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SPECIAL INQUIRY
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HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: 3/20/85.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF BAKER FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD; THIS POSITION WILL NOT REQUIRE SENATE CONFIRMATION.

BAKER IS DESCRIBED AS: BORN NOVEMBER 15, 1925, IN HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND HAS SSAN: 414-44-9634.

BAKER IS THE FORMER SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE WHO, SINCE JANUARY, 1985, HAS BEEN A PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM OF VINSON AND ELKINS, WASHINGTON, D.C. VINSON AND ELKINS MAINTAINS OFFICES AT 47 CHARLES STREET, BERKELEY SQUARE, LONDON W1X 7PB, ENGLAND. BAKER ALSO INDICATED THAT SINCE JOINING THIS LAW FIRM HE HAS MADE SEVERAL TRIPS IN ENGLAND ON BEHALF OF CLIENTS.

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REFERENCE BUREAU TEL TO WFO, DATED MARCH 9, 1985.

ON MARCH 11, 1985, [REDACTED] PERSONAL SECRETARY TO FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER, ADVISED THAT DR. KISSINGER IS CURRENTLY IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA AND WILL NOT RETURN TO NEW YORK UNTIL MARCH 15, 1985. KISSINGER'S SCHEDULE IS SUCH THAT HE WILL PROBABLY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR AN INTERVIEW UNTIL SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 18, 1985.

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[] INDICATED THAT KISSINGER IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE
PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD.

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NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH

[] IN ORDER TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF KISSINGER.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED 3/9/85.

ON 3/12/85, [REDACTED] ADVISED SA [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS CURRENTLY
EMPLOYED AS A PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM OF VINSON AND ELKINS,
ATTORNEY'S AT LAW, 1101 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W., SUITE 900,
WDC. THE APPOINTEE HAS BEEN SO EMPLOYED SINCE 1/85. [REDACTED]
ADVISED THAT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING
THE APPOINTEE'S WORK AT THE FIRM THEIR OFFICE IN HOUSTON
SHOULD BE CONTACTED, SPECIFICALLY EITHER [REDACTED],
MANAGING PARTNER OR [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATOR.
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EITHER [REDACTED] AT THE FIRM OF VINSON AND
ELKINS IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE
APPOINTEE'S EMPLOYMENT.

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TITLE OF CASE HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.		REPORT MADE BY IA 	TYPED BY cal
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPIN	

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Bu tel to WF, 3/8/85.

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Individuals contacted in this matter were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, and none requested confidentiality.

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HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Office of Personnel Management (OPM) checks negative.

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DETAILS:

On March 13, 1985, [REDACTED]
United States Office of Personnel Management (USOPM), NACI Center,
Boyers, Pennsylvania, advised that his indices contain no record
for captioned individual.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Memphis and others dated 3/8/85.

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Investigation continuing.

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Title: HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Arrest check regarding close relative negative. Newspaper morgue reviewed with nothing derogatory noted. State Election Commission checked, revealing nothing on file for the applicant. Memphis files reviewed concerning the applicant showed three former investigations conducted listing the applicant as the victim.

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DETAILS: ARREST CHECK

Arrest records at the SHELBY COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER, 201 Poplar, Memphis, Tennessee, failed to reveal any previous arrest for the [REDACTED]
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NEWSPAPER MORGUE

On March 12, 1985, the newspaper morgue located at the COMMERCIAL APPEAL, 495 Union Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, was reviewed for newspaper articles pertaining to the applicant HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR. It was noted that numerous newspaper articles have been written on the applicant, pertaining primarily to political issues. None of the articles reviewed were deemed to be disparaging or ones that could cause embarrassment.

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

On March 12, 1985, [REDACTED] of the Regional Office of the STATE ELECTION COMMISSION located at 157 Poplar, Memphis, Tennessee, was contacted with regard to HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR. She stated that the Regional Office in Memphis does not maintain any records for persons who have run for office. Individual items such as qualifying petitions, as well as source of income disclosure forms, may be obtained through the Secretary of State located at Nashville, Tennessee.

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INDICES CHECK

The Memphis indices reveal three separate investigations being opened listing the applicant as the victim.

On December 23, 1981, a white male who was intoxicated made a statement that he had a \$150,000 contract to kill Senator HOWARD BAKER. A follow-up investigation by the FBI and U. S. SECRET SERVICE revealed that the subject making the threat was despondent and intoxicated at the time, and there appeared to be no actual intent or inclination to complete the act.

The second and third references in the Memphis indices regarding the applicant were both related to threatening letters that were received by Senator HOWARD BAKER. The first threatening letter which was sent on March 14, 1984, to Senator HOWARD BAKER, was investigated by the Memphis Office. The investigation was closed when the United States Attorney, Middle District of Tennessee, at Nashville, declined prosecution.

The second threatening letter originated from the AMERICAN HINDU SOCIETY, and it again was sent to Senator HOWARD H. BAKER. The investigation in Memphis began on September 22, 1982, responding to lead information disseminated by the Los Angeles Office of the FBI. The status of this investigation is Referred Upon Completion (RUC).

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Atlanta dated 3/8/85.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons contacted in this matter were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act, and none desired confidentiality.

A search of Atlanta Division indices indicated HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., was the subject of AT file 9-2693*, 3/78. This file has been destroyed. Appointed [REDACTED] is the subject of AT file 62-2739", 10/73, in which one [REDACTED] attempted to see [REDACTED] at a private school she attended in the Atlanta area. Matter referred to the ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT for handling and case closed.

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: On 3/15/85, contact with local police departments
regarding appointee [REDACTED] negative.

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IDENTIFICATION

On March 15, 1985, [REDACTED] Identification
Division, ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, and [REDACTED] FULTON
COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, Atlanta, Georgia, advised a search of
records in their respective departments was negative regarding
appointee [REDACTED]

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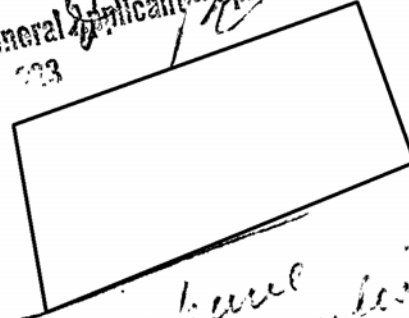
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ON MARCH 15, 1985, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR ABOUT 16 YEARS AND MET HIM BY ACCIDENT WHEN BOTH OF THEIR FAMILIES WERE ON VACATION IN PUERTO RICO. DUE TO APPOINTEE'S POSITION AT THAT TIME AS A UNITED STATES SENATOR, HE DEVELOPED A PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.

HE HAS CONTINUED TO REMAIN CLOSE FRIENDS WITH APPOINTEE. KISSINGER DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A MAN WITH TOTAL INTEGRITY. APPOINTEE IS SHREWD, INTELLIGENT AND HAS AN OUTGOING, PLEASANT PERSONALITY. HE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE AS ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVANTS HE HAS EVER ENCOUNTERED.

KISSINGER ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE ALWAYS MAINTAINS A NEAT PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE. HE DOES NOT KNOW OF ANYTHING DEROGATORY ABOUT APPOINTEE AND IS NOT AWARE OF ANY DRUG USE OF ALCOHOL ABUSE. KISSINGER INDICATED THAT HE HAS HEARD RUMORS ABOUT APPOINTEE'S WIFE HAVING A DRINKING PROBLEM, BUT HE HAS NEVER OBSERVED APPOINTEE'S WIFE TO ABUSE ALCOHOL. APPOINTEE'S WIFE IS CURRENTLY SUFFERING FROM CANCER.

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KISSINGER STATED APPOINTEE HAS NEVER DISPLAYED ANY FORM OF PREJUDICES AND HE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY QUESTIONABLE FINANCIAL DEALINGS BY APPOINTEE.

HE HAS NO REASON TO EVER QUESTION APPOINTEE'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

KISSINGER STATED HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD. HE DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY REASON WHY APPOINTEE SHOULD NOT BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THEREFORE WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR ANY POSITION WITHIN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

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A check of the St. Louis Division indices was negative regarding BAKER.

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: BAKER served in U.S. NAVY and in U.S. NAVY RESERVE.
Received honorable release from active duty and honorable
discharge from Reserve.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Military Service

On March 13, 1985, a review of military service records on file at the FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, Military Personnel Records, 9700 Page Avenue, disclosed that HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., Service Number 641 65 22, enlisted in the UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE (USNR) on June 2, 1943. He entered on active duty in the UNITED STATES NAVY (USN) on July 2, 1943, at Huntsville, Tennessee. His enlistment was terminated on March 5, 1945, as a Midshipman at Fort Schuyler, New York, to accept a commission.

He was appointed an Ensign, Service Number 432208, in the USNR on March 6, 1945, and he entered on active duty in the USN on the same date at Fort Schuyler, New York. He was honorably relieved from active duty effective June 25, 1946, as an Ensign at Memphis, Tennessee, by reason of demobilization, and was transferred to inactive status in the USNR. The records indicated that he was granted terminal leave from June 18, 1946 through June 25, 1946, inclusive.

He served in the USNR, inactive status, from June 2, 1943 to July 1, 1943, and from June 26, 1946 to

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May 7, 1959, receiving an honorable discharge as a Lieutenant, junior grade, by reason of resignation.

He had foreign service and/or sea duty on board the USS PC-1254 and the USS LC-485, and he was awarded the American Theater Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

His military occupations were shown as Deck Officer, as Executive Officer, as Communications Officer and as Gunnery Officer. His character and efficiency ratings ranged from "Satisfactory" to "Outstanding", and there was no record of convictions by court-martial or absences without official leave. No security clearance was noted for BAKER.

His date and place of birth were shown as November 15, 1925, at Huntsville, Tennessee.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BALTIMORE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 3-18-85	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3-5-85
TITLE OF CASE HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.		REPORT MADE BY CLERK, [REDACTED]	TYPED BY ldp
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPIN	

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Baltimore dated 3-8-85.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA: BUDED: 3-20-85

No persons contacted requested confidentiality under the provisions of the Privacy Act.

Baltimore indices negative re appointee.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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Report of: CLERK, [REDACTED]
Date: March 18, 1985
Field Office File #: BA 161B-R-15
Title: HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.

Office: Baltimore

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Bureau File #:

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: DCII was checked on 3-5-85 without locating any record of appointee.

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DETAILS:

The Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII) is a computerized index of applicant, security and criminal investigative files compiled by the Department of Defense (DOD).

On March 5, 1985, a search of the DCII was conducted in regard to appointee by the DCII computer operator at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Review of the resulting DCII printout disclosed no record of appointee.

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
RICHMOND	BUREAU	3/19/85	3/15/85
TITLE OF CASE		Report made by	Typed By:
HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.		SA [REDACTED]	pmr
		CHARACTER OF CASE	
		SPECIAL INQUIRY	

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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Atlanta dated 3/8/85.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

Accomplishments Claimed | ☒ | None

Case Has Been:

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Pending Prosecution Over Six Months	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No

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Field Office File #: 161B-R-2054

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Title: HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Arrest checks with regard to BAKER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] negative.

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DETAILS:

ARREST

On March 15, 1985, [REDACTED] Secretary, POLICE
DEPARTMENT, Abingdon, Virginia, advised she could locate no record
of arrest for BAKER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Records of the GENERAL
DISTRICT COURT and CIRCUIT COURT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were reviewed under the above names with negative
results.

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REPORTING OFFICE BUFFALO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 3/19/85	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/18/85
TITLE OF CASE HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY kah
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

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REFERENCES: Bureau airtel to Atlanta, 3/8/85.
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Date: 3/19/85

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Field Office File #: 161B-1161

Bureau File #:

Title:
HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., was appointed to Board of Directors of GANNETT COMPANY, INC., Rochester, NY, on 1/5/85. Arrest checks for BAKER were negative at Rochester.

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[REDACTED] On March 18, 1985, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the corporation, GANNETT COMPANY, INC.,
1 Lincoln Tower, Rochester, New York (NY), advised that
HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., was appointed to the Board of
Directors of GANNETT COMPANY, INC., on January 5, 1985. The
GANNETT COMPANY, INC., which will soon change its headquarters,
is located in Rochester, NY.

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On March 18, 1985, the below-listed individuals
advised that records of their respective agencies were
negative concerning HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.:

[REDACTED] Identification Division
Rochester, NY Police Department

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[REDACTED] Identification Division
Monroe County Sheriff's Office
Rochester, NY

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HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: MARCH 20, 1985,
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, DATED MARCH 8, 1985, COPY OF
WHICH ALSO DESIGNATED MIAMI.

SAN ANTONIO GENERAL AND WOODMUR (MAJOR CASE 21) INDICES,
AS CHECKED BY FILE CLERK [REDACTED] MARCH 15, 1985, CONTAIN
NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE AND ALL CLOSE
RELATIVES.

SAN ANTONIO GENERAL INDICES DID REVEAL REFERENCE CONCERNING
HOWARD H. BAKER, JR., VICTIM IN EXTORTION MATTER (NO ADDITIONAL
DESCRIPTIVE DATA AVAILABLE), SAN ANTONIO FILE 9-1910 (OO: MIAMI
OO FILE NUMBER NOT AVAILABLE) AND 9-1914 (OO: WFO, FILE NUMBER
9-4267). BOTH SAN ANTONIO FILES DESTROYED, OCTOBER, 1978.

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[REDACTED] MARCH 13, 1985, CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE
WITH APPOINTEE AND ALL CLOSE RELATIVES.

INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT INFORMATION SYSTEM (ISIS), AS CHECKED
BY FILE CLERK [REDACTED] MARCH 13, 1985, CONTAIN NO
INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE AND ALL CLOSE RELATIVES.

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MIAMI AND WFO CHECK RESPECTIVE FILE REFERENCES TO DETERMINE
WHETHER OR NOT IDENTIFIABLE TO APPOINTEE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 3/19/85	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/14-18/85
TITLE OF CASE HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY vlb
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

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Bureau teletype to WFO dated 3/8/85.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Where appropriate, Privacy Act data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: MARCH 19, 1985Office: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA b6
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Field Office File #: 161B-1493

Bureau File #:

Title: HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: [REDACTED] Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, comments favorably on appointee, who currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Mayo Clinic, noting that appointee is a top quality person who is bright, perceptive, and knowledgeable. He highly recommended appointee. Newspaper libraries were reviewed in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Rochester, Minnesota, and no derogatory information was found pertaining to appointee.

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EMPLOYMENT - MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mayo Clinic
Rochester, Minnesota

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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* On March 14, 1985, [REDACTED] Chairman, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, advised that he has known the appointee for less than one year. He was introduced to the appointee by [REDACTED] who is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mayo Clinic, in an effort to solicit the appointee's interest in sitting as a member of the Board of Trustees. Appointee accepted this position and the first meeting that he was present at was held in February, 1985.

[REDACTED] found the appointee to be a bright, perceptive, warm individual who is a participant and knowledgeable on a wide variety of affairs. He believes the appointee is a fine person of the highest order with an excellent sense of values. He is forthright and has the kind of personality, intellect, and personal values that attract other topnotch people. He feels fortunate to have the appointee on the Board of Governors and believes him to be a top quality person in every respect. He very highly recommended the appointee.

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The following investigation was conducted
by Investigative Assistant [REDACTED] on
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The newspaper index for the Minneapolis Star
and Tribune Newspaper, Minneapolis, Minnesota was searched
at the Minneapolis Public Library concerning appointee.
No derogatory information was found.

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On March 14, 1985, [redacted] Library, St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch, St. Paul, Minnesota, furnished to IA [redacted] their newspaper clippings file on Senator HOWARD BAKER. This file contained 29 articles, all of which were reviewed. The information in the articles was regarding BAKER's personal history, his ideas on things he thinks the government should do, his role as Vice Chairman of the Senate Watergate Committee, his candidacy for the Presidency, his campaigning in Minnesota, an incident when his crippled private plane made an emergency landing, his raising of \$185,000 in campaign funds prior to the deadline for full disclosure of such contributions, and his joining of the Mayo Foundation Board of Trustees. There was no information to indicate that he has been involved in anything dishonest or illegal.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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The files of the Rochester Post Bulletin Newspaper were reviewed on March 15, 1985. It was determined that the only articles pertaining to the appointee included a stop by his [REDACTED] during the appointee's bid for the Republican Presidential Nomination and an article concerning the appointee's appointment to the Board of Trustees for the Mayo Clinic. All information in these articles was of a positive nature.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 4522

REPORTING OFFICE MEMPHIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 3/19/85	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/14-19/85
TITLE OF CASE HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY mgv b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPIN	

REFERENCE: Bureau tel to WFO, 3/8/85;
Memphis report, 3/15/85.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

For info Bureau, on 3/19/85
 Librarian, Nashville Banner newspaper, and
 Librarian, The Tennessean newspaper, both
 Nashville, Tenn., were contacted re newspaper articles
 concerning appointee. advised that the Nashville
 Banner has on file approximately 8,500 articles relating
 to appointee. advised that they have on file
 anywhere from 5,000 to 8,000 articles relating to appointee.
 Memphis Division deems it not feasible to review these
 newspaper articles.

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Date: 3/19/85

Field Office File #: 161B-1337

Bureau File #:

Title: HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Tennessee State Election Coordinator's Office has no record of any complaints or suits filed against appointee. United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Tennessee has no record of any prosecution of appointee. Appointee was issued a license to practice law in the State of Tennessee on 3/16/49, is in good standing, and no grievances have been filed against him. Credit and criminal negative re appointee.

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DETAILS:CREDIT

[REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee, on March 19, 1985, advised their files contain no information relating to appointee.

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On March 18, 1985, a review was conducted of the computerized records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Nashville, Tennessee, and no information was located identifiable with appointee.

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[redacted] Elections, Tennessee State Election Coordinator's Office, advised on March 18, 1985, that office has no record of any complaints filed against appointee concerning his financial disclosures, campaign, or election law practices.

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On March 19, 1985, First Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, advised they have no record of any prosecutive action or criminal investigation concerning appointee within the Middle District of Tennessee.

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The following investigation was conducted by IA [redacted] [redacted] at Nashville, Tennessee, on March 14, 1985:

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[redacted] Tennessee Board of Law Examiners, Supreme Court Building, advised that HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., was licensed to practice law in the State of Tennessee on March 16, 1949.

[redacted] Board of Professional Responsibility, Disciplinary Council, Supreme Court, State of Tennessee, advised that HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., is in good standing and no grievances have been filed against him.

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REPORTING OFFICE HOUSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 3/19/85	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/15/85
TITLE OF CASE HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY dgm b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY (BUDED: 3/20/85)	

REFERENCE: Bu teletype to HO, 3/12/85.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Where appropriate, persons interviewed were apprised of the Privacy Act (3)(a) and were granted confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, where noted.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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Date: 3/19/85

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Field Office File #: HO 161B-1644

Bureau File #:

Title: HOWARD HENRY BAKER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Employment at Houston, Texas verified and favorable.
Arrest checks favorable.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by Special
Agent (SA) [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]

On February 15, 1985, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] law firm of VINSON AND ELKINS, Houston, Texas,
telephone number 713/651-2222, advised that the appointee
is a general, full and senior partner within the law firm
whose area of expertise is in business and corporate matters.
[REDACTED] further stated that the appointee's primary responsibilities
are to develop new legal business for the firm and service that
business as a legal advisor. [REDACTED] further stated that the
appointee is on the Boards of Director to such firms as GANNETT,
MERRILL LYNCH Advisory Council, MCA, A T AND T and the MAYO
FOUNDATION. [REDACTED] stated that he knows the appointee to have
been appointed a full partner to the law firm as of January 4,
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The following investigation was conducted by
Investigative Assistant (IA) [REDACTED]

On March 20, 1985, [REDACTED] Harris County
Sheriff's Office, Houston, Texas, advised of no record regarding
the appointee.

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On March 20, 1985, [REDACTED] Houston, Texas,
Police Department, advised of no record regarding the appointee.

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AIRTEL TO ATLANTA, 3/8/85.

NEIGHBORHOOD:

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE, ON 3/14/85:

INTERVIEW OF NEIGHBORS INDICATED THAT SENATOR BAKER RESIDED
AT THE RESIDENCE NOW DESIGNATED AS 328 WOODLAWN PLACE, HUNTSVILLE,
TENNESSEE, FROM NOVEMBER, 1925, UNTIL 1952. SENATOR BAKER THEN
MOVED INTO A RESIDENCE LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET ON WOODLAWN
PLACE AND MAINTAINED THAT NEW RESIDENCE AS HIS PERMANENT RESIDENCE

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FROM 1952 UNTIL THE PRESENT TIME. ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED MADE FAVORABLE COMMENTS CONCERNING SENATOR BAKER'S CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION, AND LOYALTY, AND ALL HIGHLY RECOMMENDED SENATOR BAKER FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT. THE NEIGHBORS WERE NOT AWARE OF ANY INDICATIONS OF EXCESSIVE USE OF ALCOHOL OR USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS. THE PERSONS INTERVIEWED WERE:

[REDACTED] TO SENATOR BAKER). [REDACTED] HAS KNOWN SENATOR BAKER SINCE 1934 AND ACTUALLY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS KNOWN SENATOR BAKER DURING SENATOR BAKER'S ENTIRE LIFE AND WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF SENATOR BAKER'S FATHER.

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[REDACTED] TENNESSEE. [REDACTED] HAS KNOWN SENATOR BAKER FOR OVER FORTY YEARS.

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[REDACTED] FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE. RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS PERSONALLY KNOWN SENATOR BAKER FOR NINE YEARS [REDACTED]

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON MARCH 14, 1985:

APPOINTEE LISTS 3030 KINGSTON PIKE, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AS A TEMPORARY RESIDENCE. INVESTIGATION AT 3030 KINGSTON PIKE SHOWS THAT IT IS A HOME UNDER EXTENSIVE RENOVATION. IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THE HOME IS CURRENTLY OCCUPIED.

[REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED AND STATED THAT THE HOME AT 3030 KINGSTON PIKE WAS BEING RENOVATED AND IS NOT INHABITED AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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[REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED AND STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT THE HOME AT 3030 KINGSTON PIKE HAD BEEN PURCHASED BY APPOINTEE. NO ONE HAS YET MOVED INTO THE HOME.

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EDUCATION:

ON 3/15/85, [REDACTED] REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE, TENNESSEE, WAS CONTACTED IN PERSON BY SA [REDACTED] FBI, TULLAHOMA RESIDENT AGENCY, KNOXVILLE,

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DIVISION, IN REGARDS TO EDUCATION AND BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR. [REDACTED] PROVIDED COPY OF TRANSCRIPT FOR HOWARD BAKER, JR. TRANSCRIPT INDICATED THAT HOWARD BAKER, JR., ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH FROM JULY, 1943, TO FEBRUARY 28, 1944. HE WAS ADMITTED UNDER THE NAVY V-12 PROGRAM DURING WORLD WAR II. HOWARD BAKER, JR., COMPLETED COURSES IN ENGINEERING, DRAWING, GENERAL PHYSICS I AND II, HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF WORLD WAR II, MATH ANALYSIS, NAVAL ORGANIZATION, AND ENGLISH I AND II. MR. BAKER ATTEMPTED AND COMPLETED 36 SEMESTER HOURS. HE ACHIEVED A TOTAL OF 55 QUALIFIED CREDITS. MR. BAKER HAD A 87.47 GRADE POINT AVERAGE FOR THE SEMESTER OF JULY, 1943, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1943. HE OBTAINED A 82.24 GRADE POINT AVERAGE FOR THE SEMESTER OF NOVEMBER 1, 1943, TO FEBRUARY 28, 1944. NO OVERALL CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE WAS CALCULATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH. MR. BAKER RANKED 57 OUT OF 298 STUDENTS IN HIS CLASS FOR PERIOD OF JULY, 1943, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1943, AND 102 OUT OF 281 FOR PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 1, 1943, TO FEBRUARY 28, 1944. RECORDS INDICATE THAT MR. BAKER

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TRANSFERRED TO TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS, LA, ON 2/29/44.
HE DID NOT RECEIVE ANY DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, ON 3/15/85:

[REDACTED] IN THE ASSISTANT DEAN OF
ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS OFFICE, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE(UT),
FURNISHED A COPY OF A GRADE TRANSCRIPT FOR THE APPOINTEE.
THE TRANSCRIPT REFLECTS THAT APPOINTEE WAS BORN NOVEMBER 15,
1925, AT HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE. THE TRANSCRIPT ALSO REFLECTS
THAT THE APPOINTEE ENTERED UT IN THE FALL QUARTER, 1946. HE
RECEIVED A DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE DEGREE ON JUNE 6, 1949.
HIS GRADE POINT AVERAGE WAS 2.28 ON A SCALE OF 4.0 AND HIS
CLASS STANDING WAS 14TH OUT OF A CLASS OF 30.

[REDACTED] SECRETARY IN THE OFFICE OF STUDENT CONDUCT,
ADVISED THAT AFTER SEARCHING HER RECORDS, THERE WAS NO INFORMATION
ON FILE CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE.

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[REDACTED] RECORDER, UT LAW SCHOOL, REVIEWED APPOINTEE'S FILE. THERE ARE TWO FACULTY MEMBERS WHO WERE AT UT LAW SCHOOL WHEN APPOINTEE ATTENDED THE SCHOOL, PROFESSORS EMERITUS [REDACTED] AND OVERTON. IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED FROM APPOINTEE'S TRANSCRIPT WHETHER OR NOT EITHER OF THESE PROFESSORS TAUGHT THE APPOINTEE.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON 3/18/85:

E. E. OVERTON, PROFESSOR EMERITUS, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE LAW SCHOOL (UTLS), KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, WAS CONTACTED AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE [REDACTED] AND FROM 1946 TO THE PRESENT. WHEN APPOINTEE ATTENDED UTLS, OVERTON TAUGHT CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, CONFLICTS AND EQUITY. OVERTON CANNOT RECALL WHAT SUBJECTS HE TAUGHT TO APPOINTEE BUT CAN REMEMBER HIM IN CLASS. THE FACULTY TO STUDENT RATIO WAS SMALL AND PROFESSORS GOT TO KNOW THE STUDENTS. APPOINTEE WAS A STUDENT WHO DID WELL IN SUBJECTS IN WHICH HE WAS INTERESTED AND WAS AVERAGE IN CLASSES IN WHICH HE WAS NOT INTERESTED. ALL STUDENTS IN OVERTON'S CLASSES PARTICIPATED BECAUSE HE TAUGHT BY THE SOCRATIC METHOD.

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THE APPOINTEE WAS A NICE, RELIABLE, TRUSTWORTHY INDIVIDUAL. OVERTON HAS NOT HAD CONTACT WITH THE APPOINTEE RECENTLY BUT WHILE APPOINTEE WAS IN LAW SCHOOL, HE DID NOT USE DRUGS OR ABUSE ALCOHOL. APPOINTEE IS A LOYAL U. S. CITIZEN. OVERTON WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT. I

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE, ON THE INDICATED DATES:

ON 3/14/85, [REDACTED] OF SENATOR HOWARD BAKER, WAS CONTACTED AT THE LAW FIRM, BAKER, WORTHINGTON, CROSSLEY, STANSBERRY, AND WOOLF, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, THREE COURTHOUSE SQUARE, HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT SHE FIRST STARTED WITH THE BAKER LAW FIRM IN HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE, WORKING FOR SENATOR BAKER'S FATHER, CONGRESSMAN BAKER, IN 1951. SHE STAYED WITH THE FIRM UNTIL 1954. SHE THEN BECAME SENATOR BAKER'S [REDACTED] IN JANUARY OF 1967 AND CONTINUED

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IN THAT POSITION UNTIL THE FALL OF 1978, WHEN SHE RETURNED TO KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND CONTINUED WORKING FOR SENATOR BAKER AT HIS OFFICE IN KNOXVILLE UNTIL JANUARY OF 1985, WHEN SHE AGAIN STARTED WORKING FOR THE LAW FIRM IN HUNTSVILLE. THE FIRM HAS HAD DIFFERENT PARTNERS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS; HOWEVER, IT HAS REMAINED THE SAME LAW FIRM IN HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE. SENATOR BAKER ENGAGED IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AT THE FIRM OF BAKER AND BAKER IN 1949 AND ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS BECAME PARTNERS THROUGH THE YEARS. SENATOR BAKER STAYED WITH THE FIRM UNTIL 1969, ALTHOUGH HE ACTUALLY DISCONTINUED THE PRACTICE OF LAW DURING THE YEARS OF JANUARY, 1967 THROUGH JANUARY, 1985, WHEN SENATOR BAKER WAS ONE OF THE U. S. SENATORS FROM TENNESSEE.

[REDACTED] INDICATED THAT SENATOR BAKER'S CHARACTER IS WITHOUT REPROACH, THAT HE ONLY ASSOCIATES WITH INDIVIDUALS ENJOYING EXCELLENT REPUTATIONS. HIS REPUTATION IS UNBLEMISHED, AND HIS LOYALTY TO THE COUNTRY IS UNQUESTIONABLE. [REDACTED] INDICATES THAT SENATOR BAKER WAS EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT AND CAPABLE. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF EXCESSIVE USE OF ALCOHOL OR USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS. [REDACTED] HIGHLY RECOMMENDED SENATOR BAKER FOR A POSITION WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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ON 3/14/85, [REDACTED]

WAS CONTACTED AT THE BAKER LAW FIRM IN HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE.

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN EMPLOYED WITH THE FIRM SINCE JANUARY OF 1961. SENATOR BAKER LEFT THE FIRM IN JANUARY, 1967, TO REPRESENT THE STATE OF TENNESSEE AS U. S. SENATOR IN WASHINGTON AND STAYED THERE UNTIL JANUARY OF 1985, WHEN HE RETURNED TO THE LAW FIRM. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW OF ANY INDIVIDUAL POSSESSING HIGHER MORAL STANDARDS THAN SENATOR BAKER. HIS LOYALTY TO THE COUNTRY IS WITHOUT QUESTION; HE ONLY ASSOCIATES WITH INDIVIDUALS HAVING EXCELLENT REPUTATIONS; AND HIS REPUTATION IS AMONG THE BEST. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT SENATOR BAKER IS EXTREMELY CAPABLE AND INTELLIGENT. SHE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS SENATOR BAKER FOR A POSITION WITH THE GOVERNMENT. THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS OF EXCESSIVE USE OF ALCOHOL OR USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS.

ON 3/15/85, SA [REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED] LAW PARTNER OF SENATOR BAKER, IN THE LAW FIRM AT HUNTSVILLE, TN.

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[REDACTED] FIRST MET BAKER IN 11/64, AND STARTED WORKING WITH THE FIRM IN 1/65. HE ACTUALLY MOVED TO HUNTSVILLE IN 3/65, AND HAS BEEN SENATOR BAKER'S NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR IN HUNTSVILLE, TN, SINCE OCTOBER OF 1966. [REDACTED] CONSIDERS SENATOR BAKER TO BE THE MOST HONORABLE PERSON HE HAS EVER MET. HE ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND ONLY ASSOCIATES WITH PEOPLE ALSO HAVING HIGH MORAL STANDARDS, AND THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS OF DISLOYALTY TO THE COUNTRY. [REDACTED] CONSIDERS SENATOR BAKER TO BE ONE OF THE MOST INTELLIGENT AND CAPABLE INDIVIDUALS HE HAS EVER MET. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIM FOR A POSITION WITH THE GOVERNMENT. THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS OF EXCESSIVE USE OF ALCOHOL OR USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS.

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ON 3/15/85, [REDACTED] LAW PARTNER WITH THE FIRM OF BAKER, WORTHINGTON, CROSSLEY, STANSBERRY, AND WOOLF, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE, OFFICE, WAS CONTACTED AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. [REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS BEEN EMPLOYED WITH THE FIRM IN HUNTSVILLE SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1970, AND HAS KNOWN SENATOR BAKER FOR

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APPROXIMATELY 15 YEARS. HE CONSIDERS SENATOR BAKER TO BE THE MOST INTELLIGENT, HONEST, DECENT, GENUINELY NICE PERSON THAT HE HAS EVER KNOWN. SENATOR BAKER HAS A GOOD FEEL FOR WHAT IS RIGHT AND WHAT IS WRONG AND MAKES THE CORRECT DECISIONS, ALWAYS USING GOOD JUDGEMENT. HE ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND ONLY ASSOCIATES WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS ALSO HAVING EXCELLENT REPUTATIONS. THERE IS NO INDICATION OF DISLOYALTY TO THE COUNTRY AND THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS OF EXCESSIVE USE OF ALCOHOL OR USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS. [REDACTED] HIGHLY RECOMMENDS SENATOR BAKER FOR A POSITION WITH THE GOVERNMENT. *

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON 3/18/85:

ROBERT CROSSLEY, ESQUIRE, PARTNER, BAKER, WORTHINGTON, CROSSLEY, STANSBERRY, AND WOOLF, WAS CONTACTED AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE JOINED THE FIRM, BAKER, WORTHINGTON, AND BARNETT, IN 1965. CROSSLEY WAS AN UNDERGRADUATE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE (UT), WHILE APPOINTEE WAS ATTENDING UTLS. APPOINTEE WAS EXCEPTIONAL *

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EVEN IN LAW SCHOOL. HE BECAME A SUPERB TRIAL LAWYER AND NEGOTIATOR. HE IS PERSONABLE AND EFFECTIVE. THE APPOINTEE IS THE SAME INDIVIDUAL IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE. HE DOES OUTSTANDING WORK ON ANY JOB HE UNDERTAKES. CROSSLEY IS NOT AWARE OF ANY ASSOCIATIONS TO WHICH APPOINTEE PRESENTLY BELONGS. HE STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE FORMERLY WAS A MEMBER OF CHEROKEE COUNTRY CLUB, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, IF THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED AN ASSOCIATION. THE APPOINTEE IS A LOYAL U. S. CITIZEN. APPOINTEE DOES NOT USE DRUGS OR ABUSE ALCOHOL.

CROSSLEY WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON 3/18/85:

[REDACTED] EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, BAKER, WORTHINGTON, CROSSLEY, STANSBERRY AND WOLF, 530 SOUTH GAY STREET, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, WAS CONTACTED AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

SHE HAS WORKED FOR THE APPOINTEE EIGHTEEN YEARS. SHE

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BEGAN AS A CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER AND WAS THEN HIRED BY THE APPOINTEE TO RUN HIS EAST TENNESSEE OFFICE UNTIL THE APPOINTEE'S RESIGNATION FROM THE SENATE. SHE IS NOW [REDACTED] IN THE APPOINTEE'S LAW FIRM. THE APPOINTEE IS A DISCIPLINED, DETERMINED MAN. HE IS THE SAME MAN IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE. HE TREATS HIS STAFF, CONSTITUENTS AND FRIENDS IN THE SAME WAY. HE IS TOTALLY DEVOTED TO HIS FAMILY. HE HAS AN OUTSTANDING ABILITY TO GET TO THE CORE OF A PROBLEM PRESENTED TO HIM. HE IS PERCEPTIVE AND ASTUTE. HE IS A LOYAL U. S. CITIZEN. HE DOES NOT USE DRUGS OR ABUSE ALCOHOL. HE DOES NOT BELONG TO ANY DISCRIMINATORY ORGANIZATIONS. HE WOULD NOT STAND FOR DISCRIMINATION OF ANY KIND.

[REDACTED] WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON THE DATES INDICATED, IN JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE:

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ON 3/3/85, [REDACTED] AN ATTORNEY WITH BAKER, WORTHINGTON, CROSSLEY, STANSBERRY, AND WOOLF, AT THE HAMILTON BANK BUILDING, JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE, ADVISED THAT HE FIRST MET THE APPOINTEE IN 1979. APPOINTEE BECAME A FULL-TIME PARTNER IN THE FIRM IN JANUARY, 1985. [REDACTED] HOLDS AN EXTREMELY HIGH OPINION OF APPOINTEE. HE CONSIDERS HIM TO BE AN EXCELLENT NEGOTIATOR AND MEDIATOR. HE CONSIDERS BOTH SIDES OF ALL THE ISSUES. HE HAS A LOT OF RESPECT FOR HIS ABILITIES AND KNOWS HIS ASSOCIATES TO BE FINE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY. HE IS A PERSON OF HIGH CHARACTER. APPOINTEE IS A CREDIT TO THE FIRM AND WOULD BE EQUALLY VALUABLE IN POSITION TO WHICH BEING APPOINTED.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT APPOINTEE IS A LOYAL U. S. CITIZEN, AND HE FELT HE COULD RECOMMEND HIM HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

ON 3/13/85, JUDGE ED E. WILLIAMS, III, AN ATTORNEY WITH BAKER, WORTHINGTON, CROSSLEY, STANSBERRY, AND WOOLF, AT THE HAMILTON BANK BUILDING, JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR ABOUT TWENTY YEARS. HE DESCRIBES HIM AS AN "INCREDIBLE GUY." HE IS AN EXCELLENT SPEAKER, VERY CAPABLE AND INTELLIGENT PERSON. HE KNOWS HIM TO BE HARD WORKING AND AN INSPIRATION TO THOSE AROUND HIM.

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WILLIAMS STATES THAT HE HAS SEEN ALL ASPECTS OF THE APPOINTEE, HAS STAYED IN HIS HOME, AND CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO BE HIGHLY QUALIFIED FOR THE POSITION. HIS ASSOCIATES ARE OUTSTANDING CITIZENS AND HE IS LOYAL TO HIS FRIENDS AND THE COUNTRY. WILLIAMS STATES THAT HE COULD RECOMMEND HIM HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON 3/19/85:

[REDACTED] BAKER, WORTHINGTON, CROSSLEY, STANSBERRY, AND WOLF, WAS CONTACTED AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE JOINED THE FIRM OF BAKER, YOUNG, YOUNG, AND BAKER IN [REDACTED] HE WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE APPOINTEE BEFORE THE APPOINTEE WAS ELECTED TO THE U. S. SENATE. HE FOUND THE APPOINTEE TO BE ASTUTE, ARTICULATE, KNOWLEDGEABLE AND SENSITIVE. HE CONSIDERED THE APPOINTEE TO BE HIS MENTOR. HE ONLY KNOWS THE APPOINTEE SOCIALLY THROUGH OFFICE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, THE APPOINTEE DOES NOT ABUSE ALCOHOL OR USE DRUGS. THE

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APPOINTEE IS A LOYAL U. S. CITIZEN. [] STATED THAT THIS COUNTRY COULD DO NO BETTER THAN TO HAVE THE APPOINTEE WORKING IN ONE OF ITS HIGH OFFICES. [] HIGHLY RECOMMENDS THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA []

[] IN HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE, ON 3/15/85:

[] OF HOWARD BAKER, JR., WAS CONTACTED AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, THE HUNTSVILLE UTILITY DISTRICT OF SCOTT COUNTY, HIGHWAY 63, HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE. BAKER ADVISED THAT HE IS [] WITH HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., IN A CORPORATION ENTITLED [] HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE. THE CORPORATION NAME STANDS FOR []

[] AND THE ONLY [] ARE SENATOR BAKER

[] THE PROPERTY OF THE CORPORATION IS A HOUSE,

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WHICH IS A RENTAL HOUSE, AND WHICH PREVIOUSLY BELONGED TO THE FATHER OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONSIDERS SENATOR BAKER'S CHARACTER TO BE EXCELLENT, HIS LOYALTY TO THE COUNTRY TO BE UNQUESTIONABLE, HIS REPUTATION TO BE EXCELLENT AND INDICATED THAT HE ONLY ASSOCIATES WITH OTHER PEOPLE HAVING HIGH STANDARDS. THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS OF EXCESSIVE USE OF ALCOHOL OR USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS. [REDACTED] HIGHLY RECOMMENDS SENATOR BAKER FOR A POSITION WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES:

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE, ON 3/14/85:

[REDACTED] FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ONEIDA, TENNESSEE, WAS CONTACTED AT HIS OFFICE, THREE COUTHUSE SQUARE, HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE. [REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.:

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[REDACTED] HAS KNOWN SENATOR BAKER SINCE APPROXIMATELY 1940 AND HAS BEEN CLOSE FRIENDS WITH SENATOR BAKER SINCE APPROXIMATELY 1948. HE CONSIDERS SENATOR BAKER TO BE THE SMARTEST INDIVIDUAL HE KNOWS; HE CONSIDERS HIM TO HAVE ABSOLUTE INTEGRITY, AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A GENUINELY NICE GUY. THERE WAS NO INDICATION

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OF DISLOYALTY TO THE COUNTRY. HIS REPUTATION IS WITHOUT
BLEMISH, AND HE ONLY ASSOCIATES WITH OTHER PEOPLE ALSO HAVING
EXCELLENT REPUTATIONS. [REDACTED] CONSIDERS SENATOR BAKER TO BE
EXTREMELY COMPETENT AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIM FOR A POSITION
WITH THE GOVERNMENT. THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS OF EXCESSIVE USE
OF ALCOHOL OR USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS.

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON MARCH 15, 1985:

[REDACTED] BAKER,
WORTHINGTON, CROSSLEY, STANSBERRY AND WOOLF, 530 GAY STREET,
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, WAS CONTACTED AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE:

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THE APPOINTEE AND HE STARTED THE PRACTICE OF LAW TOGETHER
IN 1957. FROM THAT DATE UNTIL THE PRESENT, THEY HAVE
CONTINUED THE PRACTICE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TIME THE
APPOINTEE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE. THEIR FIRM
ENGAGES IN A GENERAL PRACTICE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN LITIGATION

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AND BUSINESS LAW. THEY PRESENTLY EMPLOY THIRTY-EIGHT ATTORNEYS AND HAVE OFFICES IN KNOXVILLE, HUNTSVILLE, JOHNSON CITY, AND NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. THE APPOINTEE IS ALSO A PARTNER WITH THE LAW FIRM, VINSON AND ELKINS, WASHINGTON, D.C. THE APPOINTEE DIVIDES HIS TIME EVENLY BETWEEN THE FIRMS.

THE APPOINTEE IS THE BEST LAWYER, WHETHER AS A TRIAL OR BUSINESS LAWYER, THAT [REDACTED] HAS EVER SEEN AND FEELS THAT THIS IS AN OPINION SHARED BY A MAJORITY OF OTHERS IN THE KNOXVILLE LEGAL COMMUNITY. APPOINTEE ENJOYS A REPUTATION EQUALLED BY FEW. APPOINTEE HAS THREE TRAITS THAT MAKE HIM AN OUTSTANDING LAWYER AS WELL AS POLITICIAN, THAT IS, HE IS EXCELLENT AT PROBLEM ANALYSIS, SOLUTION IDENTIFICATION AND SOLUTION IMPLEMENTATION. BECAUSE OF HIS SHARPLY HONED SKILLS IN COMMUNICATIONS, APPOINTEE IS SUCCESSFUL AT CONVINCING OTHERS TO AGREE TO SOLUTIONS AND PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION.

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THE APPOINTEE IS THE EXCEPTION TO THE RULE THAT "YOU ARE NEVER A HERO IN YOUR OWN HOMETOWN." HE IS THE SAME MAN PRIVATELY AND PUBLICLY. HE ENJOYS A VERY GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN. HE DOES NOT USE DRUGS OR ABUSE ALCOHOL. HE IS A
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LOYAL UNITED STATES CITIZEN. [REDACTED] HIGHLY RECOMMENDS
APPOINTEE FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

ON 3/19/85, SA [REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE HARRIMAN OIL COMPANY, POST OFFICE BOX 262,
HARRIMAN, TENNESSEE, AT HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN HOWARD BAKER, JR., SINCE
APPROXIMATELY 1945 OR 1946. HE STATED THAT THEY WENT TO THE
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE (UT) TOGETHER AND WERE IN THE SAME
FRATERNITY. MR. BAKER WAS [REDACTED] BEST MAN AT HIS WEDDING.

[REDACTED] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS CONCERNING MR. BAKER:

HE IS ONE OF THE FEW HONEST POLITICIANS THAT HE HAD KNOWN.
HIS CHARACTER, HONESTY AND INTEGRITY ARE ABOVE REPROACH. HE HAS
COME OUT OF SEVERAL YEARS IN THE U. S. SENATE WITH A LILY-WHITE
REPUTATION. EVERYTHING THAT HE HAS DONE AS A POLITICIAN HAS BEEN
ABOVEBOARD. HE HAS AN OUTSTANDING REPUTATION BOTH IN WASHINGTON
AND IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE. HE IS A VERY LOYAL AMERICAN
CITIZEN. HE HAS ALREADY PROBABLY HAD EVERY CLEARANCE POSSIBLE AS A
RESULT OF HIS YEARS IN THE SENATE AND HIS STINT AS A MAJORITY LEADER.

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HE LIMITS HIS SPHERE OF CLOSE FRIENDS TO A VERY FEW SELECT INDIVIDUALS. HE IS A VERY PRIVATE PERSON EVEN WHEN HE WAS A COLLEGE STUDENT. ALL OF HIS FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES ARE ABOVE REPROACH. HE HAS NO DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED PROBLEMS. HE HAS AN OCCASIONAL DRINK, BUT NEVER DRINKS TO EXCESS. HE IS A HARD WORKING INDIVIDUAL, WHO IS VERY DEDICATED TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, THE U.S. SENATE, AND TO HIS COUNTRY. [REDACTED] HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIM FOR ANY TYPE OF PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

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MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON 3/14/85:

[REDACTED] KNOXVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION (KBA), 531 SOUTH GAY STREET, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE KBA. HIS RECORDS DO NOT REFLECT ON WHAT DATE THE APPOINTEE JOINED THE KBA. THERE IS NO NEGATIVE INFORMATION ON FILE CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE.

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ON 3/15/85, [REDACTED] HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE,

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ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION WHEN THE ASSOCIATION WAS STARTED IN 1965. THERE IS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING SENATOR BAKER'S ASSOCIATION WITH THE SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION.

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ON 3/14/85, [REDACTED] DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE, HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE, WAS CONTACTED AT HIS OFFICE BY SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE FIRST MET SENATOR BAKER IN 1964 AND HAS KNOWN HIM VERY WELL. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE HAS NEVER HEARD THE FIRST WORD OF DEROGATORY INFORMATION ABOUT SENATOR BAKER. HE CONSIDERS HIS CHARACTER TO BE FIRST RATE AND CONSIDERS SENATOR BAKER TO BE HONEST AND LOYAL TO THE COUNTRY. HE BELIEVES THAT SENATOR BAKER HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND ONLY ASSOCIATES WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS POSSESSING EXCELLENT REPUTATIONS. HE KNOWS OF NO INDICATIONS OF EXCESSIVE USE OF ALCOHOL OR USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDS SENATOR BAKER FOR A POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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CREDIT AND ARREST:

ON 3/15/85, SA [REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED] TOWN SECRETARY FOR THE TOWN OF JACKSBORO, TENNESSEE. A REVIEW OF HER RECORDS REVEAL THAT ON 12/21/83, SENATOR BAKER WAS TICKETED FOR SPEEDING IN THE CITY LIMITS OF JACKSBORO AND WAS FINED \$55. THAT FINE WAS PAID ON 12/27/83.

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ON 3/15/85, [REDACTED] OF THE SCOTT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE, WAS CONTACTED BY SA [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT THERE WERE NO PRIOR ARRESTS FOR EITHER SENATOR BAKER OR ANY RELATIVES. IT IS NOTED THAT HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE, DOES NOT HAVE A POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND THE JURISDICTION IS HANDLED BY THE SCOTT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON 3/15/85, AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE:

[REDACTED] RECORDS AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, KNOXVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, [REDACTED] RECORDS SECTION, KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SEARCHED THEIR RESPECTIVE FILES AND ADVISED THEY COULD FIND NO ARREST RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE

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APPOINTEE, ANY MEMBER OF THE APPOINTEE'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY OR APPOINTEE'S STEP-MOTHER, IRENE (BAILEY) BAKER.

[REDACTED] KNOXVILLE CREDIT BUREAU, ADVISED HER FILES CONTAINED NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE.

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON 3/14/85:

JOHN GILL, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE, WAS CONTACTED AND STATES THAT HIS OFFICE HAS NO INFORMATION INDICATING FEDERAL PROSECUTIVE ACTION CONCERNING BAKER.

[REDACTED] CLERK, CREDIT BUREAU, FRANKLIN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WAS CONTACTED BY SA [REDACTED] FBI, TULLAHOMA RESIDENT AGENCY, KNOXVILLE DIVISION, ON 3/19/85, IN REGARDS TO HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR. [REDACTED] STATED THERE IS NO INFORMATION ON FILE FOR HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., AND SPECIFICALLY, FOR TIME PERIOD OF JULY, 1943, TO FEBRUARY 28, 1944.

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JAMES BERRY, CHIEF OF POLICE, SEWANEE POLICE DEPARTMENT, SEWANEE, TENNESSEE, WAS CONTACTED BY SA [REDACTED] FBI,

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TULLAHOMA RESIDENT AGENCY, KNOXVILLE DIVISION, ON 3/15/85, IN REGARDS TO ARREST CHECK OF HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR. MR. BERRY STATED THAT THERE ARE NO RECORDS ON FILE FOR NAME OF HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.

[REDACTED] CLERK, FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE, WAS CONTACTED BY SA [REDACTED] FBI, TULLAHOMA RESIDENT AGENCY, ON 3/19/85, IN REGARDS TO ARREST CHECK OF HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HER RECORDS ONLY GO BACK APPROXIMATELY 15 YEARS AND THAT THERE IS NO RECORD ON FILE FOR NAME OF HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.

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IT IS NOTED THAT SCOTT COUNTY, TENNESSEE, DOES NOT HAVE A CREDIT BUREAU.

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ON 3/13/85, SA [REDACTED] REVIEWED THE RECORD FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, TENNESSEE, CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 8952, AND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED:

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THE PLAINTIFFS IN THIS CASE WERE HOWARD H. BAKER, JR., AND [REDACTED] AND THE DEFENDANT WAS THE MATTHIESSEN AND HEGELER CORPORATION, LA SALLE, ILLINOIS. THE DEFENDANT WAS A

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MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF ZINC AND OTHER METAL PRODUCTS AND ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURING AND DISTRIBUTION OF METAL PRODUCTS KNOWN AS TITANALLOY, WHICH WAS USED FOR ROOFING MATERIALS. IN 1969, THE PLAINTIFF ENGAGED IN A CONTRACT AND A DWELLING WAS CONSTRUCTED IN HUNTSVILLE, TENNESSEE. THE ROOF OF THE DWELLING CONSISTED OF THE TITANALLOY PRODUCT. THE PLAINTIFF ALLEGED THAT THE MATERIALS DETERIORATED AND THEREAFTER ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1974, THE PLAINTIFF SUED THE DEFENDANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,500. ON 4/9/76, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE CONRAD TROUTMAN FILED AN ORDER OF DISMISSAL IN THE CIRCUIT COURT STATING THAT THE PARTIES HAD REPORTED TO THE COURT THAT ALL MATTERS IN CONTROVERSY HAD BEEN COMPROMISED AND FULLY SETTLED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND NONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

THE KNOXVILLE OFFICE INDICES WERE CHECKED REGARDING APPOINTEE AND RESULTS WERE REPORTED IN KNOXVILLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED 12/28/84.

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LEAD KNOXVILLE DIVISION AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

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HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: MARCH 20, 1985.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED MARCH 13, 1985.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] VINSON AND ELKINS LAW FIRM, HOUSTON, TEXAS, WAS

CONTACTED REGARDING THE APPOINTEE AND EVERYTHING FAVORABLE.

FURTHER, ARREST CHECKS FAVORABLE.

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HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.; SPIN; BUDED: MARCH 20, 1985

REFERENCE NEW YORK TEL, DATED MARCH 16, 1985.

ADMINISTRATIVE

ALL INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF
THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, AND ANY INDIVIDUAL DESIRING CONFIDENTIALITY
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ON MARCH 19, 1985, [REDACTED]

MERRILL LYNCH PRIVATE CAPITAL INC., ADVISED THAT DONALD H. RUNDLETT, FORMER CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MERRILL LYNCH PRIVATE CAPITAL INC., WAS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING APPOINTEE TO BE A CONSULTANT. RUNDLETT IS CURRENTLY IN ST. THOMAS AND CAN BE REACHED AT THE "MAHOGANY RUN", TELEPHONE (809) 775-2400.

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THE PRIVATE CAPITAL INC. IS A FULLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF MERRILL LYNCH AND ONE OF A DOZEN BUSINESS UNITS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A FULL RANGE OF FINANCIAL SERVICES TO ULTRA HIGH NET WITH INDIVIDUALS. EACH INDIVIDUAL MUST HAVE AT LEAST A NET WORTH OF 10 MILLION DOLLARS. THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE PRINCIPAL LENDING AND MANAGE THOSE LOANS WITH THE INDIVIDUAL CLIENT IN INVESTMENT DEALS.

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[REDACTED] AND CAN BE REACHED AT [REDACTED] OR AT HIS HOME [REDACTED]

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APPOINTEE BECAME AFFILIATED WITH MERRILL LYNCH AND DOES NOT KNOW HOW MUCH APPOINTEE IS PAID FOR HIS SERVICES.

ON MARCH 19, 1985, [REDACTED]

MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL, INC., ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE IS A MEMBER OF A NEWLY FORMED ADVISORY COUNCIL. THE ADVISORY COUNCIL WAS ESTABLISHED IN RECOGNITION OF THE GROWING GLOBALIZATION OF FINANCIAL MARKETS AND THE IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF MERRILL LYNCH. THE COUNCIL IS HEADED BY WILLIAM P. RODGERS, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE. WILLIAM A. SCHREYER, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF MERRILL LYNCH, APPROACHED APPOINTEE ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE BOARD. APPOINTEE WILL MEET WITH THE BOARD SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR AND ADDRESS SUCH TOPICS AS THE CHANGING SOCIO-POLITICAL CLIMATES IN VARIOUS MARKETS AND THE EMERGENCE OF NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. APPOINTEE WAS APPROACHED DUE TO HIS EXPERTISE IN BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MATTERS.

[REDACTED] INDICATED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR SIX MONTHS AND WAS RECENTLY IN GERMANY WITH HIM. HE DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS PERSONABLE, CHARMING AND VERY INTELLIGENT. HE CONSIDERS HIM AN OUTSTANDING

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PERSON WHO ALWAYS HAS AN IMPECCABLE APPEARANCE. HE IS NOT AWARE IF APPOINTEE HAS EVER TRIED DRUGS OR ABUSED ALCOHOL AND IS NOT AWARE OF ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION ABOUT APPOINTEE. HE HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT HIS LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR ANY POSITION IN THE GOVERNMENT.

SAN JUAN AT ST. THOMAS, PUERTO RICO. WILL INTERVIEW DONALD RUNDLETT REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF APPOINTEE'S AFFILIATION WITH MERRILL LYNCH.

WFO AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF APPOINTEE'S AFFILIATION WITH MERRILL LYNCH.

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HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: MARCH 20, 1985

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE MARCH 8, 1985, AND BUREAU AIRTEL
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ON MARCH 20, 1985, NEW ORLEANS ELSUR RECORDS WERE SEARCHED
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS FOR HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., AND CLOSE
RELATIVES. ON MARCH 20, 1985, INDICES OF THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE
WERE NEGATIVE FOR HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., AND CLOSE RELATIVES, WITH
THE EXCEPTION OF NEW ORLEANS FILE 175-101, CAPTIONED UNSUB; AKA
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ARMY; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER, HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH, AND RONALD REAGAN, AND TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER/VICTIMS; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE, THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT (OO: WASHINGTON FIELD). THIS FILE CONTAINS ONLY ONE SERIAL, WHICH IS FBI WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND ALL FIELD OFFICES, AUGUST 14, 1979.

CONTACT WITH CHILTON CREDIT REPORTING, ONE ONE ZERO VETERANS MEMORIAL BOULEVARD, METAIRIE, LA., ON MARCH 18, 1985, REVEALED NO INFORMATION IN THE FILES OF THEIR BUREAU IDENTIFIABLE WITH BAKER.

CONTACT WITH JEFFERSON PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE, GRETNA, LOUISIANA, AND NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW ORLEANS, LA., ON MARCH 15, 1985, :9,5-8,3\$,9 8,194.-589, 8\$3,5818-?)3 285 92-4\$ 3,46 ?-(34, JR.

ON MARCH 20, 1985, RECORDS OF THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS, LA., REFLECTED THAT HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., DATE OF BIRTH NOVEMBER 15, 1925, AT HUNTSVILLE, TENN., WAS ADMITTED TO TULANE UNIVERSITY MARCH 6, 1944, UNDER THE NAVY V-12 PROGRAM AS A TRANSFER STUDENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE, TENNESSEE. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF MC CALLIE SCHOOL, CHATTANOOGA, TENN. BAKER WAS A SOPHOMORE STUDENT DURING THE 1943-44 SEASON IN THE

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PROGRAM OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING. HE DURING THE SPRING SESSION TOOK EIGHT COURSES, AND EARNED THREE A', ONE B, THREE C'S, AND ONE C. DURING THE FALL SEMESTER HE EARNED ONE A, THREE C'S, ONE C-, ONE D-, AND TWO F'S. BAKER WAS NOT REGISTERED FOR THE WINTER SEMESTER.

THE ABOVE INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY IA [REDACTED]

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INDICES WERE SEARCHED BY ELSUR CLERK [REDACTED]
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THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE CONTACTED FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

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DEPUTY CLERK [REDACTED] RECORDS AND IDENTIFICATION,
JEFFERSON PARISH SHERIFF' 9118:3, GRETN, LA;

CLERK [REDACTED] BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION, NEW ORLEANS
POLICE DEPARTMENT;

[REDACTED] CHILTON CREDIT
REPORTING;

[REDACTED] U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE;
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA, 500 CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.;

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[REDACTED] REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, TULANE UNIVERSITY,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 3/21/85	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/15-20/85
TITLE OF CASE HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.		REPORT MADE BY IA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY :epk b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype 3/8/85

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

ELSUR records in the New Orleans Office were searched by ELSUR Clerk [REDACTED] on March 20, 1985, for any information identifiable with HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., or his close relatives listed in referenced Bureau teletype, with negative results.

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Search of indices of the New Orleans Office was conducted by Mail Clerk [redacted] on 3/20/85, for any information identifiable with BAKER and his close relatives with negative results with the following exception:

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New Orleans file 175-101 captioned UNSUB aka EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY; Threat to Assassinate President JIMMY CARTER, HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH, and RONALD REAGAN, and to Bomb an Unidentified Jet Liner - VICTIMS; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE, THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT (OO: WASHINGTON FIELD), contains only one serial, which is Washington Field teletype to Director and all Field Offices, dated 8/14/79.

All persons contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and none requested confidentiality.

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Office: NEW ORLEANS

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Field Office File #: 161B-R-23

Bureau File #:

Title: HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Credit and identification negative re HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR. Attendance at Tulane University verified. No information in possession of U. S. Attorney's office, New Orleans, identifiable with BAKER.

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DETAILS:

CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION

On March 18, 1985, IA [REDACTED] contacted

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[REDACTED] Chilton Credit Reporting, 110 Veterans Memorial Boulevard, Metairie, Louisiana, to determine if the records of that agency contained any information identifiable with HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.

[REDACTED] advised his agency only keeps records for a period of seven years, and unless Mr. BAKER had had an active account in the New Orleans metropolitan area within the last seven years, there would be no record with his bureau. He caused a check to be made of his records to determine if they contained any information for HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., SSN 414-44-9634, with negative results.

On March 15, 1985, Deputy Clerk [REDACTED] Records and Identification, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, Gretna, Louisiana, and Clerk [REDACTED] Bureau of Identification, New Orleans Police Department, 715 South Broad,

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New Orleans, Louisiana, were contacted with negative results by
IA [REDACTED] for any information in their respective files
for HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., born November 15, 1925.

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EDUCATION

The following investigation was conducted by IA []
[] on March 20, 1985, at New Orleans, Louisiana:

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[] Office of the University Registrar,
Room 210, Richardson Building, Tulane University, furnished the
following information from his files pertaining to HOWARD H. BAKER,
born November 15, 1925, Huntsville, Tennessee:

Mr. BAKER was admitted to Tulane University on March 6,
1944, under the Navy V-12 Program and on transfer from the University
of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. He was a graduate of McCallie
School, Chattanooga, Tennessee. BAKER was a sophomore student
during the 1943-44 session in the Program of Electrical Engineering.
During the Spring Session he took eight courses and earned three A's,
one B, three C's, and one C+. During the Fall Semester he earned
one A, three C's, one C-, one D-, and two F's. Baker was not
registered for the Winter Semester.

[] advised there were no professors currently
teaching at Tulane University who would recall HOWARD H. BAKER,
and the records concerning any possible unfavorable or disciplinary
action on students dating back to 1943-44 would be destroyed.

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On March 18, 1985, [REDACTED] Records Custodian, United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Louisiana, 500 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised IA [REDACTED] the records of the Office of the U. S. Attorney were searched, both pending and closed, with negative results for any information identifiable with HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.

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HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.; SPIN; BUDED: MARCH 20, 1985

REFERENCE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR, DATED MARCH 19, 1985.

ADMINISTRATIVE

ALL INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, AND ANY INDIVIDUAL DESIRING CONFIDENTIALITY IS SO NOTED.

ON MARCH 20, 1985, [REDACTED] CORPORATE

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SECURITY, AT&T, 550 MADISON AVENUE, NYC, NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AT&T SINCE JANUARY, 1985. AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, APPOINTEE WOULD SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ESTABLISHING BOARD CORPORATE POLICIES AND FOR OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF THE COMPANY, ALTHOUGH APPOINTEE WOULD NOT BE INVOLVED IN THE DAY TO-DAY OPERATING DETAILS. DIRECTORS WHO ARE NOT EMPLOYEES RECEIVE AN ANNUAL RETAINER OF \$20,000.00 AND A FEE OF \$750.00 FOR EACH BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDED. NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS WHO CHAIR COMMITTEES RECEIVE ADDITIONAL ANNUAL RETAINERS OF \$3,000.00. APPOINTEE CURRENTLY HOLDS 200 COMMON SHARES IN AT&T WHICH HAS A VALUE OF APPROXIMATELY \$20.00 PER SHARE.

[] WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WAS NOT PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH APPOINTEE. [] INDICATED THAT [] [] WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING APPOINTEE, HOWEVER WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

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HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: PAST

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APPOINTEE IS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL
APPOINTMENT TO THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY
BOARD. HE IS THE FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE,
AND IS DESCRIBED AS BORN NOVEMBER 15, 1925, IN HUNTSVILLE,
TENNESSEE, AND HAS SSAN: 414-44-9634. APPOINTEE AND SPOUSE,
DANICE JOY {DIRKSEN} BAKER, DATE OF BIRTH, FEBRUARY 10, 1929,
RESIDES AT 3224 WOODLAND DRIVE, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
AND MAINTAINS A VACATION RESIDENCE AT SEA VIEW, 9909 COLLINS
AVENUE, BAL HARBOUR, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA.

MIAMI IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE CRIMINAL CHECKS
REGARDING APPOINTEE AND SPOUSE IN MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA.

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HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: MARCH 27, 1985,
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REVIEW OF NEWSPAPER MORGUES AT KNOXVILLE, TENN., COMPLETED.
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HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.; SPIN; BUDED: PAST.

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ON MARCH 22, 1985, [REDACTED] CORPORATE
SECURITY AT&T, ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE WAS APPROACHED TO BE A
DIRECTOR OF AT&T BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE
1979. [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] WAS A VERY BUSY MAN AND WOULD BE
UNAVAILABLE FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH FBI. [REDACTED]

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HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.; SPIN; BUDED: MARCH 20, 1985.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE DATED MARCH 20, 1985.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

INTERVIEWEE WAS ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND DID NOT REQUEST CONFIDENTIALITY.

DETAIL:

ON MARCH 22, 1985, DONALD H. RUNDLETT, 274 PONDFIELD ROAD, BRONXVILLE, NEW YORK 10708, TELEPHONE (914) 337-8056, WAS CONTACTED AT THE MAHOGANY RUN, ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, TELEPHONE (809) 775-5000.

RUNDLETT ADVISED THAT HE MET THE APPOINTEE THROUGH MUTUAL FRIENDS LAST SPRING AND HE GOT TO KNOW HIM WELL DURING THE LAST

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SIX TO EIGHT MONTHS OF HIS TERM. RUNDLETT STATED THEY WERE ACTUALLY INTRODUCED BY [REDACTED]

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RUNDLETT STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WERE TREMENDOUSLY HELPFUL TO HIM WHEN HE AND HIS BUSINESS ASSOCIATES WENT TO CAPITOL HILL TO LOBBY. RUNDLETT STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS NEVER PUT IN A POSITION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST, BUT HE AND HIS STAFF GAVE THEM ORIENTATION. FOR EXAMPLE, MERRILL LYNCH PROVIDED FINANCIAL BACKING FOR THE MAHOGANY RUN RESORT IN ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVED THE EXPANSION OF THE AIRPORT IN ST. THOMAS, BUT THERE WERE PROBLEMS WITH CONTRACTORS. RUNDLETT AND HIS ASSOCIATES WANTED TO TALK TO SOMEONE AT THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON AND [REDACTED] DIRECTED THEM WHERE TO GO.

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RUNDLETT ADVISED THAT WHEN THE APPOINTEE DECIDED NOT TO RUN FOR ANOTHER TERM OF OFFICE, HE WAS OVERWHELMED WITH OFFERS FROM CORPORATE AMERICA. RUNDLETT ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE RECEIVED ABOUT 30 OFFERS. HE ADVISED THAT HE AND [REDACTED] MET WITH THE APPOINTEE SEVERAL TIMES OVER LUNCH AND HELPED HIM "WEED THROUGH" THE OFFERS.

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RUNDLETT STATED THAT AT THAT TIME HE RAN MERRILL LYNCH PRIVATE CAPITAL INC. AND HE PERSONALLY OFFERED THE APPOINTEE A JOB AS A CONSULTANT WITH THEM. THE APPOINTEE ACCEPTED THE OFFERS AND HAS BEEN A CONSULTANT SINCE HE LEFT OFFICE ON ABOUT JANUARY 3, 1985. RUNDLETT STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE GIVES ADVICE ON PROBLEMS IN THE ECONOMY AND THE CHANCES OF CERTAIN LEGISLATION BEING APPROVED. RUNDLETT STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS ONE OF THE FEW WHO THOUGHT THAT TAX LEGISLATION WOULD BE PRESENTED THIS YEAR. RUNDLETT ADVISED THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR BUSINESS STRATEGY AND PLANNING.

RUNDLETT ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS AGREED TO JOIN THE MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD, A NEWLY FORMED BOARD WHICH WILL BEGIN MEETING IN JULY. RUNDLETT STATED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE BOARD IS TO MAKE MERRILL LYNCH MORE EFFECTIVE AND GIVE MERRILL LYNCH A HIGHER PROFILE IN THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE. RUNDLETT ADVISED THAT FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM RODGERS [REDACTED] THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, WILL ALSO JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD. THE BOARD WILL MEET TWO TO FOUR TIMES PER YEAR.

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RUNDLETT STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE ACCEPTED BOARD POSITIONS FROM GANNET, UNIVERSAL, FEDERAL EXPRESS, AT & T, AND THE MAYO CLINIC. RUNDLETT STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE DISCUSSED A POSITION ON THE BOARD OF EASTMAN KODAK BUT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER APPOINTEE ACCEPTED IT. RUNDLETT STATED THAT HE MAY HAVE ACCEPTED A COUPLE OF OTHER BOARD POSITIONS AS WELL. RUNDLETT STATED THAT AMONG THE OFFERS FOR BOARD POSITIONS WHICH APPOINTEE DID NOT ACCEPT WERE THOSE FROM CITIBANK, N.A., AND GOLDMAN SACHS.

RUNDLETT STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS THE SENIOR PARTNER FOR THE LAW FIRM OF VINCENT ELKINS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THE FIRM IS BASED IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. RUNDLETT STATED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY OTHER CORPORATIONS, GROUPS, OR ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH THE APPOINTEE IS AFFILIATED.

RUNDEETT STATED THAT HE IS A TREMENDOUS ADMIRER OF THE APPOINTEE. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL OF UNQUESTIONABLE HONESTY AND INTEGRITY. HE STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS THE HIGHEST PERSONEL STANDARDS AND IS A DEDICATED AMERICAN WHO HAS SERVED WITH DISTINCTION IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. RUNDLETT STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE COUNTRY AND IS MORE DEVOTED TO THE PUBLIC SECTOR THAN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

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RUNDLETT STATED THAT HE HAS NO DOUBT AS TO THE APPOINTEE'S LOYALTY TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. HE STATED THE APPOINTEE WOULD NEVER DEAL WITH INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS THAT WERE DISREPUTABLE OR DISLOYAL.

RUNDLETT STATED THAT HE IS CONFIDENT THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS NOT USED DRUGS. HE STATED THE APPOINTEE HAS AN OCCASIONAL DRINK BUT DOES NOT DRINK AT LUNCH.

RUNDLETT STATED THAT HE KNOWS OF NOTHING IN THE APPOINTEE'S PERSONAL LIFE WHICH COULD CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT. RUNDLETT STATED THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE WITHOUT QUALIFICATION FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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RENYTEL, DATED MARCH 20, 1985.

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ALL INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, AND ONLY THOSE DESIRING SUCH CONFIDENTIALITY ARE SO NOTED.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE WAS APPROACHED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED BY WILLIAM SCHREYER, PRESIDENT. APPOINTEE RECEIVED \$15,000 ANNUAL RETAINER IN HIS WORK AS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL. THE LAW FIRM OF VINSON AND ELKINS RECEIVES A \$100,000 ANNUAL RETAINER FOR ANY SERVICE PROVIDED BY APPOINTEE IN CONNECTION WITH ANY LEGAL WORK FOR MERRILL LYNCH. THE COMPANY HAS USED THE LAW FIRM FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

FOR INFO OF THE BUREAU, WILLIAM SCHREYER, PRESIDENT IS CURRENTLY OUT OF STATE AND HAS BEEN UNAVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

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HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR. SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: MARCH 20, 1985.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES ABROAD HAVE ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE HAS
NOT COME TO CRIMINAL OR SECURITY NOTICE WHILE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. (U)

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HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR; SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: MARCH 20, 1985,
DIRECTOR MCA, INC., 100 UNIVERSAL CITY PLAZA, UNIVERSAL CITY,
CALIFORNIA

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALANTA, DATED MARCH 8, 1985.

ON MARCH 22, 1985, RICHARD BAKER, COMPTROLLER, MCA,
INC., 100 UNIVERSAL CITY PLAZA, UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, WAS
CONTACTED BY SA [REDACTED] BAKER ADVISED
APPLICANT HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
MCA SINCE JANUARY 1985 TO PRESEN. HIS DUTIES INCLUDE ATTENDING
BOARD OF DIRECORS AND SHAREHOLDERS MEETINGS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS
OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND NONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

LOS ANGELES INDICES REVEALED NO ADVERSE INFORMATION REGARDING
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All individuals interviewed were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, and only those desiring such confidentiality are so noted.

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Title: HOWARD HENRY BAKER

Character: Special Inquiry

Synopsis: Employment verified. Reference recommends. Arrest
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DETAILS

Employment

AT&T
550 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

On March 20, 1985, [redacted] Corporate Security, AT&T, 550 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, advised that appointee has been a member of the Board of Directors of AT&T since January, 1985. As a member of the Board, Appointee would share responsibility for establishing Board Corporate policies and for overall performance of the company, although appointee would not be involved in the day-to-day operating details. Directors who are not employees receive an annual retainer of \$20,000 and a fee of \$750.00 for each board and committee meeting attended. Non-employee Directors who chair committees receive additional annual retainers of \$3,000. Appointee currently holds 200 common shares in AT&T which has a value of approximately \$20.00 per share.

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[redacted] was unable to provide any additional information and was not personally familiar with appointee.

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On March 22, 1985, [redacted] advised appointee was approached to be a Director of AT&T by [redacted] [redacted] has known appointee since 1979. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was a very busy man and would be unavailable for an interview with FBI regarding appointee.

MERRILL LYNCH
One Liberty Plaza
New York, New York

On March 19, 1985, [redacted] MERRILL LYNCH PRIVATE CAPITAL INC., advised that DONALD H.

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RUNDLETT, former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, MERRILL LYNCH PRIVATE CAPITAL INC., was the individual who was instrumental in getting appointee to be a Consultant. RUNDLETT is currently in St. Thomas and can be reached at the "Mahogany Run", telephone (809) 775-2400.

The PRIVATE CAPITAL INC. is a fully-owned subsidiary of MERRILL LYNCH and one of a dozen business units designed to provide a full range of financial services to ultra high net with individuals. Each individual must have at least a net worth of 10 million dollars. The company will provide principal lending and manage those loans with the individual client in investment deals.

[redacted] indicated that appointee [redacted] is also a Consultant and can be reached at [redacted] or at his home [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated he does not know the details about how appointee became affiliated with MERRILL LYNCH and does not know how much appointee is paid for his services.

On March 19, 1985, [redacted] MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL, INC., advised that appointee is a member of a newly formed advisory council. The advisory council was established in recognition of the growing globalization of financial markets and the impact of international developments on the activities of MERRILL LYNCH. The council is headed by WILLIAM P. RODGERS, former Secretary of State. WILLIAM A. SCHREYER, President and Chief Executive Officer of MERRILL LYNCH, approached appointee about becoming a member of the board. Appointee will meet with the board several times a year and address such topics as the changing socio-political climates in various markets and the emergence of new business opportunities. Appointee was approached due to his expertise in both domestic and international matters.

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[redacted] indicated he has known appointee for six months and was recently in Germany with him. He described appointee as personable, charming and very intelligent. He considers him an

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outstanding person who always has an impeccable appearance. He is not aware if appointee has ever tried drugs or abused alcohol and is not aware of any derogatory information about appointee. He has no reason to doubt his loyalty to the United States Government and would highly recommend him for any position in the government.

On March 21, 1985, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that appointee was approached to a member of the advisory council by WILLIAM SCHREYER, President. Appointee receives \$15,000 annual retainer for his work as an advisory. The law firm of VINSON and ELKINS receives a \$100,000 annual retainer for any service provided by appointee in connection with any legal work performed for MERRILL LYNCH. MERRILL LYNCH has used the legal services of the law firm for several years.

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Reference

On March 15, 1985, former Secretary of State HENRY KISSINGER advised that he has known appointee for about 16 years and met him by accident when both of their families were on vacation in Puerto Rico. Due to appointee's position at that time as a United States Senator, he developed a professional relationship with him.

He has continued to remain close friends with appointee. KISSINGER described appointee as a man with total integrity. Appointee is shrewd, intelligent and has an outgoing, pleasant personality. He considers appointee as one of the most outstanding public servants he has ever encountered.

KISSINGER advised that appointee always maintains a neat professional appearance. He does not know of anything derogatory about appointee and is not aware of any drug use or alcohol abuse. KISSINGER indicated that he has heard rumors about appointee's wife having a drinking problem, but he has never observed appointee's wife to abuse alcohol. Appointee's wife is currently suffering from cancer.

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KISSINGER stated appointee has never displayed any form of prejudices and he is not aware of any questionable financial dealings by appointee.

He has no reason to ever question appointee's loyalty to the United States Government.

KISSINGER stated he is also a member of the President's foreign intelligence advisory board. He does not know of any reason why appointee should not be appointed by the President and therefore would strongly recommend him for any position within the federal government.

Arrest

Files of the New York City Police Department, as caused to be searched on March 13, 1985 by Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] revealed no record on the applicant [redacted]

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Miscellaneous

United States Attorney

On March 13, 1985, IA [redacted] was advised by the United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of New York (EDNY), Civil Division, [redacted] and Criminal Division, [redacted] that they could not locate any record on appointee.

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On March 13, 1985, IA [redacted] was advised by the USA Office, Southern District of New York (SDNY), Civil Division, [redacted] and Criminal Division, [redacted] that they could not locate any record on appointee.

Morgue

The only morgue check available to New York Office is through New York Times. The Bureau has access to New York Times Morgue therefore no morgue check was conducted.

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A review of New York Office indices on March 12, 1985 by Support Employee [redacted] reveals numerous identical cases on appointee with no derogatory information.

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A review of [redacted] entitled [redacted]
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[redacted] reveals that in January, 1977

an individual named [redacted] was a temporary staff employee of Senator HOWARD BAKER's office in Memphis, was in contact with subject for the purpose of obtaining two copies of the "Moscow News" newspaper. No further information available.

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HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY BUDED; PAST (MARCH 20, 1984)

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, DATED MARCH 8, 1985, AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO MIAMI, DATED MARCH 22, 1985.

ON MARCH 18, 1985, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY STANLEY MARCUS SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, MIAMI FLORIDA, ADVISED THERE ARE NO FEDERAL PROSECUTIVE CASES PENDING IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, WITH REGARD TO THE APPOINTEE.

WITH REGARD TO INQUIRIES OF NEWSPAPERS AND REVIEWS OF NEWSPAPER MORGUES, IS THE CORPORATE POLICY OF THE MIAMI HERALD AND THE MIAMI DAILY NEWS, THE MAJOR DAILY NEWSPAPERS PRINTED IN DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOT TO PERMIT REVIEWS OF THE NEWSPAPER MORGUES BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, ATTORNEYS, OR PROFESSIONAL PERSONS, WITH THE

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MIAMI NEWSPAPERS ARE NOT BEING MADE.N

ON THE DATES INDICATED, THE INDIVIDUALS NOTED, ADVISED THEY HAD
NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE OR HIS WIFE IN THE
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ON MARCH 18, 1985, [REDACTED] AT THE MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT;
ON MARCH 18, 1985, [REDACTED] THROUGH THE RECORDS OF METRO-DADE
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HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: 3/20/85

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ON 3/28/85 [REDACTED] REPUBLICAN MAJORITY FUND.

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THAT WHILE HE WAS AWARE OF THE APPOINTEE'S NOMINATION TO
MERRILL LYNCH PRIVATE CAPITAL, INC. HE DID NOT POSSESS
DETAILS OF THE APPOINTEE'S AFFILIATION WITH MERRILL LYNCH.

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[REDACTED] SUGGESTED THAT [REDACTED]

MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL, INC. NEWLY FORMED ADVISORY
BOARD SHOULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH IN NEW
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THE NEW YORK LEAD AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TEL WILL NOT BE COVERED INASMUCH AS INVESTIGATION AT MERRILL LYNCH HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND RESULTS SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU.

A LEAD TO SAN JUAN TO INTERVIEW THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROACHING APPOINTEE ABOUT BEING AN ADVISOR HAS ALREADY BEEN SET

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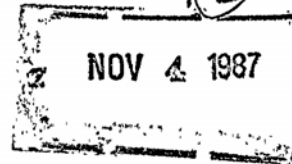
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U.S. Attorney's Office
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On 3/6/87, IA caused
a search to be made of the pending and closed cases of the
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the appointee/applicant/employee, HOWARD HENRY BAKER, JR.

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On 3/6/87, IA caused
a search to be made of the pending and closed cases of the
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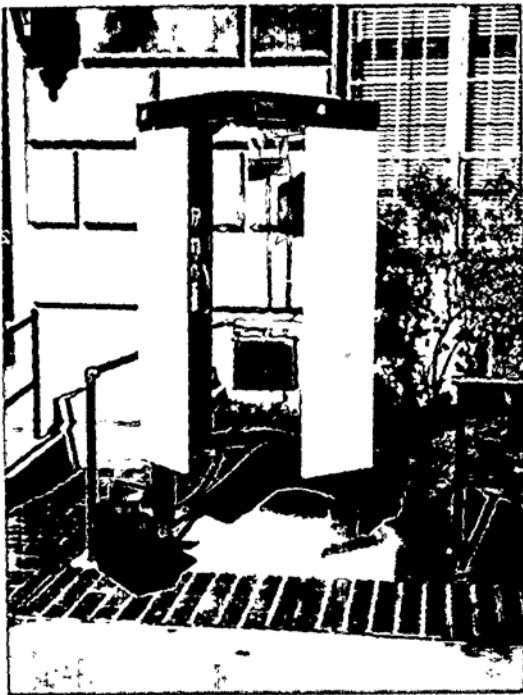
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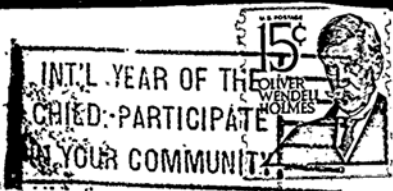
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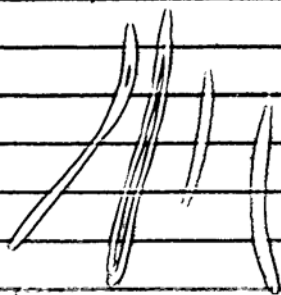
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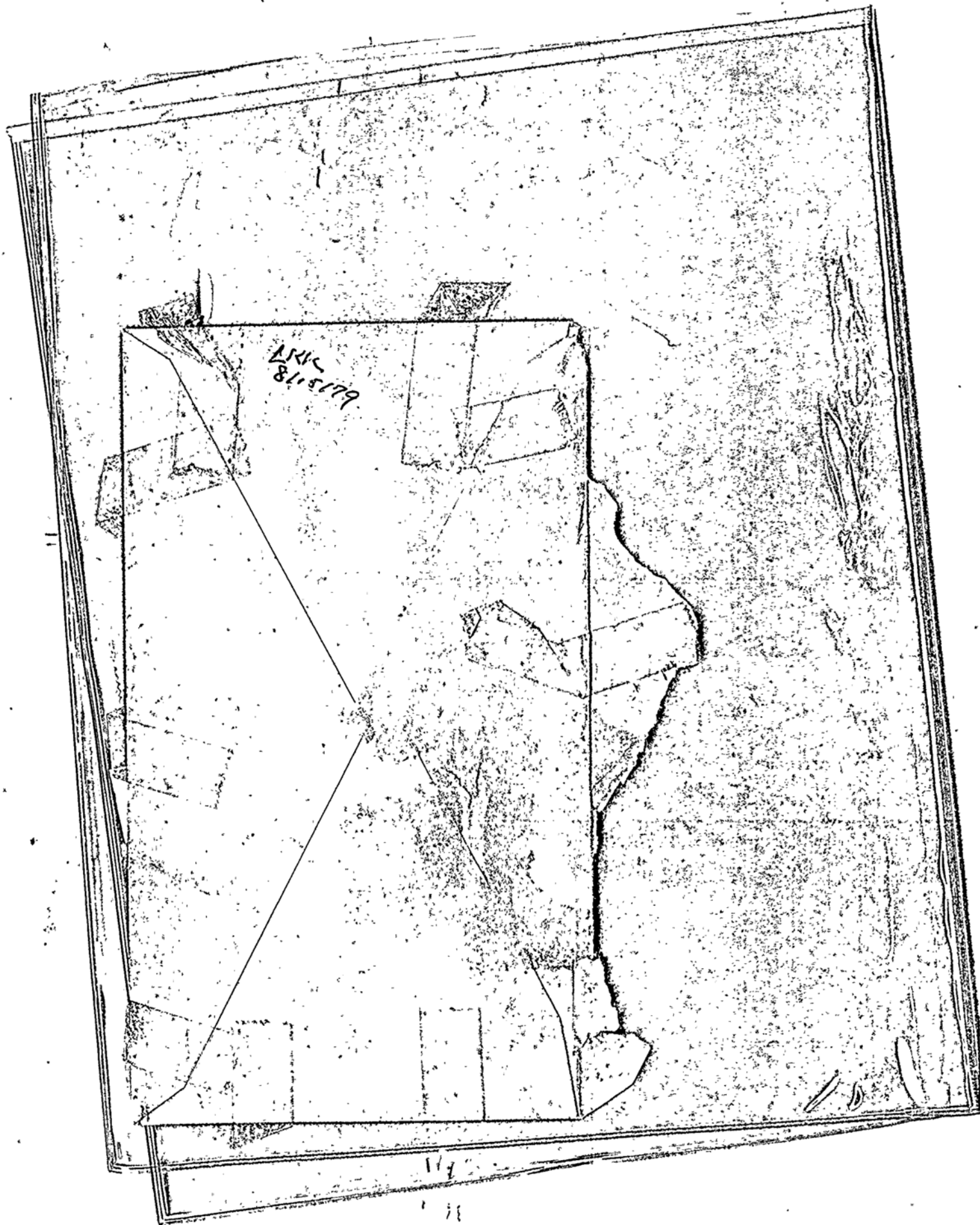


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Open letter to all the
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Howard Baker
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George Bush
Ronald Reagan
President Carter

Your lives are in danger!
It's an irresponsible act of aggression to do campaigning for the presidential primaries in Puerto Rico.

Our case for self-determination and independence is being debated at the decolonization committee at the United Nations.

President Carter you are on record to respect our self-determination, yet we have information that you are going to campaign in Puerto Rico. This foments statehood.

We will kill you and the rest of

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In 1976 President Gerald Ford came very close to his death. We had a suicide plan which involved a small aircraft crash at the reception at the San Juan airport. We got engine trouble and to abandon the mission.

Now in 1979 our army has grown and we are well prepared to carry out any suicide mission in Puerto Rico, Washington D.C., New Jersey and New York City.

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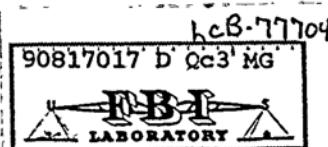
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We will be tuned in on C.B.S. radio for your decision. Our suicide mission is to blow-up a Jetliner full of passengers after the deadline. Remember Tavern on the Green in New York City.

Ejército de Liberación de Puerto Rico
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Sen. Baker sets P.R. campaign tour

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senate Republican Leader Howard Baker of Tennessee, an unannounced candidate for the GOP presidential nomination next year, will visit Culebra, a former Navy target area, and Vieques, now trying to rid itself of naval shelling, on Aug. 12, during a campaign swing through Puerto Rico, his campaign staff announced.

Baker will begin the two-day visit with an 11:15 a.m. news conference Aug. 11 at San Juan International Airport and will go to Rio Piedras at 12:15 p.m. for street campaigning. This will be followed by more handshaking at 3:45 p.m. in Loiza, and a private meeting with Puerto Rican GOP officials in the home of

National Committeeman Jaime Pieras.

On Aug. 12, he will go to Old San Juan to tour the El Morro Arts Festival at 2 p.m. and visit the Llorens Torres Public Housing Project at 3 p.m. with Mayor Herman Padilla.

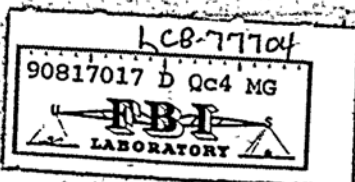
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The Puerto Rican stop is part of a 24-state campaign swing of Baker which begins Monday.



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El Ejército Clandestino de Liberación —afirmó— busca la total independencia de Puerto Rico con Estados Unidos y creemos que Pedro Alvizu Campos —luchador por la independencia— adquiere hoy especial vigencia. Alvizu afirmaba que "para que el fuerte oiga al débil tendrá que abrirle los oídos a tiros". Y agregó con sus propias palabras: "Para que vuelvan los ojos a nuestro derecho

CARLOS IRIZARRY, flanqueado por dos compañeros que se negaron a cinnar sus nombres, hace declaraciones en nombre del Ejército Clandestino de Liberación de Puerto Rico. (Foto de Miguel Castillo)

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PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY"

INCLUDED IN THE DOCUMENTS WERE XEROXED COPIES OF NEWS-
PAPER ARTICLES FROM THE SAN JUAN STAR AND AN UNIDENTIFIED
SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE (USSS) HQ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION,
SA [REDACTED] ADVISED AT 3:30 P.M.

USSS WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE SA [REDACTED] ADVISED 5:25
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U.S. CAPITOL POLICE SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS ADVISED 5:28
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MPD, WDC, AND FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE WILL BE CONTACTED

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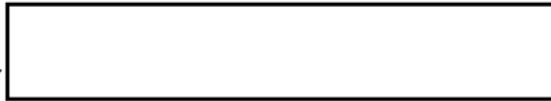
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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY *856*ATTN: SUPERVISOR TERRORISM SECTION,

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PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT

JIMMY CARTER, HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSCH,

AND RONALD REAGAN, AND TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER/

VICTIMS; ~~PRESIDENTIAL~~ *CONGRESSIONAL* ASSASSINATION STATUTE, (OO:WASHINGTON

FIELD)

THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

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"THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT CARTER, HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSCH, AND RONALD REAGAN; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE A CONGRESSMAN, WASHINGTON, D. C., AUGUST 13, 1979, (OO:WASHINGTON FIELD), (WF FILE 89-NEW).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE ON AUGUST 13, 1979; WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST 13, 1979, AND WFO TEL CAL OF SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] TO BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] ON AUGUST 14, 1979.

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ON AUGUST 14, 1979, WASHINGTON FIELD FURTHER DISSEMINATED THE CIRCUMSTANCES CONCERNING THE CAPTIONED MATTER TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

J *3* [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENTS,
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC),
PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY DETAIL.
J *2* [REDACTED] DETECTIVE, INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES
DIVISION, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS (MPDHQ).
J [REDACTED] POLITICAL DIRECTOR FOR GEORGE BUSCH
(723 N. WASHINGTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FOR JOHN CONNALLY,
3110 COLUMBIA PIKE, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE 892-5500.

[REDACTED] FOR RONALD REAGAN, AT 809
CAMERON STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE 549-9105.

[REDACTED] LEGAL COUNSEL, OFFICE OF HOWARD
BAKER, WDC, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF ALEXANDRIA, AT 12:14 P.M. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, FBIHQ, ADVISED THE WASHINGTON
FIELD OFFICE SHE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A
FOREIGN SOUNDING MALE WHO SAID HE WAS WITH THE PUERTO RICAN
LIBERATION ARMY. THE MALE CALLER ADVISED EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS
WERE LOCATED IN THE PHONE BOOTHS AT 10TH AND PENNSYLVANIA
AVENUE, N. W., WDC, AND STATED "I'M SURE THEY WILL GET MY
MESSAGE."

AT APPROXIMATELY 2:15 P.M., [REDACTED] NEW YORK LIFE
INSURANCE, 4301 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N. W., WDC, TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED WASHINGTON FIELD HE HAD FOUND A NUMBER OF PAGES OF
DOCUMENTS IN THE PHONE BOOTH ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF

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THE INTERSECTION AT 10TH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N. W.,
WDC, AT 12:05 P.M.

AT 3:00 P.M., THE BELOW HANDWRITTEN AND XEROXED
DOCUMENTS WERE RETRIEVED BY A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI FROM
☐ AND TRANSPORTED TO THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE OF THE
FBI AFTER SUITABLE PROTECTION AND MARKING FOR IDENTIFICATION.
THE VERBATIM TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

" 8-10-79

OPEN LETTER TO ALL THE
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WITH
INTENTIONS ON DOING CAMPAIGNING
IN PUERTO RICO

HOWARD BAKER

JOHN CONNALLY

GEORGE BUSCH

RONALD REAGAN

PRESIDENT CARTER

YOUR LIVES ARE IN DANGER!

IT'S AN INRESPONSIBLE ACT OF AGRESSION TO DO CAMPAIGNING

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FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES IN PUERTO RICO.

OUR CASE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IS
BEEN DEBATED AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

PRESIDENT CARTER YOU ARE ON RECORD TO REPECT OUT
SELF-DETERMINATION, YET WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT YOU ARE
GOING TO CAMPAIGN IN PUERTO RICO. THIS FORMENTS STATEHOOD.

WE WILL KILL YOU AND THE REST OF THE PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATES.

IN 1976 PRESIDENT GERALD FORD CAME VERY CLOSE TO HIS
DEATH. WE HAD A SUICIDE PLAN WHICH INVOLVED A SMALL AIRCRAFT
CRASH AT THE RECEPTION AT THE SAN JUAN AIRPORT. WE GOT
ENGINE TROUBLE AN HAD TO ABANDON THE MISSION.

NOW IN 1979 OUR ARMY HAS GROWN AND WE ARE WELL PREPARED
TO CARRY OUT ANY SUICIDE MISSION IN PUERTO RICO, WASHINGTON,
D. C., NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK CITY.

PRESIDENT CARTER YOU HAVE UNTIL 10:00 P.M. TUESDAY
AUGUST 14, 1979, TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. STOP THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES IN PUERTO RICO.
2. FREE THE 4 PUERTO RICAN POLITICAL PRISONERS: LOLITA

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LEBRON, [REDACTED] IRVING FLORES, AND OSCAR COLLAZO.

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EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO

f PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY¹¹

INCLUDED IN THE DOCUMENTS WERE XEROXED COPIES OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES FROM THE SAN JUAN STAR AND AN UNIDENTIFIED SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER.

ALEXANDRIA FURNISHED ABOVE INFORMATION AS VICTIMS BUSCH, CONNALLY, AND REAGAN HAVE CAMPAIGN OFFICES IN DIVISION.

ON AUGUST 14, 1979, WASHINGTON FIELD RE-EXAMINED

f TELEPHONE BOOTH⁵ IN THE VICINITY OF 10TH AND PENNSYLVANIA (PA)
14 PA
AND 10TH AND 14TH, N. W., FOR ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE WITH

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FM FBI WASHINGTON FIELD (175-NEW)

TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY *906*
*P*ATTN: SUPERVISOR TERRORISM SECTION,

ROOM 1727, JEH)

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FBI SAN JUAN PRIORITY *906*
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PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT

JIMMY CARTER, HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSCH,

AND RONALD REAGAN, AND TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER/

VICTIMS; PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE, (OO:WASHINGTON
FIELD)NEGATIVE RESULTS. AN EXAMINATION OF TELEPHONE BOOTH ON 10TH
AND PA, S.W., SIDE ADJACENT TO IRS BUILDING, AS IDENTIFIED BY RESULTED IN FOUR LATENT FINGERPRINT LIFTS, PIECE OF TAPE
LIKELY USED TO ATTACH THREAT LETTER AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF

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TELEPHONE AND BOOTH.

FURTHER WASHINGTON FIELD INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT

ORIGINAL COMPLAINT RECEIVED ON AUGUST 13, 1979, AT THIRD

DISTRICT, MPD, ~~CONCERNING BOMB THREAT~~, WAS FROM ONE []

[] OF THE WASHINGTON POST NEWSPAPER. []

WAS PURPORTED TO ADVISE MPD THAT UNSUB IDENTIFIED HIMSELF
AS FROM PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY. ATTEMPT TO CONTACT

[] NEGATIVE.

BUREAU MAY CONSIDER RECONTACTING FEDERAL AVIATION
ADMINISTRATION (FAA) TO ASSURE THAT APPROPRIATE AIRPORTS
AWARE OF THREAT, AS UNSUB CLAIMS REPRESENTATION IN PUERTO
RICO, WDC, NEW JERSEY, AND NEW YORK CITY, AND THREAT
DEADLINE WILL TERMINATE 10:00 P.M., TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1979.

LEADS. WASHINGTON FIELD. AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

(1) WILL FORWARD APPROPRIATE EVIDENCE TO FBI LAB
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, FOR EXAMINATIONS TO IDENTIFY UNSUB.

(2) WILL CONTINUE ATTEMPT TO CONTACT []

WASHINGTON POST, FOR INFORMATION OF VALUE CONCERNING UNSUB'S

TELEPHONE CALL ON AUGUST 13, 1979, and what connection
Madison HOTEL has in this matter, if any.

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(3) WILL REVIEW APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON FIELD FILES
CONCERNING LOLITA LEBRON, [REDACTED] IRVING FLORES
AND OSCAR COLLAZO, FOR ANY POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION REGARDING
CAPTIONED MATTER.

(4) WILL CONSULT WITH ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]
DOCUMENTS SECTION, FBI LABORATORY)

(ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] TERRORISM
SECTION, ROOM 4048)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (175-297) (P) (C-4)

UNSUB; aka
Ejercito De Liberacion de Puerto Rico,
Puerto Rican Liberation Army;
Threat to Assassinate
President Jimmy Carter,
Howard Baker, John Connally,
George Bush and Ronald Reagan,
and to Bomb an Unidentified Jetliner - VICTIMS
Congressional Assassination Statute,
Threats Against the President
(OO:WFO)

ReWFOtel to Bureau 8/14/79; WFO telcal to BQMRA-SAC
EDWARD STARP and WFO consultation and hand delivery of
evidence to Bureau Supervisor [REDACTED] on 8/15/79.

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Enclosed for investigative assistance of New York are
three copies of threat letter believed authored by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and received from Washington, D. C. (WDC) phone
booth on 8/13/79.

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

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ATTENTION: DIVISION SIX BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] *see at*
UNSUB; AKA EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, PUERTO RICAN *country*
LIBERATION ARMY; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT CARTER, HOWARD
BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSCH, AND RONALD REAGAN, AND TO BOMB
AN UNIDENTIFIED JETLINER VICTIMS; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE, THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, 00: WFO.

RE WFO TELETYPES TO BUREAU, AUGUST 13, 1979, AND AUGUST 14,
1979; NEWARK TELEPHONE CALL TO SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] HARTFORD,
CONNECTICUT RESIDENT AGENT, AUGUST 14, 1979.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW HAVEN, ON AUGUST 13, 1979, THE METRO-
POLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), WASHINGTON, D.C. ADVISED THEY HAD
RECEIVED A BOMB THREAT INDICATING THAT THE PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION

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LIBERATION ARMY; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH, AND RONALD REAGAN, AND
TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER - VICTIMS; CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATION STATUTE, THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT (OO:WFO)

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST 14, 1979, AND WFO TELCALL
TO ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 15, 1979.

AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30 A.M., THIS DATE, A HANDWRITTEN
DOCUMENT CONTAINED IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO AMERICAN AIRLINES,
DULLES AIRPORT, WAS LOCATED TAPED TO THE UNDERSIDE OF A PAY
TELEPHONE IN FRONT OF A NEWSSTAND AT THE MAIN TERMINAL AT DULLES
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (DIA), CHANTILLY, VIRGINIA. THE TEXT OF THE
LETTER IS IDENTICAL TO THAT SET F

ALIGNED REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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FM [REDACTED] (M-10)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] TERRORISM SECTION, ROOM 1727,
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ALEXANDRIA ROUTINE

NEWARK ROUTINE

SAN JUAN ROUTINE (VIA FBIHQ)

WASHINGTON FIELD ROUTINE

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LIBERATION ARMY; THREAT TO ASSISINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH, AND RONALD REAGAN;
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ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS; EID -
BOMB THREAT, OO: NEW YORK.

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RESPONSIBLE FOR CAPTIONED THREATS AND CAPTIONED VIOLATIONS.

REWFOTEL TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 14, 1979; BUREAU TELETYPE
ON AUGUST 13, 1979; WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO
BUREAU, DATED AUGUST 13, 1979; NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALLS TO
BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD, AND NEWARK ON AUGUST 15, 1979.

AT APPROXIMATELY 12:10 AM, AUGUST 15, 1979, NYO ADVISED
BY AMERICAN AIRLINES, JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
(JFKIA), THAT AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 697, BOUND FROM JFKIA
TO SAN JUAN WAS RETURNING TO JFKIA AS A RESULT OF SOME TYPE
OF BOMB THREAT OR AIRCRAFT PIRACY. AMERICAN AIRLINES FURTHER
ADVISED THAT THE PILOT OF THIS FLIGHT ADVISED THAT A PASSENGER
HAD HANDED A THICK MANILLA ENVELOPE TO A FLIGHT ATTENDANT
SHORTLY AFTER DEPARTING JFKIA AT 11:49 PM, AUGUST 14, 1979,
AND THAT THIS MANILLA ENVELOPE HAD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
PRINTED ON THE OUTSIDE: "CAPTAIN. CALL THE WHITE HOUSE AND
TELL PRESIDENT CARTER WE ARE GOING TO BLOW UP THIS AIRPLANE
IF HE DOESN'T FOLLOW THROUGH WITH DEMANDS OF THE PUERTO RICAN

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MINE IF SUBJECT HAS BEEN RECENTLY TREATED FOR ANY MENTAL PROBLEMS. SAN JUAN FURTHER REQUESTED TO CONTACT POPR AND CHECK INDICES REGARDING CAPTIONED SUBJECT AND PROVIDE NYO ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING PRIOR ARREST AND/OR ACTIVITIES SIMILAR TO ACTIONS SET OUT HEREIN.

→ WASHINGTON FIELD REQUESTED TO CONTACT VARIOUS POLITICAL CANDIDATES THREATENED IN COMMUNIQUE PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND INFORM THESE CANDIDATES THAT SUBJECT IS IN CUSTODY AND THIS MATTER APPEARS TO BE RESOLVED.

NEW YORK OFFICE WILL FORWARD COMMUNIQUE RECOVERED AND ORIGINAL COMMUNIQUE RECOVERED IN SUBJECT'S SUITCASE FOR COMPARISON WITH COMMUNIQUE PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED IN NEWARK AND WASHINGTON, D.C. NYO WILL ALSO FOLLOW AND REPORT PROSECUTION OF SUBJECT.

NYO ADVISED FAA, NYC, AND UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, NYC, OF APPREHENSION OF SUBJECT AND ALL DETAILS REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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following advised (write up follows):

✓ OF-
Howard BAKER 8/16/79 re: Howard BAKER
✓ RONALD REAGAN, 8/16/79 re: [redacted]
Offices ✓ JOHN CONNALLY 8/16/79 re: [redacted]
✓ MARY [redacted]
and GEORGE BUSH, 8/16/79

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On August 15, 1979, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] checked the following public telephone booths for possible notes/letters by an unknown subject of the case at the following locations:

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Washington, D. C.
Northwest corner
- (2) 14th & E Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.
Southwest corner
- (3) 14th Street between E Street & Constitution
Avenue, N.W.
East side (3 telephones)
- (4) 14th & between Pennsylvania Avenue and
F Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.
East side outside of 529 14th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (175-51)(P)

UNSUB; aka
Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico,
Puerto Rican Liberation Army;
THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH, AND
RONALD REAGAN, AND TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED
JET LINER - VICTIMS
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE,
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
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Re WFO teletype to Bureau, 8/14/79, and Alexandria
teletype to Bureau, 8/15/79.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is an envelope
containing a letter addressed to American Airlines, Dulles
Airport.

For information of the FBI Laboratory, the enclosed
envelope containing a letter was found during morning of
8/15/79, taped under a pay telephone at the main terminal
at Dulles International Airport (DIA), Chantilly, Virginia.
Envelope was also sealed by adhesive tape. Area was not
processed for latent prints inasmuch telephone heavily used
and envelope was probably placed on or about 8/10/79.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

1) Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, examine envelope, letter and newspaper article for latent prints.

2) FBI Laboratory, Document Section, requested to compare, handwriting on letter and envelope with other letters of this type previously submitted.

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Date 8/20/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY,
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,
 DOCUMENT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (175-83) (RUC) C-3)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, aka
 Puerto Rican Liberation Army;
 THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JAMES CARTER,
 HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH AND
 RONALD REAGAN;
 THREAT TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER;
 CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE,
 THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
 (OO: WFO)

[REDACTED]
 CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -
 INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS
 EID - BOMB THREAT
 (OO: NK)

RE WFO teletypes to Bureau, 8/13/79 and 8/14/79.
 Newark teletype to Bureau, 8/15/79.
 New York teletype to Bureau, 8/15/79.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a letter dated "August 14,
 1979" and one envelope addressed to "American Airlines."

Enclosed for WFO and New York are one copy each of
 communiques recovered by Newark Office.

3-Bureau (ENC. 1)
 2-New York (ENC. 1)
 ②-WFO (ENC. 1)
 1-Newark
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Approved: RJM [Signature]

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The above items were obtained by SA [redacted] Newark, attached to a telephone booth at the Newark International Airport, Newark, NJ, on 8/15/79. The cellophane tape used to secure the letter to the telephone booth was left attached to envelope.

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According to referenced WFO teletype to Bureau, 8/14/79, pieces of cellophane tape which were used to attach a similar threat letter to a telephone booth in Washington, DC, has been submitted to the FBI Laboratory, Latent Fingerprint Section, along with additional communiques recovered.

REQUEST OF THE LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

1. Process enclosed items of evidence for any latent fingerprints of value.
2. Compare any latents of value developed with latents developed on pieces of tape and communiques submitted by WFO and New York Office for examination.
3. Compare any latents of value developed with the known fingerprints of captioned subject, [redacted] FBI [redacted]

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REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY/DOCUMENT SECTION

Conduct appropriate document examination of the enclosed communiques with those submitted by WFO and New York Office.

Results of examinations should be forwarded to WFO and New York, offices of origin in respective captioned matters.

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WFO AND NEW YORK

If deemed necessary, will advise FBI Laboratory of any additional pertinent information uncovered or of any additional examinations required.

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*On 8/16/79,
WFO conversed with SA [redacted]
[redacted] FBI LABORATORY, concerning
other evidence that would be
submitted by divisions involved.
[redacted] advised that additional evidence
would be handled as deemed
appropriate & logical by FBI
LAB.*

AUGUST 14, 1979

AMERICAN AIRLINES:

WE ARE GOING TO BLOW UP
ONE OF YOUR JETS TONIGHT
AT 10:30

PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY

Letter and envelope retrieved
by SA [redacted] FBI, Newell,
N.J. on 8/15/79.
Letter in envelope found taped to
back of telephone booth in corridor
leading to Delta Airlines gates 60-68.
[redacted] SA, FBI

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/22/79

[redacted] Insurance Agent, New York Life Insurance, 4301 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that he found a number of pages of documents in the phone booth on S.W. corner, closest to IRS building, at 10th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. [redacted] stated that he found these documents in an envelope addressed to FBI Washington, D.C., underneath the telephone. The approximate time was 12:05^{PM} and [redacted] recalls this as being the time because he was five minutes late for a luncheon engagement.

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[redacted] stated that four people have handled these documents. Upon review of the contents, Purdum realized the seriousness of the documents and thereafter telephoned the FBI.

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[redacted] advised that his office phone number is [redacted] and his home phone number [redacted] is [redacted]

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Investigation on 8/14/79 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 175-297-11
by SA [redacted] rdw Date dictated 8/17/79

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/22/79

[redacted] Switchboard Operator, J. Edgar Hoover Building, FBI, advised that at about 12:14 p.m., she received a telephone call from a "foreign sounding male" who said he was with the Puerto Rican Liberation Army. The caller was calm and friendly and spoke in good English.

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[redacted] stated that it appeared to be a routine call until she heard "explosive message in two phone booths". [redacted] asked the caller to repeat the message and the caller stated that he had explosive materials in two phone booths, which he identified as 10th and Pennsylvania and 14th and Pennsylvania. When [redacted] stated that she would transfer the call, the caller stated "I'm sure they will get the message" and hung up.

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Investigation on 8/14/79 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 175-297-12

by SA [redacted] rdw Date dictated 8/17/79

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/22/79

[redacted] News Aide, Foreign Service Desk, Washington Post Newspaper, Washington, D.C., advised that at approximately 10:45 a.m., on Monday, August 13, 1979, he received a telephone call from an unknown individual who stated there was an explosive message at the "last phone booth of the Madison Hotel". [redacted] detected a slight accent, however, the duration of the call was approximately 30 seconds and [redacted] advised he could provide no further description.

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[redacted] stated that after the call, he provided the 3rd District, Metropolitan Police Department, with the information concerning the bomb threat to the Madison Hotel.

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[redacted] further described the telephone call as most likely a local call, as [redacted] can usually tell when it is a long distance telephone call. [redacted] further described the call as revealing a quiet background, possibly within a contained room.

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Investigation on 8/15/79 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 175-297-13
by SA [redacted] rdw Date dictated 8/17/79

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/23/79

On August 14, 1979, Special Agents [redacted] b6
[redacted] dusted a telephone booth on the S.W. corner b7C
of Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., for latent finger-
prints. There were four lifts obtained from the telephone which
are described as follows:

Lift Number 1. This lift was taken from the right
side of the phone front.

Lift Number 2. This lift was taken from the right
side front of the phone where the receiver connects to the
telephone.

Lift Number 3. Was taken from the left side front
of the phone.

Lift Number 4. Was taken from the numerals of the
touch tone portion of the phone. Also obtained from the
telephone was a piece of scotch tape, which was removed from
the center of the phone.

The aforementioned items were initiated and dated
and thereafter transported to the Washington Field Office of
the FBI.

Investigation on 8/14/79 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 175-297-14
by SAs [redacted] CJK:rdw Date dictated 8/14/79

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/22/79

[redacted] Harrington Hotel, Washington, D.C., caused a search to be conducted in the Finance Department for registration card believed to be completed by one, [redacted] was unsuccessful in locating this card, and it was determined that Room 301 was occupied by [redacted] since October 29, 1978. [redacted] stated he would continue the search as his inquiries with other employees resulted in individuals who believed that a person by the aforementioned name was in the hotel recently.

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Later this day on August 15, 1979, [redacted] telephonically advised WFO that he had located a registration card that revealed [redacted] was registered in Room 331 from August 11 through August 13. On August 14, the maid found Room 331 vacant. [redacted] made no attempt to pay his bill at the Harrington Hotel.

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[redacted] further stated that they could locate no record of any long distance calls placed from Room 331 during this period.

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[redacted] stated he would maintain the original registration card for the custody of the FBI to assist their investigation in the matter.

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Investigation on 8/15/79 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 175-297 -15

by SA [redacted] edw Date dictated 8/17/79

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Washington, D.C. 20535
August 22, 1979

175-297

United States Attorney
Washington, D.C. 20001

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Re: [REDACTED]

Liberacion De Puerto Rico,
Puerto Rican Liberation Army;
Threat to Assassinate Pres.
Jimmy Carter, Senator Howard
Baker, John Connally, George
Bush, and Ronald Reagan;
Threat to Bomb an
Unidentified Jet Liner;
Crime Aboard Aircraft--
Interference with Flight
Crew Members; EID Bomb
Threat

2/13/80
NO PROSECUTION
RE: NY Report
2/7/80
ADVISED

Attention: [REDACTED]

Assistant United States Attorney,
Deputy Chief of Major Crimes,
United States District Court of the
District of Columbia

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Dear [REDACTED]

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This letter will confirm the conversation between
Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED]
Special Agent [REDACTED] of the Washington Field Office
of the FBI, on August 15, 1979, concerning the above captioned
matter.

The facts of this case follow:

On August 13, 1979, [REDACTED] switchboard operator
at FBI Headquarters, and [REDACTED] News Aide, Foreign Service
Desk, Washington Post Newspaper, received threatening telephone
calls from a unknown individual who advised them that explosive
messages and explosive materials were located in certain phone
booths within Washington, D.C. Some of these booths were further

2- Asst. U.S. Attorney

(Attn: [REDACTED])

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identified as located in the Madison Hotel, and phone booths located on the corners of 14th and 10th and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Metropolitan Police Bomb Squad responded to the Madison Hotel, 15th and M Streets, N.W., and caused the building to be searched for explosive materials. The search resulted in locating no explosive devices on the premises.

At approximately 2:15 p.m., August 13, 1979 [redacted] Insurance Agent, New York Life Insurance, Washington, D.C., telephonically advised the Washington Field Office that he had found a number of pages of documents in a phone booth on a S.W. corner, closest to the IRS building, at the intersections of 10th and Pennsylvania, N.W. [redacted] turned over these documents to the custody of the FBI the same day. Two copies of this communication are attached herewith to this letter.

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Subsequent FBI interviews of [redacted] revealed that the unknown caller identified himself as from the Puerto Rican Liberation Army and seemed to have a foreign accent. The caller was further described as articulate and calm, and the duration of the telephone call was extremely short.

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On August 14, 1979, an FBI examination of telephone booth on 10th and Pennsylvania, N.W., side adjacent to IRS building, as identified by Purdum, resulted in four latent fingerprint lifts, a piece of tape likely used to attach threat letter and photographs of telephone and booth.

This evidence was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examinations.

At approximately 12:10 a.m., August 15, 1979, FBI office in New York City, New York, was apprised by American Airlines, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), that American Airlines Flight 697, bound from JFKIA to San Juan was returning to JFKIA as a result of some type of bomb threat or aircraft piracy. American Airlines further advised that the pilot of this flight stated that a passenger had handed a thick manila envelope to a flight attendant shortly after departing JFKIA at 11:49 p.m., August 14, 1979, and that this manila envelope had the following information printed on the outside: "Captain, call the White House and tell President Carter we are going to blow up this airplane if he doesn't follow through with demands of the Puerto Rican Liberation Army."

New York Agents from both Manhattan and Queens offices responded to JFKIA along with New York City Police Department, Port Authority Police Department and United States Secret Service Agents. American Airlines Flight 697 returned to JFKIA and landed without incident. Upon questioning crew members and flight attendants, it was determined that a Puerto Rican male passenger had handed a flight attendant the above described envelope and that no further actions had occurred on the airplane.

Investigation determined passenger to be [redacted] white male, born [redacted] [redacted] was interviewed by FBI Agents, and admitted bomb threats and placing of communique in Washington, D.C., on August 13, 1979. He also advised that when he distributed this communique, he was registered at the Harrington Hotel, Room 301, Washington, D.C. Investigation by Washington Field Office determined that a registration card existed at the Harrington Hotel for one, [redacted] who is registered in Room 331 from August 11, through August 13, 1979. Room 331 was found vacant on August 14, 1979, and [redacted] made no attempt to pay the bill. Further admissions were made by [redacted] to FBI Agents of New York to placing communiques in Newark, New Jersey, on August 14, 1979; delivering communique to "New York Daily News" on August 14, 1979; calling FBI Office, New York City (which call was taped) at 9:07 p.m., August 14, 1979; and handing the flight attendant of American Airlines Flight 697 an envelope containing a written bomb threat to the pilot of that flight as well as a communique inside the envelope that was an exact copy of communiques he had previously distributed on August 13 and August 14, 1979.

[redacted] who was completely cooperative stated that no other individuals were assisting him in his bomb threats and threats of assassination. [redacted] advised that the Puerto Rican Liberation Army was a group consisting of one member, himself. [redacted] further advised that he had no information concerning other current Puerto Rican independants, terrorist activities, nor any information concerning any other threats or plans to assassinate high United States government officials, or bomb United States Airlines flights. [redacted] stated that he had committed the bomb threats and assassination threats solely to call attention to his interest in the independence of Puerto Rico and was fully prepared to admit his guilt.

On August 15, 1979, after consideration of the aforementioned fact, AUSA [redacted] opined that primary prosecutive venue was established by subject's violation and subsequent arrest in New York City, New York,

relative to threatening aircraft personnel. At this time, the primary prosecutable violation would be crime aboard the aircraft; however, federal violations may be considered due to possible violations by [] of the Congressional Assassination Statute, Threats Against the President and Federal Bombing Statute. AUSA [] advised that these facts should be brought to the attention of AUSA Eastern District, New York, assigned prosecution of [] to strengthen the governments case, and for any possible plea bargaining. AUSA [] is withholding a prosecutive opinion until he can further review [] criminal history and subsequent prosecutive disposition in the Eastern District of New York.

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Concerning additional facts that have come to the attention of WFO since consultation with AUSA [] the following details are set forth:

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AUSA [] Eastern District New York, was apprised by FBI of the details of [] threats and admissions. [] authorized the arrest of [] for Crime Aboard Aircraft-Interference With Flight of Crew Members, Title 49, United States Code, Section 1472 (J). [] is lodged at the Metropolitan Correctional Center (MCC), Manhattan, New York City, on August 15, 1979.

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On August 15, 1979, captioned subject appeared at arraignment before United States District Judge Jacob Mishler, Eastern District, New York, Brooklyn, New York, and a result of hearing, Judge Mishler determined that probable cause existed to hold captioned subject for Grand Jury indictment and magistrates hearing. Bail for captioned subject set at five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00). Judge Mishler denied AUSA [] request that captioned subject be examined by competent psychiatric physician to determine if subject was competent to understand legal proceedings and stand trial. Subject remanded to the custody of United States Marshals, EDNY, and will be maintained in custody at MCC, Manhattan, New York City.

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Very truly yours,

Charles R. Mc Kinnon
Special Agent in Charge

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Date 8/20/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION,
 [REDACTED] ROOM 1727, JEH)
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION)
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (P) (M-10)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico,
 Puerta Rican Liberation Army;
 THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
 HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNOLLY, GEORGE BUSH,
 AND RONALD REGAN;
 THREAT TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER;
 CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE,
 THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT,
 (OO:WFO)

[REDACTED]
 CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-INTERFERE WITH FLIGHT
 CREWMEMBERS;
 EID, BOMB THREAT
 (OO:NY)

ReNYteletype to Director, dated 8/15/79, and AXtel
 to Director, dated 8/15/79.

- 7 - Bureau (Encls. 14)
 - (2 - Criminal Investigative Div.)
 - (2 - FBI Lab)
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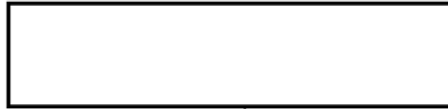
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9/23/79

On 9/21/79, Washington Field, FBI, received by *WIL* mail from the Hotel Harrington, Washington, D.C., an original registration Card and attached ledger, revealing the following name and address:

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Also revealed are charges for dates August 11, 12, and 13, at \$22 a day for room 331.

Investigation on 9/21/79 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 175-297-18

by SA *WIL* of Date dictated 9/21/79

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

ALEXANDRIA ROUTINE

NEWARK ROUTINE

SAN JUAN ROUTINE (VA FBIHQ)

ST. LOUIS ROUTINE

WASHINGTON FIELD ROUTINE

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[REDACTED] EJERCITO DE
LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, AKA PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY;
THREAT TO ASSASSINATION PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER, ET AL, THREATS
AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, OO: WASHINGTON FIELD.

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[REDACTED] CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE
WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS, EID - BOMB THREAT, OO: NEW YORK.

PENYTEL TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 15, 1979.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ST. LOUIS, CAPTIONED SUBJECT IS
RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING A TELEPHONIC BOMB THREAT IN WASHINGTON,

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TO: SAC, [REDACTED] (M10)

FROM: SAC, WFO (175-297) (P) (C-4)

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Puerta Rican Liberation Army;
THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNOLLY, GEORGE BUSH, AND
RONALD REAGAN;
THREAT TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE,
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
(OO:WFO)

[REDACTED]
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-INTERFERE WITH FLIGHT
CREWMEMBERS;
BOMB THREAT
(OO:NY)

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Re NY airtel to Bureau dated 8/20/79.

Enclosed for New York are two copies each of 6 WFO
FD-302's and two copies of confirmation letter to AUSA

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will
WFO report prosecutive results to AUSA [REDACTED]
upon receipt of same from New York.

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[REDACTED] EJERCITO DE LIBERACION

DE PUERTO RICO, AKA, PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY; THREAT TO
ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER, ET AL; THREAT TO BOMB A
JET LINER; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; THREATS AGAINST
THE PRESIDENT, (OO: WASHINGTON FIELD)

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, A CRIMINAL RECORD
CHECK WAS CONDUCTED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. RECORDS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DO NOT REFLECT ANY RECORD

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

ATTENTION TERRORISM UNIT, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION,
FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION AND FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
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[REDACTED] AKA EJERCITO DE
LIBERATION DE PUERTO RICO, AKA PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY,
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, ET AL, OO: WASHINGTON FIELD
[REDACTED] CRIME ABROAD AIRCRAFT-INTERFERENCE
WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS, EID-BOMB THREAT, OO: NEW YORK

RENYAIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 20, 1979 AND NYTELETYPE TO
DIRECTOR, AUGUST 28, 1979.

AUSA [REDACTED] EDNY, BROOKLYN, NY, ADVISED THAT
SUBJECT ARRAIGNED AUGUST 31, 1979 AND PLED NOT GUILTY. [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription Aug. 17, 1979

[redacted] Management Understudy, Shift Coordinator, Reservation Center, American Airlines, Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, furnished a Realistic tape cassette containing a bomb threat received at the American Airlines Center, Hartford, Connecticut, on August 13, 1979.

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[redacted] advised he had received the cassette from [redacted] on August 16, 1979, for the purpose of turning it over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Investigation on 8/17/79 at Hartford, CT File # NH 175-93
by SA [redacted] wap Date dictated 8/17/79

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription Aug. 20, 1979

[redacted] Shift Coordinator, Reservation Center, American Airlines, Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, furnished the following information:

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That at 2:45 p.m., August 14, 1979, [redacted] Reservation Clerk, American Airlines, Hartford, Connecticut, received a telephone call from a male individual who stated he represented the "Puerto Rican Liberation Army and that we've planted two bombs", at this time the reservation clerk pushed an "emergency button" recording the remainder of the conversation.

The caller continued by identifying the location of "the two bombs". The first, at Newark International Airport, in the vicinity of gates 62-68, back of a phone booth, next to an insurance stand. The second at the airline terminal, 100 East 42nd Street, New York City.

[redacted] then acquired the cassette from the recording device and preserved it.

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Investigation on 8/20/79 at Hartford, Conn. File # NH 175-93
by SA [redacted] /wap Date dictated 8/20/79

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO

DATE: 8/29/79

FROM : ^{LGB} SAC, NEW HAVEN (175-93) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka
✓ EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE
PUERTO RICO, Puerto Rican Liberation
Army; Threat to Assassinate President
CARTER, HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY,
GEORGE BUSCH, and RONALD REAGAN, and
to Bomb an unidentified Jetliner - VICTIMS;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE, THREATS
AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: WFO

Re WFO teletype to FBIHQ, 8/15/79.

Enclosed for WFO are the original and one copy
each of two FD-302s reflecting investigation at Hartford,
Conn. Also enclosed is a Realistic Tape Cassette obtained
from American Airlines, Hartford, Conn.

The enclosed tape cassette is the original recording.
A review of said cassette on a Sony portable recorder indicates
a bomb threat on the tape counter between 212 and 242.

It should be noted that American Airlines
Reservation Center, Hartford, Conn., receives all reser-
vations calls on the East coast of the United States,
with the exception of certain WATTS calls (800- or toll
free numbers.) There is no way to determine the origin
of the calls.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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9/6/79

TO: SAC, [REDACTED] (M-10)
FROM: SAC, WFO (175-297) (P) (C-4)

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Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico,
Puerta Rican Liberation Army;
THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNOLLY, GEORGE BUSH, and
RONALD REAGAN;
THREAT TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER;
CAS, THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
(OO:WFO)

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CAA-INTERFERE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS;
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(OO:NY)

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Re New Haven let to WFO dated 8/29/79, and New
York tel to Bureau on 9/1/79.

Enclosed for New York are the originals of two
FD-302's reflecting NH investigation and a Realistic tape
cassette obtained from American Airlines, Hartford, Conn.
The enclosures were received from NH in referenced let and
are furnished NY for prosecutive assistance.

Referenced let also reveals the enclosed tape
cassette is the original recording. A review of said
cassette on a Sony portable recorder indicates a bomb threat
on the tape counter between 212 and 242.

It should be noted that American Airlines Reservations
Center, Hartford, Conn. receives all reservation calls on the
East Coast of the United States, with the exception of certain
WATTS calls (800- or toll free numbers). There is no way to
determine the origin of the calls.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ E F T O
☐ CLEAR SEP 4 1979

Date _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATT: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION;
 FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION, AND ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, [REDACTED] (P) (M-10)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico,
 Puerto Rican Liberation Army
 THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
 ET AL; THREAT TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER;
 CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE;
 THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
 (OO: WFO)

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 Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico,
 Puerto Rican Liberation Army
 CAA-INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS
 EID-BOMB THREAT
 (OO: NY)

ReNYairtel to the Bureau, dated 8/20/79.

Enclosed for FBI Laboratory and Identification Division are one white envelope and one lined white sheet of paper with hand printed bomb threat thereon. These items were recovered

- 6 - Bureau (Encls. 2)
 - (2 - Criminal Investigation Division)
 - (2 - FBI Laboratory, Document Section)
 - (2 - ID/LFS)
- 1 - Alexandria (INFO)
- 1 - Newark (INFO)
- 1 - San Juan (INFO)
- ① - Washington Field (INFO)
- 1 - New York

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DATE: 8/31/79

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FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS [REDACTED]) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico, aka
Puerto Rican Liberation Army; Threat to Assassination
President Jimmy Carter, ET AL, Threats Against The
President.
OO: WFO

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Reference: New York teletype to Bureau, 8/28/79.

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

[REDACTED] ASN [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] Army service
File was located at the (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and
reviewed on 8/31/79 by SC [REDACTED]

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☐ Enclosed are _____ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.

☒ Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.

☐ Personnel, NPRC (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, Veterans Administration Record Processing Center, SLMO, advised on _____, no record on subject or _____

_____ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC (civilian or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in employment or military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or employment, department employing individual, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.

☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at _____

Lead: _____ Office

_____ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

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FBI ALEXANDRIA (175-51) ROUTINE

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[REDACTED] AKA EJERCITO DE

LIBERATION DE PUERTO RICO, AKA PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY,
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, ET AL, OO: WASHING FIELD

[REDACTED] CRIME ABROAD AIRCRAFT-INTERFERENCE

WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS, EID-BOMB THREAT, OO: NEW YORK

THE PHOTOCOPIES IN QUESTION DISPLAY CHARACTERISTICS
ASSOCIATED WITH ITEMS PRODUCED ON A XEROX MODEL 5400 COPY
MACHINE.

THE TWO PAGE LETTER (FOUND IN THE SUBJECT'S
SUITCASE) SERVED AS THE SOURCE FOR THE XEROX COPIES IN

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QUESTION.

THE XEROX COPIES OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS BEGINNING
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THE XEROX NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS BEGINNING "SEN. BAKER
SETS P.R. CAMPAIGN..." WERE MADE CONTEMPORANEOUSLY ON THE SAME
COPY MACHINE.

NO CONCLUSION WAS REACHED REGARDING THE QUESTIONED
SCOTCH TAPE AND TAPE DISPENSER.

NO CONCLUSION WAS REACHED REGARDING THE REMAINING
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[REDACTED] CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -
INTERFERE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS; EID, BOMB THREAT. OO:NY.

[REDACTED] ET AL., CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION
STATUTE, THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT. OO:WFO.

RE AIRTELS FROM NEW YORK AUGUST 20, 1979, WASHINGTON FIELD
OFFICE AUGUST 15, 1979, ALEXANDRIA AUGUST 16, 1979 AND NEWARK
AUGUST 20, 1979.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED ON Q1, QC8, Q10, Q23, Q24C1,
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PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT
CARTER, ET AL; THREAT TO BOMB A JET LINER; CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATION STATUTE; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT,
(OO: WFO)

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WITH FLIGHT CREW; OO: NEW YORK.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES, AUSA

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (175-297)

September 19, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 89-4492

Re: UNSUB; aka
Ejercito De Liberacion de Puerto Rico, Puerto Rican Liberation Army;
Threat to Assassinate President Jimmy Carter, Howard Baker, John Connally, George Bush and Ronald Reagan, and to Bomb an Unidentified Jetliner - VICTIMS;
Congressional Assassination Statute, Threats Against the President (A)

LAB. NO. 90817017 D MG
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Examination requested by: 00: Washington Field Office
Washington Field Office, Alexandria, Newark and New York
Reference: Washington Field Office airtel dated 8/15/79, Alexandria airtel dated 8/16/79, Newark airtel dated 8/20/79 and New York airtel dated 8/20/79
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 2 - Alexandria (175-51) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2 - Newark (175-83) (C-3) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
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Washington, D. C. 20537

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 175-297 (P) (C-4)
 FBI FILE NO. 89-4492
 LATENT CASE NO. B-77704

September 19, 1979

TO: SAC, WFO

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THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
 HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH,
 AND RONALD REAGAN AND TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED
 JETLINER - VICTIMS

RE: CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE, THREATS
 AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

[REDACTED]

CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE
 WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS
 EID - BOMB THREAT

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

WFO airtel 8-15-79, Alexandria airtel 8-16-79, Newark airtel 8-20-79,
 New York airtel 8-20-79, and New York teletype 9-1-79

WFO, Alexandria, Newark and New York
 Envelope and four photocopies, Q1 through Qc5, four lifts
 and piece of tape submitted with WFO airtel 8-15-79

Envelope and three photocopies, Q6 through Qc9, submitted
 with Alexandria airtel 8-16-79

Envelope and sheet of paper, Q10 and Q11, submitted with
 Newark airtel 8-20-79

Numerous photocopies and other miscellaneous items, Qc12
 through Qc27, tape and dispenser and fingerprints of

[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] submitted
 with New York airtel 8-20-79

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 This report supplements and confirms Butel 9-7-79.
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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE SEP 14 1979	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/13/79 - 9/7/79	b6 b7C
TITLE OF CASE Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico, Puerto Rican Liberation Army		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY dap	
		CHARACTER OF CASE BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS		

REFERENCES

NYairtel to Director, dated 8/20/79.
 NYtel to Director, dated 9/1/79.
 NYairtel to Director, dated 9/4/79.

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In view of subject's threats against the President and certain Presidential candidates, this matter is being closely coordinated with U.S. Secret Service Agent [REDACTED] NYC.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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IN CHARGE

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 1-U.S. Secret Service, NY, NY
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ALEXANDRIA

AT CHANTILLY, VIRGINIA. Will, at DIA, expeditiously provide NYO with results of investigation in FD-302 and insert form.

NEWARK

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. Will, at NIA, expeditiously provide NYO results of investigation in FD-302 and insert form.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report prosecution of subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

1-USA, EDNY (ATTN: AUSA [REDACTED])
1-U.S. Secret Service, NY, NY (ATTN: SA [REDACTED])

Report of:

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Office: New York, New York

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Character:

BOMB THREATS;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT
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Synopsis:

On 8/13/79, unknown male, telephonically contacted FBI Headquarters and "Washington Post" newspaper, Washington, D.C., advising that bombs had been placed in phone booths and a hotel in WDC. No bombs were located. Citizen recovered threatening letter in phone booth, WDC, on 8/13/79. Letter threatened life of President and other Presidential candidates. On 8/15/79, [REDACTED] was arrested by Bureau Agents at JFKIA for Crime Aboard Aircraft - Interference with Flight Crew Members. [REDACTED] admitted WDC bomb threats on 8/13/79; admitted leaving threatening communique in phone booth in WDC, on 8/13/79; admitted leaving threatening communique at Newark International Airport, 8/14/79; admitted delivering written bomb threat to NY "Daily News", NY, NY, on 8/14/79; admitted interfering with crew members of American Airlines Flight 697, on 8/15/79. [REDACTED] was indicted by FGJ, EDNY, on 8/15/79, for Crime Aboard Aircraft - Interference with Flight Crew Members, violation of Title 49, Section 1472(j), United States Code. FBI Laboratory and FBI Identification Division examinations being conducted. [REDACTED] incarcerated MCC, NY, NY, pending trial.

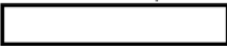
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[redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation investigation regarding [redacted] was initiated in Washington, D.C. (W.C.D.), August 13, 1979 based upon information furnished by Officer [redacted] Metropolitan Police Department, W.D.C., that his department had received a bomb threat indicating the Puerto Rican Liberation Army had placed a bomb in the Madison Hotel, W.D.C. Officer [redacted] advised that a search of Madison Hotel, W.D.C., was negative and the identity of unknown male making bomb threat was unknown.



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The following are copies of threat letter recovered
in Washington D.C., in a phone booth, on August 13, 1979, by
[REDACTED]

F. B. I.
WASHINGTON, DC.

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El ECL Amenazó Matar a Ford "si Pone un pie en Puerto Rico"

- ★ El Pintor Carlos Irizarry, lo dio a Conocer
- ★ "Su Avión Será Volado": los Terroristas
- ★ La FBI sin Pruebas de que Exista el Plan

Por RODOLFO GÚZMAN,
enviado de EXCELSIOR

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, 15 de junio.—Vamos a matar al Presidente Ford si pone un pie en Puerto Rico. La amenaza del Ejército Clandestino de Liberación (E. C. L.) fue dada a conocer a este enviado por el pintor Carlos Irizarry —maestro del Instituto Cultural Puertorriqueño— sujeto actualmente a investigación por parte de la FBI.

Irizarry dijo que el ECL "ha elaborado una estrategia para que el atentado no falle, aun cuando se sabe que junto con Ford vendrán más de 1,500 agentes de seguridad".

El pintor, premiado por la Casa de las Américas y otras instituciones de cultura de Austria, Japón, Puerto Rico y otras naciones, dijo que el grupo clandestino le dio instrucciones de divulgar la forma en que será asesinado el Presidente de Estados Unidos.

"El avión en que viaje será volado".

Luego aclaró: "Yo no sé si

habrá que darle un matrazo en la nariz".

La primera vez que Irizarry hizo pública la amenaza del Ejército Clandestino de Liberación, llevaba la barba crecida. Días después tuvo que rasurarse pues frecuentemente era atacado verbalmente por sus compañeros.

El pintor sabe que es perseguido por quienes lo investigan. La cita con este enviado se hizo en el Centro de Artesanías —en el corazón del Viejo San Juan— donde ambos, periodista y pintor, se confundieron con los demás visitantes. Carlos Irizarry iba acompañado de otra persona, un director de teatro que no dio su nombre.

Del Centro de Artesanías fuimos llevados a una casa cuyas paredes estaban cubiertas de cerigrafías y otras obras de arte.

Al llegar al lugar, las puertas y ventanas fueron cerradas y se entregó al enviado un documento firmado por el mismo Irizarry en el que da a conocer a la prensa puertorriqueña la decisión de asesinar a Gerald Ford.

El ECL Amenazó Matar a Ford "si Pone un pie en Puerto Rico"

Sigue de la página dos

—¿Quiénes integran el Ejército Clandestino? —preguntó el enviado.

—Es información que no puedo divulgar.

—¿Qué evidencias hay de la existencia del ejército?

—En los últimos años ha habido en la isla una serie de atentados terroristas.

—¿Han sido ustedes los

autores?

—Es información que no puedo divulgar.

—Pero es preciso que se dé alguna evidencia de que el ECL existe y que es un grupo revolucionario —insistió el enviado.

—Es el mismo tipo de evidencias que quiere el FBI y la CIA para atraparnos —respondió.

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INVESTIGATION AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

8/22/79

Date of transcription

[redacted] Receptionist, New York Daily News, 220 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, telephone 949-3733 was telephonically contacted and furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised she was working at the 7th floor reception desk at the Daily News Building on [redacted] [redacted] when a man came up to her desk and handed her an envelope. She advised he spoke in poor English with a heavy accent and said the letter was for the Editor. [redacted] advised she wrote, "City Desk" on the envelope and turned it over to a copy boy.

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[redacted] advised the man who delivered this letter was Hispanic, 5 feet 7 inches tall, stocky build, 38 to 44 years old, black hair with moustache, black eyes, casually dressed. [redacted] advised this individual looked familiar and may have been in the office a few weeks before attempting to see the Editor about some complaint.

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Investigation on 8/14/79 at New York, New York

File [redacted]

by SA [redacted] mlg

Date dictated 8/20/79

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Date of transcription 8/22/79

[redacted] City Desk, New York Daily News,
220 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, furnished the fol-
lowing information:

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[redacted] furnished a xeroxed copy of a four page
letter delivered to the Daily News on August 14, 1979, signed
by the Puerto Rican Liberation Army. [redacted] advised the
original copy of this letter had been turned over to an
Agent of the United States Secret Service (USSS).

[redacted] advised that this letter had been received
in the afternoon by their Receptionist [redacted]
He advised that the only Daily News employees who handled
the letter were [redacted] City
Editor.

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Investigation on 8/14/79 at New York, New York File # [redacted]
by SA [redacted] /mlg Date dictated 8/20/79

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The following is a Xerox copy of a letter delivered
to New York "Daily News", on August 14, 1979:

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Open letter to all the
presidential candidates with
intentions on doing campaigning
in Puerto Rico

Howard Baker
John Connally
George Bush
Ronald Reagan
President Carter

Your lives are in danger!
It's an irresponsible act of aggression to do campaigning for the presidential primaries in Puerto Rico.

Our case for self-determination and independence is being debated at the decolonization committee at the United Nations.

President Carter you are on record to respect our self-determination, yet we have information that you are going to campaign in Puerto Rico. This forfeits statehood.

We will kill you and the rest of

El ECL Amenazó Matar a Ford "si Pone un pie en Puerto Rico"

- * El Pintor Carlos Irizarry, lo dio a Conocer.
- * "Su Avión Será Volado": los Terroristas
- * La FBI sin Pruebas de que Existe el Plan

Por RODOLFO GUZMAN, enviado de EXCELSIOR

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, 15 de junio.—Vamos a matar al Presidente Ford si pone un pie en Puerto Rico. La amenaza del Ejército Clandestino de Liberación de Puerto Rico (ECL) fue dada a conocer a este enviado por el pintor Carlos Irizarry, maestro del Instituto Cultural Puertorriqueño, sueto actualmente en investigación por parte de la FBI.

Irizarry dijo que el ECL ha elaborado una estrategia para que el atentado no falle, aun cuando se sabe que junto con Ford vanarán más de 1,000 agentes de seguridad.

El pintor, premiado por la Casa de las Américas y otras instituciones de cultura de Austria, Japón, Puerto Rico y otras naciones, dijo que el grupo clandestino le dio instrucciones de divulgar la forma en que será asesinado el Presidente de Estados Unidos.

"El avión en que viaja se le volará".

Luego aclaró: "Yo no sé si efectivamente esa sea la estrategia que vaya a usarse o sólo se busca distraer la atención del cuerpo de seguridad. En información que yo no puedo divulgar".

La prensa de Puerto Rico ha calado ante las declaraciones del pintor. Sólo un diario editado en inglés "The San Juan Star", ha publicado la amenaza.

La FBI interrogó a Irizarry y le hizo llenar un "escuadrón" en el que Carlos varió toda la información relacionada con su vida: estado civil, familia, amistades, militancia política, actividades artísticas, vicios, hábitos, escolaridad, etc., etc.

Una vez concluida la información la FBI emitió un boletín de prensa en el que se afirma que esa dependencia del gobierno de Estados Unidos "no tiene evidencias de que el pintor Irizarry vaya a cometer delito alguno".

"Con ello —dijo el pintor— busco hacer aparecer ante el mundo que en Puerto Rico reina la paz y la tranquilidad y que el pueblo quiere seguir viendo Estado Libre y Asociado".

EL EJERCITO BUSCA LA INDEPENDENCIA DEL PAÍS

El Ejército Clandestino de Liberación —afirma— busca la total independencia de Puerto Rico con Estados Unidos y cree que Pedro Albizu Campos —luchador por la independencia— adquiere hoy especial vigencia. Albuza afirma que "Mira que el fuerte algo al débil le atrae y abre los ojos a tiras". Y agregó con sus propias palabras: "Para que vuelvan los ojos a nuestro derecho

habrá que darle un martillo en la nariz".

La primera vez que Irizarry hizo pública la amenaza del Ejército Clandestino de Liberación, levanta la alarma. Las autoridades que rastrean esta frecuentemente era atacado verbalmente por sus compañeros.

El pintor sabe que es perseguido por quienes lo investigan. La día con este enviado se hizo en el Centro de Artesanías —en el caserón del Viejo San Juan— donde amigos, periodistas y pintores se confabularon con los demás visitantes. Carlos Irizarry iba acompañado de una persona, un director de teatro que no dio su nombre.

Del Centro de Artesanías fueron llevados a una casa cuyas paredes estaban cubiertas de cerámicas y otras obras de arte.

Al llegar al lugar, las puertas y ventanas fueron cerradas y se entregó al enviado un documento firmado por el mismo Irizarry en el que da a conocer a la prensa puertorriqueña la decisión de asesinar a Gerald Ford.

Sigue en la página 24.

El ECL Amenazó Matar a Ford "si Pone un pie en Puerto Rico"

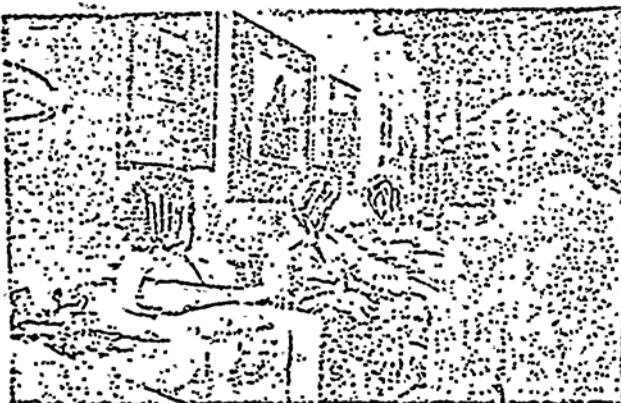
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—¿Quiénes integran el Ejército Clandestino? —preguntó el enviado.
—La información que no puedo divulgar.
—¿Qué evidencias hay de la existencia del ejército?
—En los últimos años ha habido en la isla una serie de atentados terroristas.
—¿Han sido ustedes los

autores?
—Es información que no puedo divulgar.
—Pero es extraño que se dé alguna evidencia de que el ECL existe y que es un grupo revolucionario —matizó el enviado.
—Es el mismo tipo de evidencias que quiere el FBI y la CIA para atraparnos —respondió.

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CARLOS IRIZARRY, flanqueado por dos compañeros que se negaron a proporcionar sus nombres, hace declaraciones en nombre del Ejército Clandestino de Liberación de Puerto Rico. (Foto de Miguel Castillo)

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Date of transcription 8/15/79

At approximately 9:07 P.M., on August 14, 1979, while performing my usual duties as [redacted] of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), I received a telephone call from a male who stated that he was with the Puerto Rican Liberation Army. The caller instructed me to call Washington and inform them that they had about one (1) hour left. The caller then thanked me and hung up.

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I attempted to make a tape recording of the telephone call and succeeded in obtaining a recording of part of the conversation.

I marked the tape cassette to indicate the contents of the tape and dated and initialed the cassette.

I turned over the tape cassette to Special Agent [redacted] of my office on August 15, 1979.

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by SA [redacted] WJH:wjh Date dictated 8/15/79

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At approximately 11:30pm, 8/14/79, I received from Special Agent [redacted] United States Secret Service (USSS), New York Office, the original materials received by "The New York Daily News" on 8/14/79 from the Puerto Rican Liberation Army.

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The materials consist of five (5) plastic envelopes each containing one piece of material consisting of a letter of two (2) pages, one (1) page of photocopied newspaper article in English, one (1) page of photocopied newspaper article in Spanish language, and the envelope in which material was delivered.

I sealed the plastic folders and initialed them.

The materials were turned over to SA [redacted] on 8/15/79.

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by SA [redacted]

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[redacted] Flight Attendant, American Airlines, residing at [redacted] telephone number [redacted] was contacted at the American Airlines Terminal at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Queens, New York (NY), by SA [redacted] at which time she was immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and of the official nature of the inquiry.

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[redacted] advised that she was working on American Airlines Flight 697, which departed JFKIA, at approximately [redacted] and was destined to Puerto Rico and approximately 30 minutes after take-off, she was working from the rear of the aircraft to the front of the aircraft, when she turned and an unknown passenger, later identified as [redacted] stated to her, "Give this to the Captain." [redacted] stated that the passenger, later identified as [redacted] turned around and walked to the rear of the aircraft and sat down. [redacted] stated that she was visibly upset concerning the aforementioned incident and turned the letter immediately to the [redacted] [redacted] stated that she did not observe passenger [redacted] doing anything unusual during the flight.

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[redacted] Flight 697,
American Airlines, which was en route from John F. Kennedy
International Airport (JFKIA) to San Juan, Puerto Rico,
who resides at the [redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] and whose [redacted] telephone
number [redacted] was contacted at the
American Airlines Terminal, JFKIA, Queens, New York (NY),
by SA [redacted] at which time he was advised
of the identity of the interviewing agent and of the official
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[redacted] advised that he was the [redacted]
on American Airlines, Flight 697, which departed JFKIA at
approximately 11:30 PM, and was en route to San Juan, Puerto
Rico. [redacted] advised that at approximately midnight,
when the service for food was being prepared, another Flight
Attendant, named [redacted] advised him that "a gentleman
has something for you." [redacted] stated to the unknown
individual later identified as [redacted] "yes, may
I help you." [redacted] then asked [redacted] if he could
see the captain. [redacted] advised that, "Not at this moment."
[redacted] then stated to [redacted] "make sure he (captain)
gets this white envelope." [redacted] advised that [redacted]
turned around and returned and returned to his seat. [redacted]
stated that he then looked at the envelope and it said something
to the effect, call the White House and tell President CARTER
this plane will be blown up if the demands are not followed,
signed [redacted] stated prior to [redacted] returning
to his seat, that "let me see what I can do." [redacted]
advised that after reading the front of the envelope, he
then immediately called Captain [redacted] who is the Captain
of American Airlines Flight 697, and thereafter brought
the envelope to him. [redacted] stated that the captain
read the envelope and considered it a threat and called
American Airlines Dispatch from the aircraft. [redacted]
then proceeded to the seat where [redacted] was sitting and
advised him that the Captain wants you to know that the
appropriate calls have been made. [redacted] nodded his head

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to the aforementioned comment. [] stated that [] remained in his seat until the aircraft returned to JFKIA, where the Port Authority Police Department (PAPD) took him off the aircraft.

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[] stated that on the advice of the Captain, he took the envelope to the rear laboratory and locked it in the room. [] stated that the Captain considered the possibility that the envelope might have contained a bomb. [] stated that [] was very calm, was sitting in his seat smoking cigarettes and there was no problems with him. [] stated that no one talked to him as far as he could determine and sat alone in his aisle seat at seat number 34 or 35. [] stated that next to [] was a brown attache case which he kept one of his hands on.

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[] stated that if any additional information comes to his attention concerning the aforementioned flight, he would contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Captain [redacted] American Airlines Captain, who resides at [redacted] telephone number [redacted] was contacted at American Airlines Terminal, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Queens, New York (NY), by SA [redacted] at which time he was immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and of the official nature of the inquiry.

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Captain [redacted] advised he was the [redacted] on American Airlines, Flight 697, which departed JFKIA at approximately 11:30 PM, destined to San Juan, Puerto Rico. Captain [redacted] advised that the aircraft was a DC-10 and the tail number for the aircraft was N122AA.

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Captain [redacted] stated that at approximately 12:10 AM, on August 15, 1979, when the aircraft had departed JFKIA, [redacted] Flight Attendant, [redacted] called the cockpit and stated, "Captain, I must come to the cockpit, I have something to give you." Captain [redacted] stated that this wording indicated to him that there was trouble and immediately called [redacted] to the cockpit. Captain [redacted] read the outside of the envelope, which was brought to him by [redacted] which indicated that he should call President CARTER and tell him to give in to demands of the [redacted] or the [redacted] or the individual, later identified as [redacted] will blow up this airplane. Captain [redacted] stated that he read the message on the outside of the envelope and believed that it was a direct threat to the aircraft and he did not open the letter and directed [redacted] to a secure area and to treat it as a bomb. Captain [redacted] stated that [redacted] immediately took it to the area of the rear laboratory and locked it in the room. Captain [redacted] stated that he ordered [redacted] to have all meal service stowed away and to have someone keep an eye on an individual later identified as [redacted] who purportedly gave the letter to [redacted] Captain [redacted] stated that to [redacted] that if this individual, later identified as passenger,

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[redacted] makes any move, that he is to ring the telephone four times to indicate an emergency. Captain [redacted] further advised that the aircraft returned immediately to JFKIA, arriving at approximately 12:40 AM, on August 15, 1979, upon direction of the American Airlines Dispatch. Captain [redacted] stated that the crew remained in the cockpit for any type of emergency which they would be able to handle and the Port Authority Police removed the passenger later identified as [redacted] from the aircraft and a complete search was conducted.

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Captain [redacted] stated that from reading the outside of the envelope, he felt that it was indicative of a direct threat and that the aircraft was in danger and therefore, he had to return to the JFKIA in order to prevent any sort of disaster from occurring. Captain [redacted] further advised that he felt that the letter was in fact, contained a "letter bomb" and believed that the explosive would do some damage to the aircraft if he did not return immediately. Captain [redacted] stated he took all precautions as much as he could to prevent any harm to the passengers of his aircraft.

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Captain [redacted] advised the following crew for Flight

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Captain [redacted]
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The aforementioned individuals following [redacted]
Flight Attendant [redacted] are flight attendants
under his supervision on the aircraft.

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] was contacted at the American Airlines Terminal, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Queens, New York (NY) by SA [redacted] at which time, she was immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and of the official nature of the inquiry.

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[redacted] advised that she was a Flight Attendant on American Airlines, Flight 697, which departed JFKIA at approximately 11:30 PM, destined to San Juan. [redacted] stated that before the aircraft took off, she noticed an individual later identified as [redacted] shuffling stuff around on his seat before the aircraft took out. [redacted] stated that she made a general statement to the passengers in the area to put their baggage under the seat and noted nothing out of the ordinary concerning passenger, [redacted] stated that she did not see passenger [redacted] until he was taken off the aircraft by the Port Authority Police.

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[redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was contacted at American Airlines Terminal, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Queens, NY, by SA [redacted] at which time, she was immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and of the official nature of the inquiry.

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[redacted] stated that she was working the area near Seat 36G, when she noticed a passenger later identified as [redacted] with his head down, but whom seemed to be awake, but who seemed to be asleep. [redacted] stated that she was handing out pillows and [redacted] did not acknowledge her presence when she offered him a pillow. [redacted] stated she could offer no additional information concerning passenger, [redacted]

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[redacted] Flight Attendant, American Airlines, who resides at [redacted] telephone number [redacted] was contacted at American Airlines Terminal, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Queens, NY; by SA [redacted] at which time, he was immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and of the official nature of the inquiry.

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[redacted] advised that he was a Flight Attendant on American Airlines Flight number 697, which departed JFKIA at approximately 11:30 PM, destined to San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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[redacted] advised that he sat in jump seat number 4R, when the plane was returning to JFKIA after the letter had been passed from the [redacted] Flight Attendant to the Captain. [redacted] was advised by the captain to watch passenger, later identified as [redacted] and to make sure that he did not leave his seat. [redacted] stated that passenger [redacted] sat in his seat like a "statue," and had his hands on a briefcase during the return to JFKIA, Queens, NY. [redacted] advised he could offer no additional information, except to note that he was ordered by the captain to keep an eye on the individual when the plane was returning to JFKIA.

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] who is employed at Borinquen Tours, 868 Ashford Avenue, Condado, Puerto Rico, telephone number 725-4990, was contacted at the American Airlines Terminal by SA [redacted] at which time he was immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and of the official nature of the inquiry.

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[redacted] advised he was a passenger on American Airlines Flight 697, which departed John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA) at approximately 11:30 PM, on August 14, 1979. [redacted] stated that he observed a passenger, later identified as [redacted] change his seat from the front to a seat across from him, and brought an attache case and spoke Spanish to him. [redacted] stated to [redacted] excuse me, can I pass by and just sat in his seat, which was 34G, until the aircraft returned to JFKIA. [redacted] stated he could offer no additional information concerning passenger, [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] who is employed at A. Langnickel, 253 West 26th Street, New York City (NYC), NY, but was contacted at the American Airlines Terminal, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Queens, NY; by SA [redacted] at which time he was immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and of the official nature of the inquiry.

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[redacted] stated that he was a passenger on American Airlines Flight 697, which departed JFKIA, Queens, NY, at approximately 11:30 PM, on August 14, 1979. [redacted] stated that at approximately 10:59 PM, on August 14, 1979, he observed an individual, later identified as [redacted] passing through the security area prior to boarding of the American Airlines Flight 697. [redacted] stated that he overheard passenger, [redacted] talking to the security checkpoint people in Spanish and advising the girl on duty there that he had a briefcase which had rusted scissors in them and that if the security girl wanted to take them out and look at them, it was okay with him. [redacted] stated he did not pay attention at the time or did not observe if the security person opened the briefcase and looked at it. [redacted] stated he could offer no additional information concerning passenger [redacted]

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Date of transcription 8/16/79

[redacted] was interviewed in the offices of the Port Authority Police, Building 269, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA). Present at the interview were [redacted] Special Agent in Charge of the Brooklyn-Queens Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), SA [redacted] of the FBI, Port Authority Police Detectives [redacted] and SA [redacted] of the United States Secret Service. [redacted] was asked if he had been advised of his rights. He stated that he had been advised of them by Detectives [redacted]. He was told that he had the right to refuse interview. [redacted] stated he understood that, knew his rights, but would consent to interview.

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Throughout the first portion of the interview, [redacted] maintained that he was a messenger of a group known as the Ejercito De Liberacion de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Liberation Army). He stated that he did not know who the hard core members were, that he was assigned to deliver communiques in various cities demanding that President CARTER stop the presidential primaries in Puerto Rico, release the four Puerto Rican political prisoners and to get the United States Navy out of Vieques, Puerto Rico. The communiques threatened President CARTER, HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH, RONALD REAGAN and also threatened to bomb an airliner if the demands were not met. He stated he had received an itinerary from the group at the Metropolitan Delivery Service in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The itinerary called for him to travel to Washington, D.C., Newark, New Jersey, and New York City, delivering the communiques and telephonically making the demands and whereabouts of the communiques known.

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Upon direct questioning concerning the specifics of his itinerary, [redacted] finally admitted that he was the author of the communiques, that there was no such group as the Puerto Rican Liberation Army. He stated he had made up the name of the group and there was no one else at all involved in this matter.

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He stated he had done some design work for the Bar Association in Puerto Rico and received approximately \$500 for his services. He purchased an airline ticket and left Puerto Rico last Friday (August 10, 1979) and flew to Washington, D.C., arriving at approximately 7:30 PM. He stayed at the Harrington Hotel and believes he left five of the communiques at a mailbox near the Harrington.

He believes he left Washington on Saturday (August 11, 1979) at about 1:30 PM, via Trailways Bus, arriving Newark, New Jersey, at about 5:45 PM. While in Newark, he stayed at the Robert Freer (phonetic) Hotel near the Trailways station, close to Raymond Boulevard. He took a taxi to Newark Airport and left a letter behind a phone at one of the terminals.

He left Newark on Tuesday (August 14, 1979) at about 11:00 AM by bus arriving in New York City at the Port Authority terminal at 40th Street and 8th Avenue. He left his briefcase and jacket in a locker at the terminal and walked to the airline ticket office at 100 East 42nd Street and bought an airline ticket to San Juan. He then delivered another letter to the Daily News and made a phone call concerning that delivery and the letter left at Newark Airport.

Shortly thereafter, he met two girls from Puerto Rico at East 53rd Street and Third Avenue. These girls, [redacted] were vacationing in New York and recognized him as being from Puerto Rico. [redacted] showed a slip of paper to the interviewing Agent with the writing [redacted]

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[redacted] He indicated that this was one of the girls whom he was talking about and that they were staying with friends in Queens at that address. He stated he bought some wine and went with the girls to Central Park for a while. He left them at about 8:30 PM and went back to the bus terminal, picked up his briefcase and jacket from the locker and took a bus to JFKIA. He did make a telephone call to the Manhattan FBI Office telling the person who answered the phone words to the effect that there was only about an hour left for the President to fulfill the demands. He cannot recall whether he made this call from Manhattan or from the airport. He boarded the airplane en route San Juan, and after in flight

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for a short time, handed an envelope containing a copy of the communique to the flight attendant. The plane then returned to JFKIA where he was removed from the airplane by Port Authority police officers and taken to police headquarters.

He stated he never actually meant to hurt anybody, that he had no weapons or explosives, but that independence of Puerto Rico was "an emotional thing" for him and he had to do something to "dramatize the need for the decolonization of Puerto Rico."

He stated he made all of the copies of the communiques on a copying machine at the Bar Association in Miramar, Puerto Rico, before he left.

He stated he knows no members of any terrorist group, including the FALN, and has never had any contacts with them.

He acknowledged an arrest on a similar threat when President FORD attended an international economic summit conference in Puerto Rico in 1976. He stated he was arrested by the Secret Service, examined by a psychiatrist, declared competent and subsequently released.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Full Name:
Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Social Security
Account Number:
Address:

Father:
Mother:

Marital Status:

5'7"
157 pounds
Black/grey, long
Brown

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1.Date of transcription 8/17/79

Port Authority Police Department Officers:

[redacted] and [redacted]
turned over the original copy of an envelope and its contents
which had been handed to a flight attendant aboard
American Airlines Flight 697 en route San Juan, Puerto Rico.
The items were identified, initialed and preserved as
evidence.

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The following items were taken from the person
of [redacted] on August 15, 1979:

[redacted] bearing photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] and name [redacted]

License number [redacted] bearing name [redacted]
[redacted] male, five feet seven inches
150 pounds, date of birth (DOB) [redacted]

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Social Security Account Number (SSAN) card bearing
name [redacted] and number [redacted] and address
[redacted]

American Airlines envelope containing a ticket,
two pamphlets on luggage tips and a boarding pass for [redacted]
[redacted] John F. Kennedy to San Juan, Puerto Rico, August 14, 1979.

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Nine business cards, five of which bear handwriting.

Fourteen pieces of paper bearing handwriting.

Two bus tickets.

One \$20.00 bill	\$20.00
One \$5.00 bill	5.00
Seven \$1.00 bills	7.00
Total bills	\$32.00
\$1.18 coins	1.18
Total	\$33.18

One pair of sunglasses.

One business card holder....

One photograph.

One plastic holder for religious papers.

Five match books.

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SA [redacted]

[redacted] TJT/KC

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One comb

One Schlage key with keyring and tag stating,
"Return to P.O. Box 724 Franklin, Post Office, Washington,
D.C., 331."

One ring.

One elastic band.

One pill box containing 52 white pills.

One pill box containing 102 yellow pills.

One crucifix with portion of rosary chain attached.

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The below listed briefcase and numerous other items which were contained in the briefcase were taken from [redacted] on August 15, 1979:

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<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	Tan briefcase.
2.	Original handwritten two page letter, dated August 10, 1979, addressed to HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH, RONALD REAGAN, President CARTER.
3.	One copy of first page and nine copies of second page of above letter.
4.	One copy of second page of above letter bearing original handwriting on reverse side.
5.	Eight plain white envelopes.
6.	Newspaper article about Senator BAKER.
7.	Two copies of newspaper article number six above.
8.	Two copies of three newspaper clippings.
9.	Writing tablet.
10.	Envelope address to, [redacted] containing one copy each of items two (two pages), six and eight above.
11.	Airline ticket and envelope, San Juan to Washington, D.C., August 11, 1979
12.	Bus ticket and envelope, Newark, New Jersey to Washington, D.C., August 13, 1979

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<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
13.	Map of Washington, D.C.
14.	Baggage claim check, Vieques Air Link, Incorporated.
15.	United States passport for [redacted]
16.	Vaccination certificate.
17.	Rolled cigarette.
18.	Three boxes Etrafon 2-10 tablets (empty); one container of seven tablets; one container of five tablets; three paper clips; three razor blades; one toothbrush; one tube of toothpaste; one Timex watch; one pair of scissors; one key for Room 221, Hotel Capitol, San Turce, Puerto Rico; one pen; one elastic band; one can of shaving cream.
19.	One tan safari shirt; one hat; two pair of boxer shorts; two pair of stockings; one pair of blue jeans; one blue shirt.

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[REDACTED]

On August 15, 1979, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] Eastern District of New York (EDNY), was telephonically contacted regarding the facts of the case concerning [REDACTED] AUSA [REDACTED] authorized the arrest of [REDACTED] on charges of Crime Aboard Aircraft - Air Piracy.

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[redacted] was placed under arrest at the offices of the Port Authority Police Department, John F. Kennedy International Airport. He was transported to the Manhattan Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) where he was photographed. He was then turned over to the United States Marshal Service at the Metropolitan Correctional Center for lodging.

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On August 15, 1979, Special Agent (SA) [redacted]
[redacted] received envelope and its contents from SA [redacted]
[redacted] This envelope was handed to Flight Attendant [redacted]
[redacted] by [redacted] on August 15, 1979, and
furnished to SA [redacted] by Port Authority Police Officers
[redacted] on August 15, 1979.

On August 20, 1979, SA [redacted] forwarded
the following items to the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Laboratory by registered mail:

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(1) Two-page handwritten Xeroxed letter, dated
August 10, 1979, two Xeroxed newspaper clippings and one
white envelope delivered to New York "Daily News", on August 14,
1979.

(2) Two-page handwritten letter, dated August 10, 1979,
and one white envelope containing folded papers discovered in
suitcase of [redacted] on August 15, 1979.

(3) One white envelope, two-page handwritten
Xeroxed letter, dated August 10, 1979, and one Xeroxed newspaper
clipping handed to flight attendant by [redacted]
on August 15, 1979.

(4) One plastic "Scotch" brand transparent tape
dispenser found on subject at time of arrest.

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On August 15, 1979, [redacted] appeared at arraignment before United States District Judge JACOB MISHLER, Eastern District on New York, Brooklyn, New York, and Judge MISHLER determined that probable cause existed to hold [redacted] for grand jury indictment and/or magistrate's hearing. Bail for [redacted] was set at \$500,000.00.

On August 23, 1979, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Eastern District of New York, and Special Agent [redacted] appeared before the Federal Grand Jury, Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, New York, and presented facts concerning [redacted] acts aboard American Airlines Flight 697 on August 15, 1979.

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On August 23, 1979, Federal Grand Jury, Eastern District of New York, indicted [redacted] for Crime Aboard Aircraft - Interference with Performance of Flight Crew, in violation of Title 49, United States Code, Section 1472(j).

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To date, September 7, 1979, [redacted] remains incarcerated at Federal Metropolitan Correctional Center, Manhattan, New York City, in lieu of \$500,000.00 bail.

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[redacted] Maintenance Man, American Airlines Ticket Office, 100 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that he works for Allied Maintenance, Incorporated, at the American Airlines Ticket Office at 100 East 42nd Street, New York, New York. As part of his regular duties, [redacted] cleans the public telephones. According to [redacted] it was while doing this on August 17, 1979, at approximately 12:20 p.m., that he noticed a white envelope taped to the bottom of one of the telephones. [redacted] pulled the envelope free and brought it to [redacted] an employee of American Airlines. [redacted] in turn brought the unopened envelope to [redacted] American Airlines Ticket Office.

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by SA [redacted] /ru Date dictated 8/22/79

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[redacted] American Airlines Ticket Office, 100 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, provided the following information:

[redacted] provided the interviewing agents with a letter, dated August 14, 1979, in an envelope found underneath a public telephone on August 17, 1979, at 100 East 42nd Street, New York, New York. The letter states that an airplane would be blown up at 10:30 that night.

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[redacted] stated that the envelope and letter were discovered by [redacted] who is employed by Allied Maintenance Company. The envelope was also handled by [redacted] also of American Airlines.

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by SA [redacted] and [redacted] /JV/ru Date dictated 8/22/79

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On September 4, 1979, Special Agent (SA) [redacted]
[redacted] forwarded one white envelope and one lined white sheet
to Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory, Washington, D.C.,
by registered mail. These two items were obtained from SA [redacted]
[redacted] who had received them from [redacted] on August 17, 1979.

items: This following is Xeroxed copies of the above

Discarded NYC 8/13/79 at AL, NYC.

to Feb 9/4/79

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AMERICAN AIRLINES

AUGUST 14, 1979

AMERICAN AIRLINES

WE ARE GOING TO BLOWUP
ONE OF YOUR JETS TONIGHT
AT 10:30

PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY



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INVESTIGATION BY ALEXANDRIA, NEWARK AND SAN JUAN

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In a communication, dated August 15, 1979, Newark Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), advised that Officer [redacted] Port Authority Police Department, Newark International Airport, had advised them that the American Airlines Reservation Center, Hartford, Connecticut, had received a bomb threat by telephone. Further investigation determined that [redacted] Hartford, Connecticut, American Airlines Reservation Center, stated that a man who identified himself as a member of the Puerto Rican Liberation Army and telephonically advised them that two bombs had been placed; one at Newark International Airport, Gates 60 and 68, in back of a phone booth near an insurance stand and one at American Airlines Terminal, 100 East 42nd Street, New York City.

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Officer [redacted] Port Authority Police Department, and Officer [redacted] New York City Police Department, advised that both above locations had been searched with negative results.

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On August 15, 1979, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Newark FBI Office, recovered an envelope and one page letter in a phone booth near Delta Airlines Terminal, Newark International Airport, Newark, New Jersey.

On August 20, 1979, SA [redacted] forwarded the recovered envelope and letter to the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C. A Xerox copy of this envelope and letter follows:

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[REDACTED] On August 15, 1979, Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] telephonically advised Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), that information had been received that [REDACTED] had placed a threatening letter in a phone booth at Dulles International Airport (DIA), Chantilly, Virginia. SA [REDACTED] received this information from SA [REDACTED]

In communication, dated August 15, 1979, the Alexandria Office of the FBI, advised that at 10:30 PM, August 15, 1979, a handwritten document contained in an envelope was located taped to the underside of a pay telephone in front of a newsstand at the main terminal at DIA. The text of the letter was identical to the letter recovered in Washington, D.C., on August 13, 1979.

The envelope and letter described above has been submitted to FBI Laboratory and Identification Division for examination.

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In communication dated September 7, 1979, the San Juan Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), provided the following information:

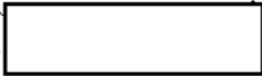
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A review of United States Secret Service (USSS) Records, San Juan, Puerto Rico, [REDACTED] reflected the following information concerning [REDACTED]


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USSS Records reflect the following descriptive information concerning 

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Address

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Date of Birth
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Number

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Height

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Eyes

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Military Service

Puerto Rico
Drivers Licence Number
Marital Status

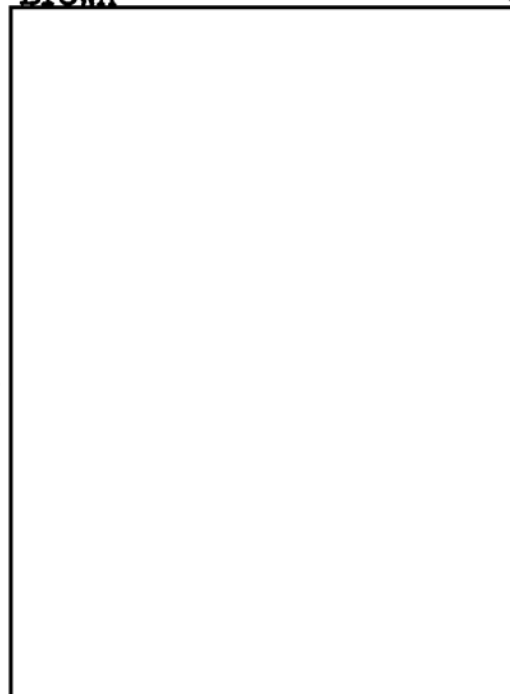
Father

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Former Wives



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Male
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5 feet, 7 inches
Black, bushy
Brown



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By communication dated, September 8, 1979, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, advised the following:

Latent fingerprints identifiable with fingerprint impressions of [REDACTED] FBI Number [REDACTED] have been identified on an envelope and two-page, hand-written xeroxed letter, dated August 10, 1979, which was handed to the flight attendant of American Airlines, Flight 697, by [REDACTED]. In addition, latent fingerprint impressions of [REDACTED] have been identified on a white envelope submitted to the FBI Identification Division by the Washington Field Office of the FBI. Further, a latent fingerprint impression of [REDACTED] has been identified on a copy of a letter recovered by the Alexandria Office of the FBI on August 14, 1979. In addition a latent fingerprint impression of [REDACTED] has been obtained on a small, white envelope marked, "American Airlines" recovered by the Newark Office of the FBI on August 15, 1979.

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In communication dated, September 7, 1979, the FBI Laboratory, Document Section, advised the following information:

The two-page letter (found in [REDACTED] suitcase) served as the source for the xerox copies recovered in New York, Washington D.C., and Dylles International Airport, Virginia. It is noted that xerox copies of newspaper clippings, accompanying the two-page letter were also made contemporaneously on the same copy machine as the xerox copies used to copy the two-page letter. The FBI Laboratory, Document Section, continues analysis and examination of submitted items in this matter for any further conclusions.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. [REDACTED] (P) (M-10)
 FBI FILE NO. 89-4492
 LATENT CASE NO. B-77704

September 20, 1979

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TO: ADIC, New York.

[REDACTED]
 THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
 ET AL.; THREAT TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED JETLINER
 CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE
 THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

RE:

[REDACTED]
 CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE
 WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS
 EID - BOMB THREAT

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REFERENCE: Airtel 9/4/79
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York
 SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q28
 Accompanying letter, Q29

Q28 and Q29 are described in a separate Laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint of value was developed on Q28 and one latent fingerprint of value was developed on Q29.

Two latent fingerprints developed on the following described specimens, have been identified as finger impressions of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

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WASHINGTON FIELD ROUTINE

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[REDACTED] AKA EJERCITO DE
LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, AKA PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY;
THREAT TO ASSASSINATION PRESIDENT CARTER, ET AL; OO: WASHINGTON
FIELD.

[REDACTED] CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE
WITH FLIGHT CREW; OO: NEW YORK.

ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1979, AUSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNITED STATES

DISTRICT JUDGE, EDNY, CONCURRED WITH REQUESTS AND RESET TRIAL
DATE FOR SUBJECT AS NOVEMBER 5, 1979.

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On August 13, 1979, []

[] turned over to a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) several pages of documents found in a telephone booth on the southwest corner of the intersection at 10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., WDC. The documents, which consisted of Xeroxed pages of a handwritten letter threatening President JIMMY CARTER and several Presidential candidates and two newspaper articles, were found by [] at 12:05 p.m. and given to a SA at approximately 3:00 p.m. During the time interval between the documents were in [] possession at the New York Life Insurance Office, 4301 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

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by SA [] II:aih

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

To: ADIC, [redacted] (M-10)

September 21, 1979

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From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 89-4492

LAB. NO. 90907015 D MG

Re: De Liberacion De Puerto Rico,
Puerto Rican Liberation Army
THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT
JIMMY CARTER, ET AL; THREAT TO BOMB
AN UNIDENTIFIED JET LINER;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: Washington Field Office

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated September 4, 1979

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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② - Washington Field Office Enclosures (2) *YW* (2 Lab report)

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

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WASHINGTON FIELD ROUTINE

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[REDACTED] EJERCITO DE
LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY,
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW, OO: NEW
YORK.

ON OCTOBER 29, 1979, AUSA [REDACTED] EDNY, BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT TRIAL FOR CAPTIONED SUBJECT IS SCHEDULED
TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 5, 1979. [REDACTED]

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ON THIS DATE, AUSA [REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINER [REDACTED] LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, TRAVEL TO NYO ON NOVEMBER 1, 1979, IN ORDER TO ATTEND A PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE AT 1:00 P.M. AUSA [REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED] BRING TO THE PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE BLOWUPS OF FINGERPRINTS IDENTIFIED BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] ON ITEM Q-24, AN ENVELOPE BEARING THE HAND PRINTING BEGINNING "CAPTAIN: CALL THE WHITE HOUSE".

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AUSA [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE TESTIMONY OF SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINER, WOULD BE REQUIRED DURING THE TRIAL ON NOVEMBER 5 AND/OR 6, 1979.

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UACB, NYO REQUESTS THAT SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] TRAVEL TO NYO ON NOVEMBER 1, 1979, FOR PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE AT 1:00 P.M., AND ALSO TRAVEL TO NYO FOR TESTIMONY IN THIS MATTER, ON NOVEMBER 5 AND/OR 6, 1979. EXACT DATE OF TESTIMONY WILL BE PROVIDED TO SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.

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NYO WILL ADVISE BUREAU OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (175-297) (P)

DATE: 10/23/79

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT; EID BOMB
(OO: NY)
CAS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
(OO: WFO)

Due to case agent's transfer to (C-4), it is recommended that case be reassigned.

Refer to the SERIAL #16, and upon receipt of NY disposition, advise AUSA [REDACTED], of MAJOR CRIMES.

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IF NECESSARY, send reminder letter to NY, Re WFO AIRTEL, dated, 8/29/79 (Serial 20).

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Reassigned 11/5/79
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[REDACTED] EJERCITO DE

LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, AKA PUERTO RÍCAN LIBERATION ARMY;
THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT CARTER, ET AL; OO: WASHINGTON
FIELD.

[REDACTED] CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE
WITH FLIGHT CREW; OO: NEW YORK.

RENYTELCAL TO LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINER [REDACTED]
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, NOVEMBER 2,
1979.

ON NOVEMBER 2, 1979, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE [REDACTED]
EDNY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, RULED THAT CAPT [REDACTED]

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WOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL AN ADDITIONAL HEARING COULD BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 16, 1979. JUDGE PLATT BASED HIS RULING ON REQUESTS BY SUBJECT'S ATTORNEY THAT SUBJECT'S DEFENSE WOULD BE BASED ON THE FACT THAT HIS ACTS WERE PART OF A "CONCEPTUAL ART" EVENT PUBLICIZING THE PLIGHT OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE AND THE PUERTO RICAN POLITICAL SITUATION. JUDGE PLATT AGREED TO DELAY SUBJECT'S TRIAL IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT SUBJECT WAIVED HIS RIGHTS TO ALL LEGAL PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT. JUDGE PLATT ADVISED SUBJECT AND ATTORNEYS FOR BOTH PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE THAT IN VIEW OF THIS DELAY HE IS NOT CERTAIN WHAT TRIAL DATE WILL BE SET FOR THIS MATTER, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE TRIAL DATE WILL BE ANY EARLIER THAN DECEMBER 1979.

NYO WILL ADVISE ALL OFFICES AS TO RESULTS OF FUTURE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN THIS MATTER AND ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES AS WELL AS LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF ANY REQUIREMENT FOR [REDACTED] TO TESTIFY IN TRIAL FOR CAPTIONED SUBJECT WHEN TRIAL IS RESCHEDULED.

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TO DIRECTOR (89-4492) ROUTINE

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[REDACTED] EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE
PUERTO RICO AKA PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY; THREAT
TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT CARTER; ET AL; OFFICE OF ORIGIN:
WASHINGTON FIELD.

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[REDACTED] CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -
INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW; OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NEW YORK.

ON DECEMBER 5, 1979, [REDACTED] APPEARED
BEFORE USDJ THOMAS C. PLATT, EDNY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK,
AND PLED GUILTY TO CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE

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WITH FLIGHT CREW. JUDGE PLATT ORDERED THAT A
PRE-SENTENCING REPORT BE PREPARED AND ADVISED THAT HE
WILL SET DATE FOR SENTENCING SOMETIME IN THE NEXT WEEK.

THE BUREAU, ID/LFS, IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE
LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINER [REDACTED] THAT
SUBJECT HAS PLED GUILTY AND [REDACTED] WILL NOT BE
REQUIRED FOR TESTIMONY IN THIS MATTER.

NYO WILL REPORT CONVICTION OF SUBJECT IN
SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (175-297) (P)

DATE: 1/8/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

EJERCITO DE LIBERACION DE PUERTO RICO, AKA
PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION ARMY; THREAT TO
ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT CARTER; ET AL; OFFICE OF
ORIGIN: WASHINGTON FIELD.

Reference WFO telephone conversation with
NY Case Agent on 1/8/80.

On 1/8/80, SA [REDACTED] New York Office
advised the writer that the subject has not been sentenced
as of this date. SA [REDACTED] further stated that the subject
would probably be sentenced the week of 1/14/80. SA [REDACTED]
stated that he ^{will} immediately notify appropriate office upon
length and type of sentence received by the subject.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (175-297) P

DATE: 1/18/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Ejercito De Liberation De Puerto Rico, aka
Puerto Rican Liberation Army; Threat to
Assassinate President Carter; ETAL; (OO: WFO)

Due to case agent's transfer to CA-1,
effective 1/21/80, it is recommended that case
be reassigned.

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TITLE OF CASE <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> Ejercito De Liberacion De Puerto Rico, Puerto Rican Liberation Army		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	TYPED BY akf
		CHARACTER OF CASE BOMB THREATS; THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT; CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT- INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS	

REFERENCES

NYrep of SA dated 9/14/79.
 NYtel to Director, dated 9/18/79.
 NYtel to Director, dated 9/21/79.
 NYtel to Director, dated 10/30/79.
 NYtel to Director, dated 11/6/79.
 NYtel to Director, dated 12/7/79.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
1								PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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U.S. Secret Service Agent [REDACTED] New
York, New York; was advised of subject's guilty plea and
sentence.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: [redacted] Office: New York, New York
Date: FEB 7 1980

Field Office File #: [redacted] Bureau File #: 89-4492

Title: [redacted]

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Character: BOMB THREATS;
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-INTERFERENCE
WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS

Synopsis:

FBI Identification Division advised that latent fingerprints of [redacted] are present on bomb threat letters recovered in Washington, D.C.; Dulles International Airport, Virginia; Newark, New Jersey and New York, New York. FBI Laboratory Report set forth. On 12/5/79, [redacted] pled guilty to Crime Aboard Aircraft-Interference With Flight Crew Members, violation of Title 49, United States Code, Section 1472 (j), On 1/18/80, [redacted] sentenced to six years confinement. AUSA, EDNY, declined further prosecution.

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DETAILS:

On September 20, 1979, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] Eastern District of New York (EDNY), Brooklyn, New York, advised that attorney for [redacted] trial date for [redacted] was set for November 5, 1979.

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On October 29, 1979, AUSA [redacted] EDNY, Brooklyn, New York, advised that [redacted] has remained incarcerated since August 15, 1979, at Federal Metropolitan Correctional Center, New York, New York, in lieu of \$500,000.00 cash bond.

On November 2, 1979, United States District Judge THOMAS C. PLATT, EDNY, Brooklyn, New York, advised that trial for [redacted] had been delayed due to defense motion until November 16, 1979. On November 16, 1979, Judge PLATT further delayed trial to December 5, 1979.

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On December 5, 1979, [redacted] appeared before United States District Judge THOMAS C. PLATT, EDNY, and [redacted] pled guilty to one count of Crime Aboard Aircraft-Interference With Flight Crew Members, a violation of Title 49, United States Code, Section 1472 (j).

On January 18, 1980, [redacted] was sentenced by United States District Judge THOMAS C. PLATT, EDNY, Brooklyn, New York, to six years confinement in the custody of the United States Attorney General. [redacted] remains incarcerated at Federal Metropolitan Correctional Center, New York, New York.

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On January 22, 1980, AUSA [redacted] EDNY, advised that in view of [redacted] prosecution, conviction, and the term of confinement imposed by sentencing court, no further prosecution for any other offenses stemming from the criminal activity underlining the present conviction would appear warranted.

For the information of the Bureau, throughout the investigative period of this report, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] has maintained contact with the New York Office of the United States Secret Service to confirm that [redacted] remained incarcerated since his initial arrest on August 15, 1979.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 175-297 (P) (C-4)
 FBI FILE NO. 89-4492
 LATENT CASE NO. B-77704

September 19, 1979

TO: SAC, WFO

[REDACTED]
 THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,
 HOWARD BAKER, JOHN CONNALLY, GEORGE BUSH,
 AND RONALD REAGAN AND TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED
 JETLINER - VICTIMS
 RE: CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE, THREATS
 AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

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[REDACTED]
 CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - INTERFERENCE
 WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS
 EID - BOMB THREAT

REFERENCE:
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:
 SPECIMENS:

WFO airtel 8-15-79, Alexandria airtel 8-16-79, Newark airtel 8-20-79,
 New York airtel 8-20-79, and New York teletype 9-1-79
 WFO, Alexandria, Newark and New York
 Envelope and four photocopies, Q1 through Qc5, four lifts
 and piece of tape submitted with WFO airtel 8-15-79
 Envelope and three photocopies, Q6 through Qc9, submitted
 with Alexandria airtel 8-16-79
 Envelope and sheet of paper, Q10 and Q11, submitted with
 Newark airtel 8-20-79
 Numerous photocopies and other miscellaneous items, Qc12
 through Qc27, tape and dispenser and fingerprints of
 [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] submitted
 with New York airtel 8-20-79

This report supplements and confirms Butel 9-7-79.

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 sentenced to six (6) years confinement

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Date 7/17/84

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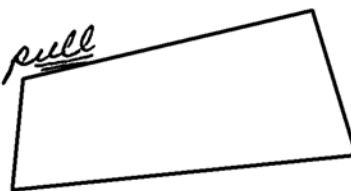
TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (175-22) (RUC)

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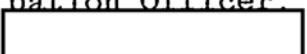

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 ET AL;
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 CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE;
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Re New York airtel to San Juan dated 1/27/84 and captioned as above.

Enclosed for New York are the items taken subsequent to the arrest of captioned individual in 1979 and requested to be returned.

On 6/13/84,  U.S. Probation Officer, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised  had moved to New York and could be contacted through  U.S. Probation Officer, Southern District of New York, telephone number 

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LEADS:

NEW YORK DIVISION ,

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Contact U.S. Probation Officer [REDACTED] Southern
District of New York telephone number [REDACTED] and
arrange transfer of property belonging to [REDACTED] List of
items attached and made a part hereto.

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Subject

Social Security Account #

Address

Birthplace	
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Sex	Age	Weight	Height	Waist	Hip	Neck	Arm	Leg	Foot	Hand	Thumb	Index	Ring	Middle	Little	Ring	Middle	Little	Index	Thumb	Hand	Foot	Leg	Arm	Neck	Hip	Waist	Height	Weight	Age	Sex	
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Female	20	120	160	25	30	10	8	12	20	15	8	10	12	14	16	8	10	12	14	16	8	10	12	14	16	8	10	12	14	16	20	Female

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