mail envelope identical to device number 19 and bore a 13-cent stamp. No injuries occurred.

Above four unprocessed devices being sent to FBI Laboratory. All pertinent agencies in New York City have been notified.

Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attn: General Crimes Section, U.S. Marshal's Service, U.S. Secret Service, Drug Enforcement Agency, and U.S. Postal Service have been advised.

Investigation continuing.

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12/7/76
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
CRIBOM

Criabom is the code name assigned the investigation into the mailing of several letter bombs in the New York City area by a group calling themselves Comandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados (CRIA). These letters have been addressed to Senator-Elect Moynihan (New York), the Department, FBI, [redacted] To date, 13 of these letter bombs have been received. b7E

Attached from Washington Field Office advises that on the afternoon 12/6/76, an employee for the Carter - Mondale transition group, HEW North Building, Washington, D.C., had discovered an envelope which later turned out to be, in fact, one of these letter bombs. The letter was addressed to President-Elect Carter. The letter bomb was rendered safe by Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., Bomb Disposal Unit. Letter bomb being delivered to the FBI explosives unit on 12/7/76. A communique allegedly authored by CRIA which surfaced in New York on November 23, 1976, proclaimed it would include President-Elect Carter in its future attacks. The Department, U.S. Secret Service Headquarters, Postal Service and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms have been advised of this matter.

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

To: ADIC, NEW YORK (174-2546)

February 3, 1977

FBI FILE NO. 89-3776

LAB. NO. D-761222058 MS

Re: CRIABOM;
EID

Specimens received 12/20/76

- Qc10 Photograph of envelope bearing typewritten address "Mr. Jimmy Carter President-elect Carter The White House Washington, D. C."
- Qc11 Photograph of envelope postmarked "GPO OM NEW-RK, NY 10001 NOV 20 M 1976" bearing the typewritten address "Mr. Patrick Moynihan Senator Senate of New York Albany, N.Y."
- Qc12 Photograph of envelope postmarked "---NY 10001 ---" bearing the typewritten address
- Qc13 Photograph of envelope bearing the typewritten address
- Qc14 Photograph of envelope postmarked "BROOK ---" bearing the typewritten address "Federal Bureau of Investigation F.B.I. 56 St. - Lexington Ave. New York, N.Y."
- Qc15 Photograph of envelope bearing typewritten address "Federal Bureau of Investigation F.B.I. 56 St. & Third Ave. New York, N.Y."

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Qc16 Photograph of envelope bearing the typewritten address
"Department of Justice Federal Court System Supreme
Court System Supreme Court Centre St. New York, N.Y."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Four New York Police Department photographs depicting
typewritten envelope and letter, photocopies of which
were previously submitted by New York under the following
captions:

DUDBOMB
EID

UNSUB; aka
S.O.I.L.
Pipe Bombing of Bankers Trust Company
186-03 Union Turnpike, Queens, New York,
June 1, 1976
EID

UNSUB
Bombing of Chase Manhattan Bank
857 10th Avenue
New York, New York,
June 25, 1976;
EID

and described as Qc2 in Laboratory report to New York in that
case dated 8/2/76.

Result of examination:

The submitted photographs, Qc10 through Qc16, do not
reproduce the typewriting on the original envelopes with
sufficient clarity for adequate comparisons. However, from such
comparisons as could be made the typewriting on those specimens
appears to be the same style and size and contains a limited
number of characteristics in common with the typewriting on Qc1
and Qc4, previously submitted in this matter, as well as the
typewriting on the Qc2 communique, previously submitted by New
York in case captioned "DUDBOMB."

The submitted photographs are retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: ADIC, NEW YORK (174-2546)

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO. RRD-761222058 MS

Re: CRIABOM;
EID
OO: New York

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel 12/17/76

(See reverse)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

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- Sub photos are retained.

T.F. DUDBOMB, ref'd to in att. rpt, Re NY 174-2483 &
Bfile 174-7023.

Q25 Photograph of envelope bearing typewritten address "Federal Bureau of Investigation F.B.I. 56 St. & Third Ave. New York, N.Y."

Q26 Photograph of envelope bearing the typewritten address "Department of Justice Federal Court System Supreme Court System Supreme Court Centre St. New York, N.Y."

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186-03 Union Turnpike, Queens, New York,
June 1, 1976
EID

UNSUB
Bombing of Chase Manhattan Bank
857 10th Avenue
New York, New York,
June 25, 1976;
EID

and described as Qc2 in Laboratory report to New York in that case dated 8/2/76.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION NO LAB FILE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LATENT

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: ADIC, NEW YORK (174-2546)

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

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CRIABOM;
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OO: New York

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Examination requested by: New York

Reference:

Airtel 12/17/76

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

12/20/76

*Q10 → 16 will be handled
by Lab.
LFPS examine A/S
and retain in file.
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LFPS report 1/17/77
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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE

Date 2/9/77

PRECEDENCE: ☒ IMMEDIATE
☐ PRIORITY
☐ ROUTINE

CLASSIFICATION: ☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☒ UNCLASSIFIED

FIELD AND LEGAT MESSAGES
 ONLY ☐ CLEAR ☐ EFTO

FM: DIRECTOR

TO:

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

☐ Attorney General
☐ Deputy Attorney General
☐ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit
☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Div.
☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Div.
☐ Attn: Internal Security Section
☐ Attn: General Crimes Section
☐ Immigration and Naturalization Service
☐ U. S. Marshal's Service
☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
☐ Director, CIA
☐ Secretary of State
☐ Department of Treasury
☐ Attn: U. S. Customs
☐ Department of Treasury
☐ Attn: Bureau of Alcohol
 Tobacco & Firearms

☐ Drug Enforcement Administration
☐ Energy Research and Development
 Administration
☐ U. S. Postal Service
☐ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.
☐ Department of Transportation
 Attn: Director of Security
☐ Federal Aviation Administration
☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
☐ Department of the Army
☐ Naval Investigative Service
☐ National Security Agency
 (DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn: SOO))
☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

☐ The President
☐ White House Situation Room
☐ Attn:
☐ The Vice President
☐ Attn:

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(SUBJECT. (TEXT BEGINS NEXT PAGE):

**UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, AKA COMANDOS
 REVOLUCIONARIOS INDEPENDENTISTAS
 ARMADOS, AKA C. R. I. A.; SENATOR-ELECT
 DANIEL MOYNIHAN - VICTIM; CONGRESSIONAL
 ASSASSINATION STATUTE.**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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2/10/77
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
CRIABOM

CRIABOM is the code name assigned to the investigation into the 21 incendiary devices (letter bombs) which were sent through the mails between 11/1/76, ^{b7E} and 12/10/76. 13 of these devices ignited and 8 were defused. These devices have been addressed to [redacted] and FBI New York, U.S. Senator Patrick Moynihan (New York), President Carter, Department of Justice, INS, New York Stock Exchange, New York Department of Commerce, and Municipal Assistance Corporation, New York. Unknown subjects who have claimed credit for these letter bombs through the media have identified themselves as the Commandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados (CRIA) which when translated is "Armed Revolutionary Independence Commandos".

Attached from New York Office (NYO) advises that between 12:20 p.m., and 5:10 p.m., 2/9/77, 4 letter bombs ignited at the Grand Central New York Post Office (GCPO). One letter bomb caused slight injury to postal employee. Others caused no injury and no damage. Two letter bombs determined to be mailed downtown New York City (NYC). One letter addressed to FBI, NYO, another letter addressed to President Carter and a third letter to the Governor of Puerto Rico. Devices being forwarded to FBI Laboratory. Review of devices and fact they were mailed to same Government officials as previously done by CRIA indicates CRIA responsible for aforementioned four devices. This brings to a total of 25 such devices mailed by CRIA. U.S. Secret Service Headquarters was furnished copy of attached teletype evening 2/9/77. Department and other appropriate Government agencies being advised. FBIHQ Mail Room and all Field Offices and Legats have previously been alerted to possible receipt of these devices.

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2/24/77
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
CRIABOM

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Attached from New York Office advises that on the afternoon of 2/23/77, a postal clerk (New York City) discovered a smoldering letter in a postal truck ~~in~~ at the U.S. Post Office, 4th Avenue and East 11th Street, New York City. Shortly thereafter, Bureau Agents responded to Grand Central Post Office, 46th and Lexington Avenue, New York City, in response to another report by a mail clerk of an incendiary device igniting in the U.S. Mail then being processed. One letter bomb was addressed to the Banco Popular de Puerto Rico in Queens, New York, and the other to a branch in Brooklyn, New York. Initial examination of both incendiary devices by New York Office and New York City Police Department Bomb Squad revealed devices similar in construction to previous incendiary devices claimed by a group calling itself CRIA. This brings to a total of 27 such devices mailed by CRIA. FBIHQ Mail Room and all Field Offices and Legats have previously been alerted to possible receipt of these devices.

Investigation continuing.

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENTISTS COMMANDOS

CRIA

CRIA

Communique:

We, the Armed Revolutionary Independentists Commandos (C.R.I.A.), claim responsibility for all 10 letter bombs from October to the present date, November 19, 1976, which have been found in the mails.

November 19, 1492, is not a day of discovery for our country, Puerto Rico, but a day of invasion just like the military invasion by the Yankees in 1898.

The attacks will continue with more determination than ever. Our commandos will decide when, where, how and the amount of force with which they will attack the imperialist system to demand the sovereignty of our country, Puerto Rico. These short warnings are given for the purpose of minimizing personal injury since we are aware that the people of the United States are not the enemy of Puerto Rican independence, but that the large capitalist monopolies are. These are the ones which we will hit the hardest.

Today we have attacked the FBI, [] President-elect Carter and Mr. Moynihan symbolically because they are all conspirators against the sovereignty of our country, Puerto Rico.

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The intelligence agencies have determined to try to keep our attacks quiet because they have withheld our previous communiques in cooperation with the press.

TRANSLATED BY:
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February 18, 1977

ENCLOSURE

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We demand freedom for our political prisoners in
U.S. prisons.

"The independence of our country will not be
discussed; if it is to be discussed, it will
be with bullets."

Don Pedro Albizu Campos

ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENTISTS COMMANDOS

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February 23, 1977

COMMANDOS REVOLUCIONARIOS
INDEPENDENTISTAS ARMADOS (CRIA)

(Translation)

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DirectorARMED REVOLUTIONARY
INDEPENDENCE COMMANDOS

Twenty-five incendiary devices (letter bombs) have been sent through the United States mail between November 1, 1976 and February 9, 1977. Seventeen of the devices ignited and 8 were diffused before ignition. No serious injuries or deaths resulted from these incendiary devices.

Source of Letter Bombs

The CRIA claimed credit for the first 10 letter bombs in a phone call to radio station WINS, New York City, New York (NYC) on November 13, 1976 and in a phone call to the "New York Post" newspaper on November 22, 1976. The latter phone call advised that a letter bomb had been deposited in a mail collection box at 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, NYC. The NYC Police Department Bomb Squad recovered this envelope stamped, "BOMB" which contained a communique in Spanish (No Bomb) demanding liberty for Puerto Rico and release of Puerto Rican prisoners in the United States. A translation of the communique is attached to this memorandum.

On January 21, 1977, the New York Office of the FBI received a CRIA communique in the mail, typed in Spanish. A translation of this communique is also attached to this communication.

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*Enclosure to airtel to all offices
and Legats dated 2/23/77*

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ENCLOSUREMAIL ROOM ☒TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Commandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados

Description of Letter Bombs

There has been some variation of the components used in the construction of these letter bombs, however, the devices usually consist of 



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The device is intended to 



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Attached are two photographs, one depicting the variety of envelopes used to transmit the letter bombs, and the second depicting 3 different types of letter bombs.

Set forth is a listing of the 25 letter bombs received to date:

Commandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados

<u>Date Recovered</u>	<u>Place of Recovery</u>	<u>Addressee</u>
1) 11/1/76 Ignited	Grand Central Post Office (GCPO) 45th and Lexington Ave. New York, New York (NYC)	unaddressed
2) 11/1/76 Defused	GCPO	unaddressed
3) 11/7/76 Ignited	Collection Truck Church & Reade Sts. NYC	unaddressed
4) 11/7/76 Defused	Collection Box Broadway & Thomas Sts. NYC	unaddressed
5) 11/12/76 Ignited	GCPO	Dept. of Commerce John S. Dyson, Commissioner, Albany, NY
6) 11/13/76 Ignited	General Post Office 33rd & 8th Ave. NYC	Municipal Asst. Corp., NY
7) 11/24/76 Defused	FBI 201 E. 69th St. NYC	FBI 56th & Lexington Ave. New York
8) 11/24/76 Defused	U. S. Post Office 90 Church St. NYC	
9) 11/24/76 Defused	Albany, NY	Patrick Moynihan, Senator - Senate of NY, Albany, NY

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Commandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados

<u>Date Recovered</u>	<u>Place of Recovery</u>	<u>Addressee</u>
10) 12/1/76 Ignited	Collection Box 42 & Vanderbilt St. NYC	Dept. of Justice Fed. Ct. System Supreme Ct. System Centre St., NY, NY
11) 12/1/76 Ignited	Collection Box 43rd & 5th Sts. NYC	Mr. Jimmy Carter, President Elect Carter, Washington, D. C. b7E
12) 12/1/76 Ignited	Collection Box 1359 Broadway St. NYC	
13) 12/1/76 Ignited	General Post Office 33rd & 8th Ave. NYC	FBI 56th & Lexington Ave. NY, NY
14) 12/6/76 Defused	Mail Room Carter - Mondale Transition Group Health Education and Welfare 330 Independence Ave., S. W. Washington, D. C.	President Elect Carter Washington, D. C.
15) 12/10/76 Ignited	Mail Room General Post Office 33rd & 8th Ave. NYC	INS, Citizenship Office, Brooklyn, NY
16) 12/10/76 Defused	General Post Office 33rd St. & 8th Ave. NYC	New York Stock Exchange 20 Broad St. NY, NY
17) 1/20/77 Ignited	Post Office 41st & Tudor Sts. NYC	Gov. Romero Barcelo, LaFortaleza, San Juan, Puerto Rico
18) 1/20/77 Ignited	Collection Box 5th Ave. & 39th St. NYC	Pres. Gerald Ford White House Washington, D. C.

Comandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados

Date Recovered	Place of Recovery	Addressee
19) 1/20/77 Ignited	Bldg. Lobby Mail Chute 150 East 42nd St. (near Lexington Ave.) NYC	Pres. Elect James Carter White House, Washington, D. C.
20) 1/20/77 Defused	Collection Box SW Corner 38th St. & 5th Ave. NYC	FBI 68th St. at 3rd Ave. NYC
21) 1/21/77 Ignited	FBI Mail Room San Juan, Puerto Rico	FBI San Juan, Puerto Rico
22) 2/9/77 Ignited (Burned Postal Employee - No Medical Treatment Required)	Grand Central Post Office, (GCPO) 45th & Lexington Ave., NYC	FBI 201 East 69th St. NYC
23) 2/9/77 Ignited	GCPO	Envelope Destroyed By Fire
24) 2/9/77 Ignited	GCPO	James E. Carter White House Washington, D. C.
25) 2/9/77 Ignited	GCPO	Gov. Carlos Romero Barcelo LaFortaleza, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Enclosures (4)

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Date of transcription 11/29/76

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[redacted] advised that many employees of the Legislative Security are former State Policemen. that he was [redacted] was formerly assigned to the New York State Police (NYSP), Laboratory. He advised that around 11:15 a.m. on November 24, 1976, his office received a telephone call from [redacted]

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[redacted] of the State Post Office in the Legislative Office Building and advised that that Post Office had a suspicious package which was addressed to Senator MOYNIHAN.

[redacted] advised that he and [redacted] went over to the Post Office and determined that [redacted]

[redacted] instructed [redacted] to take it to the Postal Inspector's Office in the Federal Post Office Building. He stated that they did not examine the envelope any further and once it was determined that the envelope was suspicious, it was decided to have Federal authorities conduct any further investigation.

[redacted] stated that neither he nor [redacted] saw [redacted] and they did not intend to explore the package further upon seeing [redacted]. He stated he had no knowledge as to whether [redacted] opened the package and he did not know how far the package was opened by [redacted] if he had, indeed, looked in. He stated that [redacted] was instructed to immediately and personally give the package to the Postal Inspector and advise them of its suspected contents. He stated that as the State Capitol has no mail screening or holding area for suspicious packages, it was judged that the correct procedure would be to remove it from the State property as soon as possible. He said that as the envelope was already transported through the United States mails and as the bags were thrown around by the US mail and New York State mail personnel, it was considered safe to transport the letter down to the Federal Post Office.

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b7EInterviewed on 11/24/76 at ALBANY303by SA [redacted] &
SA [redacted] /mhbb6
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[redacted] provided a
photocopy of a memo from the New York Senate, prepared
November 24, 1976, by [redacted]
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New York, [redacted] Albany, New York, [redacted] employed [redacted] State Senate Post Office, Legislative Building, Albany, New York, [redacted] advised that on November 24, 1976, at about 10:30 a.m., [redacted] in his post office, went across the street to the United States Federal Post Office in the Capitol Building and returned to the Senate Post Office with three bags of mail.

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He stated that [redacted] while sorting the mail determined that a [redacted] which he believed was addressed as "PATRICK MOYNIHAN, Senator, State of New York, Albany, New York", was incorrectly addressed and placed it on top of a cabinet for further forwarding. [redacted] stated that at about 10:45 a.m., he attempted to place a different address on the front of the envelope and noticed that there was [redacted] in the area where he wished to write. He said that the envelope was fairly worn in this area and its outline was clearly visible. He stated that he opened up the flap on the envelope in an effort to move some of the contents and he noticed [redacted] and determined that he wanted nothing further to do with the item and contacted Legislative Security in the New York Capitol Building.

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[redacted] stated that many of the employees of Legislative Security are former New York State Policemen and had better training in the handling of suspicious items. He stated that [redacted] of the Security Force were sent to his location and after opening the flap of the envelope and looking inside, told him [redacted] to take the item to the United States Postal Inspectors at the Federal Post Office in downtown Albany and to inform them that the item might be dangerous and a possible letterbomb. He stated that per their instructions, he obtained a state vehicle and drove the letter, the few blocks to the Federal Post Office and gave it to an unknown male who was sitting at the desk as you enter the United

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States Postal Inspector's Office, and he told this individual that the contents were of suspicious origin and left the facility.

[redacted] stated that there was no return address on the envelope with the only identifying information being that it was postmarked, General Post Office, New York City. He stated that the Federal Post Office in the Capitol Building handles only the postal bags for his building and that it is his unit's responsibility to break the mail up for sorting. He stated he did not see [redacted] but that he did see the [redacted]

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[redacted] Albany, New York,
[redacted] employed [redacted] with the New York
State Senate Post Office, Legislative Building, Albany,
New York, advised that around 10:30, on November 24, 1976,
he went over to the Federal Post Office in the Capitol
Building, and obtained three bags of mail which were to
be broken down for delivery by his postal unit. He
stated that one of the items in the bag was [redacted]

[redacted] addressed to PATRICK MOYNIHAN. He stated
that as Senator MOYNIHAN did not yet have an address in
the Legislative Building, he threw the envelope on top of
one of the cabinets for later forwarding. He said shortly
after [redacted] took some of the mail that was
incorrectly addressed and started the usual procedure of
writing forwarding addresses on the items. He stated that
[redacted] determined that the envelope for MOYNIHAN
contained [redacted] and that it
seemed to be of a suspicious nature. [redacted] stated that
when this was determined, he had nothing further to do
at that end of the room and stayed as far away from the
item as possible, until [redacted] had it checked by the
officers of Legislative Security and then took it to the
Postal Inspector's, Office at the Federal Post Office.

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[redacted]
[redacted] Capitol Building, Albany,
New York, advised he prepared the memo for [redacted]
[redacted] Secretary, of the New York State Senate,
regarding the suspected letterbomb which was sent to
PATRICK MOYNIHAN. He stated that when his office
received the telephone call from [redacted] the
Senate Post Office, he and [redacted] went over to take
a look at the package. He stated that it was [redacted]

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[redacted] From his memorandum,
he stated that the envelope was addressed to "Mr. Patrick
Moynihan, Senator, Senate of New York, Albany, New York".
and that the envelope [redacted]

[redacted] He stated
that the address was [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that the envelope contained no return
address, but it did have a thirteen cent liberty bell stamp
with the envelope postmarked as a general post office,
New York City. He stated that as he once worked in the
New York State Police Laboratory, he was more cautious
than most and he had [redacted] hold down the envelope
while he looked inside. He stated that by lifting it up
slightly, he could see what appeared to be [redacted]

[redacted] in this
manner, no further examination was deemed to be necessary
and it was decided to immediately remove it from the
State property.

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SA [redacted]

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He stated that as it was already moved through the United States mails, it was thought to be safe for transport down to the Postal Inspector's Office and it was decided to have [redacted] immediately take it to the United States Postal Inspector and advise him of the situation.

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[redacted] Secretary, New York State Senate, Albany, New York, was shown the identification of the interviewing Agents and advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Albany, New York, wished to interview [redacted]

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[redacted] concerning the suspected letterbomb which was sent in United States mails to New York Senator PATRICK MOYNIHAN.

[redacted] advised that this item was received at the Legislative Post Office on November 24, 1976, that the matter was investigated by [redacted]

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[redacted] and approved interviews of these two individuals. [redacted] also instructed [redacted] to furnish Special Agent [redacted] a photocopy of the memo which was prepared by [redacted] concerning the suspected letterbomb.

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On November 24, 1976, at approximately 2:05 PM, Photographer [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Albany, New York, photographed the contents of an envelope addressed to Senator PATRICK MONIYHAN. The contents were photographed in the presence of Special Agents [redacted]

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[redacted] in the Postal Inspector's Office, United States Post Office and Courthouse, Albany, New York.

Photographer [redacted] photographed and printed the following photos:

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- (1) Photograph of the front side of envelope and printed the same size as the original envelope;
- (2) Photograph of the reverse side of envelope;
- (3) Photograph of the addressed section of envelope [redacted]

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- (4) Photograph of contents of letter depicting [redacted] This photograph was taken at approximately 4:25 PM [redacted] [redacted] The photograph was printed in the same proportions as the original.

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The above mentioned photographs were given to Special Agent [redacted] after being initialed and dated by Photographer [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by
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On November 24, 1976, an ordinance disposal team from the 146th Ordinance Detachment (EOD), U.S. Military Academy, Stewart Annex, Newburgh, New York, was flown to Albany, New York, and dismantled the envelope sent to Senator PATRICK MONAHAN, which was received at the New York Center Post Office on this date. The device was dismantled in the office of the U.S. Postal Inspector with Supervisor [redacted] SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] present in the adjoining area.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
April 12, 1977

Comandos Revolucionarios Independentistas
Armados also known as (aka)
Independentist Revolutionary Armed Commandos
aka CRIA

INITIATION OF A FULL INVESTIGATION

Thirty-nine incendiary devices (letter bombs) have been sent through the United States mail between November 1, 1976, and March 31, 1977. Twenty-nine of the devices ignited and ten were diffused before ignition. Although three minor injuries have occurred, no serious injuries or deaths resulted from these incendiary devices.

Source of Letter Bombs

Five communiques have been recovered; four claiming credit by CRIA for the letter bombs and one claiming credit by CRIA for two pipe bombings during June, 1976, at banks in the New York City area involving no injuries. Nine telephone calls have been made by CRIA to claim credit and/or advise of the location of the above communiques. These calls have been made to the "New York Post" newspaper and WINS News Radio Station, both New York.

The communiques reveal two demands: one, the Independence of Puerto Rico and, second, the release of Puerto Rican "political prisoners" in the United States. (Attached are the translations of the five communiques.)

Description of Letter Bombs

There has been some variation of the components used in the construction of these letter bombs; however, the

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devices usually consist of [redacted]

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The device is intended to function [redacted]

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Addressees of Letter Bombs

The President of the United States, also the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, in both New York City have been the addressees on five devices. New York City branches of Banco Popular de Puerto Rico have been addressees on four devices. Governor Carlos Romero Barcelo, San Juan, Puerto Rico, was targeted three times and [redacted] twice.

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The following were addressees on one occasion: Former President Gerald Ford; Senator "Patrick" Moynihan; John S. Dyson, Commissioner, Department of Commerce, Albany, New York; FBI, Newark, New Jersey; FBI, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Department of Justice, Federal Court System, New York City; Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Brooklyn, New York; Municipal Assistance Corporation, New York City; The New York Stock Exchange; and Banco de Ponce, New York.

Four were unaddressed and one burnt beyond recognition.

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The above-described CRIA activities involve the use of force and violence and involve the violation of Federal law for the purpose of:

1. Overthrowing the Government of the United States or the Government of a Commonwealth of the United States.
2. Substantially impairing for the purpose of influencing United States policies or decisions:
 - (a) the functioning of the Government of the United States.
 - (b) the functioning of the Government of a Commonwealth of the United States.
 - (c) interstate commerce.
3. Depriving persons of their civil rights under the Constitution, law or treaties of the United States.

In consideration of this full investigation, the following factors have been considered:

1. the magnitude of the threatened harm is great.
2. the events have occurred and are likely to continue.
3. the threat is immediate.
4. the danger to privacy and free expression posed by this investigation is far outweighed by the magnitude, immediacy and likelihood that future terrorist acts will be committed by the CRIA.

The scope of this investigation will be complete and is the intention of this Bureau to conduct a full investigation of the organization, its leaders and persons who participate in its terrorist acts.

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The following is an English translation of a Spanish language communiqué recovered in the men's room at Radio City Music Hall on June 25, 1976:

(This is the first communiqué received, therefore, in future reference it will be referred to as communiqué #1)

"Communique II

"Independentist Revolutionary Armed Commandos

C.R.I.A.

"We the C.R.I.A. take responsibility for the attack perpetrated against the Chase Manhattan Bank on 10th Avenue and 57th Street, the morning of the 25th of June, 1976. Also we take responsibility for the attack perpetrated against the Bankers Trust on the 1st of June, 1976, at Union Turnpike.

"We attacked Chase Manhattan Bank because Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller, owner of the same and of the Dorado Hotel in Puerto Rico, where there will be a so-called summit meeting taking place on the 27th and 28th of this month. It is a tyrannical act which only can be agreed with by certain Heads of State which exercise imperialism in their own countries. No progressive Chief of State would be willing to participate in the above-mentioned meeting being cognizant that Puerto Rico suffers one of the highest rates of inflation in the entire world and that above all Puerto Rico is like a colony under the yoke of North American Imperialism.

"We will attack all the enemies of independence for our country, Puerto Rico, at the proper time and when we decide to. The guerrilla war here is the popular arm of the oppressed peoples.

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"We are grateful to our Cuban brothers for their continuous aid to the struggle for our independent country.

"We demand the liberty of our 5 political prisoners in the jails of the United States. The independence of Puerto Rico is coming.

"The independence of Puerto Rico should not be discussed at the table and if discussed should be in bullets...." Don Pedro Albizu Campos."

"Independentist Revolutionary Armed Commandos

C.R.I.A."

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The following is a translation of the communique located on November 22, 1976, (hereafter referred to as communique #2):

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

INDEPENDENTIST REVOLUTIONARY ARMED COMMANDOS

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Communique:

"We, the Independentist Revolutionary Armed Commandos (C.R.I.A.), claim responsibility for all 10 letter bombs from October to the present date, November 19, 1976, which have been found in the mails.

"November 19, 1492, is not a day of discovery for our country, Puerto Rico, but a day of invasion just like the military invasion by the Yankees in 1898.

"The attacks will continue with more determination than ever. Our commandos will decide when, where, how and the amount of force with which they will attack the imperialist system to demand the sovereignty of our country, Puerto Rico. These short warnings are given for the purpose of minimizing personal injury since we are aware that the people of the United States are not the enemy of Puerto Rican independence, but that the large capitalist monopolies are. These are the ones which we will hit the hardest.

"Today we have attacked the FBI, President-elect b7E
Carter and Mr. Moynihan symbolically because they are all conspirators against the sovereignty of our country, Puerto Rico.

"The intelligence agencies have determined to try to keep our attacks quiet because they have withheld our previous communiques in cooperation with the press."

"We demand freedom for our political prisoners in U.S. prisons.

"The independence of the homeland is not discussed; and if it is, it will be by shooting."

Don Pedro Albizu Campos

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The following is a translation of the communique located on December 1, 1976 (hereafter referred to as communique #3):

INDEPENDENTIST REVOLUTIONARY ARMED COMMANDOS
COMMUNIQUE

"We, the Independentist Revolutionary Armed Commandos (C.R.I.A.) make ourselves responsible for the letter bombs attacks in the Manhattan area today November 30, 1976; as well as the 10 letter bombs sent in October and November.

"We are conscious that the intelligence agencies have decided not to publish our actions claiming Independence for our Country - Puerto Rico since they do not want to admit that our fighting increases every day. We have attacked Chase Manhattan Bank; also Bankers Trust but the Press has declined to publish our communiques. We want to let the repressive agencies know that it will be difficult since our Comandos are attacking the Imperialists Yankees in Puerto Rico as well as here in New York.

"We want to denounce with today's attacks, the political and psychological maneuvers against our political prisoners by the Washington Government.

"All these maneuvers are part from a repressive plan by the capitalists against our progressive forces that are fighting for the Independence of our Country - Puerto Rico.

"We demand the unconditional liberty of political prisoners in U.S. jails.

"The independence of the homeland is not discussed, and if it is, it will be by shooting."

Don Pedro Albizu Campos
C.R.I.A.

Independentist Revolutionary Armed Commandos

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The following is a translation of the communique located on January 21, 1977 (hereafter referred to as communique #4):

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Independentist Revolutionary Armed Commandos

"We, the CRIA, take responsibility for the letter bomb attacks in Manhattan.

"These attacks are in coordination with actions carried out by our commandos in Puerto Rico.

"We want to make our position clear in relation to the suicidal proposition of statehood. Never will the imperialist Yauquis obtain statehood for our homeland, Puerto Rico.

"The only solution for the colonial situation of Puerto Rico is total independence. We are not waiting for independence to be offered to us; we must struggle for it. That is why we attack the puppet government of Romero Barcelo and President-elect James Carter, who do not represent any solution for Puerto Rico other than the continuance of the colonial situation; the stupid Gerald Ford and those gorillas that make up the FBI that continue to repress those who struggle for the independence of our homeland.

"We Demand freedom for our 5 political prisoners in U.S. jails.

"The independence of the homeland is not discussed, and if it is, it will be by shooting." - - Don Pedro Albizu Campos.

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The following is a preliminary translation of the
communique located on March 11, 1977 (hereafter referred
to as communique #5):

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Independentist Revolutionary Armed Commandos

"We the Armed Revolutionary Independence Commandos
take responsibility once again for letter bomb attacks on
different offices of the colonial government of Puerto Rico
carried out today.

"As we have indicated in our previous messages,
we are struggling for the independence of our country
Puerto Rico and we have recently launched a campaign of
letter bomb attacks to different agencies of the federal
government and persons that are responsible for the capital-
ist exploitation in our country and the U.S..

"In our last attack we advised the press of our
communique in the form of a tape recording but we know that
under pressure and in cooperation with the FBI it was not
published. Let it be known that no one will stop us in
our struggle for independence which grows daily.

"We demand the unconditional release of our
political prisoners in U.S. jails.

"The independence of the homeland is not
discussed, and if it is, it will be done by shooting..."

"CRIA

Don Pedro Albizu Campos

CRIA"

March 31, 1977
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
CRIABOM

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CRIABOM is code name assigned to investigation into numerous incendiary devices (letter bombs) which were sent through the mails since 11/1/76. These devices have been addressed to [] and FBI New York, U.S. Senator Patrick Moynihan (New York), President Carter, Department of Justice; Et Al. Unknown subjects who have claimed credit for these letter bombs through the media have identified themselves as the Commandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados (CRIA) which when translated is "Armed Revolutionary Independence Commandos." U.S. Secret Service (USSS) and other appropriate Governmental agencies have been advised of these letter bombs. The Department of Justice has given the FBI primary jurisdiction in this investigation.

Attached Washington Field Office teletype advises of information received from USSS that during afternoon of 3/30/77, the [] b7E mail room in the Executive Office Building reported receipt of a suspicious device. Subsequent [] exposed what appeared to be an explosive incendiary device [] The envelope was addressed to "Pres. James Carter." The device had detonated prior to receipt by mail room. Device is currently held by Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Mobile Crime Unit.

On evening 3/30/77, SA [] Explosives Unit, Scientific and Technical Services Division (STSD), advised Criminal Investigative Division (CID) that he spoke with MPD regarding device and opined that device identical to other devices in CRIABOM. SA [] added that USSS told MPD they would retrieve device from MPD a.m., 3/31/77, for further examination and assume jurisdiction. SA [] recommended, and CID concurs, that he (SA []) immediately contact MPD and request they deliver device to STSD, FBIHQ, a.m., 3/31/77, and not furnish it to USSS since FBI has primary jurisdiction in this matter. It is recommended FBIHQ Liaison advise USSS of this procedure and fact FBI has primary jurisdiction in this investigation.

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TITLE OF CASE "CRIABOM"		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY geg
		CHARACTER OF CASE ASSAULTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ETC.	b6 b7C

REFERENCE

NYreps of SA [Redacted], dated 11/24 and 12/9/76, 1/7 and 3/4/77. b6
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 SJrep of SA [Redacted], dated 3/28/77.

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Investigative period lengthy to incorporate all recent devices.

Receiving offices all recipients for informational purposes at this time.

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Negative information is too voluminous and unproductive to be reported; however, results will be maintained in files at NYO.

Informant contacts have all been negative to date at NY and Bureau wide.

Liaison with NYCPD, Postal, USSS, ATF, NYSPD, AUSA-SDNY, NY Telephone, and WINS News Radio Station remains excellent.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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After reviewing flight coupons for all American Airlines (AA) flights to San Juan, Puerto Rico, on January 19 and 20th, 1977, the following names were developed for further investigation. These names are the same or very similar to known Puerto Rican Socialist Party (PSP) members and sympathizers. Only tickets purchased from travel agencies were considered.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Flight</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Travel Agency</u>
[REDACTED]		1/20/77	Agencia Latino Americana 2034 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York
		1/20/77	Same
		1/20/77	Same
		1/20/77	Agencia Cophresi Travel Bureau, 103-19 Roosevelt Avenue, Corona, New York
		1/19/77	Agencia Cophresi Travel Bureau, 486 East 138 Street Bronx, New York
		1/20/77	Agencia Cophresi Travel Bureau, 3051 3rd Avenue Bronx, New York
		1/19/77	Agencia Cophresi Travel Bureau, 1284 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York
		1/20/77	Agencia Cophresi Travel Bureau, 27 Avenue C New York, New York
		1/19/77	Agencia Cophresi Travel Bureau, Bronx, New York

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Name

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Travel Agency

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Garcia's Travel Bureau
33-09 36th Avenue
Astoria, New York

1/20/77

UTA Travel
2518 Broadway
New York, New York

1/19/77

Raul Ortiz Travel Agency
622 East 138th Street
Bronx, New York

1/19/77

Viva Travel Service
1801 Pitkin Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York

Same

The following individual was considered for further investigation due to his unusual flight plan.

Name

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Date

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Stark Travel Service
120 Wall Street,
New York, New York

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AA Flight [] for January 19, 1977, had aboard two individuals, [] New York indices reveal one [] (also known as) aka, [] (FBI) Federal Bureau of Investigation number [] and one [] aka [] FBI number [], as being past members of Resistencia Puertorriquena-Griselio (RP-G) and of Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armas (MIRA), and present members of PSP in the New York area.

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[redacted] Ticket Lift
Control. Eastern Airlines (EAL), Miami, Florida, furnished
to SC [redacted] a copy of EAL ticket number [redacted]
in the name of [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that through the month of January,
1977, (two month backlog usually) no usage has been discovered
by EAL for the second portion of the above-captioned ticket.
It is possible that [redacted] requested a refund or exchanged
it on another airline.

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[redacted] further advised that a subpoena would be
necessary in obtaining the original ticket.

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On February 28, 1977, Special Agents (SAS)

[redacted]
interviewed [redacted] an employee of the Sholom-
Amigo Travel Agency, located at 110 East Burnside
Avenue, Bronx, New York. [redacted] advised that her boss,
[redacted] was not at that time available.

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[redacted] reviewed her records and they revealed
that an American Airlines ticket was issued to [redacted]

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[redacted] to San Juan, Puerto Rico. The records
reflect no home address for [redacted] but did, however,
show a telephone number, [redacted]

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On February 28, 1977, Employee,
Shalom-Amigo Travel Agency, 710 Burnside Avenue, Bronx,
New York, was shown the following representative
photographic spread, with negative results:

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On March 1, 1977, [] Via Worldwide Tours, Incorporated, 992 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, New York, advised American Airlines coupon number [] in the name of [] was not sold by their office. [] stated he provides Norte and Sur American Tours, 934 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, New York, with tickets from Worldwide Tours. [] stated his records indicate the above coupon number was sold by Norte and Sur American Tours.

[] Norte and Sur American Tours, 934 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, New York, stated their records indicate they sold [] American Airlines coupon number [] for flight [] departing John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Queens, New York, for San Juan, Puerto Rico, departing at 1:00 PM. No address or telephone number for [] is recorded.

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[] stated although they make reservations by telephone, they prefer their customers to pick up their tickets personally.

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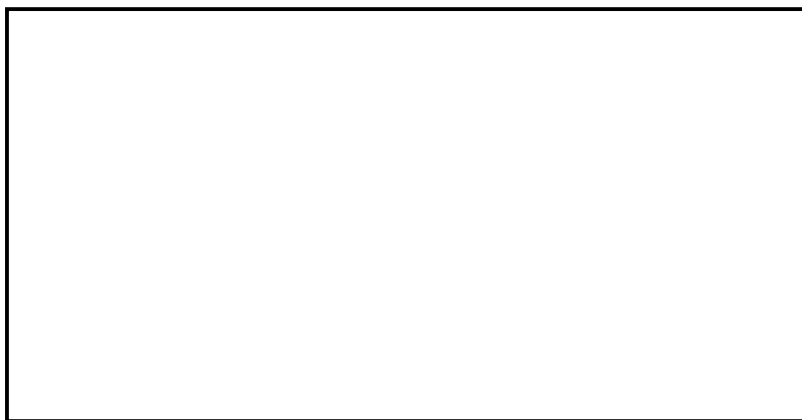
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On March 1, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Norte and Sur American Tours, 934 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, New York, were shown the following representative photographic spread, with negative results:

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On March 9, 1977 [redacted] Shalom-Amigo Travel Agency, 110 East Burnside Avenue, Bronx, New York advised SA [redacted] that he had issued American Airlines ticket # [redacted] on January 18, 1977.

He stated a check of his records reflected that the above ticket was [redacted] sold on January 18, 1977, however, he was unable to recall the description of the purchaser.

[redacted] was displayed several photographs of Hispanic males but was unable to positively identify any of them as customers.

NY 174-2546 SUB L

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On March 10, 1977, [redacted] UTA Travel Agency, 2518 Broadway, New York, New York (NY), advised Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] that she could not locate any record for [redacted] stated they do not keep comprehensive records for one way fares. [redacted] stated she would continue to search their records and advise the New York Office (NYO) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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On March 10, 1977 an employee of Agencia Cophresi Travel, 138-16 Northern Boulevard, Queens, New York, who wishes not to be identified, gave the following information when shown a copy of an airline ticket written by Cophresi for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

A person identified as [REDACTED] an attractive, non English speaking male, approximately 6 feet tall, medium, complexion, neatly dressed in a green leisure suit and sporting a neatly trimmed moustache, came into the agency with a woman and a little girl. Not withstanding the fact that the worst part of the winter was over, the male claimed that he wanted to return to Puerto Rico because it was too cold.

His female companion, a short, fat, cheerful woman, during the course of conversation, stated that she was a housewife and mother of three daughters.

She further stated that the male appeared fidgety.

NY 174-2546 SUB L

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On March 19, 1977, an employee of Agencia Copibresl Travel Bureau, 133-16 Northern Boulevard, Queens, New York (NY), who wishes to remain anonymous was shown the following photographic spread with negative results:



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On March 10, 1977, [redacted] employee of Agencia Latino-Americana Travel Agency, 2034 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, (NY), telephone number [redacted] provided Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and [redacted] the following information from agency records concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] purchased American Airlines Coupon Number [redacted] to San Juan, Puerto Rico (PR), [redacted] departing John F. Kennedy Airport (JFK) at 9:30 AM. [redacted] paid cash for the ticket. [redacted] can be contacted through phone number [redacted]

[redacted] purchased American Airlines Coupon Number [redacted] to San Juan, PR, [redacted] departing JFK Airport at 8:00 AM. [redacted] travelled with one [redacted] The tickets were purchased with [redacted] American Airlines Credit Card, number [redacted] [redacted] could be contacted through phone number [redacted]

[redacted] purchased American Airlines Coupon Number [redacted] to San Juan, PR, [redacted] departing JFK Airport at 9:30 AM. [redacted] can be contacted in care of [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] stated the above coupons were sold by [redacted]

[redacted] employee for Agencia Latino-Americana, advised she sold the aforementioned coupons, but could not provide any additional information concerning the individuals' identities.

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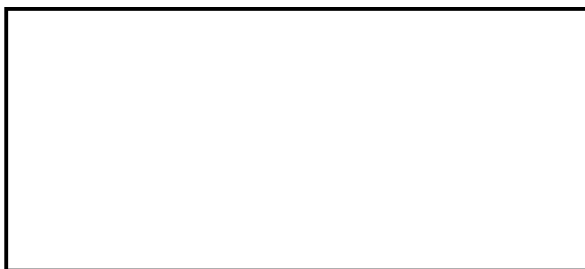
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On March 10, 1977, [redacted]
[redacted] employees of Latino Americana Travel Agency, 2034
Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, were shown the follow-
ing photos with negative results.

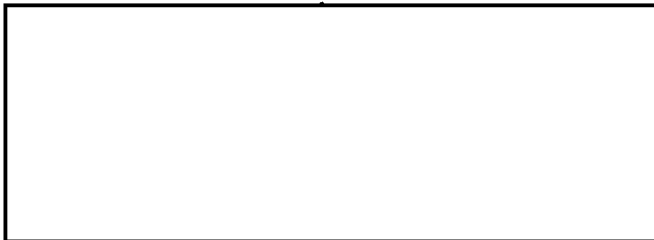
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Date of transcription 3/21/77

[redacted] Ticket Lift Control. Eastern Airlines (EAL), Miami, Florida, furnished to SC [redacted] the original EAL flight coupons for the following dates and flights:

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[redacted] advised that flights #923, #933, and #939, on January 19 and 20, 1977, did not operate. [redacted] could not provide information as to the reason for these flights not operating.

[redacted] also provided a private office in the Ticket Lift Control Section where SC [redacted] and SA [redacted] using the Recordax portable microfilmer, photographed the flight coupons used on the above-captioned dates and flights.

Interviewed on 3/14/77 at Miami, Florida File # MM 89-147
by SC [redacted] jgm Date dictated 3/18/77

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The following investigation was conducted by
SC [redacted] Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on March 15, 1977: b6
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Contact was made [redacted] (protect).

[redacted]

Above information is confidential and can only be
obtained through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum to
[redacted]

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Date of transcription 3/25/77

[redacted] New York, was interviewed by
Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
(FBI) concerning her knowledge of one [redacted]
[redacted] Bronx, New York, telephone number [redacted]

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Interviewed on 3/24/77 at Bronx, New York File # NY 174-2546
by SAs [redacted]
and [redacted] /JHC/ms Date dictated 3/25/77

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 Bronx, New York (NY), was shown the following representative photographic spread:

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(First Name Unknown) (FNU)

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by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] LJC/mcp Date dictated 3/30/77

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Date of transcription 3/31/77

[redacted]
[redacted] Bronx, New York (NY), was interviewed by a Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) concerning one [redacted] supposedly residing at the above address.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] drives [redacted]
[redacted]

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by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] /JHC/mep Date dictated 3/30/77

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On [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bronx, New York (NY), was shown photographs of
Puerto Rican Socialist Party (PSP) Members and Sympathizers.

[REDACTED] selected the photograph of [REDACTED]

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Previous investigation determined [redacted]
[redacted] resides [redacted] Bronx,
New York:

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Inquiries at the Jerome Avenue Station, United
States Post Office, Bronx, New York, determined no forwarding
address for [redacted]

On April 20, 1977, [redacted]
[redacted] Bronx, New York, was shown a photograph
of [redacted] by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and
[redacted] stated she saw [redacted] and
her child, approximately three days ago in a park near the
apartment building. [redacted] stated [redacted] still resides
at [redacted]

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[redacted] stated [redacted]
is [redacted] Bronx, New
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1Date of transcription 4/22/77

[redacted]
[redacted] Bronx, New York, was interviewed by Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), concerning his knowledge of an American Airlines ticket in the name of [redacted]

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by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 4/21/77
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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

1 - Secret Service, New York City
1 - BATF, New York City
1 - USA, SDNY (ATTN: AUSA [redacted])

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Report of:

[redacted]

Office: New York, New York

Date:

May 6, 1977

Field Office File #:

174-2546

Bureau File #89-3776

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) Also Known As (Aka)
Comandos Revolucionarios Independentistas
Armados aka CRIA; Aka Independentist
Revolutionary Armed Commandos; 39 Incendiary
Devices; November 1, 1976 - March 31, 1977

Character:

ASSAULTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
AND THE PRESIDENT-ELECT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSI-
NATION STATUTE; EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES.

Synopsis:

Thirty-nine similar incendiary devices were sent through the mails beginning 11/1/76. CRIA, a Puerto Rican group, whose Spanish title translates as Independentist Revolutionary Armed Commandos, have taken credit for most of the devices. The devices have been mailed to the President and President-elect, a Senator-elect, the Governor of Puerto Rico and various city, state and Federal agencies and individuals, in addition to the NY Stock Exchange, Municipal Assistance Corp., NYC, banks and other businesses. CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

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INVESTIGATION RE: DEVICE #9

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1Date of transcription 4/6/77

[redacted] Bomb Squad, New
York City Police Department (NYCPD), 235 East 20th
Street, made available the below listed components:

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The above components were part of an incendiary
device recovered in the mails that had been addressed to
now Senator DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN.

Interviewed on 3/31/77 at New York, New York File # NY 174-2546
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] /ETT/acr Date dictated 4/6/77

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INVESTIGATION RE DEVICES #17-#20

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On February 16, 1977, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted]

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[redacted] American Airlines, John F. Kennedy (JFK) Airport, New York, provided the following departure times for American Airlines flights to San Juan, Puerto Rico:

<u>Departure Time</u>	<u>Airport</u>	<u>Flight #</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
8:00 a.m.	JFK	677	12:34 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	JFK	673	2:03 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Newark	661	3:05 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	JFK	653	5:38 p.m.
5:15 p.m.	JFK	665	9:43 p.m.
10:45 p.m.	Newark	685	3:20 a.m.
11:30 p.m.	JFK	697	4:05 a.m.
12:01 a.m.	JFK	699	4:36 a.m.

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[redacted] stated American Airlines has no flights to San Juan departing from La Guardia Airport, Queens, New York. [redacted] Eastern Airlines, JFK Airport, Queens, New York, provided the following departure times for Eastern Airlines flights to San Juan, Puerto Rico:

<u>Departure Time</u>	<u>Airport</u>	<u>Flight #</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
10:30 p.m.	JFK	929	2:55 a.m.
11:30 p.m.	JFK	929	2:55 a.m.
11:59 p.m.	JFK	921	4:25 a.m.

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<u>Departure Time</u>	<u>Airport</u>	<u>Flight #</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
11:59 p.m.	Newark	917	4:24 a.m.
12:01 a.m.	JFK	933	4:29 a.m.
12:06 a.m.	Newark	917	3:31 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	JFK	923	12:58 p.m.
9:50 a.m.	JFK	931	2:23 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	Newark	943	2:35 p.m.
12:25 p.m.	JFK	939	4:58 p.m.
1:25 p.m.	JFK	939	4:58 p.m.
5:15 p.m.	JFK	927	9:43 p.m.

[redacted] stated Eastern Airlines has no flights to San Juan departing from La Guardia Airport, Queens, New York. [redacted] Eastern Airlines, JFK Airport, Queens, New York, stated all flight coupons are maintained at Eastern Airlines, Miami Airport, Miami, Florida. [redacted] Eastern Airlines, Miami Airport, should be contacted regarding reviewing these coupons. Coupons from other airlines that were used on Eastern flights are not maintained at Eastern Airlines, however, the coupon number is reported. The first three numbers of any coupon identifies the airlines. For example, 007 is Eastern Airlines and 001 is American Airlines.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was served
with a subpoena by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and
[redacted] for [redacted]
[redacted]

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by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] /JWS/cmg Date dictated 2/24/77

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On March 14, 1977, SC [] and SA []
[] Miami International Airport Resident Agency, used a
[] and photographed approximately
1150 Eastern Airlines (EAL) flight coupons. Above tickets
were furnished by [] Miami, Florida, and
photographed in a private office provided by [] in the
ticket lift section.

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Review of American Airlines flight coupons by
Special Agent (SA) [redacted] for flights to San
Juan, Puerto Rico, January 19-20, 1977, revealed one [redacted]

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Investigation by New York and Miami determined

New York City Police Department (NYCPD) records
reveal [redacted] during the Puerto Rican
Day Parade for Reckless Endangerment, Disorderly Conduct,
and Resisting Arrest.

Department of Motor Vehicle record check reflected
no record of [redacted]

Department of Motor Vehicle also reflected no
record of [redacted]

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INVESTIGATION RE DEVICES #22 THRU #25

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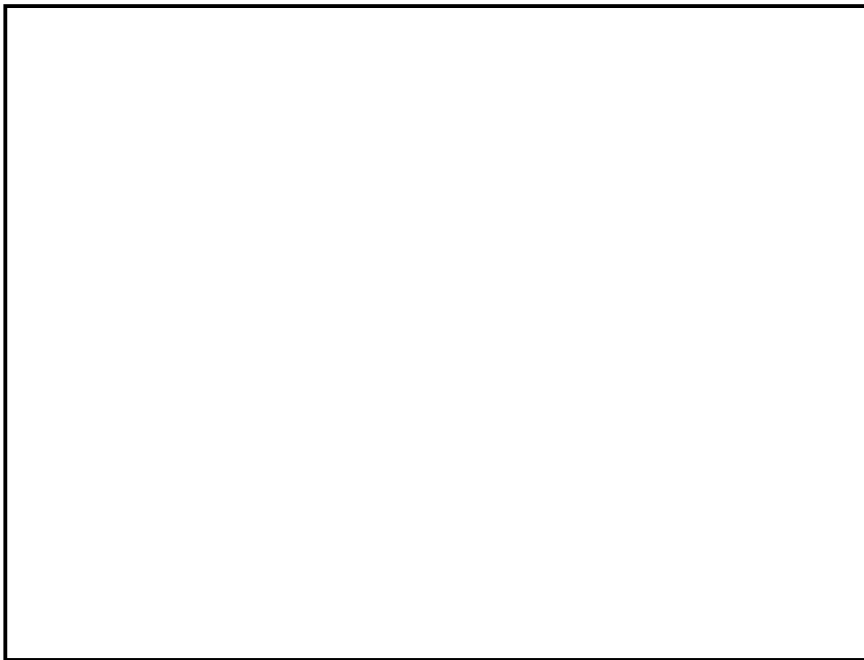
Observation of a letter incendiary device which ignited at approximately 12:20 PM, at Grand Central Post Office (GCPO), Lexington Avenue and 44th Street, New York, New York (NY), determined that the explosive device was contained [redacted]

[redacted] with a thirteen cent stamp in the upper right hand side. The address was typewritten to:

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"Federal Bureau of Investigation
201 E. 69th Street
New York, N.Y. 10028"

The envelope had a burn hole approximately 3" X 3" on the rear side and was slightly burnt in the front. The explosive device charred several letters in the same batch of mail. Among those letters, the following return address were observed:

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by SA [redacted]:mcp Date dictated 2/14/77


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The letter incendiary device, which was the first to
explode at GCPO on that date was removed by 
New York City Police Department (NYCPD) Bomb Squad.

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1.Date of transcription 2/11/77

On February 9, 1977, at approximately 2:40 PM, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] observed incendiary letter device number two (2) in the Grand Central Post Office (GCPO) Security Police Office.

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This device was completely burned and all that remained was [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] :mej Date dictated 2/9/77

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Date of transcription

Postal Employee [redacted]

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[redacted] Bronx, New York 10473, telephone number [redacted] advised that she was working on the Mezzanine Level, Conveyor Belt Area, of the Grand Central Post Office (GCPO), 45th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, when she discovered the second incendiary device.

She stated that the employee working behind her had just dumped a sack of mail onto the conveyor belt in front of her. She observed a [redacted] envelope start to smoke, and then burst into flames. She then stamped out the flames with her foot.

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She stated that [redacted] was the only envelope completely burned and that the other envelopes near it were partially burned.

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Observation of a letter incendiary device which ignited at approximately 4:15 PM, at Grand Central Post Office (GCPO), Lexington Avenue and 44th Street, New York, New York (NY), determined that the explosive device was contained [redacted]

[redacted] in size with a thirteen cent stamp placed sideways on the upper right corner of the envelope. The address was typewritten to:

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"Pres. James E. Carter
White House
Washington, D.C."

The rear of the envelope contained a small burn hole, approximately 1" X 1" in size. The letter incendiary device, which was the third to explode at GCPO that day was removed by members of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) Bomb Squad.

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Postal Employee [redacted]

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[redacted] New York, New York, telephone number [redacted] advised that he was working on the second floor, Primary Section, Aisle J, of the Grand Central Post Office, 45th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, when he discovered the fourth (4th) letter incendiary device.

He stated that at approximately 5:10 PM, he was working sorting mail, when one of the letters in his tray began to sizzle. He immediately grabbed the letter and dropped it to the floor, where the letter burst into flames. At this time, another unknown postal employee near him put his foot on the letter and smothered the fire. [redacted] then left the letter on the floor in front of his work area and notified his supervisor.

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by SA [redacted] :mej Date dictated 2/9/77

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INVESTIGATION RE: DEVICES #26 THRU #29

Date of transcription 3/2/77

[redacted] Police Laboratory,
New York City Police Department, 235 East 20th Street, made
available the four below described incendiary devices:

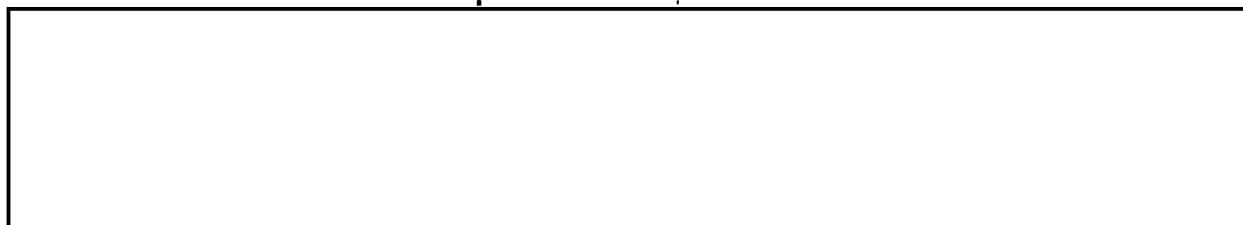
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The envelope bears an uncanceled 13¢ stamp, and
is addressed as follows:

Banco Popular de P.R.
37-47 Junction Blvd.
Corona, Queens, NY

This device bears New York City Police Department
(NYCPD) Laboratory #77-771, and was recovered at the Cooper
Street Station Post Office, East 11th Street at 4th Avenue,
at 3:30 PM, February 23, 1977.



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The envelope bears an uncanceled 13¢ stamp and
is addressed as follows:

Banco Popular de P.R.
5216 5th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY

This device bears NYCPD Laboratory #77-774, and
~~was recovered at the United States Post Office, Grand Central~~

Interviewed on 2/24/77 at New York, New York File # NY 174-2540
by SAS [redacted] and ETT/mc Date dictated 2/25/77

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Station, at 5:25 PM, February 23, 1977.



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The envelope bears a 13c stamp, with the cancellation mark of "New York, NY, 10001, GPO-CM, Feb. 23, 1977". The envelope is addressed as follows:

Banco Popular de P.R.
7 West 51st Street
New York, NY

This device bears NYCPD Laborator #77-731, and was recovered at the General Post Office, 8th Avenue at West 33rd Street at 10:40 PM, February 23, 1977.



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The envelope bears a 13c stamp, with the cancellation mark "GPO-CM New York, NY, 10001, Feb. 2-, PM, 1977". The envelope is addressed as follows:

Banco Popular de P.R.
3540 Broadway
New York, NY

This device bears NYCPD Laboratory #77-788 and was recovered at the United State Post Office, 521 West 146th Street, at approximately 7:45 AM on February 24, 1977.

All the addresses on the above



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/8/77

[redacted] telephone number [redacted]
Banco Popular De Puerto Rico, Headquarters, Manhattan, New
York, was advised of the discovery of letter incendiaries
addressed to various offices of the aforementioned bank. [redacted]
[redacted] advised that the bank and all its branches, both
in New York and in Puerto Rico were aware of the incendiaries
and were taking extra precautions in handling mail received.

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INVESTIGATION RE: DEVICES #30-32

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Date of transcription 3/14/77

[redacted] Bomb Squad, New York City Police Department (NYCPD), furnished information relating to the recovery of three CRIA [redacted] letter devices.

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At approximately 1835 hours, March 11, 1977, notification was received that an incendiary-type letter device had ignited at the United States Post Office, 90 Church Street, New York, New York.

[redacted] NYCPD, Bomb Squad, responded to this location where the following information was obtained from [redacted] At approximately 1800 hours, March 11, 1977, Post Office [redacted] picked up [redacted] and it ignited. The envelope was addressed to Puerto Rico, Economic Development Administration, Dept. WH-60, 1290 Ave. of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10019.

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Examination of the device disclosed the following:

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At approximately 2345 hours, March 11, 1977, notification was received that an incendiary letter device had ignited at the United States Post Office, 90 Church Street, New York, New York.

[redacted] NYCPD, Bomb Squad, responded to this location where the following information was obtained from [redacted] At approximately 2315 hours, March 11, 1977, Post Office [redacted] while hand cancelling mail, observed [redacted] addressed to Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Paradores Puertorriquends, Rockefeller Center, 8 West

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Interviewed on 3/14/77 at New York, New York File # NY 174

by SA [redacted] /mc R-24 Date dictated 3/14/77

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51st Street, New York, New York.

Examination of the device disclosed the following:



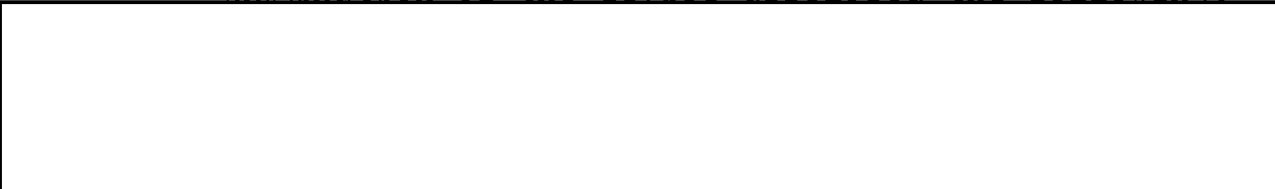
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At approximately 0045 hours, March 12, 1977, notification was received that an incendiary device had ignited at the United State Post Office, 90 Church Street, New York, New York.

[redacted]
[redacted] Bomb Squad, NYCPD, responded to the above location where the following information was obtained from [redacted] At approximately 0035 hours, this date, Post Office [redacted] while hand cancelling mail, observed [redacted] addressed to Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Tourism Development Company, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y.

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Examination of the device disclosed the following:



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On March 11, 12 and 14, 1977, various officials and security personnel of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico were cautioned concerning possible future incendiary devices. One of those contacted by SA [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the device sent to 8 West 51 Street (Device # 31) was probably misaddressed and that this location had not been used by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for over one year. A member of the security force contacted on March 11, 1977 advised that the device addressed to Department WH-60 (Device # 30) was probably copied from an advertisement in the Wall Street Journal, since WH-60 is a code used to indicate such an advertisement.

On March 12, 1977, a representative of WINS Radio Station advised that the news release regarding an incendiary device was first aired at 8:37 p.m.

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INVESTIGATION RE: DEVICES #33-39

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4/6/77

Date of transcription

[redacted] Police Laboratory,
New York City Police Department (NYCPD), 235 East 20th
Street, made available the four below described incendiary
devices:

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1. [redacted]

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The envelope bears five uncanceled 3¢ stamps
and is addressed as follows:

FBI
Gateway Building
Newark, New Jersey

This device was recovered at the United States
Post Office, 90 Church Street, Fourth Floor Mezzanine,
at 8:30 PM, March 28, 1977, by [redacted]
Bomb Squad, New York City Police Department.

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2. [redacted]

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The envelope bears one cancelled 13¢ stamp,
and is addressed as follows:

Gov. CARLOS ROMERO BARCELO
c/o Hotel Pierre
Fifth Avenue 61 Street
New York, New York

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by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] /ETT/acr Date dictated 4/6/77

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This device was recovered at the General Post Office, 33rd Street at Eighth Avenue at 10:45 PM, March 29, 1977, by [redacted] Bomb Squad, New York City Police Department.

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3. [redacted]

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The envelope bears a cancelled 13¢ stamp, is addressed as follows:

Banco De Ponce
10 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

This device was recovered at the Banco de Ponce, 10 Rockefeller Plaza, at 8:56 AM on March 30, 1977, by [redacted] Bomb Squad, New York City Police Department.

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The envelope bears a cancelled 13¢ stamp and is addressed as follows:

Puerto Rico
Economic Development Administration
Dept. WH-60
1290 Ave. of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10019

This device was recovered at the Radio City Post Office, 322 West 52nd Street, at 6:55 AM, March 31, 1971, by [redacted] Bomb Squad, New York City Police Department.

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1Date of transcription 4/5/77

[redacted] Police Laboratory,
New York City Police Department, 235 East 20th Street, made
available the described incendiary device:

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The envelope bears a cancelled 13¢ stamp, a United States Post Office "Return to Sender" stamp, and is addressed as follows:

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Immigration Department
230 Park Avenue South
New York, New York

The above described device was recovered at the General Post Office, 33rd Street at 8th Avenue, New York, New York, Room 4023, at 3:30 PM on March 31, 1977, by [redacted]
[redacted] Bomb Squad, New York City Police Department.

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by SA [redacted] mpc Date dictated 4/6/77

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INVESTIGATION RE: COMMUNIQUE AND TELEPHONE CALLS
CLAIMING CREDIT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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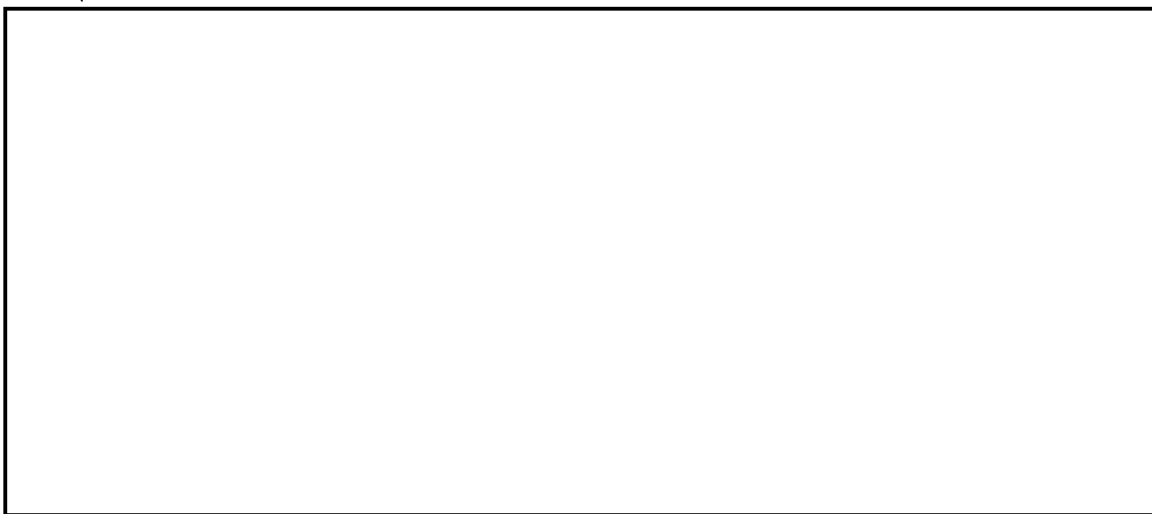
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[redacted] New York Post,
210 South Street, New York City (NYC), [redacted], was
contacted at his place of business where he provided the
following information.

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[redacted] stated that he had received a phone call
at the City Desk at approximately 4:20 PM, the text of
which was as follows:

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Call terminated.

[redacted] advised that caller spoke with Spanish accent,
but pronounced certain words in perfect English. [redacted]
further stated that because of this the thought had occurred
to him that the accent may be an affectation, but he didn't
think so after further evaluation.

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[redacted] stated that he believed the caller to be
a Hispanic male, late twenties to early thirties in age.
[redacted] further stated that he was attentive in listening
for background noise, and was struck by the fact that there
was absolute silence, leading [redacted] to believe that the

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by SA [redacted] /kph Date dictated 2/10/77

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caller may be calling from a phone booth or similar enclosure. [] stated that he believed total duration of the call to be approximately thirty seconds.

[] advised that he had received a call claiming credit for an FALN bombing on one occasion in the past, but it was too long ago for him to make any statements regarding similarity or dissimilarity in voices, etc.

[] advised that he resides at [] [] NYC, phone [] and could be recontacted there if further information is needed.

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1Date of transcription 3/16/77b6
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On March 14, 1977, [redacted]
[redacted] Radio Station WINS, 90 Park Avenue, New York,
New York, provided to [redacted] Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation, the original tape record-
ing of a telephone call from an anonymous male made to
WINS on March 11, 1977 at approximately 9:40 PM.

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by SA [redacted]/nbl Date dictated 3/16/77

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 3/23/77

[redacted] WINS Radio News, New York City, telephonically advised SA [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), New York at approximately 9:45 p.m. that a male caller contacted her at approximately 9:39 or 9:40 p.m., March 11, 1977 claiming the Comandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados (CRIA) was responsible for the letter bombs of March 11, and advising her that a letter or letter bomb could be located in the mail box at West 39th Street and Avenue of the Americas.

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Date of transcription

[redacted] WINS News, 90 Park Avenue, New York City, was made aware of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the investigation.

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[redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that she received a telephone call from an unknown male at 9:40 PM on March 11, 1977, whose purpose was to take credit for three incendiary devices discovered in the United States Mail on March 11, 1977. [redacted] stated she asked the caller to repeat his statements several times in order to keep him on the telephone. She estimates the call was [redacted] in duration.

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[redacted] advised that, in her opinion, the caller was reading from a prepared text. There were no discernible background noises and [redacted] does not recall ever having heard the callers voice previously.

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At the time the call was received, [redacted] advised that there were no prior calls for approximately ten to fifteen minutes nor any calls for approximately ten minutes thereafter.

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by SA [redacted] /lm Date dictated 3/16/77

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1Date of transcription 3/23/77

[redacted] Security Division, New York Telephone Company, advised that a check of New York Telephone Company records reflected that a call was made to telephone number 867-5100 (WINS) at 9:39 p.m. from one of the following three exchanges located in the Astoria, Queens section of New York: 278, 728, or 626.

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The following is a preliminary translation of the Communique (hereafter Communique #5) located by the Postal Inspectors in a collection box at 39th Street and Sixth Avenue, New York City, and furnished to Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), on March 11, 1977, by [REDACTED]

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Following the translation is a xerox copy of the communique and a xerox copy of the envelope in which it was found.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1.Date of transcription 3/14/77

A communique and envelope were received by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), New York, New York, from [redacted] on March 11, 1977, at approximately 11:00 PM after Postal Inspectors obtained the communique and envelope from a mail collection box at 39th Street and 6th Avenue, New York City. (This communique will hereafter be referred to as communique #5).

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Communique #5

Translation From Spanish

Q48

C.R.I.A. (Armed Pro-Independence Revolutionary Commandos)

We, the C.R.I.A., again take responsibility for the letter-bomb attacks which took place today at various offices of the colonial government of Puerto Rico.

As we have indicated in our previous messages, we are fighting for the independence of our native land, Puerto Rico, and have recently launched a campaign of attacks via letter bombs on various agencies of the federal government and individuals who are responsible for the capitalist exploitation in our country and in the United States.

In our previous attack, we advised the press of our communication in the form of a recording but we know that under pressure and in cooperation with the FBI, it was not published. Understand that no one will stop our fight for independence which is growing each and every day.

We demand the unconditional freedom of our political prisoners in jails in the United States.

"The independence of our native land is not going to be discussed and if there is a discussion it will be with bullets."
Mr. Pedro Albizu Campos

C.R.I.A.

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C.R.I.A.

INDEPENDENTIST REVOLUTIONARY ARMED COMANDOS

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The following are translations of the previous
four communiques:

Communique #1

Translation From Spanish

Q2

Communication: II

C.R.I.A (Armed Pro-Independence Revolutionary Commandos)

We, the C.R.I.A., take responsibility for the attack perpetrated against the Chase Manhattan Bank on 10th Avenue at 57th Street on the morning of June 25, 1976. We also take responsibility for the attack perpetrated against Bankers Trust on Union Turnpike on June 1, 1976.

We attacked the Chase Manhattan Bank because Vice President Nelson Rockefeller is the owner of it and of the El Dorado Hotel in Puerto Rico, where the referenced summit meeting will take place on the 27th and 28th of this month. This is an act of tyranny with only chiefs of state who practice imperialism in their own countries can agree. No leader of a progressive state would agree to attend said meeting on the undeniable assumption that Puerto Rico suffers from one of the worst inflations in the entire world and in addition to this that Puerto Rico is like a colony under the yoke of U.S. imperialism.

We will attack all the enemies of independence for our native land, Puerto Rico, in due time and when we decide. The guerrilla is the popular weapon of the oppressed people.

We thank our brother people of Cuba for the continuous support of independence for our native land.

We demand freedom for our five political prisoners in the jails of the United States. Independence for Puerto Rico goes on and on.

"The independence of Puerto Rico is not going to be discussed at a table and if there is a discussion it will be with bullets."

Mr. Pedro Albizu Campos

C.R.I.A.

Communique #2

Translation From Spanish

Q33

Communication:

C.R.I.A. (Armed Pro-Independence Revolutionary Commandos)

We, the C.R.I.A., take responsibility for all 10 attacks with letter bombs which the mail service has encountered since October until the present day, November 19, 1976.

November 19, 1492, was not a day of discovery for our native land, Puerto Rico, but a day of invasion like the military invasion by the Yankees in 1898.

The attacks will continue with greater doggedness than ever. Our commandos will decide when, where, how and the strength with which they will attack the imperialist system to demand the sovereignty of our native land, Puerto Rico. These little warnings are being sent so that there is a minimum amount of personal injury, as we are aware that the people of the United States are not the enemy of the Independence Movement in Puerto Rico; rather, it is the capitalist monopolies against which we will strike hard.

Today, we have symbolically attacked the FBI, President-elect Carter and Mr. Moynihan for being conspirators against the sovereignty of our native land, Puerto Rico.

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The intelligence agencies have chosen to try to keep our attacks quiet because they have kept our previous communications quiet in cooperation with the press.

We demand freedom for our political prisoners in jails in the United States.

"The independence of our native land is not going to be discussed and if there is a discussion it will be with bullets."

Mr. Pedro Albizu Campos

C.R.I.A.

Communique #3

Translation From Spanish

Q8-a

C.R.I.A. (Armed Pro-Independence Revolutionary Commandos)

Communication:

We, the C.R.I.A., take responsibility for the letter-bomb attacks in the Manhattan area today, November 30, 1976, as well as the 10 letter bombs sent in October and November.

We are aware that the intelligence agencies have chosen not to publish our acts which demand independence for our native land, Puerto Rico, as they do not want to admit that our struggle is continuing to grow each and every day. We have attacked the Chase Manhattan Bank as well as Bankers Trust, but the press has refused to publish our communications. We want to let the agencies of repression know that this is going to be difficult since our commandos are attacking the Yankee imperialists in Puerto Rico as well as here in New York.

With the attacks today, we want to denounce the political and psychological maneuvers against our political prisoners by the government in Washington. All these maneuvers are part of the plan of repression by important capitalists against the progressive forces which are fighting for the independence of our native land, Puerto Rico. We demand the unconditional freedom of our political prisoners in the jails in the United States.

"The independence of Puerto Rico is not going to be discussed and if there is a discussion it will be with bullets." Mr. Pedro Albizu Campos

C.R.I.A.

Communique #4

Translation From Spanish

Q22

C.R.I.A. (Armed Pro-Independence Revolutionary Commandos)

We, the C.R.I.A., take responsibility for the letter-bomb attacks taking place in the Manhattan area.

This attack is in coordination with the activities being carried out by our commandos in Puerto Rico.

We want to clarify our position with regard to the suicidal position of statehood. Yankee imperialists will never obtain statehood for our native land, Puerto Rico.

The only solution to the colonial situation of Puerto Rico is complete independence. We are not waiting for them to offer us independence; we have to fight for it. It is for this reason that we are attacking the puppet governor, Romero Barcelo, and the President-elect, James Carter, because they are not presenting any solution for Puerto Rico which is not a continuation of the colonial situation. We are also attacking the infamous Ford and those gorillas who make up the FBI and who continue to repress those of us who are fighting for the independence of our native land.

We demand freedom for our five political prisoners in the jails of the United States.

(The independence of Puerto Rico is not going to be discussed and if there is a discussion it will be with bullets.) Mr. Pedro Albizu Campos

C.R.I.A.

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MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATION

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The following is a photograph of part of the envelope which was discovered near device #23 and according to [redacted] New York, probably came from the same collection box. The envelope was unstamped and unaddressed except for the name. This envelope initially appears to be the same type of envelope used in devices #22 thru #25.



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A record check of the closed and active files in reference to [redacted] and the following variations of that name was conducted at Banco Popular de Puerto Rico, 37-47 Junction Boulevard, Corona, Queens, by Special Agent [redacted] The files were negative.

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On April 12, 1977, a review by Special Agent
(SA) [redacted] of American Airlines Flight Coupons
for flights to San Juan, Puerto Rico, on January 19 thru
20, 1977, disclosed no name resembling [redacted]

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During February and March, 1977, the following checks were conducted by Special Agents (SAS) [redacted] all without reflecting a record for [redacted] or a similar name:

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Department of Motor Vehicles, New York;

Telephone Directories of New York City, Quebec, Canada and Haiti;

Genealogy Section, New York Public Library;

Immigration and Naturalization Service and Welfare, New York City.

Checked by [redacted] were the Personnel Records of th Post Office, also without success.

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1Date of transcription 3/9/77

On March 2, 1977 [redacted] Meyers' Luncheonette, 178-19 Union Turnpike, Queens, New York, telephone number (JA-3-9698-82) advised that at approximately six p.m. on February 22, 1977, an unidentified male, Hispanic, purchased [redacted] at his store. He described this individual as male, Hispanic, age 26-27, 5 feet 4 inches to 5 feet 5 inches, medium build, dark brown hair growing over his ears, flat Negroid nose, small twinkling eyes, wearing a dark leather jacket with an overcoat worn over the jacket. [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated that this individual spoke very good English with a slight Spanish accent. This individual appeared nervous while making the purchase and was noncommittal when [redacted] asked him what he wanted [redacted]. This individual purchased only [redacted] and [redacted] could not recall ever having seen him before or since.

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[redacted] stated that on February 23, 1977 or February 24, 1977 he saw a photo of [redacted] a FAIN fugitive, on a television news show. He thought that this individual resembled the television news photo.

[redacted] was unable to identify any of the following photos as being that of the aforementioned male, Hispanic:

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by SA [redacted] /jk Date dictated 3/8/77

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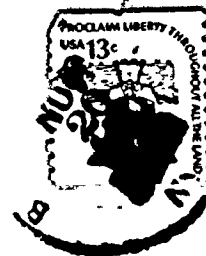
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The following are photographs of devices not contained in previous reports.

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Device #14

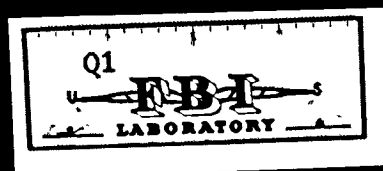


Mr. James Carter
President-elect Carter
The White House
U.S. Government
Washington, D.C.



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DEVICE #14



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Devise #14



PC-N2471



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ZIP CODE



Pres. Gerald Ford
White House
Washington, D.C.

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Devise #18

PC-N2472



VIA AIR MAIL

Pres. Elect James Carter
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Device #19

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Device #19

PC-N2473



VIA AIR MAIL

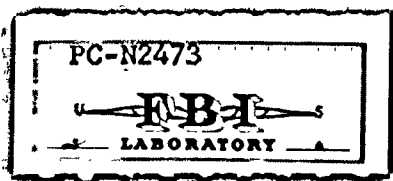
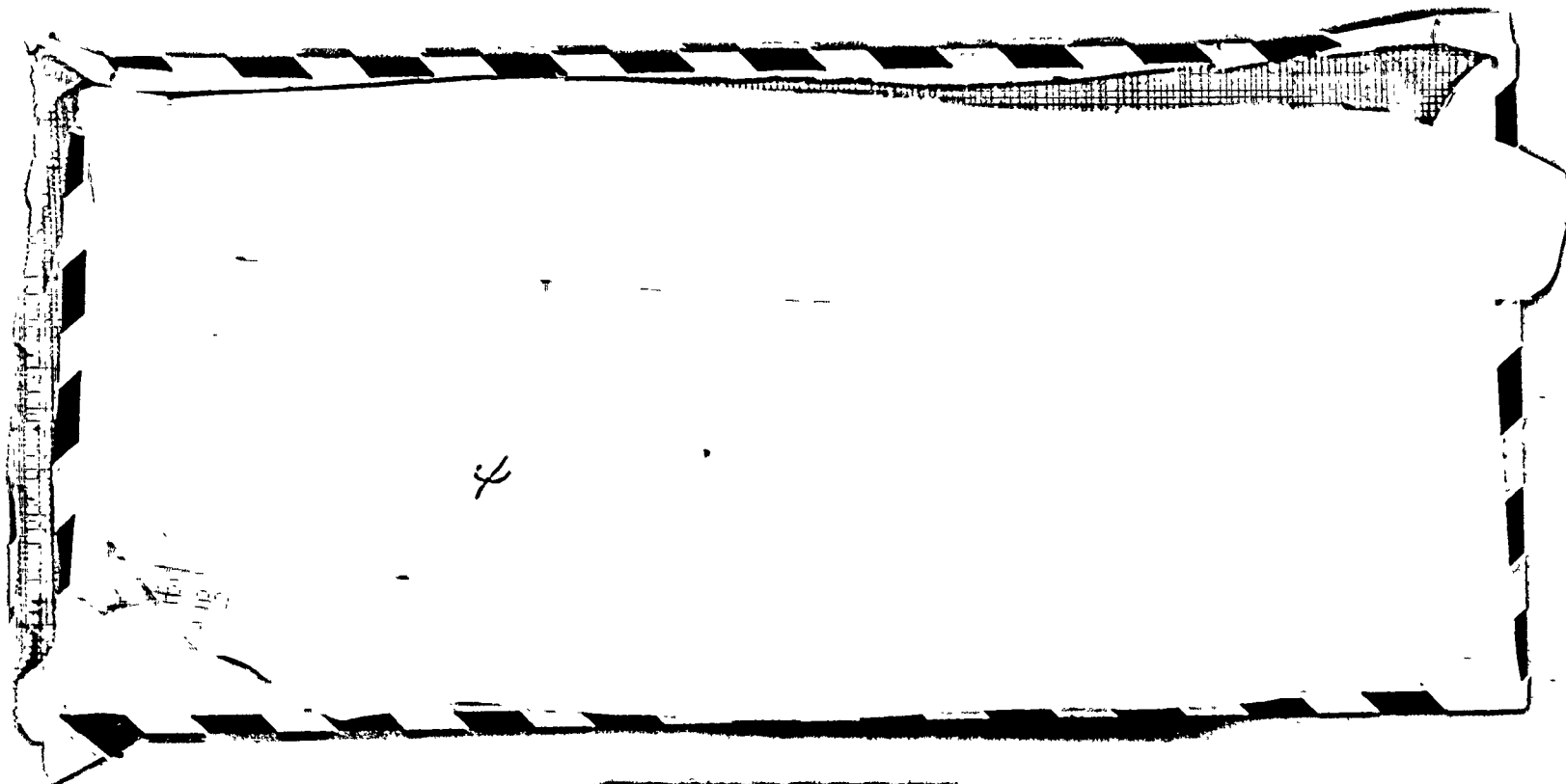
Federal Bureau of Investigation
68th Street at 3rd Avenue
New York, N.Y.

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DEVICE 20

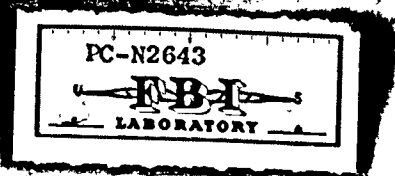
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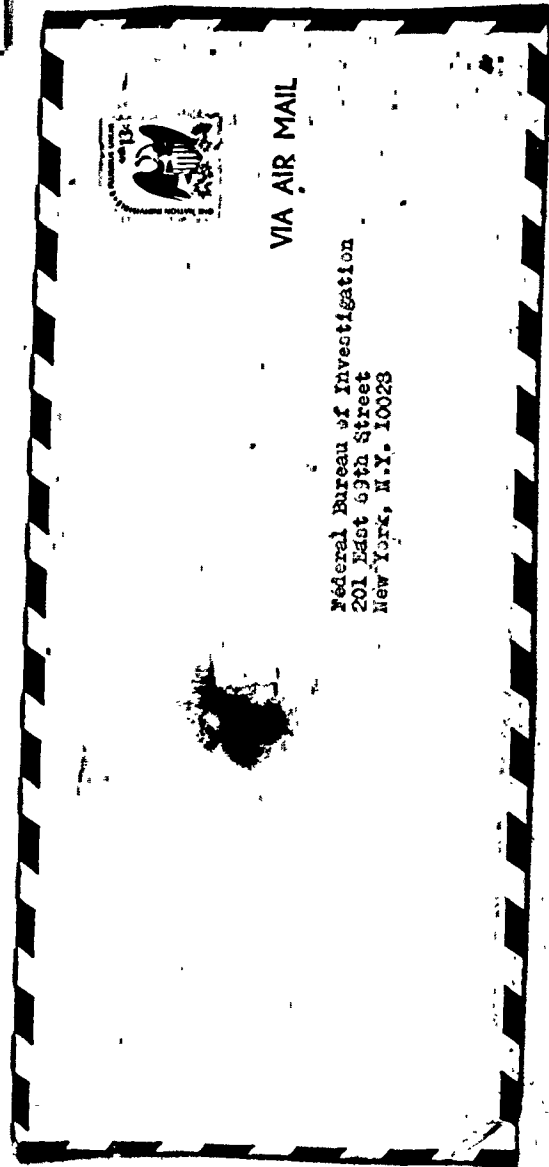
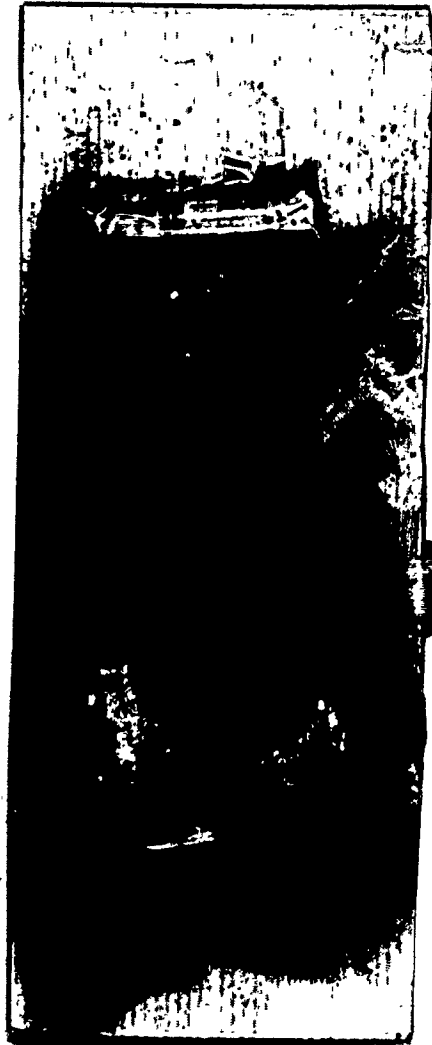
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DEVICE #21







VIA AIR MAIL

Pres. James E. Carter
White House
Washington, D.C.

DEVICE 24



Banco Popular de P.R.
37-47 Junction Blvd.
Corona, Queens, N.Y.

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CHARTS RE: DEVICES #26 - 39

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LABORATORY REPORTS

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

To: ADIC, New York (174-2546)

February 4, 1977

FBI FILE NO. 89-2776

Re: [REDACTED]

LAB. NO.	PC-N2470	PQ	MW	LF
	PC-N2471	PQ	MW	LF
	PC-N2472	PQ	MW	LF
	PC-N2473	PQ	MW	LF
	D-770127067	MS		
	D-770127064	MS		
	D-770127066	MS		
	D-770127065	MS		

Specimens received 1/25/77

Specimens personally delivered by SA on 1/25/77.b6
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(PC-N2470 PQ MW LF, D-770127067 MS)
Q17 Improvised Incendiary Device (Device #17 - Governor Barcelo)

(PC-N2471 PQ MW LF, D-770127064 MS)
Q18 Improvised Incendiary Device (Device #18 - President Ford)

(PC-N2472 PQ MW LF, D-770127066 MS)
Q19 Improvised Incendiary Device (Device #19 - President-Elect Carter)

(PC-N2473 PQ MW LF, D-770127065 MS)
Q20 Improvised Incendiary Device (Device #20 - FBI, NY)

Result of examination:

Enclosed are two sets of photographs (13 photographs per set) depicting the components of the devices in Q17 through Q20. It is noted that one photograph of Q17 (PC-N2470) shows the components of the device with the tape removed and placed on a separate piece of plastic.

FINGERPRINTS

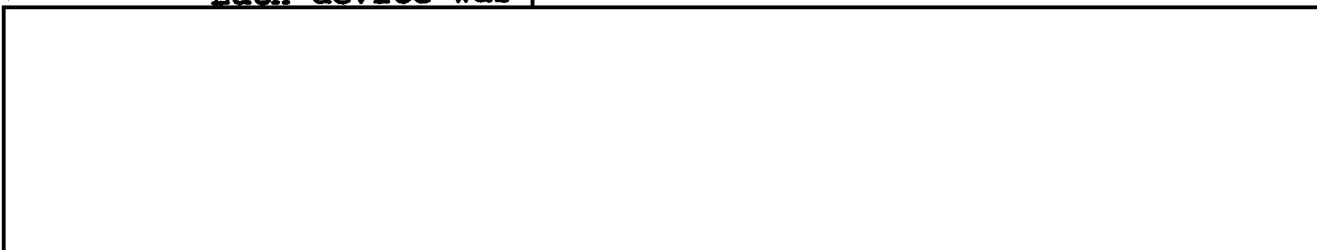
You are being separately advised concerning the results of requested latent fingerprint examinations.

DEVICES

Specimens Q17 through Q20 are disassembled improvised incendiary devices which were originally contained in envelopes.

Each device was

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The individual components of the devices are described in detail hereafter:

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DISPOSITION

Specimens Q17 through Q20 are being retained in the Laboratory so as to be readily available for comparison with other incendiary devices which are being submitted for examination. You will be subsequently advised of the results of future comparison examinations.

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

To: ADIC, New York (174-2546)

May 25, 1977

FBI FILE NO. 89-3776

LAB. NO.

Re: CRIABOM

D-770422062 MS	PC-N2950 PQ MW RC RK
D-770422063 MS	PC-N2951 PQ MW RC RK
D-770422064 MS	PC-N2952 PQ
D-770422065 MS	PC-N4203 PQ RC RK MW
D-770422065 MS	PC-N2953 PQ MW RK
D-770422066 MS	PC-N2954 PQ MW RK
D-770422067 MS	PC-N2955 PQ MW RK

Specimens received

2/11/77 under cover of communication dated
2/10/77 (PC-N2950 PQ MW RC RK):

Specimens personally delivered by [redacted] on 2/11/77.

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b7CQ24 Improvised incendiary device - device #7 (Addressed
to FBI New York) NYCPD #4793Specimen received 2/11/77 under cover of communication dated
2/10/77 (PC-N2951 PQ MW RC RK):

Specimen personally delivered by [redacted] on 2/11/77.

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b7EQ25 Improvised incendiary device - device #8 (Addressed
to [redacted]) NYCPD #4792Specimen received 2/11/77 under cover of communication dated
2/10/77 (PC-N2952 PQ):

Specimen personally delivered by [redacted] on 2/11/77.

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b7CQ26 Envelope addressed to Senator Moynihan - device #9
NYCPD #4880ASpecimen received 4/7/77 under cover of communication dated
4/5/77 (PC-N4203 PQ RC RK MW):Q26A Components of improvised incendiary device, addressed
to Senator Moynihan. Device #9

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EWK: [signature] (10)*

Specimen received 2/11/77 under cover of communication dated 2/10/77 (PC-N2953 PQ MW RK):

Specimen personally delivered by [redacted] on 2/11/77.

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Q27 Improvised incendiary device - device #10 (Addressed to the Department of Justice) NYCPD #4878

Specimen received 2/11/77 under cover of communication dated 2/10/77 (PC-N2954 PQ MW RK):

Specimen personally delivered by [redacted] on 2/11/77.

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Q28 Improvised incendiary device - device #11 (Addressed to Mr. Jimmy Carter) NYCPD #4882

Specimen received 2/11/77 under cover of communication dated 2/10/77 (PC-N2955 PQ MW RK):

Specimen personally delivered by [redacted] on 2/11/77.

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Q29 Improvised incendiary device - device #12 (Addressed to [redacted]) NYCPD #4881

Result of examination:

Enclosed is one set of twelve (12) photographs depicting the components of the submitted devices in Q24 through Q29.

FINGERPRINTS

You are being separately advised concerning the results of requested latent fingerprint examinations.

DEVICES

Specimens Q24 through Q29 are disassembled improvised incendiary devices which were originally contained in envelopes.

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The individual components of the devices are described in detail hereafter:



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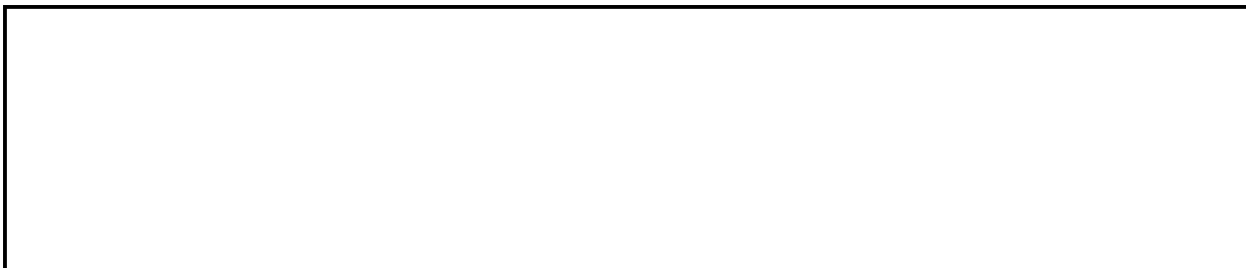
All of the envelopes in Q24 through Q29



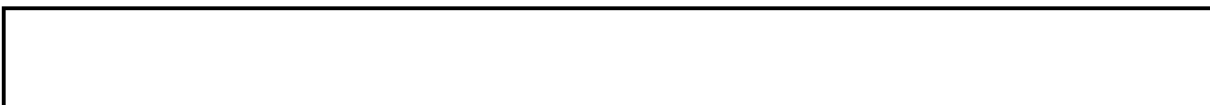
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Specimens Q27 through Q29 are partially burned from the device functioning; whereas the Q24 through Q26 envelopes are intact except where they were entered in order to render them safe.

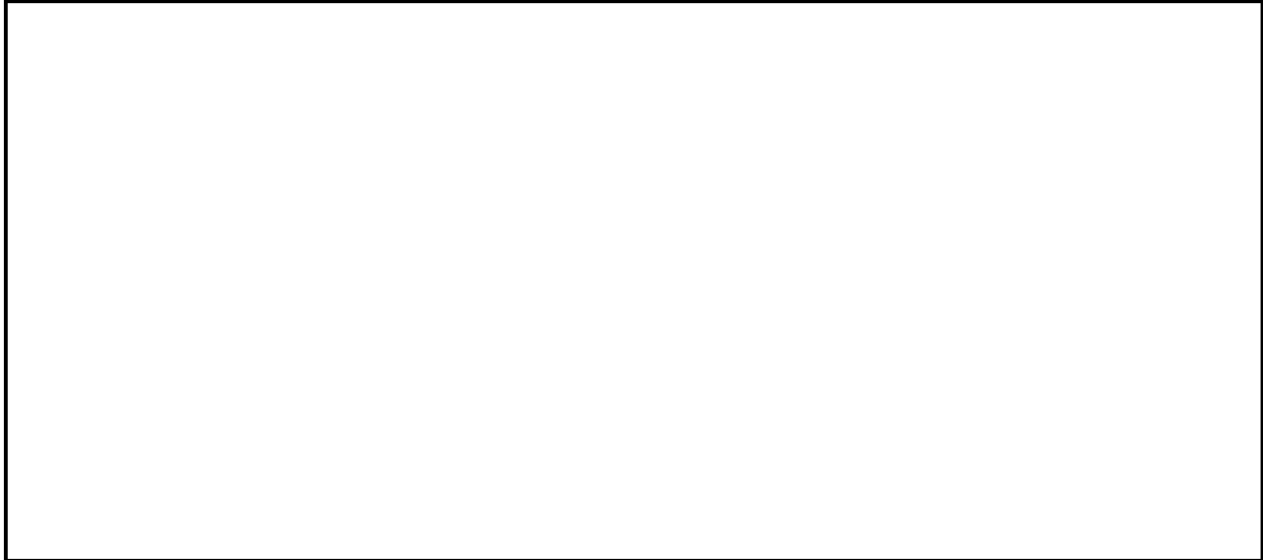
The Q24 through Q26 envelopes bear 13¢ stamps which depict the Liberty Bell, while the other Q27 through Q29 envelopes bear 13¢ stamps which depict an Eagle and "E. Pluribus Unum". Specimens Q27 and Q28 also bear 3¢ stamps which depict Francis Parkman (American Historian).



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DISPOSITION

Specimens Q24 through Q29 are being retained in the Laboratory so as to be readily available for comparison with other incendiary devices in this series. You will be subsequently advised of the results of future comparison examinations.

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To: ADIC, New York (174-2546)

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Re: CRIABOM
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FBI FILE NO. 89-3776-1110

LAB. NO. PC-N2952 PQ MW

YOUR NO. LC#B-40337

Examination by:

Examination requested by: New York

Noted By:

Reference: Airtel 2/10/77

Examination requested: Explosives - Instrumental Analyses - Document -
Fingerprint

Specimens received: 2/11/77

Specimen personally delivered by [] on 2/11/77:

Q26 Envelope addressed to Senator Moynihan - device #9
NYCPD #4880A

(Proc'd Prior To Receipt) - NIN

Q26 to CFPS for exam. and return []
Reports sep. 5/24/77 CJB

-6/3 CJB-

No lats. of value appear on envelope

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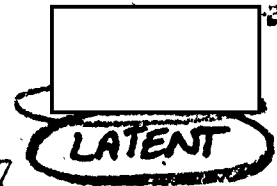
Results of lab exams and disposition of spec.
furnished sep.

Examination Completed 9:25 AM 6/9 Dictated 6/9 CJB
time date date

Ans'd
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Spec. Exam.

FBI FILE NO. 89-3776-140

LAB. NO. PC-N4203 PQ MW RK

YOUR NO. LC#B-40337

Re: CRIABOM
DS-CRIA-POSSIBLE
TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

OO: New York

Examination by:



Tape from Q26A from PQ 4/22/77 net. 4/28/77

Examination requested by: New York

Noted By:

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Reference: Airtel 4/5/77

Examination requested: Explosives - Instrumental Analyses - Microscopic Analyses

Specimens received: 4/7/77

Q26A Components of improvised incendiary device, addressed to Senator Moynihan. Device #9

Handwritten: [Redacted box]

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(ABOVE ITEMS PROC'D PRIOR TO RECEIPT)

Q26A to LFPS. for spec. and return to [Redacted box]

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Report to sup. 5/26/77 CJB

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No lab. of value appears on above spec.

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Results of lab. spec. and clasp. of spec. furnished sup.

(Q26A rec'd at a later date per memo). 6-14-77

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TITLE OF CASE "CRIABOM"		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	b6 b7C TYPED BY acr
CHARACTER OF CASE ASSAULTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ETC			

REFERENCES

NYreps of SA [REDACTED] 11/24/76 and
12/9/76, January 7, 1977, March 4, 1977 and
May 6, 1977.
WFOrep of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/12/77.
SJrep of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/28/77.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

During two weeks in June, the NYO and NYCPD placed advertisements in several NY newspapers to the effect that a Hispanic female was writing a paper and desired information regarding recent letter devices. A

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Hispanic female NYCPD officer answered a special telephone and Postal Inspectors obtained a postal box. This effort proved unproductive.

All offices are to continue logical checks regarding [redacted] H.Q. and Albany are requested to furnish the most recent results of checks to NYO.

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H.Q. is requested to consider all office and all legat letter regarding the name [redacted] and its possible variations.

Negative information is too voluminous and unproductive to be reported; however, results will be maintained in files at NYO.

Informant contacts have all been negative to date at NY and Bureau wide.

Liaison with NYCPD, Postal, USSS, ATF, NYSPD, AUSA, SDNY, NY Telephone, and WINS News Radio Station remains excellent.

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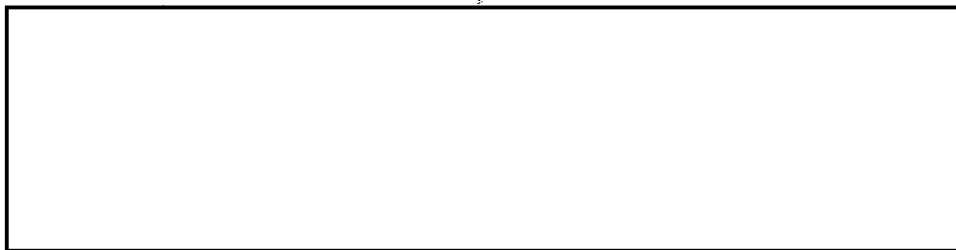
Regarding [redacted] also known as [redacted]

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On April 22, 1977 a check of New York indices by Special Agent [redacted] revealed the following information concerning the subject:

A photograph clipped from the March 26, 1972 edition of "El Diario La Prensa", entitled "Members of the Committee for the Defense of [redacted] pictured the following individuals:

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The May 3, 1972 edition of "El Diario La Prensa" contains an interview of [redacted] concerning a mass demonstration protesting the decision of Manhattan Community College not to renew the contract of a Puerto Rican professor, [redacted]

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[redacted] During the interview [redacted] stated he was from Moca, Puerto Rico and was [redacted] faculty member of the college.

Source information revealed [redacted] attended the March 30-April 1, 1973 sessions of the United States Puerto Rican Socialist Party (PSP) Congress at St. Mark's Church, Second Avenue and Tenth Street, New York, New York. [redacted] was listed as a member of "El Comite."

[redacted] was one of six speakers at a September 7, 1973 rally at the United Nations sponsored by the Unitary Committee for the Inclusion of the Colonial Case of Puerto Rico in the United Nations. Again [redacted] was listed as a member of "El Comite."

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Source information disclosed "El Comite" to be a Marxist-Leninist, pro-Puerto Rican independence organization.

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During 1975, [redacted] was actively investigated due to his close association with [redacted] date of birth [redacted]

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New York City Police Department arrest records indicate [redacted] was arrested June 13, 1971 at the Puerto Rican Day Parade for Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest, and Reckless Endangerment. After his arrest [redacted] telephoned [redacted] This telephone number is subscribed to by El Comite, 577 Columbus Avenue, New York, New York. New York files indicate [redacted] has been associated with El Comite for a long time. [redacted] is described as female, about [redacted] complexion dark.

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[redacted] is described as:

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Race/Sex
Date and Place of
Birth

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Weight
Hair

Social Security
Number
Selective Service
Number
Residence

Former Residence

Previous Employment

White/Male

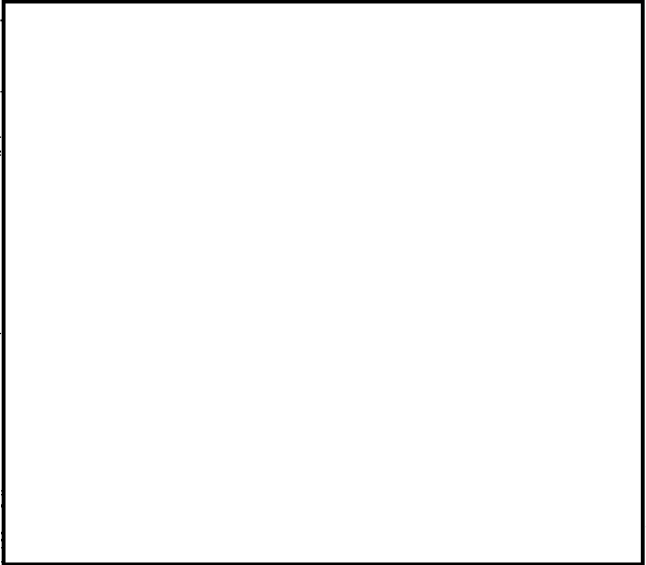
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On May 17, 1977, [redacted]
Community Relations Officer, 24th Precinct, New York City
Police Department (NYCPD), 151 West 100th Street, New York,
New York, telephone number 678-1826, advised he has no
knowledge of current members of El Comite.

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[redacted] stated he visited El Comite Headquarters
577 Columbus Avenue, New York, New York, in a community
relations capacity and received little cooperation.

[redacted] stated he would ask around to see if
anyone could identify El Comite members and recognize
their voices.

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On April 29, 1977, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] Southern District of New York (SDNY), advised Supervisor [redacted] that Attorneys [redacted] [redacted] Center for Constitutional Rights, 853 Broadway, New York, New York, would be representing [redacted] in Federal Court on [redacted] in an attempt to quash a subpoena [redacted]
[redacted]

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On May 4, 1977, AUSA [redacted] advised SA [redacted] [redacted] that Attorneys [redacted] were moving to quash the aforementioned subpoena claiming misuse of the Grand Jury process, harassment, and violation of the First, Fifth and Ninth Amendments. United States District Judge (USDJ) WHITMAN KNAPP, SDNY, ruled that the execution of the subpoena be stayed pending consideration by the court of the motion to quash. Another hearing was scheduled for Friday, May 6, 1977.

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On May 6, 1977, AUSA [redacted] advised the decision by USDJ KNAPP was postponed until May 9, 1977 pending submission of a letter by the SDNY stating the reasons for the above subpoena.

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On May 11, 1977, AUSA [redacted] advised that USDJ KNAPP denied all motions to quash. AUSA [redacted] stated USDJ KNAPP was considering a motion by [redacted] to stay the execution of the subpoena so an appeal could be made. AUSA [redacted] subsequently advised USDJ KNAPP denied the stay of execution, however, the decision is being appealed to the Second Circuit, United States Court of Appeals, for a hearing on May 17, 1977.

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On [] a panel of the Second Circuit, United States Court of Appeals, denied the motion to quash. Attorneys for [] filed a show-cause order in an attempt to prevent the SDNY and the Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) from showing [] to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). AUSA [] advised another hearing is scheduled []

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On May 27, 1977, AUSA [] advised that all motions by [] attorneys have been denied. AUSA [] stated he would []

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1Date of transcription 6/13/77

[redacted] Rite-Aid Discount Center,
120-14 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica, Queens, New York (NY), was
shown photographs of individuals of interest in the FALN
and CRIA investigations.

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[redacted] selected the photograph of [redacted] as
being identical to an individual she has seen in the Rite-Aid
Store and at Queens College. [redacted] stated she is a student
at Queens College and has seen [redacted] enough to have "nodding
acquaintance." She has not seen [redacted] recently.

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[redacted] Office of Records, Queens
College, Queens, New York, displayed to the interviewing
agents the entrance application of [redacted]

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The handwriting on the application was obviously
not the same as the name [redacted] (phonetic)
written on an envelope with device #23.

[redacted] stated some students have their counsellor
fill out their applications.

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[redacted]
Queens, New York, was contacted by the interviewing agents
concerning his assistance in locating [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] consented to having his security people
check [redacted]
during their routine patrol.

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On June 1, 1977 Special Agents (SAS) [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted], Federal Bureau of Investigation
(FBI) conducting the following investigation:

The above agents canvassed several stores in the
Queens, New York (NY), area, specifically looking for those
stores which sell [redacted]
The following stores were contacted with the results as
indicated:

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[redacted] located in Queens, NY, carries [redacted]
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1Date of transcription 6/1/77

[redacted] M&L Jewelers, 120-07 Liberty Avenue, Queens, New York, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] indicated that he sells the following [redacted]

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[redacted] was shown numerous photographs of individuals of interest in the FALN investigation with negative results.

[redacted] indicated he does not sell [redacted]

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[redacted] New York,
owner of Wendy's Hardware Store, 123-19 Liberty Avenue,
Richmond Hill, Queens, New York, was interviewed and furnished
the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he bought the store approximately

[redacted]

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[redacted] was shown
numerous photographs of people of interest in the FALN investigation
with negative results.

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On June 8, 1977, [redacted] and [redacted] Salesman, Radio Shack, 120th Street and Liberty Avenue, Richmond Hills, New York, were shown photographs of individuals of interest in the FALN and CRIA investigations with negative results.

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[redacted] advised the store had only been opened for business approximately two months. [redacted] provided Special Agent [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] with the names of sales people who have previously worked in the Liberty Avenue store.

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On June 22, 1977, [redacted] District Manager's Office, Radio Shack, 1918 Hempstead Avenue, East Meadow, New York, advised the store at Liberty Avenue, Richmond Hill, New York, was opened for business on [redacted]

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[redacted] Sales Person, M and L Jewelers,
120-07 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica, Queens, New York (NY), was
interviewed and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] displayed to the interviewing agents,
[redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] was shown photographs of individuals of
interest in the FALN and CRIA investigations with negative
results.

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A review of cash receipt records of M and L Jewelers, 120-07 Liberty Avenue, Richmond Hills, New York, telephone number 212-848-5475, for June, 1976 through November, 1976, revealed [redacted]

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[redacted] had been purchased. No names or addresses were noted on any cash receipts.

[redacted] M and L Jewelers, stated

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The following [redacted] purchases were noted:

Date	Receipt Number
October 11, 1976	2063
October 15, 1976	2918
October 23, 1976	2067
November 2, 1976	1228
November 6, 1976	2941

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[redacted] Salesperson, M and L Jewelers, 120-07
Liberty Avenue, Richmond Hill, New York, was interviewed
by a Special Agent of the FBI concerning individuals
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised she graduated from [redacted]
[redacted] Her home telephone
number is [redacted]

[redacted] advised on the average she sells one or
two [redacted]
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1 - Postal Inspectors (ATT: [REDACTED])

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Report of:

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Office: New York, New York

Date:

7/28/77

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 89-3776

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT (S)
Also Known As (aka)
COMANDOS REVOLUCIONARIOS
INDEPENDENTISTAS ARMADOS,
aka CRIA; aka Independentist
Revolutionary Armed Commandos;
39 INCENDIARY DEVICES;
11/1/76 - 3/31/77

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Character:

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Synopsis:

CHARACTER:

ASSAULTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
AND THE PRESIDENT-ELECT; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSI-
NATION STATUTE; EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES

SYNOPSIS:

Thirty-nine similar incendiary devices were sent
through the mails from 11/1/76 to 3/31/77. CRIA,
a Puerto Rican group, whose Spanish title translates as
Independentist Revolutionary Armed Commandos, have taken credit
for most of the devices. The devices have been mailed to
the President and President-elect, a Senator-elect, the
Governor of Puerto Rico and various city, state and Federal
agencies and individuals, in addition to the NY Stock Ex-
change, Municipal Assistance Corp., NYC, banks and other
businesses. CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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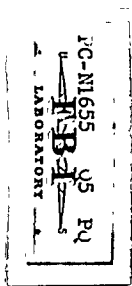
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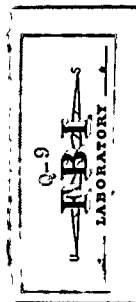
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The following are photographs of all the devices not contained in prior reports:

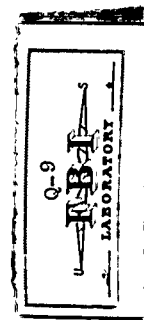
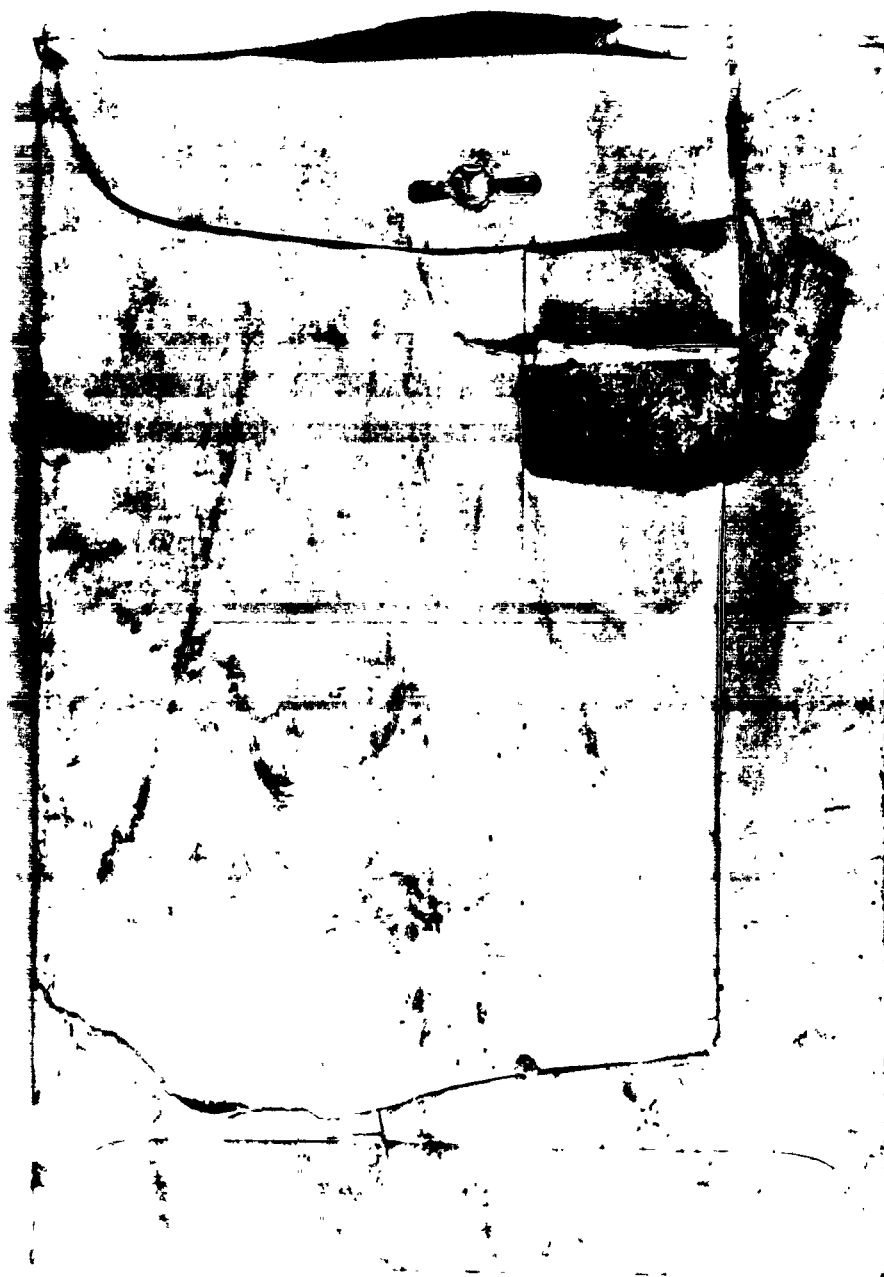


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RE: DEVICES 17 - 20

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Date of transcription _____

On _____

_____ was advised of the identity of Special Clerk _____ and at this time Special Clerk _____ served _____ with a subpoena issued by ROBERT B. FISKE, JR., United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, on _____

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_____ advised that he would comply with subpoena and appear as requested.

Interviewed on _____ at _____ File # _____
by SC _____ :jkc Date dictated 4/29/77

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Date of transcription 5/12/77

On [redacted] was contacted.
He agreed to meet with Special Agents (SAS), at his office
[redacted]

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(Telephonic)
Interviewed on 5/3/77 at New York, New York File # NY 174 2546
by SA [redacted] dep Date dictated 5/9/77

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On [] telephonically contacted the New York Office (NYO). He was advised that we would prefer to meet some place other than his office. He advised that on advice of associates he had retained an attorney, [] [] He requested that we discuss the matter with []

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Attorney [] advised that he had written an article concerning admissibility of evidence gained by use of a lie detector. He wondered if voice identification was admissible in a court. He was advised that we were not concerned with the admissibility of the identification, our concern was to try to identify a voice or voices on a recording.

[] asked if [] would have to appear at either a Grand Jury hearing or any court to identify a voice on a tape. [] was told we had no intention at this time, of having [] testify before a Grand Jury or in a trial. He was advised that the meeting with [] would be to learn if [] believes he can identify the individual or individuals whose voice is recorded.

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[] advised that he would research the matter and call the NYO on May 9, 1977, between 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

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(Telephonic)

Interviewed on 5/5/77 at New York, New York File # NY 174-2546by SA [] /dcp Date dictated 5/9/77b6
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Date of transcription 5/12/77

On May 9, 1977, after 10:00 a.m., three (3) calls were made to [redacted] place of business. He did not return the calls. [redacted] was recontacted and was advised that the Agents would be unable to have a meeting with him on May 9, 1977, but would await a call by Attorney [redacted] for a meeting later this month.

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(Telephonic)

Interviewed on 5/9/77 at New York, New York File # NY 174-2546by SA [redacted] /dcp Date dictated 5/10/77b6
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Date of transcription 5/26/77

[redacted] and his attorney [redacted]
[redacted] met SA's [redacted]
at [redacted] and both advised that while
they wish to cooperate fully with the FBI [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] SA [redacted]
advised that the FBI would not play the tape recording
under these circumstances and the interview was ter-
minated.

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b7DInterviewed on 5/23/77 at NY, NY File # 174-2546by SA [redacted]
RWV, JC:jlDate dictated 5/23/77b6
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RWV:pm

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On May 11, 1977, [redacted]
advised [redacted] American Airlines who in turn advised
SA [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation,
New York, that flight 665 on January 20, 1977 scheduled
to depart John F. Kennedy 5:15 PM and arrive at San Juan,
Puerto Rico 9:43 PM was fifteen minutes late departing and
twenty-seven minutes late arriving at 10:10 PM.

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RE: DEVICES 22 - 25

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On May 11, 1977, a spot check of stationery stores in the vicinity of the New York Office developed the following information:

At Lamston's Five and Ten Cent Store, 1150 3 Avenue, New York, New York (NY), [redacted] were observed. The manufacturer [redacted] is [redacted]

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Inquiries at [redacted] determined [redacted] of the type used in devices 22 through 25 were imported from Sweden six months ago. [redacted] were sent to over 1,000 distributors who in turn probably re-distributed them.

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No identifying marks are located [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR FBI ROUTINE

FBI WASHINGTON FIELD ROUTINE

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NY
SENATOR DANIEL MOYNIHAN-VICTIM; APO; CO: NEW YORK.

ON APRIL 16, 1986, AT APPROXIMATELY 4:25 PM, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NYCPD INTELLIGENCE, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HIS [REDACTED]

ASSIGNMENT [REDACTED]

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT ON APRIL 15, 1986, UNSUB ENTERED
LOEB LIBRARY, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, NYC, PRODUCED A SENATE ID
CARD, SAID THAT HE WAS [REDACTED] AND MADE INQUIRY OF
UNIVERSITY SECURITY FORCE. UNSUB ASKED FOR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE
NUMBER FOR SECURITY (PUBLIC INFORMATION) AND ABOUT VICTIM'S

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ON-CAMPUS ITINERARY BEFORE HIS LECTURE, MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1986. VICTIM IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO BE AT NYU, SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1986, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, AND MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1986, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, FOR A LECTURE AT LOEB LIBRARY. SECURITY ADVISED UNSUB THAT ON APRIL 21, 1986, BEFORE HIS LECTURE, VICTIM WILL BE IN TISH HALL.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT HIS PAST EXPERIENCE WITH [REDACTED] MAKES HIM SUSPECT THAT THIS TYPE OF INCIDENT COULD HAVE TO DO WITH LYNDON LAROUCHES'S PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXHIBITED THEIR DISPLEASURE WITH VICTIM IN THE PAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHECK WITH VICTIM'S STAFF REVEALED NONE OF THEM MADE ANY INQUIRIES AT LOEB LIBRARY. ONE FEMALE MEMBER OF STAFF COULD NOT FIND HER ID CARD.

UNSUB WAS DESCRIBED AS W/M, APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 190 LBS., HEAVY BUILD, [REDACTED] WEARING JEANS, BLACK JACKET, AND CARRYING A BLACK BAG.

DUE TO THIS INFORMATION, VICTIM'S NYCPD SECURITY HAS BEEN INCREASED AND NYU SECURITY IS ON ALERT FOR ANY ADDITIONAL UNUSUAL

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EVENTS, OR REAPPEARANCE OF UNSUB.

NYO WILL FOLLOW WITH NYCPD.

USSS, NYC, NOTIFED.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AT WASHINGTON, DC. NOTIFY CAPITOL
POLICE OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND INSURE THAT VICTIM'S OFFICE IN WDC
UNDERSTANDS BUREAU ALERT POSTURE REGARDING ANY POTENTIAL THREAT
SITUATION.

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To: ADIC, New York (174-2546)

FBI FILE NO. 89-3776

LAB. NO. PC-N2952 PQ ~~MM~~ ~~AC~~

Re: CRIABOM

YOUR NO.

Examination by: D-770422064 MS

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel 2/10/77

Examination requested: Explosives - ~~Instrumental Analyses~~ - Document -
Fingerprint ~~no prints~~ ~~no prints~~

Specimens received: 2/11/77

Specimen personally delivered by [redacted] on 2/11/77:

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Q26 Envelope addressed to Senator Moynihan - device #9
NYCPD #4880A

Q26 to [redacted] 4/22/77 E

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Q26 to LFPS for exam and returns to [redacted]
Reports sep. 5/26/77 eJB

Lab report
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PCN 2952

Q 26 ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO SENATOR MOYNIHAN - DEVICE
#9 NYCPD #4880A (MKS)

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(SEE PC-N 4203)

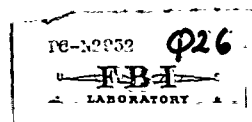


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13¢ Liberty Bell.



Mr. Patrick Moynihan
Senator
Senate of New York
Albany, N.Y.



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To: ADIC, New York (174-2546)

FBI FILE NO. 89-3776

LAB. NO. PC-N2952 PQ MW *RC*

Re: CRIABOM

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel 2/10/77

Examination requested: Explosives - Instrumental Analyses - Document -
Fingerprint

Specimens received: 2/11/77

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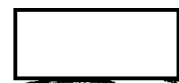
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To: ADIC, New York (174-2546)

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FBI FILE NO. 89-3776

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Re: CRIABOM

YOUR NO.

Examination by:


D-770422064 MS

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel 2/10/77

Examination requested: Explosives - Instrumental Analyses - Document -
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Specimens received: 2/11/77

Specimen personally delivered by  on 2/11/77:

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Q26 Envelope addressed to Senator Moynihan - device #9
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9 DEVICES
2 COMMUNICATORS
NEED 10 PC-#'S
1 for ea device
1 for two comm.

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9b-MW
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3776)
(ATT: FBI Lab, Explosives Unit,
ID/LFS, Document Section)
(Lab Number B 761207061 MS; Pers. delv. by
B 761217001 MS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (174-2546)

SUBJECT: CRIABOM

Mail Back

P.C. N 2952

ReNYteletype, dated 2/9/77.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Lab are nine incendiary devices previously processed by the NYCPD Lab.

These devices are being hand carried to the FBI Lab by SA [redacted]. The devices contained herein have been numbered by the NYCPD as follows which corresponds with the FBI devices listed below:

<u>FBI NYO Device Number</u>	<u>NYCPD Device Number</u>
7	4793 ✓
8	4792 ✓
9 (show envelope only)	4880A ✓
10	4878 ✓

- 7 - Bureau (Enclosures 11)
 - (1 - FBI Lab)
 - (1 - Explosives Unit)
 - (1 - ID/LFS)
 - (1 - Document Section)
 - (1 - Package)
- 1 - New York

DJE:acr
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Index Lab Files

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FBI NYO Device Number

NYCPD Device Number

11	4882
12	4881A
13	4884
14	5028B
16	5028A

Also enclosed for the FBI Lab are two CRIA communiques with envelopes.

For the information of the FBI Lab, enclosed devices and communiques were discovered in the US Postal System at NYC.

Devices number seven (7) through 16 were made available to SA [redacted] on 2/9/77, by [redacted] NYCPD. Enclosed communiques were made available to SA [redacted] by [redacted] US Postal Service, Inspection Service, during January, 1977.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBI Lab, Explosives Unit, is requested to compare enclosed items with devices previously submitted in this matter and conduct any additional examination deemed necessary.

The ID/LFS is requested to compare any latent fingerprints developed on enclosed items with latent fingerprints previously developed in this matter.

FBI Lab, Document Section is requested to compare [redacted] on enclosed items with all devices and communiques previously submitted in this matter.

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Mr. Patrick Moynihan
Senator
Senate of New York
Albany, N.Y.

PC-N2952 Q26
FBI
LABORATORY

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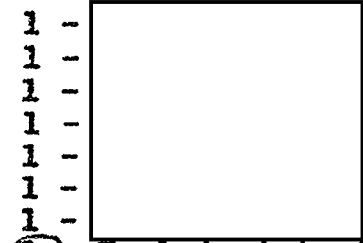
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Airtel

2/23/77

To: SAC, Albany
From: Director, FBI (89-3776)
CRIABOM
OO: NEW YORK
NY FILE 174-2546



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- ① - Each Assistant Director

Enclosed for receiving offices is one copy each of an LHM with enclosures, which sets forth current data regarding captioned case.

Each office should insure that mail room and investigative personnel are alerted to the facts in the attached LHM.

Enclosures (5)

- 2 - All Field Offices (Enclosures 5)
- 2 - All Legal Attaches (Enclosures 5)

MPH:dml (162)

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February 23, 1977

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b7CCOMMANDOS REVOLUCIONARIOS
INDEPENDENTISTAS ARMADOS (CRIA)1 -
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(Translation)

1 - Each Assistant
DirectorARMED REVOLUTIONARY
INDEPENDENCE COMMANDOS

Twenty-five incendiary devices (letter bombs) have been sent through the United States mail between November 1, 1976 and February 9, 1977. Seventeen of the devices ignited and 8 were diffused before ignition. No serious injuries or deaths resulted from these incendiary devices.

Source of Letter Bombs

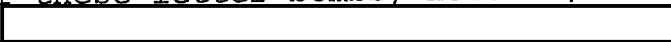
The CRIA claimed credit for the first 10 letter bombs in a phone call to radio station WINS, New York City, New York (NYC) on November 13, 1976 and in a phone call to the "New York Post" newspaper on November 22, 1976. The latter phone call advised that a letter bomb had been deposited in a mail collection box at 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, NYC. The NYC Police Department Bomb Squad recovered this envelope stamped, "BOMB" which contained a communique in Spanish (No Bomb) demanding liberty for Puerto Rico and release of Puerto Rican prisoners in the United States. A translation of the communique is attached to this memorandum.


On January 21, 1977, the New York Office of the FBI received a CRIA communique in the mail, typed in Spanish. A translation of this communique is also attached to this communication.

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Commandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados

Description of Letter Bombs

There has been some variation of the components used in the construction of these letter bombs; however, the devices usually consist of 



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The device is intended to function 



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Attached are two photographs, one depicting the variety of envelopes used to transmit the letter bombs, and the second depicting 3 different types of letter bombs.

Set forth is a listing of the 25 letter bombs received to date:

Commandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados

<u>Date Recovered</u>	<u>Place of Recovery</u>	<u>Addressee</u>
1) 11/1/76 Ignited	Grand Central Post Office (GCPO) 45th and Lexington Ave. New York, New York (NYC)	unaddressed
2) 11/1/76 Defused	GCPO	unaddressed
3) 11/7/76 Ignited	Collection Truck Church & Reade Sts. NYC	unaddressed <i>Long</i>
4) 11/7/76 Defused	Collection Box Broadway & Thomas Sts. NYC	unaddressed <i>Long</i>
5) 11/12/76 Ignited	GCPO	Dept. of Commerce John S. Dyson, Commissioner, Albany, NY <i>Twist</i>
6) 11/13/76 Ignited	General Post Office 33rd & 8th Ave. NYC	Municipal Asst. Corp., NY <i>Post Office</i>
7) 11/24/76 Defused	FBI 201 E. 69th St. NYC	FBI 56th & Lexington Ave. New York b7E
8) 11/24/76 Defused	U. S. Post Office 90 Church St. NYC	
9) 11/24/76 Defused	Albany, NY	Patrick Moynihan, Senator - Senate of NY, Albany, NY

Commandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados

<u>Date Recovered</u>	<u>Place of Recovery</u>	<u>Addressee</u>
10) 12/1/76 Ignited	Collection Box 42 & Vanderbilt St. NYC	Dept. of Justice Fed. Ct. System Supreme Ct. System Centre St., NY, NY
11) 12/1/76 Ignited	Collection Box 43rd & 5th Sts. NYC	Mr. Jimmy Carter, President Elect Carter, Washington, D. C. b7E
12) 12/1/76 Ignited	Collection Box 1359 Broadway St. NYC	
13) 12/1/76 Ignited	General Post Office 33rd & 8th Ave. NYC	FBI <i>Third Ave</i> 56th & Lexington Ave. NY, NY
14) 12/6/76 Defused	Mail Room Carter - Mondale Transition Group Health Education and Welfare 330 Independence Ave., S. W. Washington, D. C.	President Elect Carter Washington, D. C.
15) 12/10/76 Ignited	Mail Room General Post Office 33rd & 8th Ave. NYC	INS, Citizenship Office, Brooklyn, NY
16) 12/10/76 Defused	General Post Office 33rd St. & 8th Ave. NYC	New York Stock Exchange 20 Broad St. NY, NY
17) 1/20/77 Ignited	Post Office 41st & Tudor Sts. NYC	Gov. Romèro Barcelo, LaFortaleza, San Juan, Puerto Rico
18) 1/20/77 Ignited	Collection Box 5th Ave. & 39th St. NYC	Pres. Gerald Ford White House Washington, D. C.

Commandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados

<u>Date Recovered</u>	<u>Place of Recovery</u>	<u>Addressee</u>
19) 1/20/77 Ignited	Bldg. Lobby Mail Chute 150 East 42nd St. (near Lexington Ave.) NYC	Pres. Elect James Carter White House, Washington, D. C.
20) 1/20/77 Defused	Collection Box SW Corner 38th St. & 5th Ave. NYC	FBI 68th St. at 3rd Ave. NYC
21) 1/21/77 Ignited	FBI Mail Room San Juan, Puerto Rico	FBI San Juan, Puerto Rico
22) 2/9/77 Ignited (Burned Postal Employee - No Medical Treatment Required)	Grand Central Post Office, (GCPO) 45th & Lexington Ave., NYC	FBI 201 East 69th St. NYC
23) 2/9/77 Ignited	GCPO	Envelope Destroyed By Fire
24) 2/9/77 Ignited	GCPO	James E. Orter White House Washington, D. C.
25) 2/9/77 Ignited	GCPO	Gov. Carlos Romero Barcelo LaFortaleza, San Juan, Puerto Rico

*Complete
envelope
40 copies*

Enclosures (4)

11/23/76

LETTER BOMB ALERT

Background

Several "letter bombs" have been encountered in New York City within the recent past. Some are addressed and others are not - simply left in a mail box. b6 b7C b7E

On 11/23/76 [] Division 6, advised a new group known as the "CRIA" has taken credit. In a letter recovered 11/22/76, CRIA indicated future targets would include FBI []

Following descriptive data regarding IEDs obtained from [] Postal Service Lab, and my personal observation of a Post Office IED on informal basis:

Device

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Located within []

This is an incendiary type device. Main charge []

Persons Alerted:

Personnel [] in Routing Unit, and [] JEH Building Security Unit, alerted 11/23/76.

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airtel

April 26, 1977

To: ADIC, New York (174-2546)

From: Director, FBI (89-3776)

CRIABOM

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OO: NEW YORK

Reurtelcall to BU 4/21/77.

Enclosed herewith are two sets of photographs (8 photographs per set) of envelopes, front and back, used in devices #24 and #25; and of communiques, front and back, referred to as #4 and #5.

Also enclosed herewith are translations of Communiques #1 through #5.

Enclosures (7)

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Enclosures (7)

Airtel to ADIC, New York (174-2546)

Bureau (89-3776)

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LATENT.


To: ADIC, New York (174-2546)

FBI FILE NO. 89-3776

LAB. NO. PC-N4203 PQ ^{RC} ~~MR~~ RK MWRe: CRIABOM
DS-CRIA-POSSIBLE
TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

YOUR NO.

OO: New York

Examination by:

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel 4/5/77


Examination requested: Explosives - ^{CHEMICAL} ~~Instrumental~~ Analyses - Microscopic
Analyses - ~~Instrumental~~ ANALYSES. - FINGER PRINT

Specimens received: 4/7/77

Q26A Components of improvised incendiary device, addressed
to Senator Moynihan. Device #9Q26A  to  4/21/77 &

Q26A to RK 4/22/77 &

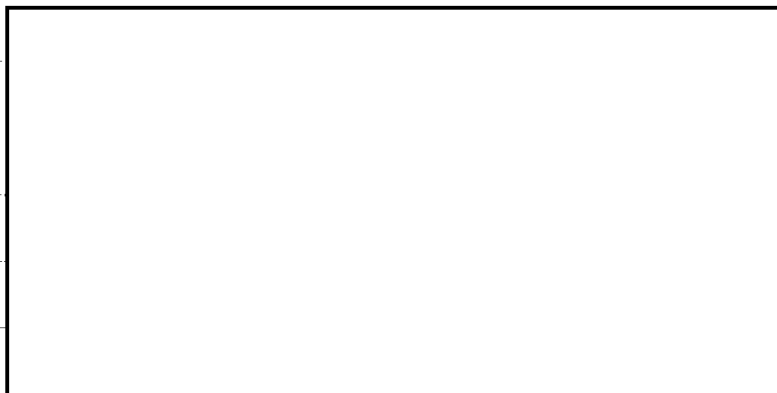
Q26A to MW 3/21/77 &

Q26A to LFPS for exam. and return to 
Repts sep 5/26/77 eGBb6
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PCN 4203

Q26 A

IMPROVISED INCENDIARY DEVICE - DEVICE
See (PC N 2952) FOR ENVELOPE (MKA)



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UNION CARBIDE CORP.
BOX 6056
CLEVELAND, OHIO
44101



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To: ADIC, New York (174-2546)

FBI FILE NO. 89-3776

Re: CRIABOM

LAB. NO. PC-N2950 PQ MW

YOUR NO.

PC-N2951 PQ MW
PC-N2952 PQ MW

Examination by:

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel 2/10/77

Examination requested: Explosives - Instrumental Analyses - Document -
Fingerprint

Specimens received: 2/11/77

Specimens personally delivered by [redacted] on 2/11/77: b6
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Q24 Improvised incendiary device - device #7 (Addressed
to FBI New York) NYCPD #4793

Q25 (PC-N2951 PQ MW)

Q26 (PC-N2952 PQ MW)

Notes - Q24 - 5 + Q26 these devices were not activated
+ there is no way to analyze. There is a cotton present +
probably used to use lighter fluid. To be examined by
Chem. Unit.

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recorded
4/18/77
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- EXPEDITE -

To: ADIC, New York (174-2546)

FBI FILE NO. 89-3776

LAB. NO. PC-N4203 PQ ^{RC} RK

YOUR NO.

Re: CRIABOM
DS-CRIA-POSSIBLE
TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

Examination by:

OO: New York

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel 4/5/77

Examination requested: Explosives - ^{CHEMICAL} ~~Instrumental~~ ^{ANALYSES} ~~Analyses~~ - Microscopic
Analyses

Specimens received: 4/7/77

Q26A Components of improvised incendiary device, addressed
to Senator Moynihan. Device #9

h/s neg

in S.L. encl.

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Dist:

Specimen Q26A, ~~Q26A~~ was examined for
the presence of accelerants, and none were found.

See PC-N2957 For charts.RDL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (69-3776) (ATTN: FBI LAB)
FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (174-2546) (P) (#24)
SUBJECT: CRIABOM
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TERRORIST ACTIVITIES
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Being forwarded under separate cover to the FBI Lab are incendiary devices relating to captioned matter. These devices have been assigned the following numbers by NYO:

9, 33, 35, 36, 38, 39.

The FBI Lab is requested to conduct appropriate examinations on these devices.

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ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU (11/23/76)

NYfile 174-2546

UNSUB(S) aka
Comandos Revolucionarios Independentists Armados
C.R.I.A.
6 INCENDIARY DEVICES
NY, NY, 11/1-13/76

Enclosed is initial per information furnished by the PO
on 11/23/76.

Report dated 11/24/76

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to:

Report of:

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Office: WFO

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Date:

JUNE 14, 2001

Case ID #:

161K-HQ-1341183

Title:

DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

Character:

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Synopsis:

Records at US Attorney's Office District of Columbia
checked, no record.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE (CONT.)

(U) The following file review was initiated by Special Agent (SA) WESLEY J. YOO on 6/5/2001, regarding DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN (Appointee).

(U) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) files indicate that an individual identical to the appointee, DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN, born 3/16/1927, social security number 075-20-3776 was referenced in FBI Washington Field Office (WFO) investigations. The named person in the files is believed to be identifiable to the appointee because of his prior employment. The files regarding the appointee were reviewed with the following results.

(SN) The appointee was referenced as a victim in an FBI investigation titled, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Senator DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN - Victim; Extortion," which was instituted by the FBI Washington Field Office (WFO) on 4/20/1987. File WF 9A-5571, was an investigation regarding a threatening letter to Senator MOYNIHAN [REDACTED] Serial 11 is an airtel communication dated 9/28/1987 from the Los Angeles Field Office which state that [REDACTED] had written the letter, however, [REDACTED] Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA) for Los Angeles, declined to prosecute [REDACTED] due to a lack of criminal intent. Subsequently, the case was closed on 9/29/1987.

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(SN) The appointee was referenced as a victim in an FBI investigation titled, "UNSUB; Senator DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN - Victim; Extortion (A)," which was instituted by the FBI Washington Field Office (WFO) on 3/14/1988. File WF 9A-5757, was an investigation regarding a threatening phone call received at the office of Senator MOYNIHAN. The file documented the nature of the threat and all investigative communications/leads. Serial 4 is a letterhead memorandum dated 7/13/1988 advising that there were no new leads to be pursued by WFO and it was recommended that the case be closed. Subsequently, the case was closed on 7/18/1988.

(SN) The appointee was referenced as a victim in an FBI investigation titled, "UNSUB; U.S. Senator DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN (NY) - Victim; CCSCAKA," which was instituted by the FBI Washington Field Office (WFO) on 3/13/1996. File 89A-WF-202857, was an investigation regarding an implied threat against Senator MOYNIHAN. The file documented the nature of the threat and all investigative communications/leads. Serial 19 dated 6/7/1999 is an electronic communication advising that [REDACTED] Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA) for District of Columbia, declined to further pursue the above matter due to a lack of additional

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threats and no intent to harm MOYNIHAN. Subsequently, the case was closed on 6/7/1999.

(SN) The appointee was referenced in an FBI investigation titled, "SHATTERED HOPE, CSLPO-Local," which was instituted by the FBI Washington Field Office (WFO) on 3/16/1995. File 194B-WF-198486-302, is a sub-file containing FD-302s associated with the above investigation. This investigation involved allegations of possible arrangements for the extradition of alien inmates to their home country [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Office of District of Columbia Mayor MARION BARRY. Serial 159 of the above sub-file is a FD-302 regarding an interview with Senator MOYNIHAN in the above matter. Senator MOYNIHAN stated he has never been involved in assisting a prison inmate to be released or deported prior to sentence completion. He did not recall any correspondences with the subjects of the case. Serial 226 is an electronic communication dated 10/5/1998 stating that the investigation was closed due to sentencing of subject.

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(SN) The appointee was referenced in an FBI investigation titled "JOHN WARNOCK HINCKLEY, JR.; President RONALD REAGAN-Victim; Assaulting the President," which was instituted by the FBI Washington Field Office (WFO) on 3/30/1981. File WF 175-311-D, serials 3AA and 170, is a sub-file containing newspaper clippings associated with the above investigation. Serial 3AA could not be located within this sub-file. Serial 170 is a copy of a newspaper article regarding Senator MOYNIHAN's reaction to the assassination attempt on President REAGAN. A letterhead memorandum dated 7/16/1986 requested that the case be closed. Subsequently, the investigation was closed on 7/30/1986.

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United States Department of Justice
United States Attorney's Office
District of Columbia
Judiciary Center
555 Court Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

On June 7, 2001, Investigative Analyst (IA) [REDACTED] requested that the U.S. Attorney's Office conduct a search of criminal and civil files for information concerning DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN.

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On June 12, 2001, [REDACTED] Liaison, Narcotics, Public Corruption, Economic Crime, Transnational and Major Crimes Unit, advised IA [REDACTED] that no record could be located concerning MOYNIHAN.

On June 13, 2001, [REDACTED] Civil Division, advised IA [REDACTED] that no record could be located concerning MOYNIHAN.

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It should be noted that the index system of the Civil Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, contain only names of plaintiffs, except in civil actions brought by the United States against a particular defendant. Suits against government employees who are represented by the United States Attorney are filed by the plaintiff's name and docket number.

No additional information was available concerning MOYNIHAN.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE WFO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 6/14/2001	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/05/2001 - 6/13/2001
TITLE OF CASE DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY SDT
		CHARACTER OF CASE ENC	b6 b7C

REFERENCE: BUREAU EC to WFO dated 5/24/2001.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: BUDED: 5/25/2001

All individuals were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have not been granted.

SEE ATTACHMENT REGARDING THE APPOINTEE INDICES CHECK.

THIS REPORT IS UNAVOIDABLY DELINQUENT BECAUSE OF THE HIGH VOLUME OF PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT CASES THAT HAVE PRIORITY STATUS AT THIS TIME.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535-0001

JUN 15 2001

BY COURIER

To: Honorable Alberto R. Gonzales
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

From: [REDACTED]

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Special Inquiry and General Background
Investigations Unit

Subject: Daniel Patrick Moynihan
Expanded Name Check (ENC)

An ENC has been conducted concerning Mr. Moynihan based on a request received from your office dated May 1, 2001, a copy of which has been initialed and dated by a representative of the FBI's Office of the General Counsel and is enclosed.

Information has been received from appropriate United States Attorney's Offices that a check of the records of the Civilian Division disclosed two records concerning Mr. Moynihan and that those records were located at the United States District Court for the District of Columbia (USDCDC).

A check of the records of the USDCDC, Washington, D.C., disclosed that [REDACTED] plaintiff [REDACTED] filed a lawsuit against Robert Dole and all the members of the United States Senate, to include Mr. Moynihan, defendants. No reason was given for the lawsuit. The case was closed on August 19, 1994, after Judge Joyce Green determined that the case was

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NOTE: The following footnotes correspond to information provided to the White House:

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(3) 161-HQ-6244

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Daniel Patrick Moynihan

without merit. The records also disclosed that [redacted] filed a lawsuit against President Clinton and all the members of the United States Senate. No reason was given for the lawsuit. The case was closed on April 28, 1999, after Judge Henry R. Kennedy dismissed the case as malicious.

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Searches of the various indices of the FBI Headquarters, the index of the Criminal Justice Information Services Division (by name and other identifying data only), the indices of appropriate field offices and other appropriate computer data bases, did not identify any documents that contain, including but not limited to the central index maintained at FBI pertinent information identifiable with Mr. Moynihan, except the following:

(1)

Mr. Moynihan was referenced in an FBI file regarding an investigation the FBI conducted in 1995 concerning allegations of possible arrangements for the extradition of alien inmates to their home country [redacted]

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[redacted] worked for Marion Barry, then mayor of Washington, D.C. It was alleged that some Congressmen and Senators, to include Mr. Moynihan, assisted in these arrangements. Mr. Moynihan was interviewed and he stated he had never been involved in assisting a prison inmate to be released or deported prior to sentence completion. Mr. Moynihan also stated that he did not recall any correspondences with subjects of the case. The case was closed in October, 1998.

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Mr. Moynihan was the subject of a name check completed by the FBI in March, 1961, in connection with a Presidential appointment.

(3)

Mr. Moynihan was the subject of two background investigations conducted by the FBI, one completed in April, 1969, and the other in completed in May, 1975, in connection with Presidential appointments. Copies of summary memoranda dated April 17, 1969; April 28, 1969; April 30, 1975; and May 17, 1975; are attached.

Copy of report as furnished to
outside agency. Do not remove
from file

Daniel Patrick Moynihan

It should be noted that results of the above indices searches reveal only data entered into those indices as of the date each was searched. However, it should also be noted that some delays may occur as to the entry of such data.
Enclosures (5)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (161-)

DATE: 4/10/69

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN
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On 4/10/69, Supervisor [REDACTED] Sacramento Office, telephonically advised that the appointee is being considered as special advisor to the President. He stated the appointee was reportedly on a committee on traffic safety in Washington, D. C. in association with HEW, possibly in 1966, with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that CSC investigation developed one person who said that [REDACTED] however, extensive investigation by the FBI to date has failed to bear this out.

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[REDACTED] requested that [REDACTED] be interviewed and his comments obtained concerning appointee.

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Date: 4/10/69

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (161-90)(RUC)

SUBJECT: DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN
SPECIAL INQUIRY

[BUDED:] 4/11/69 WITHOUT FAIL

Re Washington Field Office telephone call to
Sacramento and Sacramento telephone call to Los Angeles,
both 4/10/69.

Confirming information set out to Los Angeles:

Appointee received appointment as Special
Advisor to President, December 10, 1968.

Appointee was Advisor and Consultant on Traffic
Safety for Health, Education, and Welfare, in Washington,
D. C., in 1966. On this advisory group was [redacted]
[redacted] California, which the
Postal Guide set forth as being in [redacted] California, in
Shasta County.

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During a previous interview by Civil Service Commission in New York, the Appointee was described as [redacted] This is to be covered in addition to the usual element when interviewing [redacted]

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Inquiry in Playa del Rey, California, ascertained the above address is non-existent. The information operator in Los Angeles advised [redacted] resides at the above address in [redacted] California.

Los Angeles is handling.

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11:56 AM URGENT 4-11-69 SLA

TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT

FROM LOS ANGELES (161-1492) (RUC)

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WITHOUT FAIL.

RE SC TELCALL TO LA, APRIL TEN LAST.

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HAS KNOWN DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN FROM

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[REDACTED] HE BELIEVES APPOINTEE

TO BE SOBER INDIVIDUAL, COMPETENT AND INTELLIGENT.

APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION, AND LOYALTY

CONSIDERED EXCELLENT. BASED ON HIS KNOWLEDGE OF

APPOINTEE, [REDACTED] RECOMMENDED HIM FOR POSITION OF TRUST.

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FROM: LOS ANGELES (161-1492) (RUC)

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WITHOUT FAIL.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE

HAS KNOWN DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN FROM [REDACTED]

UNTIL [REDACTED]

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5699) (P)

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ReButeletype to WFO, Boston, New York and Albany 4/4/69 and WFO telephone call to Albany, Boston, Detroit, New York and Sacramento 4/10/69. Confirming WFO telephone call to above offices.

WFO has determined that the Civil Service Commission (CSC) conducted an extensive background investigation of appointee in 1961. A review of CSC files reflect the following:

Appointee was employed in the Office of Governor of New York from 1/1/55 through 12/31/58. CSC interviewed his professional associates while he served in this capacity and _____

_____ Governors Official Staff, capitol building.

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Albany, New York advised [redacted]

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[redacted] said he was of the opinion appointee "might be inclined to take a much more easy line toward forms of Government or political actions which would actually be to the detriment of this country."

The CSC report reflects appointee taught several courses in the Evening College of Russell Sage College, Albany, New York, from July, 1957 through January, 1959.

The CSC report further reflects that the appointee was employed by the International Rescue Committee, Inc., 255 Park Avenue, South New York, New York, from 1/18/54 through 12/31/54. A [redacted]

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[redacted] who was then (1961) [redacted] CARE Inc., 660 First Avenue, New York City, advised he,

[redacted] was [redacted] when appointee was employed there and

was [redacted] said appointee [redacted] would not recommend him.

A review of the files of the Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), Washington, D. C. by WFO reflects that appointee served on an advisory committee on traffic safety to HEW in 1966. Others on this committee who should be well acquainted with the appointee were:

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In addition, WFO has determined that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was closely associated
with appointee in the past. [REDACTED] has resigned his position
and returned to his home. [REDACTED]

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AT ALBANY, NEW YORK.

Interview [REDACTED]
Governors Official Staff,
Capitol Building, re appointee.
Verify appointee's employment
at Russell Sage College from
7/19/57 - 1/59.

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AT [REDACTED]

Interview [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Interview [REDACTED] re
appointee.

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Interview [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] re appointee.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (161-90)(RUC)

SUBJECT: DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED: 4/11/69Re Sacramento airtel 4/10/69, and Washington
Field Office airtel 4/11/69.Enclosed for Los Angeles are both copies of
referenced Washington Field Office airtel with lead at
[redacted]

Los Angeles handle.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, AKA COMANDOS REVOLUCIONARIOS INDEPENDEN-
TISTAS ARMADOS (CRIA); SENATOR-ELECT DANIEL MOYNIHAN -
VICTIM; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; OO: NY.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION SET FORTH FOR OFFICES NOT
PREVIOUSLY IN RECEIPT OF SAME:

BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1 AND 13, 1976, SIX LETTER BOMBS WERE
RECOVERED IN NEW YORK CITY (NYC), APPARENTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO
AN ORGANIZATION IDENTIFYING ITSELF AS CRIA AND BELIEVED TO
BE A PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE GROUP. THE DEVICES WERE
CONTAINED IN [REDACTED]

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OF THE ABOVE DEVICES, FOUR IGNITED IN THE MAIL AND TWO WERE DEFUSED UNIGNITED.

THE ADDRESSED LETTER BOMBS WERE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, JOHN S. DYSON, COMMISSIONER, ALBANY, NEW YORK; AND MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION! NYC.

THE FIRST TIME A GROUP WITH THIS NAME WAS ENCOUNTERED BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE (NYO) WAS JUNE 26, 1976, WHEN A TYPE-WRITTEN COMMUNIQUE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CRIA CLAIMING

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PIPE BOMBINGS OF TWO NYC BANKS IN JUNE, 1976, AND DEMANDING RELEASE OF FIVE POTITICAL PRISONERS AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO.

PRIMARY INVESTIGATION OF THE FIRST SIX LETTER BOMBS WAS CONDUCTED BY U. S. POSTAL INSPECTORS.

ON NOVEMBER 23, 1976, POSTAL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, NYC, ADVISED THAT THE "NEW YORK POST" RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL AT 8:45 P.M., PREVIOUS EVENING THAT A LETTER BOMB WAS IN THE MAILBOX AT 42ND STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE, NYC. NYC POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYCPD) BOMB SQUAD OBTAINED FROM THE MAILBOX A

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHICH CONTAINED A COMMUNIQUE FROM THE CRIA. THE COMMUNIQUE CONTAINED INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT CRIA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR TEN LETTER BOMBINGS AND THE ATTACKS WILL CONTINUE WITH MORE FORCE/ THE COMMUNIQUE STATED THAT "TODAY (PROBABLY NOVEMBER 22 OR 23, 1976) WE SYMBOLICALLY ATTACK THE FBI, [REDACTED] PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER AND MR. MOYNIHAN."

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1976, [REDACTED] WAS DISCOVERED IN THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE MAIL ROOM IN ALBANY, NEW YORK. THE ENVELOPE HAD [REDACTED] "MR. PATRICK

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MOYNIHAN, SENATOR, SENATE OF NEW YORK, ALBANY, NEW YORK," NO
RETURN ADDRESS AND WAS POSTMARKED NYC. DEVICE WAS DISMANTLED
AND FOUND TO CONSIST OF [REDACTED]

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ALSO ON NOVEMBER 24, 1976, MAIL ROOM PERSONNEL OF THE
NEW YORK OFFICE DISCOVERED A SUSPICIOUS LETTER WHICH
WHEN RENDERED SAFE, WAS DETERMINED TO BE A LETTER BOMB. THIS
DEVICE WAS AN INCENDIARY DEVICE CONSISTING OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WITH A

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THIRTEEN CENT STAMP, POSTMARKED NOVEMBER 20, BROOKLYN. IT
WAS ADDRESSED TO THE FBI, 56TH STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK. IT IS NOTED THAT THE NYP IS LOCATED AT
201 EAST 69TH STREET, NYC.

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THE NYCPD BOMB SQUAD ADVISED ON NOVEMBER 24, 1976, THAT DEVICE SIMILAR IN ALL RESPECTS TO THE ONE DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS FOUND AT 90 CHURCH STREET, NYC (U.S. POST OFFICE). THIS DEVICE WAS RENDERED SAFE AND WAS ADDRESSED TO [REDACTED]

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ON NOVEMBER 24, 1976, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ADVISED FBIHQ THAT THEY NOW DESIRE THAT THE FBI ASSUME PRIMARY INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS MATTER. THIS IS IN VIEW OF A LETTER BOMB BEING SENT TO SENATOR-ELECT MOYNIHAN, WHICH IS A VIOLATION OF 18 USC 351, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE. ADDITIONAL FORCE WOULD BE GIVEN TO FBI HAVING PRIMARY JURISDICTION IF A LETTER BOMB IS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER WHICH WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF 18 USC 1751, ASSAULTING THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CONTACTED U. S. POSTAL SERVICE IN THIS REGARD.

ON MORNING OF DECEMBER 1, 1976, TWO ADDITIONAL LETTER BOMBS WERE RECEIVED IN NYC. ONE, WHICH WAS ADDRESSED TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FEDERAL COURT SYSTEM, SUPREME COURT, CENTER STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, IGNITED AND SLIGHTLY INJURED A POSTAL EMPLOYEE. THE SECOND, WHICH WAS ADDRESSED

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TO MR. JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT-ELECT, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON,
D. C., IGNITED CAUSING NO INJURIES IN A POSTAL COLLECTION
BOX AT 43RD STREET AND 5TH AVENUE, MANHATTAN.

ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO INDICATION AT THIS TIME THAT
ADDITIONAL DEVICES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FBI, EACH OFFICE
SHOULD ALERT MAIL ROOM PERSONNEL. INQUIRING LOCAL
AUTHORITIES, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF PRIVATE INDUSTRY, MAY BE
FURNISHED DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEVICES.

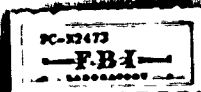
EACH OFFICE CHECK YOUR FILES FOR ANY INFORMATION
REGARDING THE ORGANIZATION CLAIMING CREDIT FOR THESE LETTER
BOMBS, AND ADVISE FBIHQ AND NEW YORK OF ANY POSITIVE INFOR-
MATION.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE RECEIPT OF THE LETTER BOMB ADDRESSED
TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER.

ALL LEGATS ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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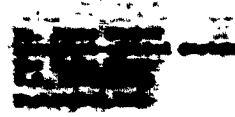


VIA AIR MAIL

Federal Bureau of Investigation
605 Street at J. & A. Ave.
New York, N.Y.



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
600 St. out at J. & Avenue
New York, N.Y.



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.



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Date Received 2/28/77

From Bureau
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By _____
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No ()

Description:
5 8x10" color photos of letter bombs

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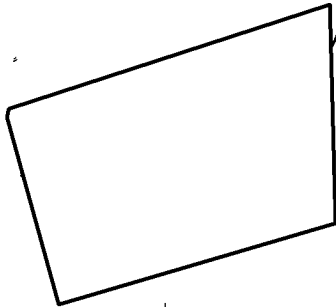
REFBIHQTEL TO ALL OFFICES AND LEGATS, DECEMBER 1, 1976.

"KRIABOM" HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS CODE WORD ASSIGNED TO
THIS CASE AND SHOULD BE USED IN ALL FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS.

ALL LEADS AND INFORMATION RECEIVED SHOULD BE HANDLED
IMMEDIATELY. NEW YORK, IN PARTICULAR, INSURE THAT SUFFICIENT
MANPOWER IS ASSIGNED TO THIS INVESTIGATION FOR QUICK RESOLU-
TION. NEW YORK SHOULD ALSO INITIATE DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPE
SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

ALL OFFICES CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES AND INFORMANTS, BOTH
CRIMINAL AND SECURITY, IN RELATION TO THIS MATTER. FURNISH

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ANY POSITIVE RESULTS TO NEW YORK AND FBIHQ. .

FOR INFORMATION, TWO ADDITIONAL LETTER BOMB DEVICES
WERE LOCATED IN NEW YORK CITY (NYC) DECEMBER 1, 1976.

ONE, WHICH IGNITED WITH NO INJURIES, WAS LOCATED IN

PUBLIC MAILBOX ADDRESSES TO



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THE OTHER IGNITED AT GENERAL POST OFFICE, NYC, WITH NO
INJURIES, AND WAS ADDRESSED TO FBI, 56TH STREET AND
LEXINGTON AVENUE, NYC.

RECENT LETTER BOMBS HAVE BEEN



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UNSUBS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ALL LEGATS ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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San Francisco Chronicle

Date: 12/2/76

Edition:

Author:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-1538)(RUC)

DATE: 1/17/77

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS., aka
COMANDOS REVOLUCIONARIOS
INDEPENDENTISTAS ARMADOS (CRIA);
Senator-Elect DANIEL MOYNIHAM - VICTIM
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE;
CRIABOM
OO: NY

In connection with this matter, the following
sources were contacted as indicated but were unable to
furnish any pertinent information:

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REBUTELS TO ALL OFFICES DECEMBER 1 AND 2, 1976, CAPTIONED
" UNSUBS, AKA COMANDOS REVOLUCIONARIOS INDEPENDENTISTAS
ARMADOS (CRIA); SENATOR-ELECT DANIEL MOYNIHAN - VICTIM;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE."

DANIEL MOYNIHAN
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FOLLOWING INFORMATION SET FORTH TO ADVISE ALL OFFICES OF
CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING CAPTIONED CASE.

ON JANUARY 20, 1977, FOUR ADDITIONAL DEVICES DISCOVERED
IN POSTAL FACILITIES NEW YORK CITY (NYC), NEW YORK (NY).
ON JANUARY 21, 1977, FBI, NYC, RECEIVED CRIA COMMUNIQUE IN
WHICH THIS ORGANIZATION CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THESE LETTER BOMB
ATTACKS AND STATED "THESE ATTACKS ARE IN COORDINATION WITH
ACTIONS CARRIED OUT BY OUR COMMANDOS IN PUERTO RICO."

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ABOVE INCENDIARY DEVICES NUMBERS 17-20 WERE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS: NUMBER 17 ADDRESSED GOV. ROMERO BARCELO, LA FORTALEZA, SAN JUAN, P.R.; NUMBER 18 ADDRESSED PRES. GERALD FORD, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.; NUMBER 19 ADDRESSED PRES. ELECT JAMES CARTER, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.; NUMBER 20 ADDRESSED FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, 68TH STREET AT 3RD AVENUE, NY, NY.

DEVICES NUMBERS 17-19 IGNITED BUT NO INJURIES SUSTAINED. DEVICES NUMBERS 17-18 WERE CONTAINED IN STANDARD WHITE ENVELOPES FOUR INCHES BY NINE AND ONE HALF INCHES BEARING 13-CENT STAMPS. DEVICE NUMBER 19 BORE NO STAMP; HOWEVER, NUMBERS 19 AND 20 WERE [REDACTED]

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BORE A 13-CENT STAMP.

ON JANUARY 21, 1977, FBI, SAN JUAN RECEIVED LETTER BOMB (INCENDIARY DEVICE NUMBER 21) [REDACTED]
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BORE A 13-CENT STAMP WITH THE ADDRESS "FEDERAL BEAURO OF INVESTIGATION, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO" TYPED ON THE FRONT. NO RETURN ADDRESS OR OTHER INSCRIPTIONS NOTED. ENVELOPE BECAME SUSPECT [REDACTED]

DEVICE RENDERED SAFE AND FOUND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS DEVICE DID NOT IGNITE AND
AS OF JANUARY 23, 1977, NO CREDIT CLAIMED IN PUERTO RICO FOR
THE DEVICE.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE DOES NOT INDICATE ANY ADDITIONAL
INCENDIARY DEVICES HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE MAILED TO FBI OFFICES;
HOWEVER, THIS POSSIBILITY CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED. THEREFORE,
EACH OFFICE SHOULD AGAIN INSURE ALL MAILROOM AND INVESTIGATIVE
PERSONNEL ARE ALERTED.

PHOTOS OF CURRENT DEVICES WILL BE PROCESSED AND FURNISHED
EACH OFFICE.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND U.S. POSTAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, D.C. ADVISED.

UNSUBS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
ALL LEGATS ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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1/27/77

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On 1/20/77 four incendiary letter devices were discovered in postal facilities in New York, New York, one of which was addressed to Federal Bureau of Investigation, 68th Street at 3rd Avenue, NY, NY. On 1/21/77, FBI, NY, received a communique in which the Comandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados (CRIA) claimed credit for these letter bomb attacks and stated "these attacks are in coordination with actions carried out by our commandos in Puerto Rico".

Three of the devices ignited but no injuries were sustained. Two of the devices were contained [REDACTED]

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On 1/21/77, FBI, San Juan received a letter device contained [REDACTED] postmarked San Juan-January 20, 1977 PM. The envelope was addressed "Federal Beaurco of Investigation, San Juan Puerto Rico" typed on the front. No other inscriptions or return address were noted. The envelope became suspect [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Device was rendered safe and found [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Photographs of devices forthcoming.

Mail personnel should remain alert for any similar devices and immediately notify Squad 14 of any suspicious letters or packages.

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FBI - NEW YORK
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 23, 1977

COMMANDOS REVOLUCIONARIOS
INDEPENDENTISTAS ARMADOS (CRIA)

(Translation)

ARMED REVOLUTIONARY
INDEPENDENCE COMMANDOS

Twenty-five incendiary devices (letter bombs) have been sent through the United States mail between November 1, 1976 and February 9, 1977. Seventeen of the devices ignited and 8 were diffused before ignition. No serious injuries or deaths resulted from these incendiary devices.

Source of Letter Bombs

The CRIA claimed credit for the first 10 letter bombs in a phone call to radio station WINS, New York City, New York (NYC) on November 13, 1976 and in a phone call to the "New York Post" newspaper on November 22, 1976. The latter phone call advised that a letter bomb had been deposited in a mail collection box at 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, NYC. The NYC Police Department Bomb Squad recovered this envelope stamped, "BOMB" which contained a communique in Spanish (No Bomb) demanding liberty for Puerto Rico and release of Puerto Rican prisoners in the United States. A translation of the communique is attached to this memorandum.

On January 21, 1977, the New York Office of the FBI received a CRIA communique in the mail, typed in Spanish. A translation of this communique is also attached to this communication.

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Description of Letter Bombs

There has been some variation of the components used in the construction of these letter bombs; however, the devices usually consist [REDACTED]

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The device is intended to function [REDACTED]

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Attached are two photographs, one depicting the variety of envelopes used to transmit the letter bombs, and the second depicting 3 different types of letter bombs.

Set forth is a listing of the 25 letter bombs received to date:

Commandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados

<u>Date Recovered</u>	<u>Place of Recovery</u>	<u>Addressee</u>
1) 11/1/76 Ignited	Grand Central Post Office (GCPO) 45th and Lexington Ave. New York, New York (NYC)	unaddressed
2) 11/1/76 Defused	GCPO	unaddressed
3) 11/7/76 Ignited	Collection Truck Church & Reade Sts. NYC	unaddressed
4) 11/7/76 Defused	Collection Box Broadway & Thomas Sts. NYC	unaddressed
5) 11/12/76 Ignited	GCPO	Dept. of Commerce John S. Dyson, Commissioner, Albany, NY
6) 11/13/76 Ignited	General Post Office 33rd & 8th Ave. NYC	Municipal Asst. Corp., NY
7) 11/24/76 Defused	FBI 201 E. 69th St. NYC	FBI 56th & Lexington Ave. New York
8) 11/24/76 Defused	U. S. Post Office 90 Church St. NYC	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
9) 11/24/76 Defused	Albany, NY	Patrick Moynihan, Senator - Senate of NY, Albany, NY

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<u>Date Recovered</u>	<u>Place of Recovery</u>	<u>Addressee</u>
10) 12/1/76 Ignited	Collection Box 42 & Vanderbilt St. NYC	Dept. of Justice Fed. Ct. System Supreme Ct. System Centre St., NY, NY
11) 12/1/76 Ignited	Collection Box 43rd & 5th Sts. NYC	Mr. Jimmy Carter, President Elect Carter, Washington, D. C. ^{b7E}
12) 12/1/76 Ignited	Collection Box 1359 Broadway St. NYC	
13) 12/1/76 Ignited	General Post Office 33rd & 8th Ave. NYC	FBI 56th & Lexington Ave. NY, NY
14) 12/6/76 Defused	Mail Room Carter - Mondale Transition Group Health Education and Welfare 330 Independence Ave., S. W. Washington, D. C.	President Elect Carter Washington, D. C.
15) 12/10/76 Ignited	Mail Room General Post Office 33rd & 8th Ave. NYC	INS, Citizenship Office, Brooklyn, NY
16) 12/10/76 Defused	General Post Office 33rd St. & 8th Ave. NYC	New York Stock Exchange 20 Broad St. NY, NY
17) 1/20/77 Ignited	Post Office 41st & Tudor Sts. NYC	Gov. Romero Barcelo, LaFortaleza, San Juan, Puerto Rico
18) 1/20/77 Ignited	Collection Box 5th Ave. & 39th St. NYC	Pres. Gerald Ford White House Washington, D. C.

Commandos Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados

Date Recovered	Place of Recovery	Addressee
19) 1/20/77 Ignited	Bldg. Lobby Mail Chute 150 East 42nd St. (near Lexington Ave.) NYC	Pres. Elect James Carter White House, Washington, D. C.
20) 1/20/77 Defused	Collection Box SW Corner 38th St. & 5th Ave. NYC	FBI 68th St. at 3rd Ave. NYC
21) 1/21/77 Ignited	FBI Mail Room San Juan, Puerto Rico	FBI San Juan, Puerto Rico
22) 2/9/77 Ignited (Burned Postal Employee - No Medical Treatment Required)	Grand Central Post Office, (GCPO) 45th & Lexington Ave., NYC	FBI 201 East 69th St. NYC
23) 2/9/77 Ignited	GCPO	Envelope Destroyed By Fire
24) 2/9/77 Ignited	GCPO	James E. Carter White House Washington, D. C.
25) 2/9/77 Ignited	GCPO	Gov. Carlos Romero Barcelo LaFortaleza, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Enclosures (4)

"ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE COMMANDOS

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"Communication:

"We, the Armed Revolutionary Independence Commandos take credit for all 10 attacks with letter bombs since October up to the present date of November 19, 1976, that have been found in the Post Office.

"November 19, 1492, is not the date of the discovery of the Island of Puerto Rico, but was the date of the invasion, just like the invasion of the Yankees in 1898.

"The attack will continue with more zeal than ever. Our Commandos will decide when, how and where and the force with which they will attack the imperialist system to demand the liberty of our Puerto Rico. These small warnings are directed with the minimal intention of personal harm, we know the people of the U.S. are not the enemy of the Independence of Puerto Rico but rather, the giant capitalist monopolies; those are the ones we will hit hard.

"Today we symbolically attack the F.B.I.; [] and the president elect Carter and Mr. Moynihan because they are conspirators against the sovereignty of our country - Puerto Rico. b7E

"The intelligence agencies are determined to keep our attacks silent, since they have kept our previous communiques silent, in cooperation with the press.

"We demand the freedom of our political prisoners in U.S. prisons.

'The freedom of our country is not discussed, however, if it is, it will be by shooting...'

"Don Pedro Albizu Campos

"ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE COMMANDOS

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The following communique was received on January 21, 1977, at the New York Office of the FBI:

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ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE COMMANDOS

We, the CRIA, take responsibility for the letter bomb attacks in Manhattan.

These attacks are in coordination with actions carried out by our Commandos in Puerto Rico.

We want to make our position clear in relation to the suicidal proposition of statehood. Never will the Imperialist Yankis obtain statehood for our homeland, Puerto Rico.

The only solution for the colonial situation of Puerto Rico is total independence. We are not waiting for independence to be offered to us; we must struggle for it. That is why we attack the puppet government of Romero Barcelo and President-elect James Carter, who do not represent any solution for Puerto Rico other than the continuance of the colonial situation; to the stupid Gerald Ford and those Gorillas that make up the FBI that continue to repress those who struggle for the independence of our homeland.

We demand freedom for our 5 political prisoners in U. S. Jails.

(The independence of Puerto Rico is not discussed, and if it is, it is done by shooting - Don Pedro Albizu Campos.)

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TRANSMIT VIA: Airtel

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DATE: 2/23/77

To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (89-3776)

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OO: NEW YORK

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Enclosed for receiving offices is one copy each of an LHM with enclosures, which sets forth current data regarding captioned case.

Each office should insure that mail room and investigative personnel are alerted to the facts in the attached LHM.

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- 2 - All Field Offices (Enclosures 5)
- 2 - All Legal Attaches (Enclosures 5)

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Three incendiary letter devices ignite in N.Y.C.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Incendiary devices in letters addressed to local branches of a Puerto Rican bank partially ignited Wednesday at three Manhattan locations but caused no injuries or damage.

An FBI spokesman said the first device was discovered when it began smoldering shortly before 4 p.m. in a mail truck.

The device, which was in a brown envelope addressed to Banco Popular de Puerto Rico in Queens, fizzled out, the spokesman said.

The second device partially ignited at the Grand Central branch of the Post Office at 5:25 p.m., the spokesman said.

It was addressed to Banco de Puerto Rico, a Banco Popular branch in Brooklyn, the spokesman reported.

A third device partially ignited at 10:40 p.m. in the main post office opposite Madison Square Garden in Manhattan.

Police said a postal employee was bundling mail when there was a flash.

The letter was addressed to the Banco Popular, but no address was given, one officer said. It was turned over to the police bomb squad.

The FBI said the devices were similar to those found recently in New York City in envelopes addressed to Gov. Carlos Romero Barcelo of Puerto Rico and various U.S. government officials.

No one claimed responsibility for the latest incidents.

Early Saturday, the FALN, a Puerto Rican terrorist group, claimed responsibility for powerful bombs that went off at two Manhattan skyscrapers that day, slightly injuring persons.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

2 The Daily Review

Hayward, Ca.

Date: 2-24-77

Edition: Daily

Author:

Editor: Charles Peterson

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DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3776)

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OO: New York

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 2/23/77.

San Francisco mailroom and appropriate investigative personnel have been made aware of the information in letterhead memorandum enclosed with referenced airtel. Accordingly, this case is being RUC'd at San Francisco.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

April 17, 1978

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Comandos Revolucionarios Independentistas
Armados also known as (aka)
Independentist Revolutionary Armed Commandos
aka CRIA

Thirty-nine incendiary devices (letter bombs) have been sent through the United States mail between November 1, 1976 and March 31, 1977. Twenty-nine of the devices ignited and ten were diffused before ignition. Three injuries have occurred.

Source of Letter Bombs

Five communiques have been recovered; four claiming credit by CRIA for the letter bombs and one claiming credit by CRIA for two pipe bombings during June, 1976, at banks in the New York City area involving no injuries. Nine telephone calls have been made by CRIA to claim credit and/or advise of the location of the above communiques. These calls have been made to the "New York Post" newspaper and WINS News Radio Station, both New York.

The communiques reveal two demands: one, the Independence of Puerto Rico and, second, the release of Puerto Rican "political prisoners" in the United States.

Description of Letter Bombs

There has been some variation of the components used in the construction of these letter bombs; however, the

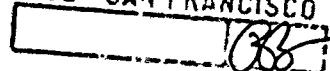
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devices usually consist of [REDACTED]

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Addressees

The President of the United States, also the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, both in New York City, have been the addressees on five devices. New York City branches of Banco Popular de Puerto Rico have been addressees on four devices. Governor Carlos Romero Barcelo, San Juan, Puerto Rico, was targeted three times and [REDACTED] twice.

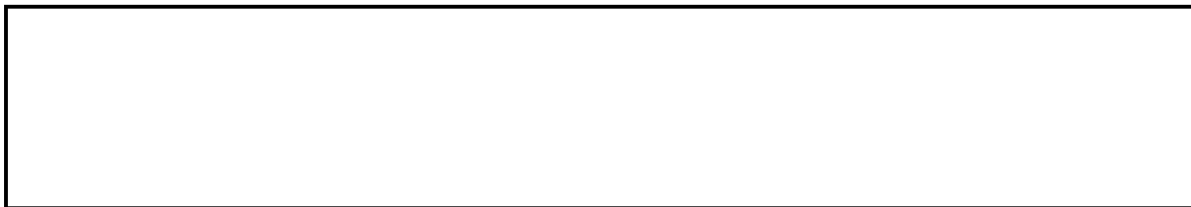
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The following were addressees on one occasion:

Former President Gerald Ford; Senator "Patrick" Moynihan; John S. Dyson, Commissioner, Department of Commerce, Albany, New York; FBI Newark, New Jersey; FBI, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Department of Justice, Federal Court System, New York City; Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Brooklyn, New York; Municipal Assistance Corporation, New York City; The New York Stock Exchange, and Banco de Ponce, New York.

Four were unaddressed and one burnt behind recognition.

Comandos Revolucionarios
Independentistas Armados



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Comandos Revolucionarios
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☐ SECRET
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Date 4/17/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3776)
 FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (174-2546)
 SUBJECT: CRIABOM

Enclosed for receiving offices is one copy each of an LHM and for Headquarters six copies to be forwarded to below listed Legats.

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Legat Madrid note Bomb Data Center Bulletin 78-3 reports Spanish terrorists in the Basque region cities began new activity October, 1976, the same time CRIA began new activity.

CRIA was first encountered by the FBI on 6/26/76, when a typewritten communique from a group named Comados Revolucionarios Independentistas Armados (CRIA) was recovered from a phone booth in NYC. This communique claimed credit for pipe bombings of Chase Manhattan Bank in NYC on 6/25/76, and of Bankers Trust in NYC on 6/1/76. This communique also demanded the release of five political prisoners and the independence of Puerto Rico. NYCPD Laboratory analysis of the two pipe bombings claimed by the CRIA noted numerous similarities in the components and construction of these devices. NYCPD and FBI document analysis noted [redacted]

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[redacted] previous communiques of Resistencia Puertorriquena-Griselio (RP-G) (Bufile 105-205614). RP-G was a Puerto Rican independence group which claimed responsibility for numerous incendiary bombings in NYC in 1969-1971.

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NYO notes that on the night of 6/25/76, in addition to the pipe bombing of the Chase Manhattan Bank claimed by CRIA, four dynamite bombs were exploded in NYC. Credit for these four devices was claimed by the FALN and one of their targets was an office of the Chase Manhattan Bank in Bronx, NY. Investigation of that matter is reported under title, "DUMBOMB" (Bufile 174-7023). Details of prior FALN investigation has reported possible connection between RP-G and FALN.