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ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, CID  
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[REDACTED] SENATOR ALFONSE DAMATO-VICTIM; EXTORTION;

OO:BUFFALO

ON 2/28/85, DETECTIVE [REDACTED] U.S. CAPITOL POLICE  
(USCP), WDC, ADVISED HE HAD PICKED UP A THREATENING LETTER  
FROM [REDACTED] SENATOR DAMATOS STAFF. THE LETTER  
READ AS FOLLOWS: "I DO NOT LIKE THE WAY YOU ARE DOING YOUR  
JOB. ONE DAY I AM GOING TO SEE YOU AND SHOOT YOUR BRAINS  
OUT. I AM GOING TO SHOOT YOU DEAD AND I AM GOING TO BE  
COMING TO YOUR FUNERAL." THE LETTER WAS TYPEWRITTEN WITH A  
RETURN ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

DUE TO NATURE OF THREAT, CONSIDER SUBJECT ARMED AND  
DANGEROUS.

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HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY VICTIMS OFFICE AND HAD IN TURN  
NOTIFIED USCP. WFO INDICES CONTAIN NO REFERENCES IDENTIFIABLE  
WITH SUBJECT.

LEADS.

BUFFALO DIVISION AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK: LOCATE AND  
INTERVIEW  AND PRESENT FACTS OF THIS CASE TO THE  
U.S. ATTORNEY FOR PROSECUTIVE OPINION.

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WFO DIVISION AT WDC: WILL PICK UP LETTER FROM USCP AND  
FORWARD TO FBI LAB FOR APPROPRIATE ANALYSIS.

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3/12/85

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: FBI Laboratory and Identification  
Division, Latent Fingerprint Section)


FROM : SAC, ALBANY (9A-1330) (RVC)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"  
UNSUBS; aka



Edward Jordan, Sr.,



Wilber B. Trammel;  
HARRY A. BLACKMUN, U.S. SUPREME  
COURT JUSTICE-VICTIM;  
LEWIS F. POWELL, U.S. SUPREME  
COURT JUSTICE-VICTIM;  
ALFONSE D'AMATO, U.S. SENATOR,  
NEW YORK STATE-VICTIM;  
JAMES GRIFFIN, MAYOR,  
BUFFALO, NEW YORK-VICTIM;  
MARIO CUOMO, GOVERNOR,  
NEW YORK STATE-VICTIM;  
EDWARD "NED" REGAN, COMPTROLLER,  
NEW YORK STATE-VICTIM;  
DENNIS GORSKI, ASSEMBLYMAN,  
CHEEKTOWAGA, NEW YORK-VICTIM;  
ROBERT ABRAMS, ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
NEW YORK STATE-VICTIM;  
RICHARD C. WESLEY, ASSEMBLYMAN,  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, NEW YORK-VICTIM;  
 CHEEKTOWAGA,  
NEW YORK-VICTIM;  
EXTORTION;  
(OO: Buffalo)

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Title is marked "CHANGED" to reflect the addition of the alias WILBUR B. TRAMMEL, whose name appears on the envelope of the threatening letter sent to New York State Governor MARIO CUOMO.

Re Buffalo teletype to the Bureau dated 3/6/85.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory, Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is the original letter and envelope sent to New York State Governor MARIO CUOMO, threatening his life. One copy of each of the above is enclosed for Buffalo.

On 3/7/85, Senior Investigator [redacted] New York State Police (NYSP), Protective Services, detail, Governor's Mansion, Albany, New York, made available an original of a letter and envelope mailed from Buffalo, New York, on 2/26/85, threatening the life of New York State Governor MARIO CUOMO. Senior Investigator [redacted] advised that this letter was addressed to "MARIO M. CUOMO, State Capital, Albany, New York, 12224," with a return address of "WILBUR B. TRAMMEL, City Court, Buffalo, New York". [redacted] further stated that this letter was originally received by the Correspondence Unit at the State Capital and turned over to him on 3/4/85. Investigator [redacted] allowed that both the letter and the envelope would have been routinely handled by several persons before it came into his possession.

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Investigator [redacted] further advised that several other threatening letters containing the exact text of the one enclosed had been received previously by the Correspondence Unit at the State Capital and have since been forwarded to the Buffalo Office of the FBI. These included letters to New York State Assemblyman DENNIS GORSKI; New York State Comptroller, EDWARD NED REGAN, and New York State Attorney General ROBERT ABRAMS. The enclosed original extortion letter should be forwarded to Buffalo Division as office of origin in this matter upon completion of FBI Laboratory examinations.

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Since no further active investigation remains at Albany, this matter is referred upon completion to Buffalo.

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Request of the Bureau:

FBI Laboratory Division:

Laboratory please note that the evidence submitted herein should be handled in such a manner as to preserve any Latent Fingerprints for subsequent examination by the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section.

Document Section:

Is requested to compare the text and type of the enclosed letter to that of those submitted by Buffalo Division in this case. Document Section is also requested to conduct whatever other examinations it deems appropriate.

FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION-LATENT FINGERPRINT

SECTION:

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process the enclosed letter for Latent Fingerprints. Any Latent Fingerprints developed should be compared with any fingerprints which might be developed on similar letters in this case submitted by the Buffalo Division.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC (9A-1685) (P)

Date 3/14/85

From : ASAC [redacted]

Subject : HINSIRS - aka:  
[redacted] Etc.,  
Supreme Court Justices;  
HARRY A. BLACKMAN;  
LEWIS F. POWELL;  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
(OO: BUFFALO)

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On 3/14/85, SSA [redacted] Personal Crimes Section, Criminal Investigative Division, FBIHQ, advised that the document examination regarding above was being handled by SA [redacted] Ext. 4450 under Laboratory Document #50308007DQS. [redacted] informed [redacted] that the typewriter in question is an IBM electric, no model or other specifics determined at this time.

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In addition, [redacted] advised that the latent examination in this matter would be handled by [redacted] Ext. 5128, FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section.

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Supreme Court Justices;  
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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

BUFFALO (9A-1685) PRIORITY

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[REDACTED] MILBUR TRAMMELL;

[REDACTED]

EDWARD JORDAN,

SR.

[REDACTED]

HARRY A. BLACKMUN, U.S. SUPREME

COURT JUSTICE - VICTIM; LEWIS F. POWELL, U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE -

VICTIM; ALFONSE D-AMATO, U.S. SENATOR, NEW YORK STATE - VICTIM;

JAMES GRIFFIN, MAYOR, BUFFALO, NEW YORK - VICTIM; MARIO CUOMO,

GOVERNER, NEW YORK STATE - VICTIM; EDWARD "NED" REGAN, COMPTROLLER,

NEW YORK STATE - VICTIM; DENNIS GORSKI, ASSEMBLYMAN : 33( 592-&-,

NEW YORK - VICTIM; ROBERT ABRAMS, ATTORNEY GENERAL, NEW YORK STATE -

VICTIM; [REDACTED] CHEEK TOWAGA, NEW YORK - VICTIM; JESSIE

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J. PRESENT, NEW YORK STATE SENATOR, JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK - VICTIM,

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RE BUFALLO TELETYPE, MARCH 14, 1985.

ON MARCH 19, 1985, [REDACTED] WERE CONTACTED  
AT THEIR RESIDENCE [REDACTED] AND BOTH STATED THEY DO NOT KNOW  
OR HAVE HEARD OF [REDACTED] OR  
A BLACK POLITICAL ACTIVIST NAMED [REDACTED] (PHONETIC).

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CLEVELAND INDICES NEGATIVE ON ALL THREE SUSPECT NAMES AND  
CLEVELAND AT TOLEDO, OHIO IS CONSIDERING THIS MATTER RUC'D.

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 DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE  
 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Date: MARCH 5, 1985  
 Edition: METRO

Title: PUBLIC AFFAIRS MATTERS

Character: 9A-1685  
 or  
 Classification: 80-2206  
 Submitting Office: BUFFALO

Indexing:

# Shot hits justice's window

No injuries, but wife showered by glass

United Press International and Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Justice Harry A. Blackmun, who has received numerous death threats for writing the Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion, disclosed yesterday that someone fired a bullet through the window of his apartment Thursday night, showering his wife with glass.

Neither Blackmun, 76, nor his wife, Dorothy, were injured.

In a statement released by his office, Blackmun confirmed that a single shot was fired through a window in his home on the third floor of a 12-story apartment building in Arlington, Va., across the Potomac River from Washington.

A source said Blackmun walked out of the room just before one shot was fired, showering Mrs. Blackmun with glass.



Blackmun

"It put a hole in the window about the size of an apple or orange," a source said.

The bullet, a 9 mm cartridge that could have been fired by a pistol or rifle was embedded in a chair.

Law enforcement sources who asked not to be identified said that the 9mm bullet, which is a type of bullet usually used in handguns rather than rifles, could have been fired from the other side of the Potomac River, raising the possibility that the shot was a random one that hit Blackmun's window by accident.

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# Rutkowski, Griffin Also Got Threats

Mayor Griffin and County Executive Rutkowski have received exact copies of a death-threat letter that has also been sent to Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato, R-N.Y., and two U.S. Supreme Court justices, local police sources confirmed today.

The letters, postmarked in Buffalo, refer to the writer's unhappiness with how the official is doing his job, makes reference to a possible gunshot assassination and suggest that the writer will attend the official's funeral, lawmen said.

They said the letters were "identical" to those sent to Sen. D'Amato and Supreme Court Justices Harry Blackmun and Lewis Powell. All the letters had Buffalo postmarks but various return addresses.

FBI spokesman Bill Baker said agents interviewed people at the return addresses found on the letters and that the FBI is "pretty well assured" they had not mailed the letters.

Mr. Baker also said the FBI has "not found any link" between the letters and a shooting incident at Justice Blackmun's apartment in Virginia.

U.S. Attorney Salvatore R. Martoche said today that the Department of Justice gives high priority to arresting and prosecuting persons who are involved in threatening officials.

A suspect accused of threatening a federal judge and other officials in Rochester was named in a sealed indictment Tuesday by a federal grand jury in Buffalo, he pointed out.

The case, not linked to the threats against the mayor, county executive, senator and judges, involves letters mailed to U.S. District Judge Michael A. Telesca and to a banker.

The indictment was made public today when George F. Stroubridge, 57, of Rochester was brought here for arraignment before U.S. Magistrate Edmund F. Maxwell.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for Sen. D'Amato Tuesday said the senator is angry at the FBI for disclosing that he had received the letter.

The senator and his staff have taken "precautions" as a result of receiving the letter, the spokesman said, but declined to elaborate.

"We are a little concerned," the spokesman said, "that we learned that the FBI is putting the highest priority on this matter from an article in The Buffalo News."

The spokesman said the senator would have liked to have the courtesy of hearing directly from the FBI that it was disclosing the threat.

Michael Kogut, spokesman for the bureau office in Buffalo, said his office had been called Monday night by a reporter.

Mr. Kogut later referred all inquiries about the letter to the Washington FBI office.

Supreme Court Justices Blackmun and Powell also received threatening letters in envelopes bearing Buffalo postmarks.

Justice Blackmun, the target of death threats since he wrote the 1973 decision legalizing abortion, said Monday a bullet had been fired through his apartment window on Thursday. He lives with his wife in suburban Arlington, Va.

The typewritten letter to Sen. D'Amato said, "I do not like the way you are doing your job. I am coming to see you some day and shoot your brains out. I am going to shoot you dead and I will be coming to your funeral."

The spokesman said the letter, received in Washington Feb. 28, immediately was referred to the U.S. Secret Service, which acts as a clearinghouse for such investigations. The Secret Service referred the letter to the FBI and to the Capitol police, which has the primary responsibility for protecting members of Congress.

"We do get these letters from time to time," said Sen. D'Amato's aide. "But we don't care to comment on them. We don't like to exacerbate these situations."

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THE BUFFALO NEWS  
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

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# Rutkowski Denies Receiving Death-Threat Letter

A spokesman for Erie County Executive Rutkowski Wednesday said Mr. Rutkowski had not received a death-threat letter similar to those mailed to Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato, R-N.Y., and two U.S. Supreme Court justices.

Local police sources Wednesday told The Buffalo News that Mr. Rutkowski had received an exact copy of the death-threat letter the other officials received.

But Harry Spector, a Rutkowski aide, said the county executive "never received any such letter." He said Mr. Rutkowski's office checked with the FBI and that the bureau also had no information about a threat against Mr. Rutkowski.

FBI officials have confirmed that Sen. D'Amato and Supreme Court Justices Harry Blackmun and Lewis Powell received death threats postmarked in Buffalo.

FBI spokesman Bill Baker said agents interviewed people at the return addresses found on the letters and that the FBI is "pretty well assured" they had not mailed the letters.

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THE BUFFALO NEWS  
BUFFALO, NEW YORKDate: MARCH 7, 1985  
Edition: SUNRISE

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3/19/85

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(Attn: FBI Laboratory and Identification  
Division, Latent Fingerprint Section)

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (89A-167) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"  
UNSUBS. aka

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Milbur Trammell,  
Edward Jordan, Sr.,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

HARRY A. BLACKMUN, U.S. Supreme  
Court Justice-Victim;  
LEWIS F. POWELL, U.S. Supreme  
Court Justice-Victim;  
ALFONSE D'AMATO, U.S. Senator,  
New York State-Victim;  
JAMES GRIFFIN, Mayor,  
Buffalo, New York-Victim;  
MARIO CUOMO, Governor,  
New York State-Victim;  
EDWARD "NED" REGAN, Comptroller,  
New York State-Victim;  
DENNIS GORSKI, Assemblyman,  
Cheektowaga, New York-Victim;  
ROBERT ABRAMS, Attorney General,  
New York State-Victim;  
[Redacted] Cheektowaga,  
New York-Victim;  
JESSE J. PRESENT, New York State Senator,  
Jamestown, New York-Victim;  
EXTORTION;  
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FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint

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Upon completion of FBI Laboratory and Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section examinations. The evidence should be returned to Buffalo as office of origin regarding this matter.

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Title marked "CHANGED" to reflect the addition of the unknown subject alias [redacted] whose name and address appears on the envelope of the threatening letter sent to New York State Attorney General, ROBERT ABRAMS.

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Re Albany airtel to the Bureau, dated 3/12/85, and Buffalo teletype to the Bureau dated 3/14/85.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is the original letter and envelope sent to New York State Attorney General, ROBERT ABRAMS, threatening his life. One copy of the above is enclosed for Buffalo.

On 3/15/85, [redacted] Criminal Prosecutions Bureau, New York State Attorney General's Office, Albany, New York, made available all original of a letter and envelope mailed from Buffalo, New York, on 2/26/85, threatening the life of New York State Attorney General, ROBERT ABRAMS.

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Senior Investigator, [redacted] New York State Police, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau, advised that the letter has been in his possession since its receipt by him on March 1, 1985. Senior Investigator [redacted] further stated that although care has been taken to preserve the letter and envelope as evidence, it would have been handled by several persons before it came into his possession.

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Albany conducting no further investigation.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

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 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

(ATTN: PERSONNEL CRIMES UNIT AND LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

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UNSUBS, AKA , ET AL; HARRY A. BLACKMUN, U. S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, ET AL - VICTIM: EXTORTION; (OO: BUFFALO).

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RE BUFFALO TEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 18, 1985.

FOR THE INFO OF THE BUREAU, THE BUFFALO DIVISION HAS NARROWED THE SEARCH FOR POSSIBLE SUSPECTS TO AN APPROXIMATELY TWO SQUARE MILE AREA IN THE TOWNHOUSE APARTMENTS AT BUFFALO. THE BUFFALO DIVISION CONTINUES TO FEEL THE SUBJECT IN ALL PROBABILITY RESIDES IN THIS AREA AS PREVIOUSLY POINTED OUT. THE BUFFALO DIVISION AT PRESENT IS ATTEMPTING TO DEVELOP NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCES AND HAS DEVELOPED TWO SOURCES KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING THE AREA. AS NEW POSSIBLE SUSPECTS ARE DEVELOPED, THEIR NAMES WILL BE

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SUBMITTED TO THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS  
AND LATENT COMPARISON.

ADDITIONALLY, A FASCIMILE OF THE LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT  
TO  SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK,  
FOR ANALYSIS. IT IS FURTHER NOTED THE LABORATORY DIVISION  
HAS PROVIDED TIMELY AND PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE AND THE BUFFALO  
DIVISION WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DIVISION'S APPRECIATION.

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- Facsimile
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
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CLASSIFICATION:

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- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
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Date 3/28/85.

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

(ATTN: PERSONNEL CRIMES UNIT AND LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

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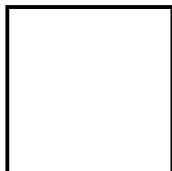
UNSUBS, AKA [redacted] ET AL; HARRY A. BLACKMUN, U. S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, ET AL - VICTIM: EXTORTION; (OO: BUFFALO).

RE BUFFALO TEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 18, 1985.

FOR THE INFO OF THE BUREAU, THE BUFFALO DIVISION HAS NARROWED THE SEARCH FOR POSSIBLE SUSPECTS TO APPROXIMATELY TWO SQUARE MILE AREA IN THE TOWNHOUSE APARTMENTS AT BUFFALO. THE BUFFALO DIVISION CONTINUES TO FEEL THE SUBJECT IN ALL PROBABILITY RESIDES IN THIS AREA AS PREVIOUSLY POINTED OUT. THE BUFFALO DIVISION AT PRESENT IS ATTEMPTING TO DEVELOP NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCES AND HAS DEVELOPED TWO SOURCES KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING THE AREA. AS NEW POSSIBLE SUSPECTS ARE DEVELOPED, THEIR NAMES WILL BE

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- Immediate  
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SUBMITTED TO THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS  
 AND LATENT COMPARISON.

ADDITIONALLY, A FASCIMILE OF THE LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT  
 TO  SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK,  
 FOR ANALYSIS. IT IS FURTHER NOTED THE LABORATORY DIVISION  
 HAS PROVIDED TIMELY AND PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE AND THE BUFFALO  
 DIVISION WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DIVISION'S APPRECIATION.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Albany (9A-1330)

April 18, 1985

FBI FILE NO.

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Re: UNSUBS: aka  
[Redacted]

HARRY A. BLACKMUN,  
U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE - VICTIM;  
ET AL;  
EXTORTION

OO: Buffalo

Examination requested by: Albany and Buffalo  
Communications dated March 12, 1985, March 14, 1985,  
Reference: March 19, 1985 and March 19, 1985  
Document - Fingerprint  
Examination requested:

Specimens received March 18, 1985, from SAC, Albany, under cover  
of communication dated March 12, 1985 (50318015 D QS):

Q7 Envelope postmarked "BUFFALO, NY 142 PM 26 FEB 1985"  
bearing the typewritten address "Mario M. Cuomo  
State Capital Albany, NY 12224"

Qc8 Photocopy of accompanying typewritten letter beginning  
"Sir: I do not like..."

Specimens received March 19, 1985, from SAC, Buffalo, under  
cover of communication dated March 14, 1985 (50319074 D QS):

Q9 Envelope bearing illegible postmark and the typewritten  
address "Edward V. Regan State Office Building  
Albany, NY. 12224"

Qc10 Photocopy of accompanying typewritten letter  
beginning "Sir: I do not like..."

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Q11 Envelope bearing illegible postmark and typewritten address "Dennis T. Gorski" [redacted]

Qc12 Photocopy of accompanying typewritten letter beginning "Sir: I do not like..."

Q13 Envelope postmarked "BUFFALO, NY 142 PM 25 FEB 1985" bearing the typewritten address [redacted]

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Qc14 Photocopy of accompanying typewritten letter beginning "Sir: I do not like..."

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J. Present* Q15 Envelope postmarked "BUFFALO, NY 142 PM 26 FEB 1985" bearing the typewritten address "Mayor James Griffin City Hall Bflo, NY"

Qc16 Photocopy of accompanying typewritten letter beginning "Sir: I do not like..."

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J. Present* Q17 Envelope postmarked BUFFALO, NY 142 PM 26 FEB 1 5" bearing the typewritten address "Jesse J. Present" [redacted]

Qc18 Photocopy of accompanying typewritten letter beginning "Sir: I do not like..."

Specimens received March 22, 1985, from SAC, Buffalo, under cover of communication dated March 19, 1985 (50322098 D QS):

Q19 Envelope postmarked "BUFFALO, NY 142 PM 25 FEB 1985" bearing the typewritten address "Richard C. Wesley" [redacted]

Qc20 Photocopy of accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "Sir: I do not like..."

Specimens received March 29, 1985, from SAC, Albany, under cover of communication dated March 19, 1985 (50329001 D QS):

Q21 Envelope postmarked "BUFFALO, NY 142 1 PM 26 FEB 1985" bearing the typewritten address "Robert Abrams State Office Building Albany, NY 12224"

Qc22 Photocopy of accompanying typewritten letter beginning "Sir: I do not like..."

**Result of examination:**

It was determined the photocopied messages, designated Qc8, Qc10, Qc12, Qc14, Qc16, Qc18, Qc20 and Qc21 originated from the same source as previous questioned specimens, an example being Qc2.

The typewriting appearing on specimens Q7 through Qc14, Qc16 and Qc18 through Qc22 closely resembles the Laboratory standards for an IBM Prestige elite typewriter having a horizontal spacing of 12 letters per inch.

The typewriting appearing on specimen Q15 closely resembles the Laboratory standards for a Prestige IBM pica typewriter having a horizontal spacing of 10 letters per inch.

Q17 closely resembles the Laboratory standards for an IBM Scribe typewriter having a horizontal spacing of 10 letters per inch.

No watermark or indented writing of value was observed on specimens Q7 through Qc22.

The submitted evidence was photographed and is being returned separately with the results of the requested latent fingerprint examinations.



