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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Opening EC, Threat to U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch, and lead to FBI Portland Field Office (FO)

Date: 03/25/2016

CC: PD-15 (SSA)
[redacted]

From: WASHINGTON FIELD
WF-CR2
Contact: [redacted]

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Approved By: SSA [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 89A-WF-7316387

(U) [redacted] - subject
ORRIN GRANT HATCH (U.S. Senator) - victim
THREAT TO A MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Synopsis: (U) To open an investigation into a threat to U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch and to set a lead to FBI Portland FO for subject interview.

Full Investigation Initiated: 03/25/2016

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:
1. (U) 03/17/2016 threat letter to Sen. Hatch
2. (U) 02/25/2016 Sen. Hatch threat letter
3. (U) [redacted] DL photo

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Details:

On 03/24/2016, Special Agent (SA) [redacted], U.S. Capitol Police (USCP), Threat Assessment Section (TAS), [redacted] notified writer of a threatening letter received by U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch's Washington, DC office.

Orrin Grant Hatch (Date of Birth (DOB) 03/22/1934) represents the state

of Utah in the U.S. Senate.

SA [redacted] advised writer that, on 03/24/2016, [redacted] (staff, Senator Hatch's Washington, DC office, [redacted] notified USCP TAS of a threatening letter from [redacted] provided a copy of the letter to SA [redacted] and a copy is attached hereto in a digital 1A package. b6 b7C

The envelope is postmarked in Portland, OR on 03/17/2016 and contains a return address label bearing the aforementioned name and address. The envelope is addressed to "Sen Oran Hatch, Sen. Bldg, Washington, DC 20510" and contains the handwritten words, "Death to Tyrants" on the front of the envelope.

The card inside contains the following handwritten text:

"Hatch, There's a Vietnam movie I've watched many times. The Sgt. Is stalking to the Lt. Sgt. says, 'We're here to change people's minds. If we can't change their minds, we put a bullet in their heads. That helps change their minds.' You are a tyrant who is destroying democracy in US. Fortunately we have enough guns and ammo to put more than 1 bullet in each of your familes' brains. That will change their brain pattern to a flat line. We will kill each of your family so that you can see that no genetic info is passed into the future. After your family, you need ammo in your brain. Treason is punishable by death. It is time to kill Repubs who are destroying democracy. I vote every election. I've voted for 44 years. I chose Pres. Obama. You will be killed for your sins. (And your family 1st. [signed] [redacted]

Sen. Hatch's staff advised SA [redacted] that they had also received a letter from [redacted] in February 2016. A copy of that letter is attached hereto in digital 1A package. b6 b7C

The envelope is postmarked in Portland, OR on 02/25/2016 and contains a return address label bearing, [redacted] The envelope is addressed to "Sen Oran Hatch, Sen.

Bldg, Washington, DC 20510."

The card inside contains the following handwritten text:

"Hatch, There is a way that seems right to a man, but this way leads to death in the end. I pray that the trials of Job come to stay with you. May your entire family be killed in front of your eyes, so that you are entirely alone. May God turn His back on you. May you find yourself in utter darkness for eternity, in a total black void alone, without God. May you contemplate you sins and find youself deserving of all your punishment for eternity. [signed] [redacted]

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A check of CLEAR confirmed [redacted] address, provided his full name as [redacted], Date of Birth: [redacted] and Social Security Account Number: [redacted]

SA [redacted] queried the USCP TAS database for [redacted] which revealed that [redacted] sent similar correspondence to Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, John Boehner, in October 2013. [redacted] was telephonically interviewed by USCP TAS at that time. During the interview, [redacted] agreed not to send any additional threatening correspondence to members of Congress.

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SA [redacted] conducted a National Crime Information Center (NCIC) query on [redacted] which yielded negative results for wants/warrants or criminal history.

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FBI Washington Field Office's Command and Tactical Operations Center (CTOC) conducted a driver's license query on [redacted] which revealed a valid Oregon driver's license [redacted] driver's license described him as [redacted] CTOC obtained a driver's license photo of [redacted] which is attached hereto in a digital 1A package.

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Writer queried FBI databases for [redacted] which met with negative results.

FBI WFO and U.S. Capitol Police respectfully request the assistance of

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FBI's Portland Field Office (FO) to interview [redacted] regarding the (02/25/2016 & 03/17/2016) threatening mailings to U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch. Please confirm that [redacted] authored the threatening mailings, determine the legitimacy of the threats, and [redacted] means/capabilities of carrying out said threats. Additionally, it is requested that interviewing agents present the findings to the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Portland area for potential prosecution.

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Case Summary for Closure **Date:** 04/09/2018

From: WASHINGTON FIELD
WF-CR2
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: SSA [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 89A-WF-7316387 (U) [redacted] - subject
ORRIN GRANT HATCH (U.S. Senator) - victim
THREAT TO A MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Synopsis: (U) Case Summary for Closure

Details:

On March 24, 2016 Special Agent (SA) [redacted] U.S. Capitol Police (USCP), Threat Assessment Section (TAS), [redacted], notified Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Washington Field Office (WFO) Task Force Officer (TFO) [redacted] of a threatening letter sent by [redacted], date of birth [redacted], home address [redacted] home telephone number [redacted] received by U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch's Washington, DC office.

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On March 29, 2016 [redacted] was interviewed at his Oregon residence and the interviewing agents determined [redacted] has no means or intent to travel to Washington D.C. to carry out any alleged threat he has made. He also stated he was just frustrated with our government, and wanted "someone's attention."

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The FBI WFO Violent Crimes Task Force considered this matter resolved and merits no further investigation.

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