



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Salt Lake City (9-468)

Date: January 27, 1958

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9-2342

Unsub;
W. MARK FELT - VICTIM
EXPORTION

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

File No. 9-3342
Lab. No. 9-2342-20

Examination requested by: Salt Lake City
Reference: Letter 1/16/58
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

Specimen Q1 in the file entitled "Unsub;
W. MARK FELT - VICTIM," will hereafter be referred to as
specimen Q2 in instant case inasmuch as the afore-mentioned
case, Bufile 9-33817, is being consolidated into instant case.

Specimen Q1 was submitted by your office by letter
dated 12/13/57. Specimen Q2 was submitted by your office
by airtel dated 12/24/57.

- Tolson _____
- Nichols _____
- Boardman _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Tele. Rm. _____
- Nease _____

Enclosures (3) (3 Lab report)

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Salt Lake City
Re: Unsub;
W. MARK FELT - VICTIM
EXTORTION

January 27, 1968
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D-200000 16

Specimens received

Request received, 1/20/68, from Salt Lake City:

Request for comparison of evidence in case entitled
"Unsub; W. MARK FELT - VICTIM," with evidence in instant case.

Results of examination:

It was concluded specimen Q1, previously received
in connection with the case entitled "Unsub; W. MARK FELT -
VICTIM," was prepared by [redacted] and was subsequently
identified as the writer of specimen Q1 in instant case.

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- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

S&W:KJ (5)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 1/16/58
FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (9-466)
SUBJECT: UNSUB; W. MARK FELT - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Reference is made to my letter 12/24/57, enclosing a postcard postmarked Toledo, Ohio, 12/21/57, containing a message indicating a possible threat to me by the writer of the postcard. The Laboratory is requested to note a similar card was received by [redacted] - VICTIM, EXTORTION at Salt Lake City.

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The Laboratory by letter dated 1/6/58, Lab No. D-267023 DG, Latent Case No. 12729, stated the two inked fingerprints appearing on the letter received by [redacted] have been identified as the right and left thumb impressions of [redacted] FBI No. [redacted]. It is thought that [redacted] may also be the subject of the letter written to me and the Laboratory may desire to make a comparison of [redacted] handwriting and possible latent fingerprints with the postcard transmitted by my letter 12/24/57.

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4 - Bureau
1 - Salt Lake City (9-466)

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of evidence

Request for comparison case in title Hunt, W. MARK FELT - 11K51
with evidence in instant case.

but case

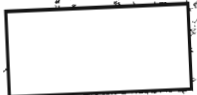
Q. What do you
know under
what

9-33617

I know know to what
we are get them

Q. What do you know
regarding

Q. In 9-33617 re R1 + K1 in inst case. Being correct
will be after to Q2.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

RE: [Illegible]

DOCUMENT [Illegible]

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A separate report will be submitted regarding the
results of the latent fingerprint examination and the
disposition of Q1.

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Enclosures (5) (Two photographs of Q1, 1 Lab report,
1 - Cleveland - enclosure (4th copy))

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Salt Lake City

January 10, 1957

Re: MARK TILLY - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

6-28817
6-288165 HV

Specimens received 12-26-57

Q1 Post card addressed "Mark Tilly Regional Director F. B. I.,
Continental Bank Bldg. Salt Lake City, Utah," bearing
handwritten message beginning "Certain public officials...."
ending "in legal way. You know who."

Results of examination:

The handwriting on specimen #1 was searched through the
appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without
effecting an identification. Photographs have been made of
this file for future reference.

Two photographs of #1 are enclosed herewith for the
Salt Lake City Office. Specimen #1 will be returned to
Salt Lake City within the next several days. Photographs
are retained.

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[Handwritten signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LABORATORY

TO: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY
FROM: SAC, DENVER

DATE: 12-13-57
BY: [Signature]

Examination requested by: FBI, Salt Lake City (12-24-57)

Examination requested: Foc - Fingerprint Date received: 12-13-57

Result of Examination: A.I.F. Examination by: [Signature]

*Specimens submitted for examination
to be compared with the prints of the
subject in the file of the Salt Lake City
office. The prints are to be compared with
the prints of the subject in the file of the
Salt Lake City office for said file.*

Specimens submitted for examination

1. Post card addressed "Auth Salt Regional Director
F.B.I., Continental Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah,
building by new bus "Covered public officials"
ending "Legal hey, You know who."



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EX-100-1000

F B I

Date 12-24-57

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: DIRECTOR, FBI - ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY
From: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY
Re: BRUCE W. WALKER - VICTIM
EXHIBIT

Postal card received at Office today addressed to
"Ware Hall, Regional Director, F.B.I., Continental Bank Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah," with following message: "Certain pub-
lic officials sure know how to shove the rod. I will shove the
rod right back at them when I get back but only in the legal
way. You know who"

Card postmarked Toledo, Ohio, 12-23-57. On front of
card is picture of Library, Toledo.

WFO [redacted] advises he doubts if concern
is in violation of Federal law, however, he personally would
feel better if he knew the identity of the author. Definite
action by him not yet rendered.

Two copies forwarded for Cleveland as request for
investigation there will probably be forthcoming.

Laboratory requested to compare handwriting with that
of writers of preceding exhibition letters in order to determine
identity of author. Efforts should also be made to develop
latent fingerprints. Forward two photographic copies of card
showing handwriting to SAC Division to assist in investigation.
Original card enclosed.

1 - Bureau [redacted] 100-1-100-100
1 - Cleveland [redacted]
1 - Salt Lake City
SAC [redacted]

Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub;
W. MARK FELT - VICTIM
EXTORTION

LATENT

7-1487-2
No Lab title...
1-33611-
D-288166 BY

File #
Lab. #

FBI, Salt Lake City (12-24-57)
Doc - Fingerprint

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

Date received:

12-26-57

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Examination by:

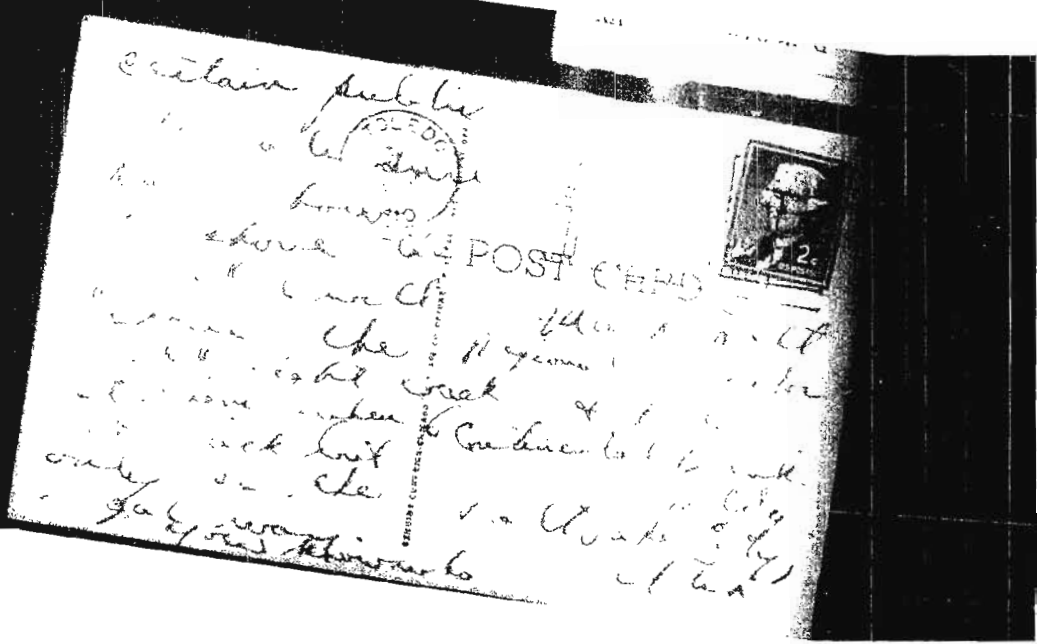
Specimens submitted for examination

Post card addressed "Mark Felt Regional Director
F.B.I. Continental Bank Bldg. Salt Lake City, Utah,
bearing its message "Certain public officials...
and... legal way. You know who."

Returned to Salt Lake City, 1/15/58

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

(Identification Division)

YOUR FILE NO.

January 10, 1938

FBI FILE NO. 9-33617

LATENT CASE NO. 12548

TO: SAC, Salt Lake City

Handwritten: 9-33617
12548

RE: **UNSUB;
W. MARK FELDE - VICTIM
KIDNAPING**

REFERENCE: Airtel 12-24-37
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Salt Lake City
SPECIMENS: One postcard (Q1)

Three latent fingerprints of value developed on
enclosed postcard, designated in separate laboratory report
as Q1.

Enclosure

1 - Cleveland

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Handwritten: 57 JAN 20 1938

Handwritten signature: John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Dir. FBI

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

No lab file

Re: Unsub;
W. MARK FELT - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File #
Date 12-25-57

Examination requested by: FBI, Salt Lake City (12-24-57)
Examination requested: Doc - Fingerprint Date received: 12-25-57
Result of Examination: Examination of 

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Post card addressed "Mark Felt Regional Director
F.B.I. Continental Bank Bldg. Salt Lake City, Utah,"
bearing the message "Certain public officials..."
ending "... legal way. You know who."

Q1 submitted for latent fingerprint examination.

Handwritten notes:
Specimen submitted to photo 12-25-57
Specimen Lab. Dept. of Justice received on 12-25-57
Specimen returned 12-25-57
Specimen submitted to photo 12-25-57



SAC, Salt Lake City
Salt Lake City Division
Under Transfer to Kansas City

On 12/24/67 SAC Felt received an anonymous postpaid postal card which had been postmarked at Toledo, Ohio 12/11-67. The postal card was addressed in handwriting to Mark Felt, Regional Director FBI, Continental Bank Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, and bore the following handwritten message:

Certain public officials sure know how to 'solve the real'
I will 'solve the real' right back at them when I get back
but only in the legal way.

Franklin D. [redacted]

An extortion investigation was conducted by the Salt Lake City Division and it was ascertained that [redacted] a former convict in Utah State Prison, on a 10-year burglary sentence and more recently an inmate of the Utah State Mental Hospital, had written a similar postal card to the [redacted] at the prison and presently [redacted] Catholic church at Midvale, Utah. Comparison of the handwriting on the two postal cards by the Bureau Laboratory resulted in the conclusion that both were that of the same person.

On 8/11/67 [redacted] escaped from the Utah State Hospital and on 12/11/67 he visited the Detroit field office and presented a long written bill of particulars alleging that his civil rights had been violated while he was in prison. He stated that a hospital attendant had spit on him and other attendants had beaten and abused him and that while he was in prison he had heard from other convicts that [redacted] had sent him \$150,000 in Government bonds which were never delivered to him. Records at the Utah State Hospital reflect that he was committed to the hospital in February, 1962, as a mentally disturbed person and was given a 10-year prison sentence which expired on 12/11/67. [redacted] was released from the hospital on 12/11/67 and his condition was such that he was unable to work and was dependent on [redacted] for support.

- 1 - SAC Salt Lake City (100-11-100)
- 1 - Bu File 100-11-100
- 1 - Bu File 44-11-100

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A copy of Utah Author's ... of that state have made no effort ... and returned to the state hospital.

The facts of the extortion case involving SAC Felt as victim were presented to an Assistant U. S. Attorney at Salt Lake City on 1/4/55. He declined prosecution indicating that in his opinion the postal card did not contain a sufficient threat to constitute a violation of the extortion statute.

Inasmuch as SAC Felt is presently under transfer to the Kansas City Division it is recommended that no further action be taken in this matter.

8-39489

Report Form
FD-203 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office: [redacted] Office of Origin: [redacted] Date: [redacted] Investigative Period: [redacted]

FILE OF CASE: [redacted] CHARACTER OF CASE: [redacted]

CHANGED
[redacted]
W. MARK REIT - VICTIM;
[redacted] - VICTIM

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Synopsis

Postal card postmarked 11/9/57, Cleveland, Ohio, received by [redacted] Midvale, Utah, [redacted] Utah State Prison, hearing message. "I said I'll get you for what you did to me, 'Lora know who." SAC W. MARK REIT received postal card postmarked 12/2/57 at Toledo, Ohio, reading "Certain public officials sure know how to shove the rod. I'll shove the rod right back at them when I get back, but only in the legal way. You know who." FBI [redacted] concluded handwriting on both cards prepared by [redacted] FBI No. [redacted] is a former inmate of Utah State Prison, escaped State Mental Hospital in August 1957. JUSA [redacted] declined prosecution, as it is his opinion sufficient [redacted] not obtained in postal cards covering within subsection statute.

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DETAILS:

The title of this case is [redacted] name of the subject as [redacted] conclusion that post cards sent victim [redacted] FBI No. [redacted]

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Number of Pages: [redacted] Do not write in these spaces

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

FD-302 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORT

2/1/58

[redacted] St. Theresa
Catholic Church, Midvale, Utah, advised he was [redacted]
[redacted] Utah State Prison. While there he became
acquainted with one [redacted]. He said [redacted]
served a ten-year sentence for burglary, over half of
which was spent at the Utah State Mental Hospital. He
stated [redacted] prison term was completed in 1955, but
that he was thereafter held at the Utah State Mental
Hospital. [redacted] said [redacted] escaped from the
mental hospital in August 1937.

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[redacted] furnished a post card, which
he believes was sent by [redacted] and which
was postmarked November 9, 1937, at Cleveland, Ohio. This
post card bears the message, "I said I'd get you for what
you did to me. You know who." [redacted] furnished
other documents believed to have been sent to him by the
subject, none of which contains threatening language. He
stated he believes [redacted] is responsible for sending these
messages and [redacted] is responsible for
certain funds and money he believes are [redacted] for
officials of the Utah State Prison. [redacted]
stated no such funds or money are in existence.

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[redacted] advised that subsequently on
December 29, 1937, he received a long distance phone call
from [redacted] at South Bend, Indiana, which
was a collect call and which [redacted] refused to
accept.

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Interview with [redacted] File # SL 9-262
12/31/57 at Salt Lake City, Utah Dictated 2/1/58
Special Agent [redacted] /ed

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FD-302 (6-8-57)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORT

2/1/57

W. MARK FELT, Special Agent in Charge, FBI, 101 Continental Bank Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, advised he had received a postal card addressed Mark Felt, Regional Director, FBI, Continental Bank Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, which post card contains the message, "Certain public officials sure know how to shove the rod. I'll shove the rod right back at them when I get back, but only in the legal way. You know who."

Mr. FELT noted the post card is postmarked Toledo, Ohio, December 21, 1957. Mr. FELT could furnish no information as to the identity of the sender of the post card.

Interview with W. MARK FELT File # SU 2-454

on 12/24/57 at Salt Lake City, Utah Dictated 12/24/57

Special Agent [Redacted] /cd

This report is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

On December 1, 1957, [redacted] was
to the postal card received by [redacted]
discussed with Assistant United States Attorney [redacted]
[redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah. [redacted] stated he would give
any opinion as to prosecution pending a complete
investigation of this matter.

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On December 24, 1957, Assistant United States
Attorney [redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah, was con-
tacted by Assistant Special Agent in Charge HEBER M.
GLEGG. [redacted] advised at that time that he doubted
the message on the post card addressed to SAC W. MARK
FRET is in violation of the federal law and desired to
hold prosecutive opinion in abeyance pending identity of
the author.

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By communication dated [redacted], 1957, the
FBI Laboratory advised that the post card addressed to
[redacted] dated November [redacted], 1957, was pre-
pared by [redacted] FBI No. [redacted] whose
known handwriting consists of signatures on the fingerprint
cards in his identification record and a twelve-page letter
dated October 19, 1957, bearing the known handwriting of
[redacted]

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The FBI Laboratory by communication to Salt Lake City dated January 27, 1958, entitled, "INSURE; W. MARK REIT - VICTIM, EXTORTION," Lab No. D269860 DG, concluded that the post card addressed to W. MARK REIT and designated as Q1 was prepared by [redacted] FBI No. [redacted] who was previously identified as the writer of a post card addressed to [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334444) DATE 1/1/58

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-1000)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
Was: W. MARK REID -
VICTIM; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VICTIM
EXTORTION
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Enclosed herewith is one copy of the report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/4/58, at Salt Lake City.

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It should be noted that Salt Lake City file entitled [REDACTED] titled "EXTORTION, OO:SU" has been consolidated with the file "UNSUB; W. MARK REID - VICTIM, EXTORTION" to facilitate investigation of both matters inasmuch as [REDACTED] has been identified as the writer of both cards.

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REFERENCES

- Bureau letter to Salt Lake City dated 1/10/58.
- Salt Lake City letter to Bureau dated 12/24/57.
- Bureau letter to Salt Lake City dated 1/5/58.
- Bureau letter to Salt Lake City dated 12/30/57.
- Salt Lake City letter to Bureau dated 12/13/57.

2 - Bureau (9-334444) (Enc. 1)
1 - Salt Lake City (100-1000)

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SIX 12 1958

[redacted] Article [redacted]
[redacted] postal card received [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] as to does [redacted] the card [redacted] sufficient
threat to have in a violation of the extortion statute.

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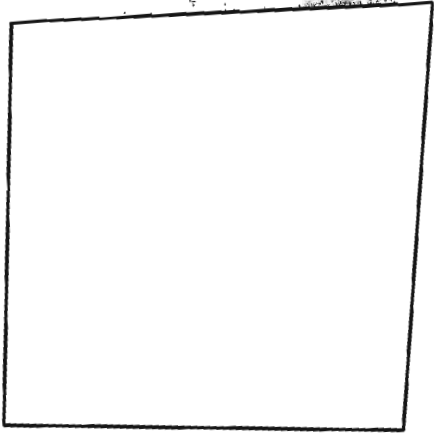
On February 4, 1958, Assistant U. S. Attorney
[redacted] Salt Lake City, advised that in his
opinion with regard to the postal card sent by the subject
to W. MARK PEIT there was not a sufficient threat to
constitute a violation of the extortion statute and he
would, therefore, decline prosecution; however, he felt
that the matter should be subject to reopening if the
agent [redacted] information is received indicating the
subject has violated the extortion statute.

The following is a description of [redacted]
[redacted] FBI No. [redacted] as obtained from Utah State Prison
records. A copy of the photograph of [redacted] is contained
in the 1A section of this file:

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Name
Aliases

Race
Sex
Age
Date of birth
Place of birth
Year of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
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