

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO.

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<b>REPORT MADE AT</b> <b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>DATE WHEN MADE</b> <b>2/1/52</b>	<b>PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE</b> <b>10/24, 25; 11/2; 12/21/51.</b>	<b>REPORT MADE BY</b> <b>DENNIS F. SHEA</b>
<b>TITLE</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> <b>IMPERSONATION</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject had been continuously bothering ELIZABETH TAYLOR, noted motion picture actress, and had indicated that he had had her investigated. On 10/23/51, subject, when unable to reach her telephonically, represented himself as being with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the switchboard operators at the Hotel Plaza, New York City. Subject admitted attempts to contact Miss TAYLOR but denied impersonation of an FBI Agent. Subject arraigned before USC, SDNY, on 10/25/51 on a complaint charging a violation of Section 912, Title 18, United States Code. Bond set at \$5,000.00 and subject remanded to custody of the U.S. Marshal in lieu of same. On same date, subject ordered to Bellevue Hospital for psychiatric examination. Found to be suffering from schizophrenia of the chronic and recurrent type and as a result was ordered committed to Pilgrim State Hospital on 11/27/51. Complaint dismissed 11/21/51. Disposition Sheet enclosed.

DISPOSITION SHEET DETACHED AND HANDLED SEPARATELY.

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<b>APPROVED / FORWARDED</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	<p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">47-1472-21-3</div> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">5517</div> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>RECORDED</b>  <b>INDEXED</b> </div>
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# Memorandum



To : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-8266) (C-1) (C)

Date 8/24/87

From : SA [REDACTED]

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Subject: UNSUB;  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR;  
[REDACTED] - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION - THREAT LETTERS  
OO: Los Angeles

Re FD-71 dated 8/15/87.

On Saturday, 8/15/87, a representative of U.S. Post Office, Van Nuys Clearing Station, advised that an envelope addressed to ELIZABETH TAYLOR at METRO GOLDWYN MAYER (MGM) STUDIOS with a return address of Salt Lake City, Utah, was observed to have written on the outside, "I'd like to kill [REDACTED]". The postal supervisor advised that they suspected that the letter was a letter bomb. They contacted the postal inspector's office who advised them to contact the FBI. They put the letter in a desk drawer and were holding it for the FBI. On 8/17/87, writer telephonically advised Postal Supervisor COOK at the station that there was no extortion violation based on the statement outside the envelope. He was also advised that if they suspected that the envelope contained a letter bomb that the FBI was not going to come out and pick it up. It was recommended that they re-contact the postal inspector's office and also the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT Bomb Squad. Writer further advised that the letter should be, if cleared, delivered to the addressee with instructions that if the letter contains threats against any person that the FBI should be contacted.

Based on the fact that there is no violation established, it is recommended the matter be closed on this matter.

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FBI - LOS ANGELES	

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

~~UNSUB~~ ELIZABETH TAYLOR:  
[REDACTED] -VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION-THREAT LETTER

Character of case

48X XX 9A EXTORTION

Complain

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8/5/87 Time 9:20 a

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number  
Vinn Nung Post Office (818) 908-  
15701 Sherman Way, VN 6757

Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

C. advised his station received an envelope approx. 6" x 3" addressed to "Elizabeth Taylor, MGM Studios, Studio City, Ca." with a return address of "268 9th E., Salt Lake City, Utah." C. said beneath the return address (back of envelope) is written, "I'd like to kill [REDACTED]". C. further stated there may be some "kind of explosive device in envelope." C. said he informed the Postal Inspectors regarding this matter and was advised that threatening notes are investigated by FBI. C. said the letter will be maintained in the tour supervisor's office at his station. It is presumed [REDACTED] is also known as [REDACTED].

Do not write in this space.

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POSTAL INSPECTORS ADVISED XXXXX 8/17/87 to inspect package & deliver if no bomb & advise C to contact FBI if contains a threat.

Action Recommended

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1987	
BLOCK STAMP	

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

R. T. HARBO *RT*

DATE: 4-4-52

FROM :

D. J. Parsons

SUBJECT:

Unsub; *0*  
 Elizabeth Taylor - Victim  
 Extortion  
 9-18135

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_

Ladd \_\_\_\_\_

Clegg \_\_\_\_\_

Glavin \_\_\_\_\_

Nichols \_\_\_\_\_

Rosen \_\_\_\_\_

Tracy \_\_\_\_\_

Harbo \_\_\_\_\_

Mohr \_\_\_\_\_

Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_

Nease \_\_\_\_\_

Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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

Attachment

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help me achieve my object?  
It would be nice to meet you in the  
set - ~~perhaps~~ failing that, for supper somewhere.  
I don't think you would be too disappointed

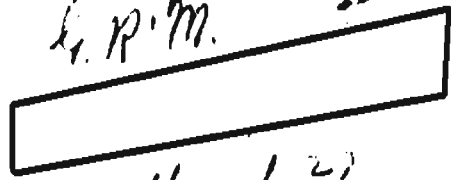
If you agree - in return for which I would <sup>hope to</sup>  
say in any way you may think fit.

I am sincerely & hopefully that  
that you will not think me  
by asking it



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L. R. M.

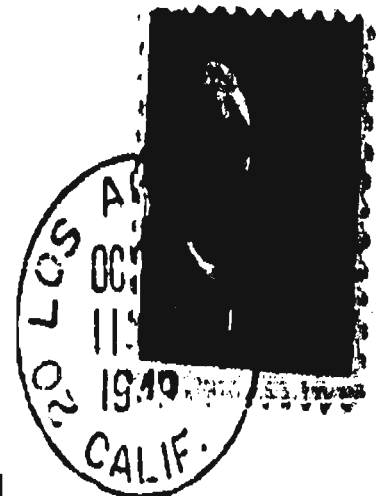


*Collymore 27*  
*Calif.*



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*Beverly Hills, Calif.*

9-18185 Q9

~~Confidential~~  
and with a curriculum

Mr. Elizabeth Taylor

200 N.  
Elm Ave

Beverly Hills

## Hermitage Hotel and Apartments

452 SOUTH SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD

LOS ANGELES 36, CALIFORNIA

It is some time since I saw a movie  
~~picture~~ of yours I am afraid so this  
request can hardly be regarded as  
coming from a 'fan' although I admit  
I was struck by your beauty last  
night.

I am merely what I believe is  
considered a ~~very~~ <sup>pretty</sup> eligible (English)  
Bachelor with limited (Washington friend)  
dollars at his disposal here ~~seeking~~ <sup>seeking</sup> pleasure  
& some profit in the way of useful contacts  
for a return visit.

Can you, or rather will you,

Here are ~~is~~ <sup>to spend time</sup> away & the  
Others too busy <sup>with me</sup> to my experience of  
Hollywood is hardly what it could be,  
to date.

I am <sup>Sufficiently</sup> however, impressed with California  
~~to~~ to wish that I had a wife  
home here - & for that a job, as you  
know, is needed.

Acting is in my blood & I suit as  
well as, if not better than, the Sugar  
at the Alcazar - Hence my waiting  
you to ask you the great favour of  
meeting me because I can see that  
you appreciate singing.

APR. 25, 1948

Dear Elizabeth Taylor,

Many teenagers have asked  
me to write you this letter.

How could you be such a spoiled  
egotistical, spoiled brat?  
You must really live the life

of the real world (like the  
Giddy). We think you're a  
selfish brat, you must have

played William Davis just  
so you could get some publicity  
because of his big name. (and)



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In all your pictures you are  
always take the  
part of a sophisticated, committed  
Girl. People would like you  
much better if you acted less  
vain. When we go to the  
movies we like to see the  
actors & actresses  
act up there. But I can't  
say the same for you. Well  
I must end my friendly  
letter now.  
if you don't so long  
mean look it up in the dictionary  
where

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

EXTORTION ACT

CLASSIFICATION -9

THIS FILM CONTAINS PHOTOGRAPHIC  
IMAGES OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS,  
LETTERS, AND RELATED CORRESPOND-

ENCE, DATED FROM 1945 THRU 194<sup>56</sup>~~7~~ / 1958

MICROFILMED 19~~58~~-19~~58~~ 1969

April-25, 1949

My Dear Miss Taylor,

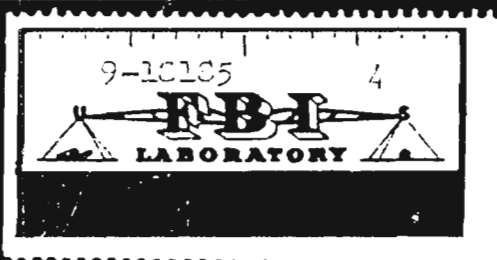
I have been one of  
your admiring fans,  
since I have first  
noticed your talent  
on the screen, as one  
of the finest actresses  
in Hollywood. I

would appreciate it  
very much if you  
would send me a  
self autographed  
picture of yourself.

Thank you,  
Yours truly,

[Redacted signature box]

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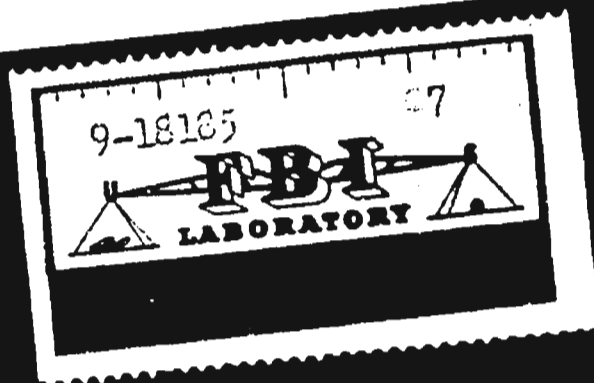
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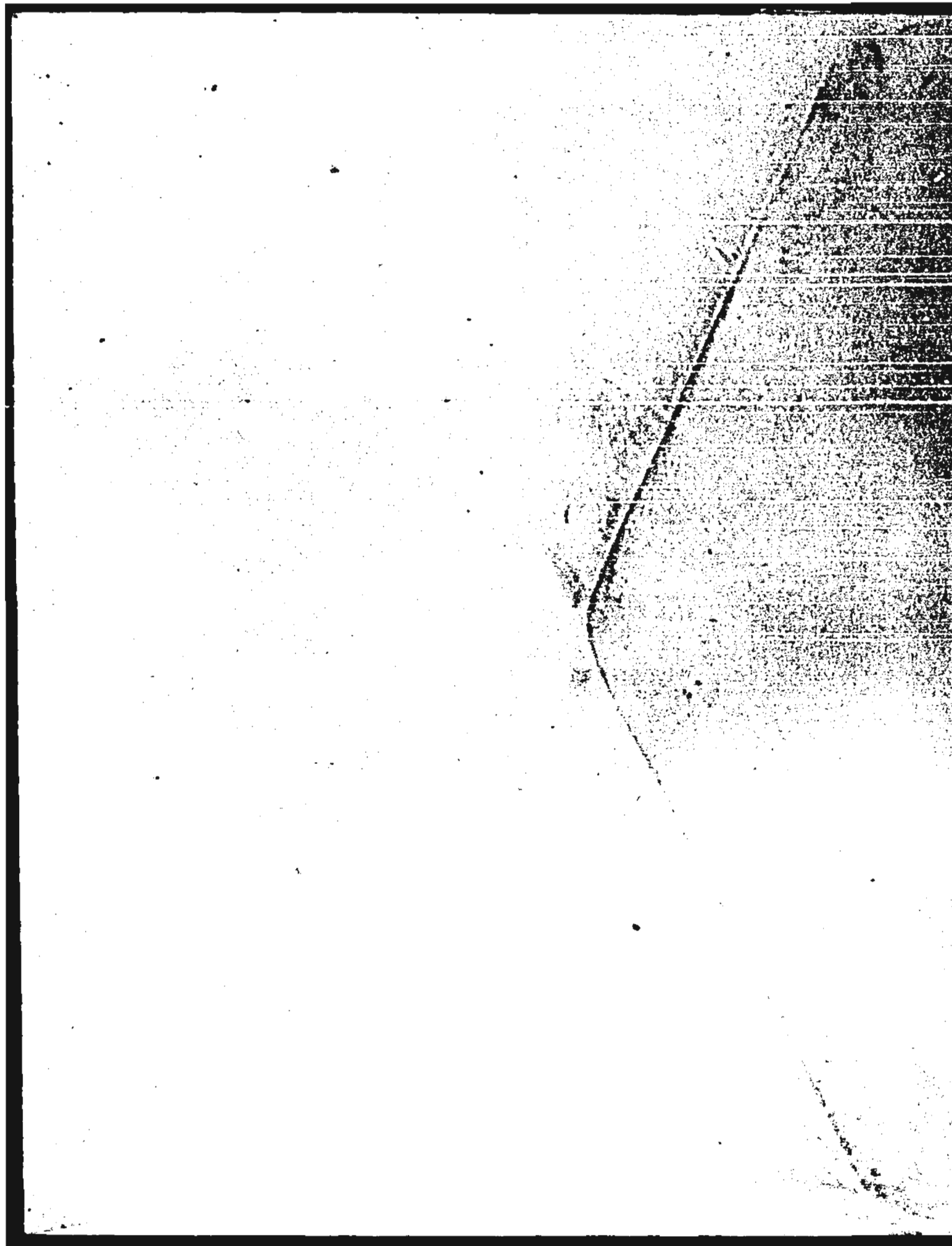
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to Elizabeth,  
Paul





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U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

Miss Elizabeth Taylor

Mr. C. M. Studios

Hollywood, California

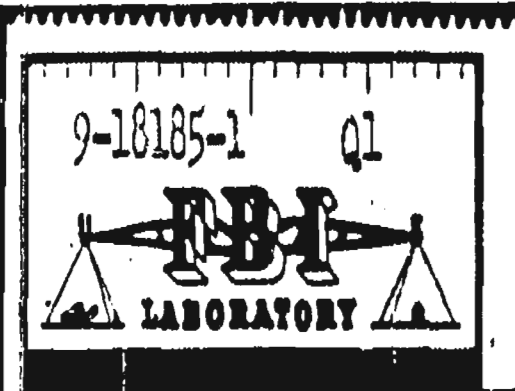


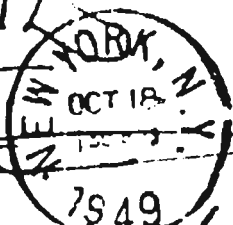
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The Comfort Bureau

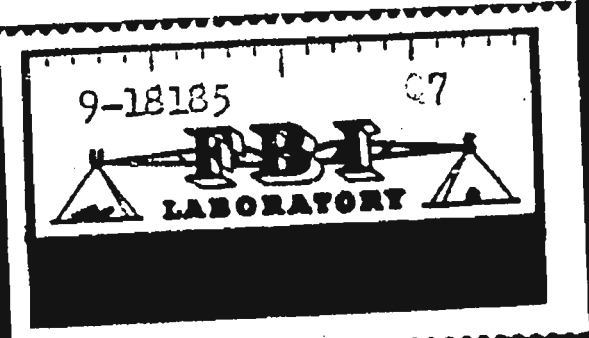
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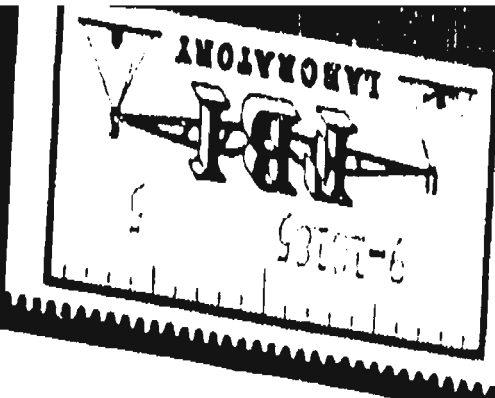
Air Mail



Miss Elizabeth Taylor  
704 N. Elm Drive  
703 Beverly Hills  
California

Air  
MAIL





BRONX CENTRAL  
STATION

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1949



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Bx. 52, N.Y. N.Y.



~~9104~~ N. Elm Drive  
Beverly Hills  
CALIFORNIA

Rush!



(DE 9-725)

Detroit letter to Bureau, October  
7, 1949.

Bureau letter to Detroit, October  
11, 1949.

DETAILS:

This report is based upon information received from Detective [redacted] of the Special Investigation Squad, Detroit Police Department, to the effect that [redacted] attorney, 2315 Cadillac Tower Building, had received a letter threatening to bomb property owned by him in Detroit, Michigan. He turned over the letter to SA [redacted]

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The letter was addressed to [redacted] Detroit National Bank, Detroit City," and was postmarked September 29, 1949, 12:00 midnight, Detroit, Michigan. The name [redacted] was in the upper lefthand corner of the envelope. The contents of the letter are as follows:

" Land Lord

As long as that Nigger flower man [redacted] insists on having our white women we will keep breaking windows. let the son of a bitch pay for them next time that old lady upstairs that rent him the room will not have a chance the hell they sent police and inspectors to everybody else why in the hell dont he inspect and get them we will bomb the dam joint next time and get rid of him. Beware "

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[redacted] home address - [redacted] attorney at law, advised he received the instant letter on September 30, 1949, in the mail. He advised that he had recently moved from the National Bank Building to his present address. [redacted] advised that the letter referred to property owned by him and his partner [redacted]. He stated that neither he nor [redacted] resided on this property and that all property is occupied by

Oct. 17, 1949

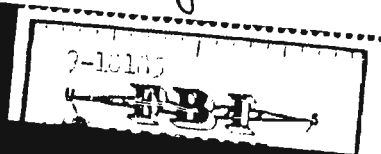
My dear Miss Taylor,

Many teenagers like yourself have asked me to write you this letter. In our opinion you are a typical little bum!

For your age you are certainly living and acting like the girl that hangs around bars & lets men get what they want out of her.

Like the Dukes know ~~the~~ girls, and we think for a girl your age you sure are a little whore!!

For a girl whose been engaged (word knows how many times) I hope Billy-boy doesn't have to bad a time, the first night, trying to break something that all ready was broke so



many times (Lord above us only knows & those  
who did it). We know Billy-Boy isn't  
that type of boy (although he may have  
done it to you, laying I mean, many times)

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11-3-47  
Better not come to New York because  
if you do us "The Dukes" will be ready  
& waiting to lay & feel you. There are  
very many of us. So you better watch  
your step or we'll cripple you for good.

I by some chance you don't know what  
whose means come to me and I'll  
show you (I'll demonstrate) and you won't  
forget for the rest of your life. You were  
probably ~~lay~~ fucked so many times  
to you it's like taking a good clean shit  
and you got plenty of it to get rid of  
because when you are acting you like you  
have to go bad! You probably wear falsies  
because they look to get to be real, maybe  
you'll let me try them out to find out. Huh!

If you wish to answer this letter & let  
me know what you think about us you  
can answer in modern screen. If you don't  
we'll come to Hollywood & lay you if  
it's the last thing we do. THE AMBOY DUKES.



October 12, 1949

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Dear

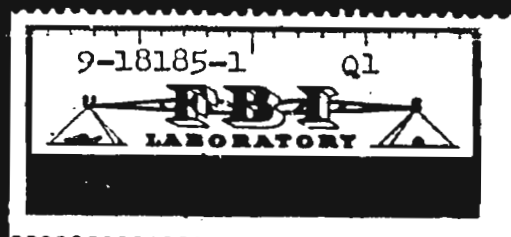
Something has come up today that makes a change in the plans which I was going to speak to you about this coming Sunday. For this reason, it won't be necessary to make a special effort to see me on Sunday evening. Thanks anyway.

Before I forget, keep in mind that report I made relative to E.T.

Sincerely,

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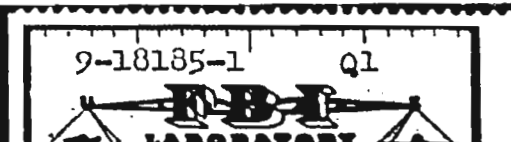
Q-18185 Q10



*Miss Elizabeth Taylor*

*Mr. G. M. Studios*

*Hollywood, California*



PHONES: YORK 9544  
WYOMING 9110

CHARLES NEWMAN  
RESIDENT MANAGER

# Hermitage Hotel and Apartments

452 SOUTH SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD  
LOS ANGELES 36, CALIFORNIA

Dec. 11. 49

Dear Mrs. Taylor,

An Egyptian man over here  
on a short vacation I write to ask  
a favor of you which I didn't take  
the opportunity of asking personally  
last night at the Madamba where I  
would very much to have danced with  
you.

Of the parties I came to see over

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Laboratory Work Sheet

11-12-49



6-7-1944

Re: **LEONARD J. JONES**  
**ELIZABETH TAYLOR - 1962**  
**SAATCHI & SAATCHI**

File # 7-18183  
Lab. # 4-157706 CJ

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Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (9-127)

Date of reference communication: 1st. 11-11-49

Date Received: 11-16-49

Examination requested: ~~Document~~ - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Holland**

Latent - + power - of an engine  
of a machine

L A T E N T  
C L A S S I F I E D

Ernie Little

Specimens submitted for examination

- 3 Envelope bearing handprinted address "404 N. Elm Drive Beverly Hills  
California" postmarked "New York, N.Y. Apr 26 12:30 AM 1949."  
4 accompanying handprinted letter dated April 25, 1949, beginning "My dear  
Miss Taylor, I have been one of your admiring fans...."  
5 Envelope bearing handprinted address "704 N. Elm Drive Beverly Hills  
California" postmarked "New York, N.Y. Apr 26 1:45 AM 1949."  
6 accompanying handwritten letter dated April, 25, 1949, beginning "Dear  
WILLIAM TAYLOR, Many teenagers have asked me to write you...."  
7 Envelope bearing handwritten address "704 N. Elm Drive Beverly Hills  
California" postmarked "New York, N.Y. Oct 28 1:30 AM 1949."  
8 accompanying handwritten letter dated October 27, 1949, beginning "My dear  
Miss TAYLOR, Many teenagers like yourself have asked me to write...."

New York

4-4-52

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 11-2-49

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L A T E N T  
F I N G E R P R I N T S

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING - MURDER  
ATTEMPT

File # 9-1005-1  
Lab. # D-107274 CJ

NO FILE ON 100

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (9-1227)

Date of reference communication: Ltr. 10-27-49

Date Received: 11-1-49

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Holland

L A T E N T  
F I N G E R P R I N T S

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*RR*  
Specimens submitted for examination

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- Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address "Miss MARTIN LUTHER KING, C.G. Studios Hollywood, California," postmarked "Brooklyn, N.Y. Oct 1 1949, 1:30 P.M."
- Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter on sheet of ruled notebook paper dated September 30, 1949, beginning "Dear Mr. I think you that you are a know good...."

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*JK*

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NOV 1949

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICERecorded 12-29-49  
gcbLaboratory Work SheetRe: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR \*VICTIM  
EXTORTIONFile # 9-18185  
Lab. # D-109834 CJLab. File

Examination requested by: SAC, New York (9-1573)

Date of reference communication: Letter 12-21-49 Date Received: 12-28-49

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Holland

Specimens submitted for examination

- K1 A handwritten letter on Hotel Bristol Stationery dated 4-11-49 beginning "Dear FRED As it seems so difficult for you..." containing the known handwriting of [redacted] b6 b7C
- K2 A post card postmarked "Washington, D. C. 10-25-49, 5PM" beginning "Hello Fred: Sorry not to have hit on the same boat..." and containing the known handwriting of [redacted]

cc: Los Angeles

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tenants. [ ] stated that the property is at the southeast corner of John R. and Elizabeth Streets and that he rents a store to [ ] who operates a flower shop at this address. He also rents a store to [ ] who operates a small dressmaking shop. One of the stores is vacant and the apartment above the stores is occupied by [ ] according to [ ] all of these people are colored and the neighborhood where this property is located is white and colored.

He stated that he had never had any trouble before, but that on September 22, 1949, he was advised by [ ] that someone had broken the window of his store during the night. According to [ ] he had conducted some inquiry in the neighborhood of his property about [ ] who operates the flower shop. He stated he was unable to find anyone who would say anything against [ ]. He also stated that the letter which he had received had been handled by various individuals. He stated that he had no suspects in mind who would have written the instant letter.

By referenced letter dated October 7, 1949, the instant letter and photostatic copy thereof were furnished to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the handwriting contained in the Anonymous Letter File, but no request was made for latent fingerprint examination since the letter had been handled by various individuals.

[ ] home address - [ ] advised that on the night of September 22, 1949, someone had broken the window of his flower shop. He stated that he was not present at the time, but that a lady across the street claimed she saw two white men break the window between 11:30 and 12:00 midnight. [ ] was questioned as to whether he had ever received any threatening letters and he advised that he did not. He stated that he had minor troubles with people but nothing of a serious nature. He advised that a white man operates a small moving and express company a few doors from his store on John R. Street known as Ray's Express and that he had a few words with him about the use of his washroom. However, there was no trouble over this and that this had happened some time ago.

[ ] also stated that there are white people who operate a moving house the first door east of his store on East Elizabeth Street who do not appear to be very friendly. He advised there are between fifteen and twenty white people residing in this house. He stated it could be anyone of these people who had written the letter. [ ] stated that the only other trouble he had was with the white man who operates a florist wholesale shop on Adams Street and John R. Street. He stated that he had words with him concerning some bad flowers that the man had sold him on Mother's Day.

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 3, 1950

To: SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on December 28, 1949.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM  
MURDER

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 9-1578  
FBI FILE NO. 9-18185  
LAB. NO. D-109274 CJ

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter 12/21/49

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- K1 A handwritten letter on Hotel Bristol Stationery dated 4/11/49 beginning "Dear FRED As it seems so difficult for you..." containing the known handwriting of [redacted] b6 b7C
- K2 A post card postmarked "Washington, D.C. 10/25/49, 5 PM" beginning "Hello Fred; Sorry not to have hit on the same boat..." and containing the known handwriting of [redacted]

Result of Examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q11 through Q13, submitted by the Los Angeles Division under date of November 23, 1949, were written by [redacted] whose known writing is contained on specimens K1 and K2. b6 b7C

Your attention is invited to Laboratory Report D-109271 CJ, dated November 23, 1949, in which it has been concluded that specimens Q11 through Q13 were not prepared by the individual who prepared the questioned handwriting in this case appearing on specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 through Q9.

Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL

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It was not possible to determine whether this individual prepared the handwriting, because no handwriting specimens written by this person are available for comparison purposes.

In accordance with your request, specimens K1 and K2 are returned herewith. Inasmuch as these specimens do not contain a threat and are not identical with the questioned extortion letter in this case, no search was made of the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographic copies of K1 and K2 are retained in the files of the laboratory.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 12-21-49  
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Laboratory Work Sheet

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12/29/49

Re: UNITED STATES  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
EXAMINATION

File # 9-1115  
Lab. # 1-19834 CJ

Lab. 111

Examination requested by: SAC, NEW YORK (9-1673)

Date of reference communication: Letter 12-21-49 Date Received: 12-21-49

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Holland

K1 & K2 Ident Q 11-Q13; Q1-Q13 pres  
- no ident quest for this case (Q1, Q2, Q6-Q8)  
- no concl. for - refer to Report

Specimens submitted for examination

1-19827, CJ, Dated  
12-28-49

- K1 A handwritten letter on Hotel Bristol Stationery dated 1-11-49 beginning "Over EMB As it seems so difficult for you..." containing the known handwriting of "J. Edgar Hoover".
- K2 A post card postmarked "London, E. C. 12-25-49, 5P" beginning "Hello Fred: Sorry not to have been on the ground on ..." and containing the known handwriting of "J. Edgar Hoover".

cc: Los Angeles

Lab. rpt - STH:cmw 1/3/50

to have had writing

Q11-Q13 Dear Miss G the 8<sup>th</sup> 5 (20)

K19.92

Dear Fred of today more  
to show Red

December 21, 1949

Director, FBI  
Att: FBI Laboratory  
SAC, New York

UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - Victim  
EXTORTION  
(Bureau File 9-18185)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau 12/3/49.

While [redacted] mentioned therein, was in New York City, he stayed at the Metropolitan Club, 1 East 60th Street, as a guest of [redacted], who knew [redacted] in England.

[redacted] supplied the enclosed handwriting of [redacted] described as follows:

1. Postcard postmarked Washington, D. C., 10-25-49, 5 P. M. beginning "Hello [redacted] Sorry not to have hit on the same boat...."
2. Letter on Hotel Bristol stationery dated 4/11/49 beginning "Dear [redacted]: As it seems so difficult for you..."

This correspondence has not been protected since its receipt, and the identity of persons who have since handled the correspondence, or the number thereof, is not known.

Accordingly it is doubtful whether a latent fingerprint examination would be effective, but it is suggested if Laboratory experts believe it advisable.

It is requested that the enclosed handwriting be compared with instant extortion note and that it will be checked through the Anonymous Letter File for identification.

Upon completion of examination, please return the enclosed correspondence for delivery to [redacted]

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REGISTERED MAIL

cc: Los Angeles

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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11-2 5-49 dgj 11:15

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR \* Victim  
EXTORTION

File # 9-18185  
Lab. # D-198271 CJ

Lab File

Examination requested by: L. A. (9-1227)

Date of reference communication: 11-23-49

Date received: 11-25-49

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Holland

*Q9-7 813  
11/20/49  
JH*

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b7C

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q9 Letter addressed to [redacted] Beverly Hills, Calif.  
postmarked Los Angeles Oct. 12, 11am, 1949.
- Q10 Correspondence card dated October 12, 1949 beginning "Dear [redacted] Something  
has come up -----and ending Sincerely, [redacted]"
- Q11 Letter addressed to "Miss Elizabeth Taylor, 703 N. Elm Drive, Beverley Hills--  
not stamped or postmarked, and bearing a notation "by hand no stamps, not a  
circular.
- Q12 ~~Accompanying two~~ page letter on the letterhead of the Hermitage Hotel and  
Apartments, 452 South San Vicente Boulevard, Los Angeles 36, California,  
dated No-11-49, and beginning "Dear Miss Taylor, I am an Englishman.....  
and signed [redacted]";

*Q13 See [redacted] ending "Yours"*

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

November 25, 1949

To: SAC, Los Angeles

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on November 25, 1949.

Re UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 9-1227  
FBI FILE NO. 9-18185  
LAB. NO. D-108271 CJ

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Letter dated 11-22-49

Examination requested: Document

Specimens

- Q9 Letter addressed to [redacted] Beverly Hills, Calif., postmarked Los Angeles Oct. 12, 1949.
- Q10 Correspondence card dated October 12, 1949 beginning "Dear [redacted] Something has come up ——— and ending Sincerely, [redacted]"
- Q11 Letter addressed to "Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR, 703 N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills — not stamped or postmarked, and bearing a notation "by hand no stamps, not a circular."
- Q12 First page of accompanying two-page letter on the letterhead of the Hermitage Hotel and Apartments, 452 South San Vicente Boulevard, Los Angeles 36, California, dated No-11-49, and beginning "Dear Miss TAYLOR, I am an Englishman ..."
- Q13 Second page of letter ending "Yours Sincerely [redacted]"

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b7C

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It has been concluded that the writer of the [redacted] letter, designated above as Q9 and Q10, did not prepare Q1, Q2, or Q6 through Q8. A definite conclusion was not reached in regard to Q3 through Q5 due to the fact that these three documents are handprinted while Q9 and Q10 are handwritten and, consequently, are not at all comparable.

Enclosure - REGISTERED AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

1-New York

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It has been concluded that the writer of the [redacted] letter, designated above as Q11 through Q13, did not prepare Q1, Q2, or Q6 through Q8. A definite conclusion was not reached in regard to Q3 through Q5 due to the fact that these three specimens are hand-printed while Q11 through Q13 are handwritten and, consequently, are not at all comparable.

In accordance with your request, specimens Q9 through Q13 are returned herewith.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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11-2 5-49 dgj 11:15

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR \* Victim  
EXTORTION

File # 9-18185  
Lab. # D-198271 CJ

Lab FVle

Examination requested by: L. A. (9-1227)

Date of reference communication: 11-23-49

Date received: 11-25-49

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Holland

*In attached*  
*STH/*  
*11/25/49*

Specimens submitted for examination

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postmarked Los Angeles Oct. 12, 11am, 1949.
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has come up -----and ending Sincerely, [redacted]"
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not stamped or postmarked, and bearing a notation "by hand no stamps, not a  
circular."
- Q12 Accompanying two page letter on the letterhead of the Hermitage Hotel and  
Apartments, 452 South San Vicente Boulevard, Los Angeles 36, California,  
dated No-11-49, and beginning "Dear Miss Taylor, I am an Englishman.....  
and signed [redacted]."

Q13 2nd page of letter reading "Yours Sincerely"  
[redacted]

Lab. Rpt.

11-25-49

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICELaboratory Work Sheet

Re:

File # 9-18185  
Lab. #

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication:

Date received: 11-25-49.

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Messing.

No Ident. Q9-13 → Q1,2,6-8  
-u.c. Q9-13 → Q3-5 as HP.

*egm*  
11/25/49.

Specimens submitted for examination

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(NY 9-725)

[redacted] denied that he had been running around with white women and stated that his wife is very light complexioned and has reddish-brown hair and could be very easily mistaken for a white woman. He stated that his wife is employed by the Veterans Administration, Medical Department, as a psychiatric adviser, having received her masters degree from Wayne University in this subject.

[redacted] also stated that he had never rented a room from the old lady by the name of [redacted] who rents the apartment above him and that he knows her only slightly. He stated that she is confined to a wheelchair and does not leave her apartment very often. According to [redacted] [redacted] does rent a room to a young colored man who resides there. However, he has never seen any white women going in and out of the apartment.

[redacted] appeared to be a well-educated person and advised that he had attended the University of Pittsburgh and Northeastern College, New Haven, Connecticut. [redacted] did not have anyone in mind who could have written the letter, but did believe it was a white person who must have it in for him.

[redacted] who occupies the apartment above [redacted] flower shop advised that she had resided in this apartment since April 15, 1941. She advised that she knows an attorney and a man by the name of [redacted] own the property and that she pays her rent to them. She advised that she rents one of her rooms to a young colored man by the name of [redacted] who is 37 years of age, unmarried, and believes he is employed at the Pepsi Cola Company in Detroit, Michigan. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had never brought any girlfriends to his room and that he appears to be a fine young man.

[redacted] advised that the neighborhood is part colored and part white, but that she has never heard of any trouble taking place in the neighborhood between the whites and the coloreds. She stated she has never heard of anyone who would dislike her or [redacted] the flower shop man, whom she knows only slightly. [redacted] stated that on September 22, 1949, about 1:00 a.m. in the morning she heard a crash and heard footsteps on John R. Street. She thought she saw one man turn up the alley but did not see anyone else around, although it was alleged that two men had actually broken the window. [redacted] was also interviewed regarding [redacted] who operates the Ray's Express Company, and she advised that he has always been very friendly and has never caused anyone any trouble. [redacted] was unable to furnish any suspects in instant case.

Q1-8- Miss Elizabeth Taylor G California  
Dear I for you like [redacted]  
Dear we think you played  
Taylor Drive many like life  
I The Dukes you is it.

Q9-10- October Dear [redacted] I for forget  
[redacted] Calif N. Drive speak you

Q11-13 Dear I here take you from  
admit. can you

Los Angeles 13, California  
November 22, 1949

Director, FBI

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - Victim  
EXTORTION  
(Bufile No. 9-18185)  
(Laboratory file No. D-107274CJ)

ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the following described letters:

Letter number one, addressed to "Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR, 702 N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills" but which bears no stamps or postmark. The body of this letter is dated "20-11-49" and is signed [redacted] b6 b7C

Letter number two is postmarked Los Angeles, October 12, 1949, and is addressed to "[redacted] Beverly Hills, Calif." The enclosed card is dated October 12, 1949, and is signed [redacted]

It is requested that the writing in the above described letters be compared with the correspondence previously submitted to the Laboratory in this case to determine if written by the same individual.

For the Laboratory's information [redacted] was arrested in the vicinity of victim's home on November 20, 1949, by the Beverly Hills (California) Police Department after he had made an inquiry in the neighborhood concerning victim. After his arrest the above described letter was found on his person. [redacted] claims to have arrived in this country October 19, 1949, from England.

[redacted] of Beverly Hills, advised that her daughter, [redacted] a student actress at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, met [redacted] while engaged in church work and that [redacted] has persistently requested [redacted] to introduce him to ELIZABETH TAYLOR despite the fact that she is not [redacted] b6 b7C

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acquainted with any member of the TAYLOR family.

It is requested that the enclosed letters be returned to the Los Angeles Office after they have served their purpose.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD  
Special Agent in Charge

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

November 21, 1949

To: SAC, Los Angeles

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on November 14, 1949.

Re: Unknown Subject  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - Victim  
Extortion

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 9-1227  
FBI FILE NO. 9-15185  
LAB. NO. D-107706 CJ

Examination requested by: Los Angeles  
Reference: Letter dated 11/11/49  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens:

- Q3 Envelope bearing handprinted address "704 N. Elm Drive Beverly Hills California" postmarked "New York, N. Y. Apr 26 12:30 AM 1949."
- Q4 Accompanying handprinted letter dated April 25, 1949, beginning "My Dear Miss Taylor, I have been one of your admiring fans...."
- Q5 Envelope bearing handprinted address "704 N. Elm Drive Beverly Hills California" postmarked "New York, N. Y. Apr 26 1-AM 1949."
- Q6 Accompanying handwritten letter dated April, 25, 1949, beginning "Dear ELIZABETH TAYLOR, Many teenagers have asked me to write you...."
- Q7 Envelope bearing handwritten address "704 N. Elm Drive Beverly Hills California" postmarked "New York, N. Y. Oct 18 1:30 AM 1949."
- Q8 Accompanying handwritten letter dated October 17, 1949, beginning "My dear Miss TAYLOR, Many teenagers like yourself have asked me to write...."

Results of examination:

Specimens Q3 through Q8 were compared with specimens Q1 and Q2, submitted by your office under date of October 27, 1949, and it was concluded that the handprinting on Q1 and Q2 was not prepared by the writers of the handprinting on specimens Q6 through Q8. A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether specimens Q1 and Q2 were prepared by the individual who prepared the handprinting appearing on specimens Q3 through Q5 because this material is not comparable.

1 - New York

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It was further concluded that specimen Q6 was not written by the writer of specimens Q7 and Q8. The handwriting appearing on specimen Q6 is not sufficiently comparable with the handwriting appearing on specimens Q7 and Q8 to warrant a definite opinion. A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether any of the handwriting was prepared by the individual who prepared any of the handwriting because of the lack of comparable material.

Specimen Q3 is a white smooth finish envelope measuring approximately  $6 \frac{2}{3}$  by  $3 \frac{2}{3}$ ". Specimen Q4 is a piece of white laid finish paper of the type that can be sealed to form its own envelope. This sheet measures approximately 6 by 8". Specimens Q3 and Q4 contain no watermarks. Specimen Q5 is similar to specimen Q3 in dimensions and finish. Specimen Q6 is a piece of a sheet of linen finish paper measuring approximately  $5 \frac{1}{2}$  by 7" and containing the watermark "Imperial Valley." Paper bearing this watermark is sold by the S. B. Kress Company Store. Specimen Q7, a white linen finish envelope, measures approximately  $3 \frac{2}{3}$  by 6" and contains the watermark "Kress". Paper bearing this watermark is sold exclusively by the Kress Company. Specimen Q8, measuring approximately 10 by  $5 \frac{1}{3}$ ", contains no watermark. This is a piece of white bond finish paper.

Specimens Q3 through Q8 were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints and a report on this examination will be submitted separately.

The evidence submitted, Q3 through Q8, is retained in the files of the laboratory for possible use in connection with any subsequent examinations which may be requested.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 11-14-49

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L. T. N. T.  
C. J. S. N. T.

Re: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

File # 100-36185  
Lab. # 100-107716 CJ

LA FILE

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (100-11117)

Date of reference communication: Lab. 11-11-49

Date Received: 11-14-49

Examination requested: Document - Envelope, post

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Holland

*(Q14Q2 no ident Q6-Q8.  
Q14Q2 no cond Q3-Q5 - H.P. & H.W.  
Q6 no ident Q7 & Q8.  
H.P. Q5 no cond Q3 & Q4 - not suff comp.)*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Phy Char. Attached. See Report on Envelopes.*
- 3 Envelope bearing handwritten address "704 N. Elm Drive Beverly Hills California" postmarked "New York, N.Y. Apr 25 12:30 P.M. 1949."
  - 4 Accompanying undated letter dated April 25, 1949, beginning "My Dear Miss Taylor, I have been one of your admirers...."
  - 5 Envelope bearing handwritten address "704 N. Elm Drive Beverly Hills California" postmarked "New York, N.Y. Apr 25 1-2 P.M. 1949."
  - 6 Accompanying handwritten letter dated April 25, 1949, beginning "Dear Miss Taylor, I have been one of your admirers...."
  - 7 Envelope bearing handwritten address "704 N. Elm Drive Beverly Hills California" postmarked "New York, N.Y. Oct 12 1:10 P.M. 1949."
  - 8 Accompanying handwritten letter dated October 17, 1949, beginning "My dear Miss Taylor, Many teenagers like myself have asked me to write...."

cc: New York

*11-21-49  
JHK:jph*

To know  
California park  
of I piece Bill book  
Elizabeth Taylor Dear it  
you

Q14Q2

Q3+Q4 N.C. mixture

Q57Q6 Q5KP - N.C. Q3+Q4 - not comparable.

Elizabeth Taylor Dear you  
to in But

NT  
Q14Q2

Q74Q8

Elizabeth Taylor likes you  
California I Billy get  
to of of know

NT  
Q14Q2

NT  
Q14Q2

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: *Unknown Subject.*  
*Elizabeth Taylor - Victim*  
*Extortion*

File # *9-18185*  
Lab. # *D-10776*

Examination requested by: *LA.*

Date of reference communication: *Dec - Febr.*

Date received: *11/14/49*

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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b7C

*Physicals set forth*

*11/15/49*

*11/16/49*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q3 *White, smooth finish envelope - Address + Return*  
*Hand printed.*

*6.62 - Width*

*3.65 - Length*

*.0045 - Thickness*

*None - Watermark*

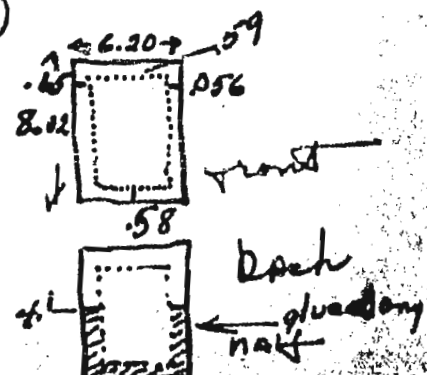
Q4 *Off white paper (light finish) - of the type that makes*  
*own envelope. (has blue edge)*

*6.02 - Width*

*8.02 - Length*

*.0049 - Thickness*

*None - Watermark*



Los Angeles 13, California  
November 11, 1949

DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

AIR MAIL

REGISTERED

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(Bureau file 9-18185)  
(Laboratory file D-107274CJ)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau letter dated November 4,  
1949.

There is transmitted herewith the following described  
letters which were received by ELIZABETH TAYLOR, well known movie actress  
of Beverly Hills, California:

1. Letter postmarked at New York, N.Y. 12:30 a.m.,  
April 26, 1949 addressed to 704 N. Elm Drive,  
Beverly Hills, Cal. and bearing return address  
[redacted] N.Y. N.Y. This letter  
is signed [redacted]
2. Letter postmarked at New York, N.Y., 1:00 a.m.  
April 26, 1949, addressed to 704 N. Elm Drive,  
Beverly Hills, Cal. This letter is signed  
"The Duke".
3. Letter postmarked at New York, N.Y. 1:30 a.m.,  
October 18, 1949 addressed to Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR,  
704 N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal. and bearing the  
return address "The Amboy Dukes".

It is requested that the writing appearing in the above  
described letters be compared with the writing which appears in the letter  
previously submitted to the Laboratory in this case to determine if any of  
these letters were written by the same person. They should also be  
processed for latent fingerprint impressions.

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Enclosure (REGISTERED)

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It is noted that all of the above described letters were sent to an erroneous address. Victim's correct address is 703 North Elm Drive. Furthermore, letters referred to above as number 1 and number two were postmarked at New York City on the same day and the name of the addressee was omitted from both envelopes.

The letters submitted herewith may be retained by the Laboratory for future reference.

It is requested that copies of the Laboratory's report be furnished to the New York office for its information.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD  
Special Agent in Charge

(DF 9-725)

[redacted] advised that her husband is manager of the building where they reside, which is across the street from the [redacted] Flower Shop. [redacted] stated that on or about September 22, 1949, she noticed two white men around [redacted] Flower Shop about 1:00 a.m. She stated one of them took his shoe and broke the window and ran down the street. She stated that she and her husband called the police department. [redacted] stated that she knows of no trouble around the neighborhood and does not know why anyone would break a window of the flower shop since the man has never caused any trouble. She also advised that she is not acquainted with [redacted] or any of the other colored people residing in the building.

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The above facts were submitted to the Bureau by referenced teletype dated October 5, 1949. By letter dated October 11, 1949, the FBI Laboratory advised that the instant letter had been searched through the Anonymous Letter File but that no identification had been effected. The following is a description of Victim, SAMUEL H. RUBIN:

Born	November 12, 1902, Russia
Height	5'6"
Weight	180 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Auburn
Complexion	Medium
Build	Heavy
Race	White
Wife	Mrs. PHYLLIS RUBIN
Education	LLB Degree
Occupation	Attorney
Citizen	Naturalized through father.

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**REPORT  
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.**

November 4, 1949

To: SAC, Los Angeles

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on November 1, 1949.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 9-1227  
FBI FILE NO. 9-18185  
LAB. NO. D-107274 QJ

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Letter dated 10/27/49

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens

- Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address "Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR M.G.M. Studios Hollywood, California," postmarked "Brooklyn, N.Y. Oct 1 1949, 1:30 AM."
- Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter on sheet of ruled notebook paper dated September 30, 1949, beginning "Dear LIZ I think that you are a know good..."

Results of Examination:

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

Specimen Q1 is a white bond finished envelope measuring approximately 6 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches and containing no watermark. Specimen Q2 is a sheet of white, ruled, loose-leaf notebook paper, measuring approximately 8 1/2 by 11 inches. This sheet is ruled with forty light blue lines on the front and back and contains three punched holes along the left margin, the first being approximately one inch from the top while the third is approximately 1 1/2 inches from the bottom. This sheet contains no watermark and has rounded corners. Q2 is similar to the type of paper normally found in school notebooks, being the type used by students in preparing notes.

AIR MAIL

1-New York Enclosure

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STH:QQM

The handwriting appearing on specimens Q1 and Q2 was not searched through the Anonymous Letter File at this time, since this type of material is not normally found in the Anonymous Letter File and it is felt from the nature of the letter that a search of this file will not be productive at this time.

The original evidence submitted, Q1 and Q2, is retained in the files of the Laboratory for possible use in connection with any subsequent comparison which may be requested. Photographic copies of specimens Q1 and Q2 are forwarded to the New York Division with a copy of this report for any possible investigation which may be conducted in that area.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 11-2-49

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L A T E N T  
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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 9-18195-1  
Lab. # D-107271 CJ

LAB FILE OPENED

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (9-1227)

Date of reference communication: Let. 10-27-49

Date Received: 11-1-49

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Holland

L A T E N T  
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*Sep Report on Latents.  
Shy char. on attached  
Evid. Not searched through ALP since  
this type of material not filed  
Specimens submitted for examination in alt.*

- Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address "Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR M.G.M. Studios  
Hollywood, California," postmarked "Brooklyn, N.Y. Oct 1 1949, 1:30 A.M."  
Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter on sheet of ruled notebook paper dated  
September 30, 1949, beginning "Dear L.A. I think ~~xx~~ that you are a know  
good...."

*a. new York*

*Has report  
Holland  
11/4*

Q1 White bond finish Envelope - 3 one cent stamps, PM

Brooklyn, N.Y.  
6.49" <sup>BVT</sup> X 3.58" <sup>L</sup> - .61" X .0041

no w.m.

Add - Hw. Blue or Blue Black ink.

Q2 White ruled, loose-leaf notebook paper -  
Ruled with 40 light blue lines Front & Back, spaced .25"  
apart, 1st line .95" from top, .97" from top  
last line .21" from bottom.

Round corners - no w.m.

8.52" X 10.94" - .96" X .0034 from top

3 punched holes, 1st 1.62" (measuring from top of hole)  
2nd 5.35" from top

3rd 9.6" from top

Message Hw - Blue or Blue Black ink

Los Angeles 13, California  
October 27, 1949

DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith an anonymous obscene letter postmarked at Brooklyn, New York, 1:30 p.m., October 1, 1949 addressed to Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR, MGM Studios, Hollywood, California. The letter was submitted to this office on October 25, 1949 by WAYLAND P. HENDRY, Chief of Police, MGM Studios, who advised that although the letter was received by the studio fan mail department several weeks ago, it was not processed until October 24, 1949. The addressee is a well known movie actress.

It is requested that the letter in question be searched through the Anonymous Letter File and that it be processed for latent fingerprint impressions.

The U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles has advised that because of the threats and obscenity contained in the letter, the writer will be prosecuted if his identity can be established.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD,  
Special Agent in Charge

AIR MAIL  
REGISTERED MAIL  
NOV 1 1949  
9-1227  
Enclosure

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April 4, 1952

SAC, Los Angeles  
Director, FBI (9-18185)

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UNSUB;  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR  
VIRGX

The original evidence presently on file in the Laboratory which was previously submitted by your office in connection with this case, designated as specimens Q1 through Q8, is returned to your office herewith. Appropriate photographic copies of this material are retained in the files of the Laboratory.

Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL

STH:khl *KHL*

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FBI - LOS ANGELES

APR 10 1952  
FBI - LOS ANGELES  
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VICTOR  
MAY 1952

*Handwritten signatures and initials*

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

FILE NO. **9-1227**

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TITLE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

All logical investigation conducted,  
no suspects developed.

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**DETAILS:**

Contacts by Special Agent WILLIAM L. BYRNE with MGM Studios have failed to disclose that ELIZABETH TAYLOR has received any additional threatening letters. Since all logical investigation has been conducted and no suspects developed this case is being closed, subject to being reopened in event additional threatening letters are received.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN G. WILLIS, New York, dated 4/11/50.

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NY FILE NO. **9-1573 JP**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/11/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11/28/49:12/8/49; 12/19/49:1/27/50; 30/31/2/1,13/4/12/28/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN G. WILLIS</b>
TITLE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

[redacted] arrived NYC from England 10/20/49. Left NYC for England 12/2/49. IWS maintains no record of funds in possession of incoming passengers. [redacted] acquainted with [redacted] who advised [redacted] is son of an English friend of [redacted] father. [redacted] father deceased; was a wealthy farm owner. [redacted] considered eccentric, was guest in home of [redacted] but requested to leave. Amboy Street located in Brownsville Section of Brooklyn. No "Amboy Dukes" known to PD. Inquiry at St. Regis Hotel negative. [redacted] 14 year old school girl member of ELIZABETH TAYLOR fan club. President [redacted] age 16 gave [redacted] TAYLOR'S address as 703 North Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, California. [redacted] does not know why she placed 704 North Elm Drive on envelope and was also unaware that she had omitted addressee's name on her letter to victim TAYLOR. ELIZABETH TAYLOR in NYC 3/6/50 to 3/26/50 received no similar communications.

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**DETAILS:**

Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service reflected that [redacted] arrived in NYC on the Queen Elizabeth from England on October 20, 1949 for a temporary stay not to exceed the date of January 20, 1950. He was destined to [redacted] South East, Washington, D.C.

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[redacted] left New York City on December 12, 1949 for Southampton, England on the SS MAURETANIA.

Inquiries concerning the Immigration and Naturalization Service records wherein incoming passengers report amount of funds in their possession at the time of arrival in the United States, reflected that with regard to citizens of England the prohibition of taking funds from England is a law of that country not enforceable in the United States. Accordingly, the Immigration and Naturalization Service does not require a declaration by incoming passengers as to the amount of funds in their possession.

[redacted] President, Metropolitan Club, 1 East 60th Street, New York City, stated that he was not acquainted with [redacted] and that [redacted] name did not appear on the resident or non-resident membership lists. [redacted] had the club records examined, and it was determined that [redacted] came to the club on October 20, 1949, and left on October 21, 1949. He returned again on November 8, 1949 and left on November 9, 1949. He was permitted to stay at the club as a guest of [redacted] whom [redacted] described as a resident member since April 15, 1947, and a very reputable business man of unquestioned character, and integrity.

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[redacted] Manager, Bristol Hotel, 129 West 48th Street, New York City, advised that [redacted] was a guest of the Hotel November 1 - 5, 1949. Hotel records reflect [redacted] address as one Carrington Hotel, Hereford (?) Street, London, England. [redacted] stated that [redacted] paid his room bill in full, and had never been a guest previously and that nothing was known concerning him.

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[redacted] who operates [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted], New York City, ship supplies, was interviewed at his office. [redacted] stated that he was a major in the United States Army during World War II, and since his discharge has been operating [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] stated that his business requires several trips abroad yearly; that his late father also was required to travel abroad and that he spent a lot of time in England. Years ago [redacted] father met the late TOM E. DENNIS, a wealthy farm owner in England. [redacted] exhibited to the reporting agent an English newspaper "The Standard" dated October 26, 1940, which devoted a half page to the announcement of the death of TOM E. DENNIS. The article is headed, "Prominent County Figure Passes." The sub-heading reads "World Travelled in Business Career." A photostatic copy of the newspaper is forwarded herewith to Los Angeles. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is the [redacted] of TOM E. DENNIS, and that JOHANNIS father and TOM E. DENNIS became business associates, which association lasted many years until the death of MR. DENNIS.

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[redacted] met [redacted] during the war when [redacted] was in England. He talked to [redacted] about five minutes, and then had to proceed on official business. [redacted] was not aware that [redacted] was coming to the United States until [redacted] telephoned him upon his arrival in New York City on October 30, 1945. b6 b7C

[redacted] was very surprised at [redacted] presence and inasmuch as both [redacted] and his late father had been guests of the [redacted] family whenever they were in England, [redacted] felt obligated to arrange for a place for [redacted] to stay. [redacted] telephoned the Metropolitan Club of which [redacted] is a member, and told them to admit [redacted] as his guest. When [redacted] mother heard of [redacted] arrival in the United States, she insisted that he be invited to spend a week-end in their country home in Roslyn, Long Island. [redacted] accepted [redacted] invitation and indicated to [redacted] that he was very displeased that [redacted] did not drop all his business, and devote his time exclusively to entertaining [redacted]. [redacted] was surprised at [redacted] attitude but explained that he was not prepared for [redacted] arrival in New York, and that pressing business affairs kept him from entertaining [redacted] as he would have liked to. [redacted] explained that he assumed this attitude toward [redacted] because of the close association between their respective late fathers. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he very soon formed the thought that [redacted] was an eccentric, and that he was looking for a loan of money to recoup family fortunes. [redacted] stated evidently with the death of [redacted] the personal fortune has dwindled. b6 b7C

Although [redacted] seemed to be desirous of obtaining a loan of money, he told [redacted] his only reason for his trip to the United States was for pleasure; that he had a farm near Oxford, south of London, England, and that his personal affairs were in good shape. b6 b7C

When [redacted] arrived at the Roslyn home of the [redacted] family on a Friday evening, he continued to act very queerly, and when he learned that [redacted] had to go into New York City the next day for a business appointment he asked [redacted] if the latter trusted him with [redacted] wife. [redacted] was shocked at this statement but brushed it off as an attempt on [redacted] part to be funny. b6 b7C

When [redacted] returned from New York City on Saturday evening, [redacted] remarks continued in the same vein. [redacted] finally told [redacted] that it would be better for [redacted] to arrange for an immediate departure from the home. [redacted] consented. He told [redacted] that he had a trunk at the Metropolitan Club which he would leave at the Club until he could make other arrangements. This was agreeable to [redacted]. b6 b7C

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It may be noted that [ ] picked up his trunk at a subsequent time, date unknown because no records are maintained on such matters. [ ] had not heard from [ ] since that time.

Handwriting of [ ] appearing in a post card and a letter to [ ] were obtained by reporting agent and forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory by letter dated December 1, 1949. Laboratory report dated January 3, 1950 advised that [ ] handwriting is not identical with the handwriting appearing on certain of the questioned specimens. It was not possible to determine whether this individual prepared the hand printing because no hand printing specimens written by [ ] were available for comparison purposes.

Amboy Street is located in the Brownsville Section of Brooklyn, New York. It is covered by the 73rd precinct, 2 Liberty Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. Detectives [ ] of the 73rd Squad Detectives were interviewed in the squad room concerning the "Amboy Dukes". None of the detectives ever heard of such a gang. Detective [ ] telephoned Detective [ ] presently in charge of Detectives on the Kings County District Attorney's staff, and who before his present assignment was a Detective for thirty years in the Brownsville Section. Detective [ ] advised that he never heard of any "Amboy Dukes" gang.

Detective [ ] pointed out that a recent moving picture, "City Across The River" was taken from the book "Amboy Dukes" wherein this gang is mentioned in the picture. He further said that the book "Amboy Dukes" was recently reissued as a Pocket Book edition.

Detective [ ] stated that there are several gangs in the Brownsville Area that are arrested periodically by the police for carrying guns and for assault, but that these gangs fight among themselves, and do not go in for crime involving persons outside each gang.

The police records were negative in regard to [ ]

At the St. Regis Hotel, 55th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, [ ] Assistant Manager, advised that whenever ELIZABETH TAYLOR stayed at the St. Regis Hotel, the front of the Hotel is always peppered with her young fans. They are generally noisy and good natured, and spend many hours outside the Hotel waiting for a possible autograph. The Hotel personnel recognize the faces of certain fans who return to the front of the Hotel whenever a celebrity appears but no names were ever mentioned, and accordingly, the name of [ ] would mean nothing to the Hotel personnel.

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The following St. Regis doormen were interviewed with negative results: [redacted]

At [redacted] Bronx, New York, discreet neighborhood inquiry disclosed that [redacted] resides at this address in apartment 52-S for the past five years. He is employed as a postal carrier, and has a daughter [redacted] approximate age 15, and a son [redacted] approximate age 12.

[redacted] was contacted and arrangements made to interview his daughter [redacted]. This interview was subsequently conducted in the presence of [redacted] father [redacted]. [redacted] stated that she is 14 years of age, and attends Taft High School. She stated that she was a member of the ELIZABETH TAYLOR fan club started by her friend [redacted], Bronx, New York.

This club was started when [redacted] wrote to ELIZABETH TAYLOR for permission to start a club, and a reply was received from MISS TAYLOR giving her consent. Thereafter [redacted] put an announcement in a screen magazine; [redacted] thinks it might have been Modern Screen; that the fan club was started and correspondents were solicited. [redacted] stated that the club now has about 25 members, and that they always go to see an ELIZABETH TAYLOR picture.

[redacted] was questioned about where she obtained the address of 704 North Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, California, when she wrote to MISS TAYLOR requesting a photograph. [redacted] stated that she obtained this address from [redacted]. It may be noted that [redacted] was not aware that she omitted the name of ELIZABETH TAYLOR from the envelope when she mailed her request to MISS TAYLOR for a photograph. [redacted] never heard of the "Amboy Dukes."

[redacted], Bronx, New York, was interviewed by SA STEPHEN E. CLARK and reporting agent in the presence of her mother. [redacted] advised that she is 16 years of age, and attends Taft High School in the Bronx. She stated that she started the ELIZABETH TAYLOR fan club in May, 1949. She recalled that victim TAYLOR was in New York in February, 1949 and [redacted] contacted her for her California address. [redacted] received the address where MISS TAYLOR could be reached as 703 North Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, California, which address also appears in screen magazines. [redacted] stated that subsequently [redacted] said she wanted to write to ELIZABETH TAYLOR for a photograph, and [redacted] gave [redacted] the address 703 North Elm Drive, where MISS TAYLOR could be contacted. [redacted] denied emphatically that she gave MISS TAYLOR'S address as 704 North Elm Drive. [redacted] on reinterview did not know why she placed the address 704 North Elm Drive on the envelope, but believed that this was the number she obtained from [redacted] tender age and obvious bewilderment precluded any further discussion of this point.

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ELIZABETH TAYLOR was in New York City at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel from March 6, 1940 through March 26, 1940. During this time she received no similar communications as those upon which instant investigation was predicated.

[redacted] of MGM Studios, Los Angeles, California, who accompanied MISS TAYLOR to New York City, advised that he takes all MISS TAYLOR'S telephone calls and screens all her letters, and stated that nothing had occurred since her arrival in New York City to indicate that subject **was** active again. b6 b7C

ENCLOSURES (2) TO LOS ANGELES

Two photostats of page 10 of newspaper "The Standard", Saturday, October 26, 1940, which newspaper reports the death of TOM E. SMITH.

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The Immigration and Naturalization Service records were checked by Special Employee

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REFERENCES:

Bureau File 9-18185.  
Report of SA WALTER A. BOTT, 11/12/49, Los Angeles.  
Report of SA WALTER A. BOTT, 12/7/49, Los Angeles.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *H* SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: *ju* UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
Bureau file 9-18185

DATE: March 16, 1950

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 10, 1950, requesting to be advised of the status of this case and instructing that a report be submitted immediately.

Since the report submitted by SA WALTER M. BOTT dated at Los Angeles January 25, 1950, no additional threatening letters addressed to the victim have been received from the Chief of Police at MGM Studios. No further investigation remains in the Los Angeles Division at this time.

Leads for the New York Office were set forth in the reports of SA WALTER M. BOTT dated at Los Angeles November 12, 1949, and December 7, 1949. The New York Office is requested to expedite its investigation and the submission of a report.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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Report of SA [redacted]

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has failed to disclose  
has been received by victim.  
Reports set forth.  
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dated December 7, 1940 at Los Angeles.  
Studies, Oliver City, California.  
in connection with other investigations.  
at ELIZABETH TAYLOR was re-  
tory report dated December 2, 1940.  
latent impression was developed.  
New York City, April 28, 1941.  
New York.

Personal mail dated December 7, 1940 at Los Angeles, California, advised with other investigations laboratory report dated December 2, 1940 showing return address of APRIL 28, 1940, which were New York, New York.

Laboratory report dated January 1, 1941, showing possession of a handwriting sample from the letter to the FBI dated April 28, 1940, which were New York, New York.

...December 2, 1949 advised that one Fred-  
laboratory report dated January 3, 1950 advised that in a spec-  
imens of the handwriting of [redacted] the letter postmarked  
his brother the handwriting of [redacted] the letter postmarked  
his possession at the time of his arrest by the Beverly Hills,  
(California) Police Department. Furthermore that the letter found  
in [redacted] possession was not prepared by the individual who  
wrote the obscene and anonymous letters to victim which were  
postmarked at New York City, April 26, 1949 and October 18, 1949.

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NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York City, New York: Is requested to give early attention to the leads set forth in the report of SA WALTER M. BOTT dated November 12, 1949 at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Culver City, California: Will maintain contact with Chief of Police, W. P. HENDRY, MGM Studios, to secure any additional threatening letters addressed to victim.

A copy of instant report is being furnished to the New York City Office in view of the investigation pending there.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 3, 1950

To: SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of  
evidence received from your office on December 20, 1949.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
ELIZABETH BAYTON - VICTIM  
MURKIN

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by

New York

Reference:

Letter 12/21/49

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens

1. A handwritten letter on Hotel Bristol stationery dated 6/11/49 beginning  
"Dear FRED As it seems so difficult for you..." containing the known  
handwriting of [redacted]  
2. A post card postmarked "Washington, D.C. 10/24/49, 3 PM" beginning "Hello  
[redacted] Sorry not to have hit on the same bus..." and containing the  
known handwriting of [redacted]

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Result of Examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q1 through Q3, submitted by the  
Los Angeles Division under date of November 23, 1949, were written by  
[redacted] whose known writing is contained on specimens Q1

and Q2.

Your attention is invited to Laboratory Report Q1-Q3, dated  
November 23, 1949, in which it has been concluded that specimens Q1  
through Q3 were not prepared by the individual who prepared the questioned  
handwriting in this case appearing on specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 through Q4.

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It was not possible to determine whether this individual prepared the handprinting because no handprinting specimens written by this person are available for comparison purposes.

In accordance with your request, specimens K1 and K2 are returned herewith. Inasmuch as these specimens do not contain a threat and are not identical with the questioned extortion letter in this case, no search was made of the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographic copies of K1 and K2 are retained in the files of the Laboratory.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED

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TO : Director, FBI  
 Att: FBI Laboratory  
 FROM : SAC, New York

DATE: December 21, 1949

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
 ELIZABETH TAYLOR - Victim  
 EXTORTION  
 (Bureau File 9-18185)

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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau 12/3/49.

While [redacted] mentioned therein, was in New York City, he stayed at the Metropolitan Club, 1 East 60th Street, as a guest of [redacted], who knew [redacted] in England.

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[redacted] supplied the enclosed handwriting of [redacted] described as follows:

1. Postcard postmarked Washington, D. C., 10-25-49, 5 P. M. beginning "Hello [redacted] Sorry not to have hit on the same boat...."
2. Letter on Hotel Bristol stationery dated 4/11/49 beginning "Dear [redacted] As it seems so difficult for you..."

This correspondence has not been protected since its receipt, and the identity of persons who have since handled the correspondence, or the number thereof, is not known.

Accordingly it is doubtful whether a latent fingerprint examination would be effective, but it is suggested if Laboratory experts believe it advisable.

It is requested that the enclosed handwriting be compared with instant extortion note and that it will be checked through the Anonymous Letter File for identification.

Upon completion of examination, please return the enclosed correspondence for delivery to [redacted]

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cc: Los Angeles

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

DATE: December 15, 1949

Relet from Los Angeles to the Bureau dated December 3, 1949, and letter from Los Angeles to New York dated December 3, 1949.

[redacted] of [redacted] Northwest, and who is employed in the House Administration Committee at the Capitol, advised that he first met [redacted] an Englishman, at the Riviera in September of 1948. He stated at that time, he and [redacted] were residing at the same hotel as [redacted]. He stated that they became friendly at the Riviera and took motor trips to Monte Carlo and Paris. He understands from [redacted] that he is a gentleman farmer from England and is considerably wealthy. He stated that [redacted] had informed him that he had received an inheritance of 25,000 pounds to be given to him in the year 1948, another 25,000 pounds in 1950, another 25,000 pounds in 1952, and an additional 25,000 pounds to be given to him in 1954. He stated that it was his understanding from [redacted] that he is worth about 250,000 pounds.

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He stated that during the Spring and Summer of 1949, he was in correspondence with [redacted] in England, and that upon his suggestion, he came to the United States, arriving here about October 20, 1949. [redacted] stated that he filed an affidavit in behalf of [redacted] that he would not become a charge on the United States Government, and that he, [redacted] would defray the cost of any deportation proceedings involved concerning [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] came over to the United States on the "Queen Elizabeth" and spent a couple of days in New York City and thereafter, spent eight days with him at his home in Washington, D. C. He stated during that period of time, he ascertained that [redacted] was most peculiar and eccentric and in pointing this out, he stated that [redacted] had told him that he had seen the movie actress JOAN FONTAINE on the boat coming over, and that he wanted to write a letter to her after arrival in this country asking for an introduction. [redacted] stated he pointed out that things of this nature

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were just not done in the United States, and that he insisted and that after the letter had been written and revised about six times, he thinks that [ ] finally sent a letter to MISS FONTAINE requesting an introduction. He stated that he believes this letter was prepared on the House Committee stationery while [ ] was in the office at the Capitol.

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He stated that when [ ] was arrested in Los Angeles, he received a telephone call from [ ] advising him of the arrest and at that time, he told [ ] that he had better plan on returning to England as soon as possible. He stated [ ] advised him that he was leaving Los Angeles and going to the Samarkand Hotel at Santa Barbara for a week or ten days and that he would then return to New York City for preparation of his departure from New York.

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[ ] stated that he knows when [ ] came to the United States, he brought only about \$1,000.00 in cash and that he was interested in spending as little money as possible on the trip. This would apparently explain the \$800.00 that [ ] had in his possession at the time of his apprehension by the Beverley Hills Police Department.

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[ ] stated that since [ ] arrival in the United States, he has been greatly disappointed in him, indicating that his eccentricities and peculiarities have, in his opinion, been a little short of mentally unbalanced. He stated that it appears [ ] has the notion of wanting to meet a girl in the United States who is some "big shot", preferably some girl from Hollywood. He stated that he knew before [ ] arrived in the United States that he had a craze for automobiles and at one time, he owned seven cars in England. He said, based upon his knowledge of this, he arranged for [ ] to go to Detroit after he left Washington, D. C., for a tour of some of the automobile factories.

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He stated that he has learned from his association with [ ] that he is a "sponger" even though he is considered to be a very wealthy man, and that he apparently always tries to get by as cheaply as possible. He stated that he understands that [ ] has considerable stocks and bonds and has considerable interest in gold stocks in South Africa.

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December 15, 1949

[ ] stated that the address he has for [ ]  
in England is:

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Upper Aynho Grounds  
Aynho near Banbury  
Oxfordshire, England.

[ ] stated he understands that [ ] intends  
to depart from the United States in the early part of January  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/7/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11/14, 20-22; 12/2/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WALTER M. BOTT</b> <span style="float: right;">gbb</span>
TITLE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** On November 20, 1949 [redacted] an Englishman, was apprehended in the vicinity of victim's residence by the Beverly Hills Police Department. At time of arrest [redacted] had a letter in his possession addressed to victim. This letter, which was not objectionable, was submitted to the Laboratory, which later advised that it was not written by the individuals who wrote the letters in question. [redacted] was interviewed and background information secured. He was later released on suspended sentence and reportedly is residing in New York City at the present time. [redacted] plans to return to England January 15, 1950. Report received that [redacted] of Los Angeles has been insisting that an MGM studio employee introduce him to victim. A letter written by [redacted] was secured and submitted to the Laboratory, which advised that it was not prepared by the persons who wrote the previously submitted handwritten letters. Investigation disclosed that the delivery of telephone directories to victim's home on Sunday, November 13, 1949, was legitimate. Further investigation being conducted regarding [redacted]

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau File 9-18185  
Report of Special Agent WALTER M. BOTT at Los Angeles dated 11/12/49  
Letter to Bureau dated 12/3/49

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DETAILS:

On November 13, 1949 Mrs. SARAH TAYLOR, mother of victim, telephonically advised that a colored boy attempted to deliver telephone directories to her home during the middle of the afternoon of that date, which was Sunday, which appeared rather suspicious to her.

T-2, of known reliability, was contacted regarding this matter and advised that the man who attempted to deliver the telephone directory was [redacted] residence address [redacted] Los Angeles, telephone RE 9874, who was instructed to deliver new directories on Friday, November 11, 1949 in Beverly Hills, but that he was unable to complete deliveries on that date and was compelled to make deliveries on the following Saturday and Sunday. The TAYLOR family was advised regarding this matter. b6 b7C

On November 20, 1949 Mrs. TAYLOR advised that a man had been arrested that evening by officers of the Beverly Hills, California, Police Department while loitering in the vicinity of the TAYLOR residence under suspicious circumstances, and that following his arrest it was ascertained that he had a letter in his possession addressed to her daughter.

Captain [redacted] of the Beverly Hills Police Department advised that an Englishman by the name of [redacted] was arrested by officers of his Department as a result of a complaint received from [redacted] a neighbor of the TAYLORS, to the effect that a strange man was loitering in the alley back of the [redacted] residence. Captain [redacted] stated that a letter written by [redacted] and addressed to ELIZABETH TAYLOR was found in [redacted] possession following his arrest, but that the letter was not objectionable in any way. Victim's mother had previously advised that according to her information [redacted] was arrested as a result of an inquiry which he made in the neighborhood regarding victim and that when he was arrested, a sketch showing the location of the TAYLOR residence was found in his possession; however, Captain [redacted] advised that his investigation failed to disclose that [redacted] made any inquiries regarding victim and that no sketch or drawing was found in his possession. b6 b7C

[redacted] was interviewed at the Beverly Hills City Jail in the presence of Sergeant [redacted] of the Beverly Hills Police Department, and advised that he is a native of England, where he is engaged in farming; that he left England to visit the United States on a pleasure trip, expecting to return to England during the latter part of January, 1950. He stated that he arrived in New York City on October 19, 1949 aboard the S. S. QUEEN ELIZABETH, and registered at the Bristol Hotel, where he lived about a week. b6 b7C

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while sight-seeing in New York City; that from New York City he went to Washington, D. C. to visit a friend by the name of [redacted] a Government employee who has a clerical job of some sort at the "House of Representatives" and who resides on Worthington Avenue (phonetic). [redacted] could not recall the house number on Worthington Avenue and advised that he was not certain regarding the exact nature of [redacted] employment. After visiting in Washington for a week or ten days [redacted] returned to New York City for two days before proceeding directly to California. He traveled via the Santa Fe Railroad, arriving in Los Angeles on November 13, 1949. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he registered at the Hermitage Hotel, 448 S. San Vicente Avenue, Los Angeles, and on the day of his arrest was merely walking around Beverly Hills intending to see the home of ELIZABETH TAYLOR, whom he had seen at the Mocambo Night Club the night before and whose address he had obtained from a movie director. [redacted] admitted that he wanted to meet Miss TAYLOR, but insisted that he did not intend to violate any law or harm her in any way. b6 b7C

The letter found in [redacted] possession at the time of his arrest was secured from the Beverly Hills Police Department and forwarded to the Laboratory for comparison with the anonymous letters which victim received from New York City and Brooklyn. [redacted] letter is quoted as follows:

"Dear Miss Taylor

"20-11-49

"I am Englishman over here on a short vacation. I write to ask a favour of you which I didn't take the opportunity of asking personally last night at the Mocambo where I would very much to have danced with you.

"Of the parties I came to see over here one is away & the other is too busy to spend time with me. So my experience of Hollywood is hardly what it could be, to date.

"I am, however, sufficiently impressed with California to wish that I had a wife & home here - & for that a job, as you know, is needed.

"Acting is in my blood & I sing as well as, if not better than, the ginger at the Mocambo. Hence my writing you to ask you the great favour of meeting me because I can see that you appreciate singing.

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"It is some time since I saw a 'movie' picture of yours. I am afraid. So this request can hardly be regarded as coming from a 'fan' although I admit I was struck by your beauty last night.

"I am merely what I believe is considered a <sup>pretty</sup> ~~very~~ eligible (English) Bachelor with limited (Washington friend) dollars at his disposal here seeking pleasure & some profit in the way of useful contacts for a return visit.

"Can you, or rather will you, help me achieve my object? It would be nice to meet you "on the set", perhaps failing that, for supper somewhere. I don't think you would be too disappointed if you agreed, in return for which I would hope to repay you in any way you may think fit.

"Your Sincerely

/s/ [redacted]

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[redacted] Manager of the Hermitage Hotel, 446 1/2 S. San Vicente Avenue, advised that [redacted] registered on November 13, 1949, stating that he only recently arrived in this country from England for the purpose of making a short sight-seeing trip. [redacted] stated that although [redacted] gave his home address as 1 Carrington House, Hertford Street, London W1, he appeared to be completely lost in Los Angeles, and that informant had to furnish [redacted] with instructions and diagrams so that he could go to the places he wanted to see. [redacted] recalled that [redacted] on one occasion went to the Mocambo Night Club, where he saw ELIZABETH TAYLOR and thought she was very beautiful.

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Continuing, [redacted] informed that while [redacted] was being held by the Beverly Hills Police, officers from the Beverly Hills Police checked [redacted] room and found a leather case containing \$300 in cash and some traveler's checks which [redacted] had left unprotected. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] checked out of the hotel on November 25, 1949, stating that he was going to San Francisco before returning to New York City; that he was not staying in this country as long as he had expected to stay, but had planned on leaving for England about January 15, 1950. Several days later [redacted] received a letter from [redacted] postmarked at San Francisco advising that [redacted] was leaving immediately for New York City and requesting [redacted] to mail his laundry to him in care of the Metropolitan Club, 5th Avenue and 60th Street, which [redacted] did. [redacted] volunteered the statement that in his opinion [redacted] was an innocent victim of circumstances and meant no harm to ELIZABETH TAYLOR.

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Captain [ ] of the Beverly Hills Police Department, informed that following [ ] arrest his room at the Hermitage Hotel was searched, and that \$800 in cash and some traveler's checks was found there. He also stated that [ ] passport and visa were found in his room and upon examination appeared to be regular in every respect. Captain [ ] further stated that on [ ] 1949 [ ] pleaded guilty in the Beverly Hills Justice Court to charges of loitering, and was released after receiving a ten day sentence, which was suspended. The following description of [ ] was obtained by interrogation and observation:

Age	35
Born	Lincolnshire, England
Height	5'7"
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Blue
Face	Wears mustache
Occupation	Farmer
Residence Address	[ ]
Appearance	London W1 Sloven, poorly dressed

On December 2, 1949 T-1, a reliable informant, confidentially advised that ELIZABETH TAYLOR met BILL PAULEY, a wealthy playboy, in Florida during February, 1949, and shortly thereafter accepted his proposal of marriage. Informant stated that PAULEY continuously talked to Miss TAYLOR about a Yogi who is located in New York City and whom PAULEY frequently consulted because of the Yogi's supernatural powers, and that as a consequence Miss TAYLOR became afraid of PAULEY and recently broke her engagement to him. Informant stated that PAULEY'S mother is presently confined in a mental institution and that on occasions informant has seriously questioned the sanity of BILL PAULEY. Informant admitted knowing nothing concerning the context of the letters involved in this investigation, but expressed the opinion that BILL PAULEY may have had some connection with the letters in question.

On November 20, 1949 [ ] Beverly Hills, telephonically advised that she had been reading the newspaper accounts of instant matter and that she thought it best to advise the Bureau that her daughter, [ ] was acquainted with a young man named [ ] who insisted that [ ] introduce him to ELIZABETH TAYLOR despite the fact that [ ] is not acquainted with Miss TAYLOR. [ ] further stated that [ ] had written to [ ] who is a "potential actress" studying at MGM studio, regarding a contact with Miss TAYLOR. [ ] was

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interviewed and advised that a few months ago her daughter met [redacted] at the First Presbyterian Church in Hollywood and that somehow [redacted] gained the impression that her daughter could put him in touch with ELIZABETH TAYLOR. [redacted] stated that one evening about two months ago [redacted] appeared at the [redacted] home in a very excited state, unannounced, and kept referring to Miss TAYLOR as "E. T." [redacted] did not appear to be satisfied with [redacted] assurance that she did not know ELIZABETH TAYLOR, and on this occasion [redacted] actions appeared peculiar and mysterious. She stated that [redacted] has written to [redacted] on several occasions referring to ELIZABETH TAYLOR. [redacted] was able to locate one of [redacted] letters, which is quoted as follows:

"October 12, 1949

"Dear [redacted]

"Something has come up today that made a change in the plans which I was going to speak to you about this coming Sunday. For this reason, it won't be necessary to make a special effort to see me on Sunday evening. Thanks anyway.

"Before I forget, keep in mind that request I made relative to E.T.

"Sincerely,

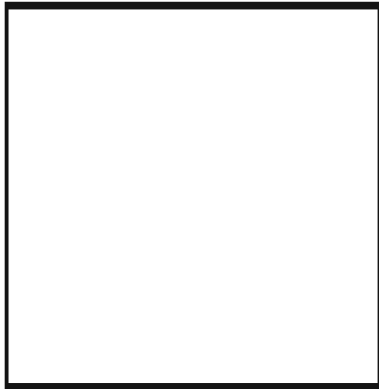
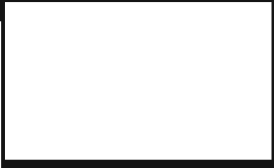
/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Age	About 27
Height	5'5"
Weight	120 - 130
Hair	Dark
Address	[redacted] Hollywood, California

This letter was forwarded to the Laboratory for comparison with the letters previously submitted.

F. B. I. Laboratory report dated November 4, 1949 advised that the letter addressed to victim and postmarked at Brooklyn, New York, October 1, 1949, was not searched through the Anonymous Letter File since this type



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of material is not normally found in the Anonymous Letter File, and that such a search would not be productive at this time. The report advised that the letter was written on paper similar to the type of paper normally found in school notebooks.

On November 10, 1949 the Laboratory advised that one latent palmprint was developed on the envelope of this letter and that five latent fingerprints and one latent palmprint were found on the letter itself.

With reference to the three letters addressed to 704 N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, which were postmarked at New York on April 26, 12:30 A.M. 1949, April 26, 1:00 A.M. 1949, and October 18, 1:30 A.M. 1949, the Laboratory advised on November 21, 1949 that the letter from Brooklyn described above was not prepared by the writer of the letters postmarked at New York City April 26, 1:00 A.M. 1949 and October 18, 1:30 A.M. 1949. A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the Brooklyn letter was prepared by the individual who wrote the letter postmarked at New York City April 26, 12:30 A.M. 1949 because the writing is not comparable.

It was further reported that the letter postmarked at New York City April 26, 1:00 A.M. 1949 was not written by the individual who wrote the letter postmarked at New York City on October 18, 1949. The handwriting appearing on the envelope postmarked New York City April 26, 1:00 A.M. 1949 is not sufficiently comparable with the handwriting appearing on the letter of October 18, 1949, according to the Laboratory. Water marks and descriptive information regarding the paper upon which these three letters were written were also furnished by the Laboratory.

On November 23, 1949 the Laboratory advised that the writer of the [ ] letter did not prepare the Brooklyn letter or the New York City letters which are postmarked April 26, 1:00 A.M. and October 18, 1949. Furthermore, the [ ] letter could not be compared with the New York City letter postmarked April 26, 12:30 A.M., 1949, as the letter is handprinted. The Laboratory further concluded that the writer of the [ ] letter did not prepare any of the previously submitted handwritten letters.

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When interviewed, [REDACTED] was bitter concerning his arrest and incarceration by the Beverly Hills Police Department, stating that the police would not permit him to secure the money which he had in his room at the Hermitage Hotel with which to pay his fine. He stated that the police officers told him that no one could effect his release except a bail bondsman, and that as a result of his treatment he intended to file a complaint with the representatives of the British Government in this country.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

NEW YORK CITY

At New York City: Will verify [ ] stay at the Bristol Hotel and ascertain any information the manager or employees may possess concerning the activities and associations of [ ] while a guest at the hotel. Any leads should be developed in order to determine whether [ ] has any connection with the letters in question.

Will conduct similar inquiry at the Metropolitan Club, Fifth Avenue and 60th Street. It should be definitely ascertained when [ ] departs for England.

In view of the restrictions placed on taking money from England, will make inquiry at Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, to determine whether [ ] possessed the \$200 when he entered the United States.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.: Will interview [ ] S. E. Washington, D. C., regarding the background, activities, and associations of [ ] in order to determine whether [ ] has any connection with the letters in question. [ ] should also be questioned concerning the \$200 which subject possessed.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California: Will maintain contact with the family of victim in order to secure any additional information which they may receive.

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T-1 is [redacted] mother of the victim, who requested that under no circumstances should anyone know of her suspicions regarding BILL PAULEY. b6 b7C b7D

T-2 is [redacted] This informant advised Special Agent [redacted] on November 16, 1949 regarding [redacted]

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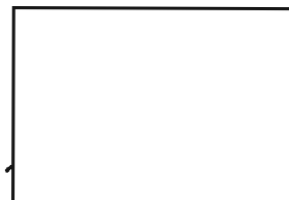
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
Los Angeles 13, California  
November 22, 1949

Director, FBI

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - Victim  
EXTORTION  
(Bufile No. 9-18185)  
(Laboratory file No. D-107274CJ)

ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the following described letters:

Letter number one, addressed to "Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR, 703 W. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills" but which bears no stamps or postmark. The body of this letter is dated "20-11-49" and is signed [redacted]"

Letter number two is postmarked Los Angeles, October 12, 1949, and is addressed to [redacted] Beverly Hills, Calif." The enclosed card is dated October 12, 1949, and is signed [redacted]"

It is requested that the writing in the above described letters be compared with the correspondence previously submitted to the Laboratory in this case to determine if written by the same individual.

For the Laboratory's information [redacted] was arrested in the vicinity of victim's home on November 20, 1949, by the Beverly Hills (California) Police Department after he had made an inquiry in the neighborhood concerning victim. After his arrest the above described letter was found on his person. [redacted] claims to have arrived in this country October 19, 1949, from England.

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[redacted] of Beverly Hills, advised that her daughter, [redacted] a student actress at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, [redacted] while engaged in church work and that [redacted] has persistently requested [redacted] to introduce him to ELIZABETH TAYLOR despite the fact that she is not [redacted]

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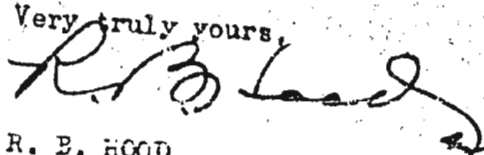
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acquainted with any member of the TAYLOR family.

It is requested that the enclosed letters be returned to the Los Angeles Office after they have served their purpose.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. E. Hood", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

R. E. HOOD  
Special Agent in Charge

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
510 South Spring Street, Room 900  
Los Angeles 13, California  
December 3, 1949

Director, FBI

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Dear Sir:

Relet to Bureau dated November 21, 1949.

Upon being interviewed [redacted] advised that he arrived in New York City from England on October 19, 1949 aboard the SS Queen Elizabeth on a sight-seeing tour and that after spending a week or ten days at the Bristol Hotel in New York City, he proceeded to Washington D. C. to visit a friend by the name of [redacted]. Later, [redacted] returned to New York City and after a few days there, travelled by train directly to Los Angeles where he arrived on November 13, last. [redacted] emphatically denied any connection with instant case or any intention to molest victim.

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As set forth in teletype of reference, [redacted] was apprehended on November 20, 1949 in the vicinity of victim's house by officers of the Beverly Hills, California, Police Department. On November 22, 1949 he entered a plea to charges of loitering and was dismissed after recurring a suspended sentence. Three days later he left Los Angeles for San Francisco where he advised his Los Angeles hotel manager that he was proceeding to New York City immediately and that he desired his laundry mailed to him in care of the Metropolitan Club.

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The New York City and Washington Field Offices have been furnished detailed information concerning the sojourn of [redacted] in both cities and have been requested to conduct appropriate investigation.

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The New York City Office is requested to give immediate and preferred attention to the leads set forth in the report of WALTER M. BOTT, Los Angeles, dated November 12, 1949. In view of the prominence of victim and the publicity attendant to anything



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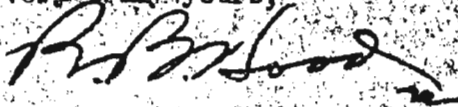
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pertaining to her, it is advisable to bring this matter to a logical conclusion as soon as possible.

A report regarding recent developments in this case is being prepared.

Very truly yours,



R. B. Hood  
Special Agent in Charge

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As long as that nigger  
lives, man Calhoun.

The sisters are having our  
white women we will  
keep breaking windows.

Let the son of a bitch  
pay for the mischief time

that old lady up there

that sent him to prison.

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and inspectors to pay a body

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UNSUB. ELIZABETH TAYLOR, VIKEX. REBUTEL TWENTIETH INSTANT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARRESTED LAST EVENING IN VICINITY OF VICTIM-S HOME BY BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. PD AFTER HAVING MADE INQUIRY RE VICTIM. LETTER FOUND IN [REDACTED] POSSESSION ADDRESSED TO VICTIM IN WHICH [REDACTED] SOUGHT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET VICTIM. LETTER NOT OBJECTIONABLE IN ANY WAY.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ARRIVAL NYC FROM ENGLAND OCT. NINETEEN LAST FOR VISIT. DENIED ANY PREVIOUS LETTERS TO VICTIM. ARRIVAL DATE WILL BE VERIFIED.

[REDACTED] OF BEVERLY HILLS ADVISED HER DAUGHTER, STUDENT ACTRESS AT MGM, HAS REPEATEDLY BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] CHURCH ACQUAINTANCE, IN EFFORT TO SECURE INTRODUCTION TO VICTIM. [REDACTED] NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH VICTIM OR HER FAMILY. LETTER ADDRESSED TO DAUGHTER BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] LETTER, BEING SUBMITTED TO LAB. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

NOVEMBER 20, 1949

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Transmit the following message to:

SAC, LOS ANGELES

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ELIZABETH TAYLOR, VICTIM; EXT. REURTEL NOVEMBER NINETEEN, AP PRESS  
REPORTS SAY EXTORTION LETTERS TURNED OVER TO BUREAU. PRESENT MATTER TO USA TO  
DETERMINE JURISDICTION. SUTEL ACTION BEING TAKEN YOUR OFFICE AND KEEP BUREAU  
ADVISED ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

SAC, Los Angeles

To: Where follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on November 14, 1949.

Unknown Subject  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - Victim  
Rabortion

Los Angeles

Examination requested: Letter dated 11/11/49

Reference: Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested:

- Q3 Envelope bearing handprinted address "704 N. Elm Drive Beverly Hills California" postmarked "New York, N. Y. Apr 26 12:30 AM 1949."
- Q4 Accompanying handprinted letter dated April 25, 1949, beginning "My dear Miss Taylor, I have been on of your admirer here...."
- Q5 Envelope bearing handprinted address "704 N. Elm Drive Beverly Hills California" postmarked "New York, N. Y. Apr 26 1-AM 1949."
- Q6 Accompanying handwritten letter dated April, 25, 1949, beginning "Dear ELIZABETH TAYLOR, My teenagers have asked me to write you...."
- Q7 Envelope bearing handwritten address "704 N. Elm Drive Beverly Hills California" postmarked "New York, N. Y. Oct 18 1:30 AM 1949."
- Q8 Accompanying handwritten letter dated October 17, 1949, beginning "My dear Miss TAYLOR, My teenagers like yourself have asked me to write...."

Results of examination:

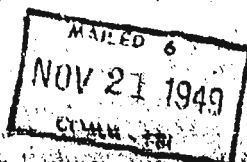
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Specimens Q3 through Q8 were compared with specimens Q1 and Q2 submitted by your office under date of October 27, 1949, and it was concluded that the handwriting on Q1 and Q2 was not prepared by the writers of the handwriting on specimens Q3 through Q8. A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether specimens Q1 and Q2 were prepared by the individual who prepared the handwriting appearing on specimens Q3 through Q8 because this material is not comparable.

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It was further concluded that specimen Q6 was not written by the writer of specimens Q7 and Q8. The handprinting appearing on specimen Q3 is not sufficiently comparable with the handprinting appearing on specimens Q3 and Q4 to warrant a definite opinion. A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether any of the handprinting was prepared by the individual who prepared any of the handwriting because of the lack of comparable material.

Specimen Q3 is a white smooth finish envelope measuring approximately  $6 \frac{2}{3}$  by  $3 \frac{2}{3}$ ". Specimen Q4 is a piece of white laid finish paper of the type that can be sealed to form its own envelope. This sheet measures approximately 6 by 8". Specimens Q3 and Q4 contain no watermarks. Specimen Q5 is similar to specimen Q3 in dimensions and finish. Specimen Q6 is a piece of a sheet of linen finish paper measuring approximately  $5 \frac{1}{2}$  by 7" and containing the watermark "Imperial Fabric." Paper bearing this watermark is sold by the S. H. Kress Company Stores. Specimen Q7, a whitelinen finish envelope, measures approximately  $3 \frac{2}{3}$  by 6" and contains the watermark "Kresko". Paper bearing this watermark is sold exclusively by the Kress Company. Specimen Q8, measuring approximately 10 by  $8 \frac{1}{3}$ ", contains no watermark. This is a piece of white bond finish paper.

Specimens Q3 through Q8 were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints and a report on this examination will be submitted separately.

The evidence submitted, Q3 through Q8, is retained in the files of the Laboratory for possible use in connection with any subsequent comparisons which may be requested.

REPORT  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

November 25, 1949

SAC, Los Angeles

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on November 25, 1949.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-1227  
FBI FILE NO. 9-18185  
LAB. NO. D-108271

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Letter dated 11-22-49

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- Q9 Letter addressed to [redacted] Beverly Hills, Calif., postmarked Los Angeles Oct. 12, 11am, 1949.
- Q10 Correspondence card dated October 12, 1949 beginning "Dear [redacted] Something has come up ——— and ending Sincerely, [redacted]"
- Q11 Letter addressed to "Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR, 703 N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills — not stamped or postmarked, and bearing a notation "by hand no stamps, not a circular."
- Q12 First page of accompanying two-page letter on the letterhead of the Hermitage Hotel and Apartments, 452 South San Vicente Boulevard, Los Angeles 36, California, dated 10-11-49, and beginning "Dear Miss TAYLOR, I am an Englishman ..."
- Q13 Second page of letter ending "Yours Sincerely [redacted]"

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

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It has been concluded that the writer of the [redacted] letter, designated above as Q9 and Q10, did not prepare Q1, Q2, or Q3 through Q8. A definite conclusion has not reached in regard to Q1 through Q3 due to the fact that these three documents are handprinted while Q9 and Q10 are handwritten and, consequently, are not at all comparable.

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It has been concluded that the writer of the [redacted] letter, designated above as Q11 through Q13, did not prepare Q1, Q2, or Q6 through Q8. A definite conclusion was not reached in regard to Q3 through Q5 due to the fact that these three specimens are hand-printed while Q11 through Q13 are handwritten and, consequently, are not at all comparable.

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In accordance with your request, specimens Q9 through Q13 are returned herewith.

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ATTN- ASSISTANT DIR. ROSE W

U R G E N T

UNKNOWN SUBJ., ELIZABETH TAYLOR, VICTIM, EXTORTION. REBUTEL  
TODAY, AND BUFILE NINE DASH ONE EIGHT ONE EIGHT FIVE. BUREAU  
IS REFERRED TO REPORT OF SA WALTER M. BOTT DATED NOVEMBER  
TWELVE, NINETEEN FORTYNINE, LOS ANGELES, RE OPINION US ATTORNEY.  
THIS MATTER IS BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED  
OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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END AND ACK PLS.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ELIZABETH TAYLOR, VICTIM, EXTORTION. LOS ANGELES EVENING HERALD EXPRESSE TODAY CARRIES ITEM STATING IN PART, QUOTE, THREE OBSCENE LETTERS, EACH THREATENING VIOLENCE, HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY ELIZABETH TAYLOR, FILM STAR, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY, UNQUOTE. QUOTE, FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ASKED TO INVESTIGATE THE MAIL, UNQUOTE. ALL INQUIRIES MET WITH NO COMMENT.

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END ACK PLS.

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December 2, 1949

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR -- VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Reurlet November 11, 1949, transmitting three envelopes and accompanying letters which have been designated as specimens Q3 through Q8 for examination in connection with the above-entitled case, your file #9-1227.

One fragmentary latent impression which may be a portion of a fingerprint, a lower joint impression, or a palm print was developed on specimen Q1, which is described below:

Q1 Accompanying handprinted letter dated April 25, 1949, beginning "My Dear Miss Taylor, I have been one of your admiring fans...."

Laboratory report separate.

cc: New York  
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L A T E N T  
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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. - MURDER  
EXAMINATION

File # 9-18185  
Lab. # 9-18185-3  
LAB FILE 9-18185-3

Examination requested by: SAC, New York (9-1227)

Date of reference communication: Let. 11-11-49

Date Received: 11-21-49

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kellard

*Latents Q4  
J.P. 11-24-49*

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q3 Envelope bearing handprinted address ~~NEW~~ "704 N. Elm Drive Beverly Hills California" postmarked "New York, N.Y. Apr 26 12:30 AM 1949."
- Q4 Accompanying handprinted letter dated April 25, 1949, beginning ~~NEW~~ "My Dear Miss Taylor, I have been one of your adoring fans...."
- Q5 Envelope bearing handprinted address "704 N. Elm Drive Beverly Hills California" postmarked "New York, N.Y. Apr 26 1-AM 1949."
- Q6 Accompanying handwritten letter dated April, 25, 1949, beginning "Dear BIRMINGHAM TAYLOR, Many teenagers have asked me to write you...."
- Q7 Envelope bearing handwritten address "704 N. Elm Drive Beverly Hills California" postmarked "New York, N.Y. Oct 18 1:30 AM 1949."
- Q8 Accompanying handwritten letter dated October 17, 1949, beginning "My dear Miss TAYLOR, Many teenagers like yourself have asked me to write...."

cc: New York

*1 lat. prt - fgr, <sup>joint</sup> fgr on palmprt  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Los Angeles 13, California  
November 11, 1949

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DIRECTOR, FBI

AIR MAIL

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(Bureau file 9-18185)  
(Laboratory file D-107274CJ)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau letter dated November 4, 1949.

There is transmitted herewith the following described letters which were received by ELIZABETH TAYLOR, well known movie actress of Beverly Hills, California:

1. Letter postmarked at New York, N.Y. 12:30 a.m., April 26, 1949 addressed to 704 N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal. and bearing return address [redacted] N.Y. N.Y. This letter is signed [redacted]. b6  
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2. Letter postmarked at New York, N.Y., 1:00a.m. April 26, 1949, addressed to 704 N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal. This letter is signed "The Dukes".
3. Letter postmarked at New York, N.Y. 1:30 a.m., October 18, 1949 addressed to Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR, 704 N. Elm Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal. and bearing the return address "The Amboy Dukes".

It is requested that the writing appearing in the above described letters be compared with the writing which appears in the letter previously submitted to the Laboratory in this case to determine if any of these letters were written by the same person. They should also be processed for latent fingerprint impressions.

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It is noted that all of the above described letters were sent to an erroneous address. Victim's correct address is 703 North Elm Drive. Furthermore, letters referred to above as number 1 and number two were postmarked at New York City on the same day and the name of the addressee was omitted from both envelopes.

The letters submitted herewith may be retained by the Laboratory for future reference.

It is requested that copies of the Laboratory's report be furnished to the New York office for its information.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Hood*

R. B. HOOD *JWR*  
Special Agent in Charge

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

FILE NO. **9-1227**

REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11/12/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/24 11/2,3,4/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WALTER W. BOTT</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>CRC</b></span>
TITLE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

An obscene threatening letter postmarked at Brooklyn, New York, October 1, 1949, addressed to ELIZABETH TAYLOR, well known movie actress, was received by MGM Studios, Culver City, California. This letter, which was anonymous, was submitted to the Laboratory. Later, victim's father furnished three additional letters addressed to victim which were postmarked at New York City on April 26, 1949 and October 18, 1949. Two of these letters were obscene and threatening and were signed "The Dukes" and "The Amboy Dukes". The third letter bore the return address of [redacted] New York City. These letters also have been submitted to the Laboratory for examination and comparisons. The United States Attorney at Los Angeles will authorize prosecution when the identity of the writer is established.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau file 9-18185  
Bureau letter dated November 4, 1949

**DETAILS:**

On October 25, 1949 WAYLAND P. HENDRY, Chief of Police, MGM Studios, Culver City, California, submitted an obscene anonymous letter postmarked at Brooklyn, New York, 1:30 p.m., October 1, 1949 addressed to Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR, MGM Studios, Hollywood, California. The addressee is a well known movie actress. Chief of Police HENDRY advised that although the letter was received by the studio fan mail

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department several weeks ago, it was not processed until October 24, 1949.

The letter was submitted to Assistant United States Attorney [redacted], Los Angeles, who advised that in view of the threats and obscenity contained in this letter, prosecution will be undertaken when the identity of the writer is established.

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The letter in question was submitted to the Laboratory which later advised that this letter was written on paper similar to the type of paper found in school note books. The letter was also treated for the development of latent fingerprints, but a report has not as yet been received concerning this examination. A search through the Anonymous Letter File was not made at this time owing to the nature of the letter. The Laboratory further advised that photographic copies of this letter and its envelope were forwarded to the New York office for its information.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]:

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On November 2, 1949 ELIZABETH TAYLOR and her mother, Mrs. SARAH TAYLOR, were interviewed at Paramount Studio in the presence of ELIZABETH TAYLOR's agent, JULES GOLDSTONE. Miss TAYLOR is under contract to MGM and is on a loan out to Paramount at the present time. She is seventeen years of age and, according to GOLDSTONE, is supervised and chaperoned closely by her mother at all times.

Mrs. TAYLOR advised that they have never lived in Brooklyn or New York City, but have visited New York City on a number of occasions, and they have made it their habit to stop at the St. Regis Hotel while there. ELIZABETH has never worked in New York and they have never had any personal servants while in that city. According to Mrs. TAYLOR, they have never had any trouble with their servants in Los Angeles and neither she nor ELIZABETH could suggest any suspect amongst employees or acquaintances.

When asked concerning similar types of threatening letters, Mrs. TAYLOR advised that she did not recall that ELIZABETH had ever received any threatening or obscene letters, but she had, of course, received a number of the usual letter requesting loans, gifts, etc.

Mrs. TAYLOR explained that her husband, FRANCIS TAYLOR, who operates an art gallery at the Beverly Hills Hotel, usually handled any fan mail that was sent to their residence at 703 North Elm, Beverly Hills.

When questioned further concerning their New York trips, Mrs. TAYLOR recalled that a year or so ago they had been bothered considerably by a fan by the name of [redacted]. She explained that whenever

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ELIZABETH is at the St. Regis Hotel, there is a group of odd characters who would gather around the hotel, seeking autographs. She said most of these individuals appeared to be of the undesirable type inasmuch as they were swarthy, badly clothed, and very impolite. She stated that [redacted] who evidently was an ardent fan of ELIZABETH's, had called the hotel on innumerable occasions, leaving his name and later ELIZABETH had received a letter from him in which he requested permission to start a fan club in New York for her. Mrs. TAYLOR stated that the letter was answered, and she seemed to recall that [redacted] was from Brooklyn, but could not be sure of this. She said she had no reason to believe that he would be the type to write an obscene or threatening letter for he seemed to be an ardent fan. She described [redacted] as being about nineteen or twenty years of age, tall, and gangly, with a pimply adolescent face.

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On November 3, 1949 FRANCIS TAYLOR, ELIZABETH's father, was interviewed at the Beverly Hills Hotel, and advised he had recently received a fan letter for ELIZABETH which was so obscene that he had not brought it either to ELIZABETH's or Mrs. TAYLOR's attention. This letter, which he furnished to Special Agent BRYNE, was postmarked New York, New York, Bronx Central Station, October 18, 1949. On the reverse side of the envelope was written "The Amboy Dukes to LIZZIE". The letter itself is dated October 17, 1949, and begins "My dear Miss TAYLOR: many teenagers like yourself have asked me to write you this letter..." The letter ends "...if it is the last thing we do. The Amboy Dukes".

Mr. TAYLOR advised that his former secretary who has handled most of the replies to the fan mail, was no longer with him, and he doubted if he could locate her, but he stated he was quite sure that the letter from [redacted] and reply would not have been filed. He was requested to search through any files that he might have of questionable letters or unanswered letters to ELIZABETH, and the following items of interest were found:

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One letter postmarked April 26, 1949, 1:00 a.m., the Bronx Central Station, New York, New York. The envelope was directed to 704 North Elm Drive and had no return address. This letter, which is dated April 25, 1949, begins, "Dear ELIZABETH TAYLOR: Many teenagers have asked me to write you this letter..." and ends, "...if you don't know what it means look it up in the dictionary. The Dukes".

Another letter which is postmarked April 26, 1949, at 12:30 a.m., Bronx Central Station, New York, New York, was addressed to 704 North Elm Drive and return address of [redacted] N.Y., N.Y. This letter, which was dated April 25, 1949, begins, "My dear Miss TAYLOR: I have been one of your admiring fans," and ends, "...Thank you. Yours truly, [redacted]".

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The last two letters mentioned both were sent to an address, not to an individual and both had the address wrong - [REDACTED] instead of [REDACTED]. One of these envelopes was marked in the left-hand corner "RUSH" and the other was marked in the left-hand corner "HURRY".

As indicated above, they were postmarked at the same station on the same date within a half hour a part, and the last letter appearing to be an admiring, complimentary letter, and the former is an obscene and threatening letter.

The three letters obtained by Agent HIRSH have been submitted to the Laboratory with the request that the writing be compared with the writing which appears in the letter previously submitted to the Laboratory in this case to determine whether any of the letters were written by the same individual. It was also requested that the letters be processed for latent fingerprints and that the New York office be furnished with copies of all Laboratory reports.

ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

One copy of letter postmarked Brooklyn, N.Y.  
October 1, 1949, addressed to ELIZABETH TAYLOR

One copy of each of the three letters which were obtained from victim's father and which are described above. These communications are obscene.

TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE

One photographic copy of each of three letters obtained from victim's father. Two of these letters are obscene.

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NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York City and Brooklyn: Will attempt to secure information concerning "The Dukes" or "The Amboy Dukes" and to determine the identity of its members.

Will conduct investigation at the St. Regis Hotel to determine whether the identity of [ ] can be determined. Contacts should also be made with the Police and other informants likely to possess information concerning this individual.

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Upon receiving a report from the Laboratory will interview [ ] New York, New York, regarding this matter and regarding any connection she may have with the "Amboy Dukes". It should be borne in mind that in writing to victim [ ] used an erroneous address which appears in the other letters; that her letter was mailed on the same day as one of the other letters, and that the envelope of her letter did not have the name of the addressee upon it.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Culver City: Will maintain contact with Chief of Police W. P. HENDRY, MGM Studios to secure any additional letters of a similar type which may be received by the Fan Mail Department for ELIZABETH TAYLOR.

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REPORT  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

November 4, 1949

To: SAC, Los Angeles

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on November 1, 1949.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 9-1227  
FBI FILE NO. 9-1227-1  
LAB. NO. 9-10727 CJ

Examination requested by: Los Angeles  
Reference: Letter dated 10/27/49  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint  
Specimens:

- Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address "Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR M.G.M. Studios Hollywood, California," postmarked "Brooklyn, N.Y. Oct 1 1949, 1:30 AM."
- Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter on sheet of ruled notebook paper dated September 30, 1949, beginning "Dear LIZ I think that you are a know good..."

Results of Examination:

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

Specimen Q1 is a white bond finished envelope measuring approximately 6 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches and containing no watermark. Specimen Q2 is a sheet of white, ruled, loose-leaf notebook paper, measuring approximately 8 1/2 by 11 inches and containing three punched holes along the left margin, the first being approximately one inch from the top while the third is approximately 1 1/2 inches from the bottom. This sheet contains no watermark and has rounded corners. Q2 is similar to the type of paper normally found in school notebooks, being the type used by students in preparing notes.

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New York

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The handwriting appearing on specimens Q1 and Q2 was not searched through the Anonymous Letter File at this time, since this type of material is not normally found in the Anonymous Letter File and it is felt from the nature of the letter that a search of this file will not be productive at this time.

The original evidence submitted, Q1 and Q2, is retained in the files of the Laboratory for possible use in connection with any subsequent comparison which may be requested. Photographic copies of specimens Q1 and Q2 are forwarded to the New York Division with a copy of this report for any possible investigation which may be conducted in that area.

SAC, Los Angeles

November 10, 1949

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Reurlet October 27, 1949, transmitting the following described specimens for examination in the above case, your file #9-1227:

- Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address "Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR  
M.M. Studios Hollywood, California," postmarked "Brooklyn,  
N. Y. Oct 1 1949, 1:30 AM."
- Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter on sheet of ruled notebook  
paper dated September 30, 1949, beginning "Dear LI: I  
think you are a know good...."

One latent palm print developed on specimen Q1 and five latent fingerprints and one latent palm print on Q2.

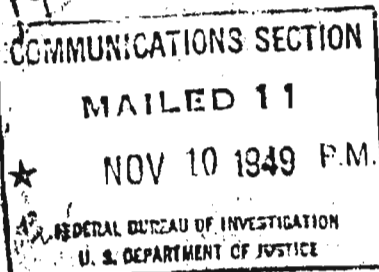
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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 9-18185-1 ✓  
Lab. # D-107274 CJ  
Q-18185-1  
LAB FILE OPENED

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (9-1227)

Date of reference communication: Let. 10-27-49

Date Received: 11-1-49

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Holland

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address "Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR M.G.M. Studios Hollywood, California," postmarked "Brooklyn, N.Y. Oct 1 1949, 1:30 AM."  
Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter on sheet of ruled notebook paper dated September 30, 1949, beginning "Dear LIZ I think that you are a know good...."

Q1 - 1 lat. palm print (outside)  
Q2 - 5 fpts + 1 palm print  
Dictated 11/9/49 hew

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Los Angeles 13, California  
October 27, 1949

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DIRECTOR, FBI

ATT'N: FBI LABORATORY

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith an anonymous obscene letter postmarked at Brooklyn, New York, 1:30 p.m., October 1, 1949 addressed to Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR, MGM Studios; Hollywood, California. The letter was submitted to this office on October 25, 1949 by WAYLAND P. HENDRY, Chief of Police, MGM Studios, who advised that although the letter was received by the studio fan mail department several weeks ago, it was not processed until October 24, 1949. The addressee is a well known movie actress.

It is requested that the letter in question be searched through the Anonymous Letter File and that it be processed for latent fingerprint impressions.

The U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles has advised that because of the threats and obscenity contained in the letter, the writer will be prosecuted if his identity can be established.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD,  
Special Agent in Charge

AIR MAIL  
REGISTERED MAIL  
WNB:FJS  
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Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Winterrowd	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

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DIRECTOR

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[REDACTED] WAS., EXTORTION, ELIZABETH TAYLOR VICTIM. TAYLOR A  
PROMINENT MOVIE ACTRESS ADVISED TODAY THAT FOR THREE YEARS SHE HAS  
BEEN RECEIVING TELEPHONE CALLS FROM PERSONS REPORTED TO BE NEWS-  
PAPERMEN INQUIRING ABOUT HER ASSOCIATIONS WITH ONE [REDACTED]  
WHOM SHE DOES NOT KNOW. WITHIN THE LAST WEEK SHE HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL  
CALLS FROM [REDACTED] WHO SUGGESTED A PERSON TO PERSON MEETING STATING  
THAT HE KNOWS ALL ABOUT HER AND HER ACTIVITIES AND HAS HAD HER INV-  
ESTIGATED. TAYLOR TOLD [REDACTED] THAT SHE WAS AFRAID OF HIM AND WOULD  
NOT MEET HIM, AND STATED IF HE HAD HER INVESTIGATED SHE WOULD RET HIM  
TO THE FBI. [REDACTED] STATED THAT IF TAYLOR REPORTED HIM SHE WOULD HAVE  
MUCH MORE TO FEAR. [REDACTED] CHIEF HOUSE OFFICER, PLAZA HOTEL  
WHERE TAYLOR RESIDES, ADVISED THAT THE HOTEL HAS RECEIVED TWO  
ANONYMOUS TEL CALLS THAT TAYLOR-S SUITE WOULD BE BOMBED. NO ACTION  
BEING TAKEN BY NYC. NYCPD ADVISED. [REDACTED] WAS SUBJECT OF EXTORTION  
CASE IN NY IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR.

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WAS., ELIZABETH TAYLOR, VICTIM, IMPERSONATION. REMYTEL

OCT. TWENTY FIFTH LAST. ORDER TO HAVE SUBJECT COMMITTED TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL FOR PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION SIGNED BY US DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, SDNY OCT. TWENTY FIFTH LAST.

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Date: June 11, 1962  
To: Director, FBI  
*Relis*  
From: Legat, Rome (9-6) (RUC)  
Subject: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR, aka.,  
Liz Taylor - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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*JH*

ReRomelet dated June 7, 1962.

Since no further action by Rome Office is imminent, referenced Rome letter should be RUC'd. Change made in Rome Office file. The Bureau is requested to advise the Chicago Office.

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TO DIRECTOR (ROUTINE)

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FARRAH FAWCETT

MAJORS; JACQUELINE ONASSIS; ELIZABETH TAYLOR; CORNELIA

WALLACE; [REDACTED] - VICTIMS; EXTORTION (A), OO: CLEVELAND.

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED MAY 6, 1978.

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

ADVISED MAY 8, 1978, SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF EITHER EDWARD

COPELAND OR [REDACTED] STATED SHE WAS BORN

AND HAS LIVED ON [REDACTED] ALL OF HER

LIFE AND HAS TRAVELED ONLY TO THE STATES OF VIRGINIA AND

VERMONT TO VISIT RELATIVES. SHE DOES TAKE COLLEGE COURSES

AT [REDACTED] GAVE VERBAL AUTHORIZATION

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ADDRESSED TO HER AND MAILED IN AKRON, OHIO.

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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"CHANGED" EDWARD COPELAND; [REDACTED] FARRAH

FAWCETT MAJORS; JACQUELINE ONASSIS; ELIZABETH TAYLOR; CORNELIA

WALLACE; [REDACTED] - VICTIMS, EXTORTION (A), OO: CLEVELAND

TITLE FORMERLY CARRIED AS [REDACTED] JACKIE ONASSIS -

VICTIM, EXTORTION (A), OO: CLEVELAND

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPES TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 19 AND 20, 1977,

NEW YORK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 21, 1978, CLEVELAND AIRTEL

TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 21, 1978, WFO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 21,

1978 AND NEW YORK AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 25, 1978.

FOR INFORMATION OF OFFICES NOT RECEIVING PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS

IN THIS MATTER, FOUR KNOWN LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT BY UNKNOWN

INDIVIDUAL, CLAIMING IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] POSTMARKED AKRON, OHIO

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SINCE APRIL 14, 1978. ALL ENVELOPES BEAR THE HANDWRITTEN INSCRIPTION "READ THIS LETTER IF YOU DON'T I WILL SHOOT YOU. I GOT A .25 (.22) CALIBRE." TWO LETTERS ADDRESSED TO "JACKIE ONASSIS, 5TH AVENUE, NYC" N.Y. D.C. MA DEMAND THAT SHE PAY \$25,000 TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND THREATENING TO KILL HER IF SHE DID NOT COMPLY OR IF SHE NOTIFIED THE LAW. SECOND LETTER GAVE IMPRECISE INSTRUCTIONS ON DELIVERY OF THE MONEY, DID NOT SET FORTH DATE MONEY WAS TO BE DELIVERED, BUT CLAIMED THE WRITER WAS BEING FORCED TO WRITE THE LETTER.

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THIRD LETTER DIRECTED "TO BEST LOOKING WOMAN WORKER IN HAVEN OF REST RESCUE MISSION, 175 E. MARKET ST., AKRON, OHIO AND POST-MARKED APRIL 24, 1978, AKRON, OHIO, DEMANDED THAT SHE TELL FARRAH FAWCETT MAJORS, ELIZABETH TAYLOR AND CORNELIA WALLACE TO EACH SEND HER \$25,000 AND THREATENED TO SHOOT BOTH THE RECIPIENT AND THE OTHER VICTIMS IF THEY DID NOT COMPLY."

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], RECEIVED THIRD LETTER AND STATED SHE BELIEVED THE WRITER TO BE ONE EDWARD COPELAND, WHO HAD BEEN TREATED BY HER IN THE PAST. SHE STATED THAT COPELAND HAD SENT HER TWO LOVE NOTES AND AFTER BEING ADMONISHED BY THE

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DIRECTOR OF THE MISSION, THIS LETTER HAD BEEN RECEIVED. THIS LETTER HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

COPELAND WAS ARRESTED JUST AFTER NOON ON MAY 4, 1978 AND CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED MENACING BY LOCAL POLICE. DURING INTERROGATION, HE DENIED BEING THE WRITER OF THE THREATENING LETTER TO [REDACTED] AND FURNISHED HANDWRITING SAMPLES. HE IS BEING HELD IN THE SUMMIT COUNTY WORKHOUSE ON \$50 CASH BOND AND A HEARING IS TO BE HELD ON MAY 8, 1978.

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ON MAY 5, 1978, [REDACTED] U.S. POSTAL INSPECTOR, AKRON, OHIO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT ANOTHER LETTER POSTMARKED PM AKRON, OHIO, MAY 4, 1978 HAD BEEN DISCOVERED IN THE LOCAL MAIL DIRECTED TO "MAIDEN NAME [REDACTED] ST REGIS ROAD, HOGANSBURG, FRANKLIN COUNTY, NYS" AND STATING ON THE ENVELOPE "READ THIS LETTER. IF YOU DO NOT, I WILL SHOOT YOU TO DEATH. I GOT A .22 CALIBRE." [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE HANDWRITING ON THE ENVELOPE APPEARED IDENTICAL TO THE FIRST LETTER DIRECTED TO MRS. ONASSIS.

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ON MAY 5, 1978, CLARENCE TAYLOR, AUSA, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED HE AUTHORIZED THE ISSUANCE OF A SEARCH WARRANT TO SEIZE THIS LATEST LETTER.

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COPELAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: NEGRO MALE, BORN DECEMBER 28, 1917 IN ALABAMA, HEIGHT 5'8", WEIGHT 162 LBS., MEDIUM BUILD, BROWN HAIR AND EYES. HE ADMITTED BEING ARRESTED BY THE CLEVELAND, OHIO POLICE DEPARTMENT IN 1937 FOR BURGLARY AND HAS SPENT THE LAST 30 YEARS IN THE MASSILLON, OHIO STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL. THERE WAS NO RECORD FOR COPELAND IN THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU OF THE AKRON, OHIO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE ANY LATENT PRINTS RECOVERED FROM THE DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY CLEVELAND AIRTEL APRIL 21, 1978 AND NEW YORK AIRTEL APRIL 25, 1978 WITH THE KNOWN FINGERPRINTS OF EDWARD (NMN) COPELAND, BORN DECEMBER 28, 1917 IN ALABAMA, ARRESTED BY CLEVELAND, OHIO POLICE DEPARTMENT IN 1937 FOR BURGLARY.

ALABANY, AT HOGANSBURG, FRANKLIN COUNTY, WILL IDENTIFY THE FORMER [REDACTED] ST REGIS ROAD, AND OBTAIN HER PERMISSION TO OPEN THE LETTER DIRECTED TO HER. WILL INTERVIEW HER REGARDING EDWARD COPELAND AND [REDACTED] AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS SHE KNOWS IN THE AKRON, OHIO AREA.

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BIRMINGHAM, WILL ADVISE THE FORMER MRS. GEORGE WALLACE OF THE

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EXTORTIONATE THREAT AGAINST HER AND DETERMINE IF SHE HAS HAD  
PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS FROM EDWARD COPELAND OR [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES, WILL ADVISE AND INTERVIEW FARRAH FAWCETT MAJORS  
AS SET FORTH IN BH LEAD.

RICHMOND, WILL ADVISE AND INTERVIEW ELIZABETH TAYLOR, NOW

[REDACTED] AS SET FORTH IN BIRMINGHAM LEAD

CLEVELAND, AT AKRON, OHIO, WILL OBTAIN THE LATEST LETTER  
FROM POSTAL AUTHORITIES THROUGH SEARCH WARRANT AND OBTAIN MAJOR  
CASE PRINTS AND HANDWRITING SAMPLES OF EDWARD COPELAND.

AM COPIES BEING SENT TO BIRMINGHAM, NEW YORK, RICHMOND AND LA.

CAUTION: ALL OFFICES ARE TO BE AWARE THAT DURING CONTACT  
WITH MRS. ONASSIS, SHE REQUESTED THE MATTER NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH  
LOCAL NEW YORK POLICE AUTHORITIES DUE TO POSSIBLE ADVERSE PUBLICITY.

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

May 18, 1978

To: SAC, Cleveland (9-2961)

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FBI FILE NO. 9-63817

LAB. NO. 80425072 D LL  
80427009 D LL

YOUR NO.

Re: JACKIE ONASSIS -  
VICTIM  
EXTORTION (A)  
OO: ClevelandReference Cleveland airtel dated April 21, 1978.  
New York airtel dated April 25, 1978.The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an  
identification: Anonymous Letter File

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is being returned with the fingerprint report.

## MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

Specimens received April 24, 1978, from SAC, Cleveland, under cover  
of communication dated April 21, 1978 (80425072 D LL):Envelope postmarked "AKRON OHIO 443 PM 14 APR 1978"  
bearing handwritten address beginning "to Jackie  
Onassis. . ."Accompanying piece of newspaper bearing handwritten  
letter beginning "send 25000. . ."

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for Harrah Fawcett Major Cornelius Wallace  
Elizabeth Taylor to send you 25000 dollars  
each tell them if they don't I will shoot them  
to death if you don't do what I say I will  
shoot you to death too fast as you can

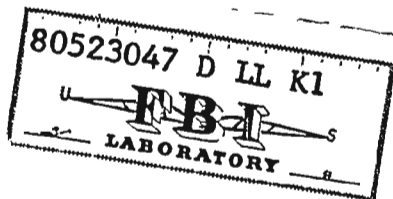
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[REDACTED]  
Cornelia Wallace Elizabeth Taylor Farrah  
Fayette Myers

FORCE SOMEBODY THAT HAS A CAR TO  
DRIVE YOU TO AKRON OHIO  
PUT THE 25,000 DOLLARS  
1731 EAST MARKET ST AKRON OHIO

TO JACKIE ONASSIS 5th AVENUE NYC



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[REDACTED]  
READ THIS LETTER  
SAINT REG is Road  
I GOT A 22 CALIBER

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if you don't I will shoot you to death

Put your Bloomers with the money  
bring 25000 Dollars to the Akron Ohio  
University College  
near the Big Round Bar Station  
don't call the law

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[REDACTED]  
farrah facuett major  
cornelia Wallace

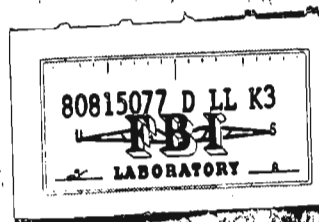
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bring 25000 dollars  
under bridge nearest to  
the gay house bar station  
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in bag tied leave on ground  
to best looking woman worker  
between 6 and 39 that works in  
the haven of rest rescue mission  
175 E. market St. ahon shio

Put bloomer your wearing with  
money if you don't

two farah facett major cornelia  
wallace Elizabeth tender to send  
you 25000 dollars each tell them  
if they don't I will shoot them to  
death if you don't do what I said  
I will shoot you to death too fast  
as you can

to best looking woman worker  
between 6 and 39 that works in  
the haven of rest rescue mission  
173 E market St. Wash. D.C.  
Put Bloomer your evening with  
mongrel you don't  
two farah facett myore cornelia  
wallace Elizabeth take to send  
you 2500 dollar each tell them  
if they don't I will show them to  
death if you don't do what I said  
I will shoot you to death too fast  
as you can



# OHIO STATE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION & INVESTIGATION

TING SPECIMENS OF:

NAME:

DATE:

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ADDRESS:

CASE NO.:

DEPARTMENT:

Akron Ohio

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Elizabeth Taylor

Farrah Fawcett major

Elizabeth Taylor

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Cornelia Wallace

Best bus bridge

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"Our London business is good, but Vienna and Berlin are quite quiet. Mr. D. Lloyd has gone to Switzerland and I hope for good news. He will be there for a week, at 1496 Zermot St., and then goes to Turin and Rome, and will join Col. Parry, and arrive at Athens, Greece, Nov. 27th, or Dec. 2nd. Letters there should be addressed: King James Blvd. 3580. We expect Chas. E. Fuller, Tuesday. Dr. L. McQuaid and Robt. Unger, Esq. left on the 'Y.X. Express tonight."

Put the bloomer you are wearing  
Put the bloomer you are wearing  
Put the bloomer you are wearing  
Put the bloomer you are wearing

Best looking woman worker  
Best looking woman worker  
Best looking woman worker

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5/25/78

TO: CLEVELAND (9-2961)  
FROM: MOBILE (9-1206)(RUC)

[REDACTED]  
FARRAH FAWCETT/MAJORS;  
JACQUELINE/ONASIS;  
ELIZABETH/TAYLOR;  
CORNELIA/WALLACE;  
[REDACTED] - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (A)

OO: Cleveland

Re Albany teletype to Bureau, 5/12/78, and Cleveland  
teletype to Bureau, 5/6/78, entitled EDWARD COPELAND;  
LAMAR; [REDACTED] ET AL, EXTORTION.

On 5/11/78, the following investigation was conducted at Montgomery, Alabama, in order to locate and interview CORNELIA WALLACE, former wife of GEORGE C. WALLACE, Governor of Alabama:

A source of the Montgomery FBI Office was contacted and this source advised that CORNELIA E. WALLACE is presently renting a home at 3121 Boxwood Drive, Montgomery, telephone 264-2821. She is residing with an aunt and has traveled quite extensively in recent months, being in Nashville, Tennessee, negotiating some type of entertainment contracts.

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① - Bureau (Info)  
1 - New York (9-7851)(Info)  
1 - Richmond (Info)  
1 - Los Angeles (Info)  
1 - Mobile

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

ALBANY (9-1052) ROUTINE

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PHOENIX ROUTINE

RICHMOND ROUTINE

SACRAMENTO ROUTINE

SEATTLE ROUTINE

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"CHANGED" [REDACTED] FARRAH FAWCETT MAJORS,

JACQUELINE ONASIS, ELIZABETH TAYLOR, CORNELIA WALLACE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VICTIMS, EXTORTION(A), OO: CLEVELAND

TITLE CHANGED TO DELETE EDWARD COPELAND, NO LONGER A SUBJECT

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IN INVESTIGATION.

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE APRIL 19, 1978, CAPTIONED JACKIE ONASIS - VICTIM, EXTORTION; CLEVELAND TELETYPE APRIL 20, 1978, CAPTIONED [REDACTED] JACKIE ONASIS-VICTIM, EXTORTION; CLEVELAND TELETYPE MAY 6, 1978, CAPTIONED EDWARD COPELAND; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ETC.-VICTIMS; ALBANY TELETYPE MAY 8, 1978.

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FOR INFO OF RECEIVING OFFICES, FOUR LETTERS CONTAINING DEATH THREATS TO CAPTIONED VICTIMS WERE MAILED FROM THE AKRON, OHIO AREA DURING APRIL AND MAY OF 1978. LETTERS DEMANDED \$25,000 OR VICTIMS WOULD BE SHOT TO DEATH WITH 0.22 CALIBER.

SUBJECT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] NO RESIDENCE, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ARRESTED MAY 9, 1978, BY AGENTS OF THE FBI

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BASED ON VERBAL AUTHORIZATION OF AUSA CLARENCE B. TAYLOR AND CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF EXTORTION. [REDACTED] IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE US MAGISTRATE, AKRON, OHIO, MAY 10, 1978. SUBJECT HAD NO IDENTIFICATION ON HIS PERSON AND VERBALLY PROVIDED THE IDENTIFYING INFO SET FORTH ABOVE. SUBJECT DENIED WRITING EXTORTION LETTERS. SUBJECT'S HANDWRITING SAMPLES WERE OBTAINED AND APPEARED

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TO BE THE SAME AS HANDWRITING ON EXTORTIONATE LETTERS.

SUBJECT HAD ON HIS POSSESSION A BLANK PRE-STAMPED ENVELOPE THE SAME AS THE ENVELOPES USED IN THE EXTORTIONS. MAJOR CASE PRINTS WERE OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED] SUBJECT CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN IN [REDACTED] AREA AND SPENT TWO WEEKS IN EASTERN STATE HOSPITAL DURING SEPTEMBER, 1977. SUBJECT CLAIMS EASTERN STATE HOSPITAL IS A MENTAL TYPE INSTITUTION. SUBJECT CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN IN SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, AND PHOENIX, ARIZONA DURING THE WINTER OF 1977-78.

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ALBANY AT HOGANSBURG, NEW YORK, WILL CHECK LOGICAL RECORDS AND CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY IDENTITY OF SUBJECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WILL ADVISE [REDACTED] OF THE ARREST OF SUBJECT.

BIRMINGHAM, WILL ADVISE THE FORMER MRS. GEORGE WALLACE OF THE ARREST OF SUBJECT IN EXTORTION.

LOS ANGELES, WILL ADVISE FARRAH FAWCETT MAJORS OF THE ARREST OF SUBJECT IN EXTORTION.

NEW YORK, WILL ADVISE JACKIE ONASIS OF THE ARREST OF SUBJECT IN EXTORTION.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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To: SAC, Cleveland (9-2961) (RA)

September 29, 1978

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From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-63817

LAB. NO. 80815077 D LL

Re:

*BP*  
JACKIE ONASSIS;  
ET AL --  
VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

OO: Cleveland

Examination requested by:

Cleveland

Reference:

Airtel dated August 9, 1978

Examination requested:

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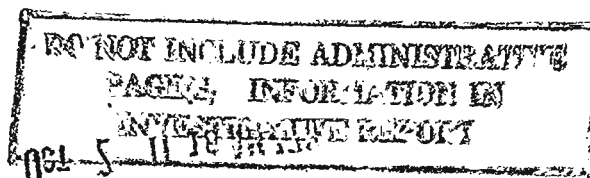
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Cleveland (9-2961) (RA)

September 29, 1978

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LAB. NO. 80815077 D LL

Re:

JACKIE ONASSIS;  
ET AL -  
VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

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## Specimens received

August 14, 1978

- Q14 Envelope postmarked "AKRON, OHIO 443 PM 24 APR 1978" bearing hand printed address beginning "to best looking."
- Q15 Accompanying torn piece of paper bag bearing handwritten letter beginning "bring 2500..."
- Q16 Accompanying torn piece of paper bag bearing handwritten letter beginning "force farrah..."
- K3 Three envelopes, torn piece of paper bag and two handwriting specimen forms bearing known handwriting of [redacted]

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## Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writing on Q14 through Q16 was prepared by [redacted] K1 and K3.

K3 is returned herewith. Q14 through Q16 will be returned with the fingerprint report. Representative photographs are retained.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: SAC, Cleveland (9-2961) (RA)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63817-26

LAB. NO. 80815077 D LL

YOUR NO.

Re:

JACKIE ONASSIS;  
ET AL -  
VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

Examination by:

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OO: Cleveland  
Examination requested by:

Cleveland

Reference:

Airtel dated August 9, 1978

Examination requested:

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Specimens received:

August 14, 1978

- Q14 Envelope postmarked "AKRON, OHIO 443 PM 24 APR 1978" bearing hand printed address beginning "to best looking..."
- Q15 Accompanying torn piece of paper bag bearing hand-written letter beginning "bring 2500..."
- Q16 Accompanying torn piece of paper bag bearing hand-written letter beginning "force farrah..."
- K3 Three envelopes, torn piece of paper bag and two handwriting specimen forms bearing the known hand-writing of [redacted]

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1. Ident. g. w. Q14 - Q16 → [redacted]

[redacted] K1 2 K3.

2. K3 returned herewith. Q14 - Q16  
returned LFBG. Lab report  
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## Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Cleveland (9-2961) (RA)

FBI FILE NO.

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Re:

JACKIE ONASSIS;  
ET AL -  
VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

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Examination by:

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L3 returned  
by [redacted] 9/27/78  
Q14 thru Q16  
being returned  
to 9/29/78

LFPS will process and return  
the submitted evidence

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2961 (RA) (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-63817  
LATENT CASE NO. B-61166

October 2, 1978

TO: SAC, Cleveland

RE: JACKIE ONASSIS  
ET AL. - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 8-9-78  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Cleveland  
SPECIMENS:

Envelope and two accompanying pieces of paper,  
Q14 through Q16 (processed prior to receipt)

The Q specimens are further described in a separate  
Laboratory report.

Six latent fingerprints of value appear on the  
specimens.

Five latent fingerprints appearing on the specimens  
have been identified as finger impressions of [redacted]  
as follows:

One on Q14, envelope postmarked "AKRON, OHIO 443 PM 24  
APR 1978," bearing hand printed address beginning  
"to best looking..." identical right middle finger  
One on Q15, accompanying torn piece of paper bag  
bearing handwritten letter beginning "bring 2500..."  
identical right index finger

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SAC, Cleveland

October 2, 1978

Three on Q16, accompanying torn piece of paper bag  
bearing handwritten letter beginning "force farrah...",  
identical left thumb and left index finger

One latent fingerprint is not identical with the  
fingerprints of

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The specimens are enclosed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Recorded: 9/27/78, 12:30 p.m., beh  
Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Cleveland (9-2961) (RA) (P)

Received: 9/27/78

FBI FILE NO. 9-63817-27

LAB. NO. 80815077 D LL

YOUR NO. B-61166

Re: 

JACKIE ONASSIS;  
ET AL -  
VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

Examination by: b6  
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OO: Cleveland  
Examination requested by:

Cleveland

Reference:

Airtel dated August 9, 1978

Examination requested:

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Specimens received:

August 14, 1978

Q14 Envelope postmarked "AKRON, OHIO 443 PM 24 APR 1978" bearing hand printed address beginning "to best looking..."

Q15 Accompanying torn piece of paper bag bearing hand-written letter beginning "bring 2500..."

Q16 Accompanying torn piece of paper bag bearing hand-written letter beginning "force farrah..."

K3 Three envelopes, torn piece of paper bag and two handwriting specimen forms bearing the known handwriting of

Proc.  
Prior  
TO  
Receipt

Returned  
by Lab.  
9/27/78

-9/27/78 - RCW

Specs to photo

-9/28/78 - RCW

6 Lat. Prints of val. appear on the specs as follows.  
2 ON Q14 - 1 #3

1 ON Q15 - #2

3 ON Q16 - #6, #6 + #7

Examination completed 11:30 am

9/28/78

Dictated 9/28/78

Specs ENC. ENC. 3

Time

Date

Date

FBI/DOJ

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ANS 8/27/78  
RCW idg

SAC, Cleveland (9-2961) (RA) (P)  
Q14, Q15 + Q16

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

JACKIE ONASSIS;  
ET AL -  
VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

Profile No.	9-63817
LC No.	B-61166
Date of Relet	A. 8-9-78
Examiner	[REDACTED]
Noted by	[REDACTED]
No. of Photos	X 5

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Photos of LAT. PTS

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