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PASS: WMFO, [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD - VICTIM;  
 ASSASSINATION; KIDNAPPING; ASSAULT-MEMBER OF CONGRESS:  
 (OO: PITTSBURGH).

RE OCTOBER 28, 1993 TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN SPECIAL  
 AGENTS [redacted], WMFO, AND [redacted]  
 PITTSBURGH/CHARLESTON, WV, RESIDENT AGENCY.

THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MATTER WAS PREDICATED UPON  
 INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM [redacted]

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[REDACTED] FOR SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD, 500 QUARRIER STREET, ROOM 1019, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA (WV), TELEPHONE NUMBER (304) 342-5855. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SOMETIME DURING THE WEEKEND BEGINNING OCTOBER 22, 1993, AND ENDING THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 25, 1993, THERE HAD BEEN A THREATENING MESSAGE DIRECTED AGAINST SENATOR BYRD LEFT ON AN ANSWERING MACHINE. DURING THIS CONTACT [REDACTED] PROVIDED THE INVESTIGATING AGENT WITH A MICROCASSETTE CONTAINING THE TELEPHONE CALL AS WELL AS A TRANSCRIPT OF THE CALL. ADDITIONALLY, [REDACTED] PROVIDED A COPY OF A MEMORANDUM DATED OCTOBER 5, 1993, PREPARED BY [REDACTED] SENATOR BYRD'S OFFICE, REGARDING A TELEPHONE CALL THAT HAD BEEN RECEIVED ON OCTOBER 4, 1993.

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THE MEMORANDUM INDICATED THAT A WOMAN HAD CONTACTED SENATOR BYRD'S OFFICE AND WAS QUITE ABUSIVE. THE WOMAN COMPLAINED ABOUT NOT GETTING THROUGH AND BASICALLY SAID THE FOLLOWING: "DOES SENATOR BYRD KNOW THAT WE ARE A COUNTRY OF THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, AND BY THE PEOPLE? HOW WOULD IT BE IF SENATOR BYRD AND ALL HIS COMMUNIST COMRADES IN WASHINGTON WERE ASSASSINATED?" THE CALL HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT 12:13 P.M. THE MEMORANDUM ALSO NOTED THAT A "RAMBLING"

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MESSAGE HAD BEEN LEFT ON THE ANSWERING MACHINE THE PREVIOUS WEEK WHICH ALSO MADE REFERENCE TO "COMMUNISTS," BUT CONTAINED NO THREAT.

THE CALL DISCOVERED ON OCTOBER 25, 1993, WAS ALSO THAT OF A WOMAN. THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE THREATENING CALL IS AS FOLLOWS: "THIS IS ALSO FOR ALL MEMBERS OF ROBERT C. BYRD'S STAFF. SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD IS A LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST DEMOCRATIC PARTY ON CAPITOL HILL, AND YOU'RE SO INTERESTED IN CHOICES WE'RE GIVING YOU THREE: YOU CAN GO TO CUBA WITH YOUR FAMILIES, YOU CAN COMMIT SUICIDE WITH YOUR FAMILIES, OR YOU CAN FACE THE FIRING SQUAD WITH YOUR FAMILIES. NOW YOU PICK OUT WHICH CHOICE YOU WANT. YOU TAKE YOUR CHOICE. THE PEOPLE ARE DEMANDING THE FIRING SQUAD. MYSELF, I'D PREFER HUNG FOR TREASON RIGHT ON CAPITOL HILL WHERE YOU MADE YOUR COMMUNIST LAWS AND STOLE PEOPLE'S MONEY. MISREPRESENTED THAT, WHEN YOU ASKED FOR THE TAX MONEY. WE WANT IT BACK, WE'RE GOING TO GET THAT FROM THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE IT."

"NOW THIS IS THE TRUTH, AND YOU FACE THE TRUTH. AND WHEN YOU FACE THE TRUTH, COMMUNISTS ALWAYS COMMIT SUICIDE, SO I WOULD ASSUME THAT THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO. BUT, YOU

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STILL HAVE THE CHOICE, BECAUSE THE PEOPLE WANT YOU LINED UP IN FRONT OF A FIRING SQUAD. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THEY WANT, AND IF YOU DON'T KNOW THAT, OR HAVEN'T HEARD IT, YOU JUST TUNE IN AND LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE."

"THEY'RE EVEN NAMING COMMUNIST CHURCH AND COMMUNIST PREACHERS. THEY'RE NAMING ALL OF THOSE FROM THE TOP ALL THE WAY DOWN AS FAR AS THEY CAN GO, AND A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT FOLLOW YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A COMMUNIST."

"THEY ALSO KNOW ALL YOUR TRAINED THUGS AND SO ON. WE'VE GOT ALMOST EVERY LIST. EVERY TIME YOU OPEN YOUR MOUTH WE GET A FEW MORE AND THANK YOU FOR EVEN SPEAKING. WE CAN'T SAY YOU CAN'T SPEAK. NO, BUT IT CERTAINLY IS A BENEFIT TO US WHEN YOU DO. VERY BENEFICIAL TO US BECAUSE WE JUST ADD MORE NAMES TO OUR LIST AND MORE REASONS FOR PUTTING YOU IN FRONT OF THE FIRING SQUAD." THE ABOVE CALLERS APPEAR TO HAVE A MIDWESTERN ACCENT.

[ ] ADVISED THAT SENATOR BYRD'S WASHINGTON, D.C., OFFICE HAS BEEN MADE AWARE OF THE ABOVE. [ ] WILL CHECK SENATOR BYRD'S CHARLESTON, WV, OFFICE, FOR ANY CORRESPONDENCE THAT MAY MAKE REFERENCE TO "COMMUNIST." [ ] WILL ALSO QUERY

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SENATOR BYRD'S WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICE TO DETERMINE IF THEY  
HAVE RECEIVED ANY CALLS OR CORRESPONDENCE MAKING REFERENCE TO  
"COMMUNIST."



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ON OCTOBER 27, 1993, SA [REDACTED] SPOKE WITH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS), CHARLESTON, WV.  
[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED OF THE NATURE OF THE CALLS TO SENATOR  
BYRD'S OFFICE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY  
INVESTIGATED A MATTER IN WHICH A MALE, FROM HUNTINGTON, WV,  
HAD THREATENED THE PRESIDENT. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHOULD A  
SUBJECT NAME BE DEVELOPED, A QUERY COULD BE MADE OF USSS  
RECORDS.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED], CAPITOL HILL POLICE,  
TELEPHONE (202) 224-1495, HAD ADVISED HER THAT A NUMBER OF  
SIMILAR CALLS HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY SENATOR ROCKEFELLER'S AND  
CONGRESSMAN BOEHLERT'S WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICES.

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ON OCTOBER 28, 1993, SA [REDACTED] SPOKE WITH DETECTIVE [REDACTED] CAPITOL HILL POLICE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WITHIN THE LAST TWO MONTHS THERE HAD BEEN A NUMBER OF CALLS TO THE WASHINGTON, D.C, OFFICES OF SENATOR ROCKEFELLER, (WEST VIRGINIA); CONGRESSMAN BOEHLERT (NEW YORK); AND CONGRESSMAN RONALD DELLUMS (CALIFORNIA), IN WHICH REFERENCES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE TERM "COMMUNIST." NONE OF THE CALLS TO DATE HAD BEEN THREATENING. SENATOR ROCKEFELLER'S OFFICE HAD RECEIVED A NUMBER OF CALLS, TWO OF WHICH HAD BEEN RECEIVED DURING THE DAY. CONGRESSMEN BOEHLERT'S OFFICE HAD RECEIVED AT LEAST TWO CALLS ON AN ANSWERING MACHINE AND CONGRESSMAN DELLUMS' OFFICE HAD RECEIVED A COUPLE OF CALLS ON AN ANSWERING MACHINE. THE IDENTITY OF THE CALLERS HAD NOT BEEN DETERMINED.

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" [redacted]  
[redacted] Ass't

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Hg Am to Die  
CUBA - Going to Cuba - Byrd  
Suicide -  
Firing Squad - stays  
them  
Communist - starts  
Russia

2: 2:20 -

stuff is worse than he is

Before

~~I am going to cut you and pretty little nice~~

Report / not west Union

" [redacted] picks up  
[redacted] GND

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STAFF + Senator Trained Communist  
= going to Cuba  
Why Don't He Service

STAFF + Him - Firing Line

SHALALA  
"DONNA" CHARLEP POOD WINDSIN Football Game  
SEC Y HAS DEWIS THERE

Something else about M-ct / Wisc

Something about being like Jimmy Carter

parameters

Drugs  
Crime  
Prostitution

"WE"

SPARK word

↑ think

You are to be put on firing line too  
you with sweet little voice

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[REDACTED], Service Dam FD

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→ Alice Mae McLaughlin 4-29-27

- 397-22-6075
- Lived 3 yrs - crying
- MESSY APP.
- Hometown
- CSPAN @ Congress Likens Democrats
- Yes, I call for firing sqd.  
# SHOULD BE

Better world people like him eliminated

→ Beers 7:30 am.

Numerous Presidential Books

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12/16/93



Taps

12/15/93 - 12/16/93  
5:30P - 8:40A

Should be Home For Tammow  
if still alive.  
Wishes she would be fortunate

Hopes He would drop dead tomorrow

October 29, 1993

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE

BYRD, ROBERT, C

DATE PROPERTY ACQUIRED | SOURCE FROM WHICH PROPERTY ACQUIRED  
October 26, 1993 | [redacted] FOR SEN BYRD)

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ELSUR/CM10/S2

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ANTICIPATED DISPOSITION | ACQUIRING AGENT | CASE AGENT  
[redacted] | [redacted]

GRAND JURY MATERIAL - NO (DISSEMINATE ONLY PURSUANT TO RULE 6(E))

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

BARCODE: E0597770  
1B1: 2479 1 MICROCASSETTE (10-22/25-93) NON-FBI. ELSUR 10-29-93

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0003	ORIGINAL NOTES RE INTERVIEW OF ALICE M. MCLAUGHLIN
0002	ORIGINAL NOTES RE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] SENATOR BYRD'S CHAS. WV, OFFICE (1 PG.).
0001	ORIGINAL NOTES RE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] ASS'T., SENATOR BYRD'S CHAS., WV, OFFICE (1 PG.).

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December 21, 1993

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE

BYRD, ROBERT, C

DATE PROPERTY ACQUIRED December 16, 1993	SOURCE FROM WHICH PROPERTY ACQUIRED [REDACTED] ASST SEN BYRD'S OFF
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[redacted] for Senator ROBERT C. BYRD, 500 Quarrier Street, Room 1019, Charleston, West Virginia (WV), telephone number (304) 342-5855, provided the investigating Agent with a micro-cassette. The micro-cassette contained one threatening message directed toward Senator BYRD that was received sometime during the weekend beginning Friday evening, October 22, 1993, and ending the morning of October 25, 1993.

[redacted] also provided a copy of a transcript of the message. Additionally, [redacted] provided a copy of a memorandum dated October 5, 1993, prepared by staff member [redacted] regarding an anonymous telephone call that had been received on October 4, 1993.

[redacted] advised that Senator BYRD's Washington, D.C. office is aware of the most recent telephone threat as well as the call that had been received on October 4, 1993. Both calls made a reference to "communist". [redacted] will make a query to determine whether Senator BYRD's Charleston office had received any correspondence with any language in which reference to communist were made. [redacted] will also query Senator BYRD's Washington, D.C. office to determine if they had received any similar telephone calls or correspondence.



Copies of the above-mentioned transcript and memorandum are attached hereto made a part of:

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by SA [redacted] DAL/rph Date dictated 10/27/93

*10/26/93*

TRANSCRIPT OF THREATENING CALL, LEFT ON ANSWERING MACHINE,  
FOUND 10-25-93.

Woman, with mid-western accent.

"This is also for all members of Robert C. Byrd's staff. Senator Robert C. Byrd is a leader of the Communist Democratic Party on Capitol Hill and (since) you so interested in choices, we'll give you three:

- You can go to Cuba with your family,
- You can commit suicide with your family, or
- You can face the firing squad with your families.

No, you pick out which choice you want. You take your choice. The people are demanding the firing squad. Myself, I'd prefer hung for treason right on Capitol Hill where you made your communist laws and stole people's money. Misrepresented that, when you asked for their tax money. We want that back. We're going to get that from the Democratic Party and you'd better believe it.

Now, this is the truth and you face the truth. And, when you face the truth, communists always commit suicide, so I should assume that's what you're going to do. but, you still have the choice because the people want you lined up in front of a firing squad. That's exactly what they want and if you don't know that or haven't heard it, you just tune in and listen to the people.

They're even naming communist church now and communist preachers. Naming all of those from the top all the way down as far as it can go and a lot of the people that followed you, didn't know you were a communist.

They also know all your trained thugs and so on. We've got almost every list. Every time you open your mouth we get a few more and 'thank you' for even speaking. We can't say you can't speak. No, it certainly is a benefit to us when you do. Very beneficial to us because we just add more names to our list and more reasons for putting you in front of the firing squad."

MEMORANDUM

October 5, 1993

TO: [redacted]  
FROM: [redacted]  
RE: Anonymous telephone call

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On Monday, October 4, 1993, a woman called and was quite abusive. She complained about not getting through and basically said the following:

"Does Senator Byrd know that we are a country of the people, for the people and by the people? How would it be if Senator Byrd and all of his communist comrades in Washington were assassinated?"

The call came at 12:13 p.m. We received a rambling message on the answering machine last week regarding communists, that I believe may have been the same woman. The message last week, however, contained no threat. She has a mid-western accent.

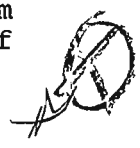
Just an FYI in case she calls again.

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Date of transcription 11/8/93

[redacted] Senator ROBERT C. BYRD's, Charleston, West Virginia (W.V.), office, 500 Quarrier Street, Room 1019, Charleston, W.V., telephone number (304) 342-5855, was contacted. [redacted] provided the following information regarding a telephone call between [redacted] and an unknown woman on November 4, 1993:

After [redacted] had gotten [redacted] attention, by signaling her and saying that it was the same one, making reference to the person whose message had been discovered on the office answering machine on October 25, 1993, and who [redacted] had received a call from on October 4, 1993, she listened in on the conversation from another extension in the office. The caller claimed BYRD's staff and the Senator to be "trained communist." The caller made reference to "them" "going to Cuba" and asked why the Senator doesn't commit suicide. The caller also made comments as to BYRD's staff and the Senator going before a firing line. The caller made reference to DONNA SHALALA, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, being at the Michigan vs. Wisconsin football game and being "booed." [redacted] believed the caller had said something else about either Michigan or Wisconsin, [redacted] thinking that it was Michigan. The caller said something about the Senator being like JIMMY CARTER, being one who promotes drugs, crime, and prostitution. The caller often referred to "we" when making statements to [redacted]. The caller believed the staff to be the worst. The caller told [redacted] that she, with the "sweet little voice," ought to be put on a firing line too.



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Date of transcription 11/5/93

[redacted] Assistant, Senator ROBERT C. BYRD's, Charleston, West Virginia (W.V.), office, 500 Quarrier Street, Room 1019, Charleston, W.V., telephone number (304) 342-5855, was contacted. [redacted] provided the following information regarding a telephone call she received on November 4, 1993:

At approximately 2:18 pm. on November 4, 1993, [redacted] had taken a call from a woman with an accent. [redacted] did not know the type of accent, other than it was of someone not from the area. The caller made a number of references toward Senator BYRD and his staff. The caller started with comments about communism and "trained communist" followed by references to things like "he has to die;" Senator BYRD going to Cuba; committing suicide; and "them" facing the firing squad if he chooses not to go to Cuba. The caller also made reference to Russia and a comment that "his staff is worse than he is." Before hanging up, the caller told [redacted] something like "I'm going to get you and your pretty little voice." [redacted] of the office had gotten on another extension and had heard the middle and end of the call. [redacted] had been on the telephone with the woman for approximately two (2) minutes when she looked at her watch and noted the time to be 2:20 pm. [redacted] believed the caller to be identical to the person whose message was discovered on the office answering machine on October 25, 1993.



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# Memorandum



To : SAC, PITTSBURGH (89A-PG-58259) (P) Date 11/10/93

From : SA [redacted] SQ. 7) b6  
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Subject: UNSUB;  
SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD - VICTIM;  
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On 11/10/93, the U.S. Attorney's office, SDWV, issued a  
FGJ Subpoena to [redacted]



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On October 27, 1993, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] [redacted] at Charleston, West Virginia (W.V.), reviewed a recorded message that had been discovered on October 25, 1993, on an answering machine at the office of Senator ROBERT C. BYRD. Attached hereto and made a part hereof this document is a transcript, prepared by Senator BYRD's office, of the message with changes made by SA [redacted]

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10/26/83

TRANSCRIPT OF THREATENING CALL, LEFT ON ANSWERING MACHINE, FOUND 10-25-93.

Woman, with mid-western accent.

"This is also for all members of Robert C. Byrd's staff. Senator Robert C. Byrd is a leader of the Communist Democratic Party on Capitol Hill, and (since) you so interested in choices, we'll give you three:

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- You can go to Cuba with your family;
- You can commit suicide with your family; or
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Now you pick out which choice you want. You take your choice. The people are demanding the firing squad. Myself, I'd prefer hung for treason right on Capitol Hill where you made your communist laws and stole people's money. Misrepresented that, when you asked for their tax money. We want that back. We're going to get that from the Democratic Party, and you'd better believe it.

Now, this is the truth and you face the truth. And, when you face the truth, communists always commit suicide, so I should would assume that's what you're going to do. But, you still have the choice, because the people want you lined up in front of a firing squad. That's exactly what they want, and if you don't know that, or haven't heard it, you just tune in and listen to the people.

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 (OO: PITTSBURGH).

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REPGTELS TO THE DIRECTOR AND WMFO DATED OCTOBER 29, 1993,

AND NOVEMBER 9, 1993, AND NOVEMBER 16, 1993, TELEPHONE CALLS

BETWEEN SA  PITTSBURGH/CHARLESTON,

WEST VIRGINIA, RA, AND INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANT

MILWAUKEE.

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 at 11:25am on  
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 for*

*Ben  
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FOR INFORMATION OF MILWAUKEE DIVISION, THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED MATTER WAS PREDICATED UPON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] FOR SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD, 500 COURIER STREET, ROOM 1019, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA (WV), TELEPHONE NUMBER 304-342-5855.

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THREE (3) CALLS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY SENATOR BYRD'S CHARLESTON, WV, OFFICE. THE FIRST CALL TOOK PLACE ON OCTOBER 4, 1993; THE SECOND SOMETIME DURING THE WEEKEND BEGINNING OCTOBER 22, 1993, AND ENDING THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 25, 1993, AND ON NOVEMBER 4, 1993.

A MEMORANDUM PREPARED BY SENATOR BYRD'S OFFICE REGARDING THE OCTOBER 4, 1993, CALL HAD INDICATED THAT A WOMAN HAD CONTACTED THE OFFICE AND WAS QUITE ABUSIVE. THE WOMAN COMPLAINED ABOUT NOT GETTING THROUGH AND BASICALLY SAID, "DOES SENATOR BYRD KNOW THAT WE ARE A COUNTRY OF THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, AND BY THE PEOPLE? HOW WOULD IT BE IF SENATOR BYRD AND ALL HIS COMMUNIST COMRADES IN WASHINGTON WERE ASSASSINATED?" THE CALL HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT 12:13 PM. THE MEMORANDUM ALSO NOTED THAT A "RAMBLING" MESSAGE HAD BEEN LEFT

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ON THE ANSWERING MACHINE THE PREVIOUS WEEK, WHICH ALSO MADE REFERENCE TO "COMMUNIST," BUT CONTAINED NO THREAT.

THE CALL DISCOVERED ON OCTOBER 25, 1993, WAS ALSO THAT OF A WOMAN. THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE THREATENING CALL IS AS FOLLOWS: "THIS IS ALSO FOR ALL MEMBERS OF ROBERT C. BYRD'S STAFF. SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD IS A LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST DEMOCRATIC PARTY ON CAPITOL HILL, AND YOU'RE SO INTERESTED IN CHOICES WE'RE GIVING YOU THREE: YOU CAN GO TO CUBA WITH YOUR FAMILIES, YOU CAN COMMIT SUICIDE WITH YOUR FAMILIES, OR YOU CAN FACE THE FIRING SQUAD WITH YOUR FAMILIES. NOW YOU PICK OUT WHICH CHOICE YOU WANT. YOU TAKE YOUR CHOICE. THE PEOPLE ARE DEMANDING THE FIRING SQUAD. MYSELF, I'D PREFER HUNG FOR TREASON RIGHT ON CAPITOL HILL WHERE YOU MADE YOUR COMMUNIST LAWS AND STOLE PEOPLE'S MONEY. MISREPRESENTED THAT, WHEN YOU ASKED FOR THE TAX MONEY. WE WANT IT BACK, WE'RE GOING TO GET THAT FROM THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE IT."

"NOW THIS IS THE TRUTH, AND YOU FACE THE TRUTH. AND WHEN YOU FACE THE TRUTH, COMMUNISTS ALWAYS COMMIT SUICIDE, SO I WOULD ASSUME THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO. BUT, YOU STILL HAVE THE CHOICE, BECAUSE THE PEOPLE WANT YOU LINED UP IN FRONT

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OF A FIRING SQUAD. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THEY WANT, AND IF YOU DON'T KNOW THAT, OR HAVEN'T HEARD IT, YOU JUST TUNE IN AND LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE."

"THEY'RE EVEN NAMING COMMUNIST CHURCH AND COMMUNIST PREACHERS. THEY'RE NAMING ALL OF THOSE FROM THE TOP ALL THE WAY DOWN AS FAR AS THEY CAN GO, AND A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT FOLLOW YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU ARE A COMMUNIST."

"THEY ALSO KNOW ALL YOUR TRAINED THUGS AND SO ON. WE'VE GOT ALMOST EVERY LIST. EVERY TIME YOU OPEN YOUR MOUTH WE GET A FEW MORE NAMES AND THANK YOU FOR EVEN SPEAKING. WE CAN'T SAY YOU CAN'T SPEAK. NO, BUT IT CERTAINLY IS A BENEFIT TO US WHEN YOU DO. VERY BENEFICIAL TO US BECAUSE WE JUST ADD MORE NAMES TO OUR LIST AND MORE REASONS FOR PUTTING YOU IN FRONT OF THE FIRING SQUAD."

THE ABOVE CALLER(S) APPEARED TO HAVE A MID-WESTERN ACCENT.



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ON OCTOBER 28, 1993, SA [REDACTED] SPOKE WITH  
DETECTIVE [REDACTED] CAPITOL HILL POLICE. [REDACTED] ADVISED  
THAT WITHIN THE LAST TWO MONTHS THERE HAD BEEN A NUMBER OF  
CALLS TO THE WASHINGTON, D.C., OFFICES OF SENATOR ROCKEFELLER  
(WV); CONGRESSMAN BOEHLERT (NY); AND CONGRESSMAN RONALD  
DELLUMS (CA), IN WHICH REFERENCES HAD BEEN MADE TO THE TERM  
"COMMUNIST." NONE OF THE CALLS TO DATE HAD BEEN THREATENING.  
SENATOR ROCKEFELLER'S OFFICE HAD RECEIVED A NUMBER OF CALLS,  
TWO OF WHICH HAD BEEN RECEIVED DURING THE DAY. CONGRESSMAN  
BOEHLERT'S OFFICE HAD RECEIVED AT LEAST TWO CALLS ON AN  
ANSWERING MACHINE AND CONGRESSMAN DELLUMS' OFFICE HAD RECEIVED  
A COUPLE OF CALLS ON AN ANSWERING MACHINE. THE IDENTITY OF  
THOSE CALLERS HAD NOT BEEN DETERMINED.

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ON NOVEMBER 4, 1993, AT APPROXIMATELY 2:18 PM, A CALL WAS  
RECEIVED BY [REDACTED] ASSISTANT, SENATOR ROBERT C.  
BYRD'S CHARLESTON, WV, OFFICE. THE CALL WAS FROM A WOMAN WITH  
AN ACCENT. [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW THE TYPE OF ACCENT, OTHER THAN  
IT WAS OF SOMEONE NOT FROM THE AREA. THE CALLER MADE A NUMBER

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[REDACTED] AFTER [REDACTED] HAD GOTTEN HER ATTENTION BY SIGNALING HER AND SAYING THAT IT WAS THE SAME ONE (REFERRING TO THE PERSON WHOSE MESSAGE HAD BEEN DISCOVERED ON THE OFFICE ANSWERING MACHINE ON OCTOBER 25, 1993, AND WHO [REDACTED] HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM ON OCTOBER 4, 1993), LISTENED FROM ANOTHER EXTENSION. THE CALLER CLAIMED BYRD'S STAFF AND THE SENATOR TO BE "TRAINED COMMUNIST." THE CALLER MADE REFERENCE TO "THEM," "GOING TO CUBA" AND ASKED WHY THE SENATOR DOES NOT COMMIT SUICIDE. THE CALLER ALSO MADE COMMENTS AS TO BYRD'S STAFF AND THE SENATOR GOING BEFORE A FIRING LINE. THE CALLER

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MADE REFERENCE TO DONNA SHALALA, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, BEING AT THE MICHIGAN VERSES WISCONSIN FOOTBALL GAME AND BEING "BOOED." [REDACTED] BELIEVED THE CALLER HAD SAID SOMETHING ELSE ABOUT EITHER MICHIGAN OR WISCONSIN, [REDACTED] THINKING THAT IT WAS MICHIGAN. THE CALLER SAID SOMETHING ABOUT THE SENATOR BEING LIKE JIMMY CARTER, BEING ONE WHO PROMOTES DRUGS, CRIME, AND PROSTITUTION. THE CALLER OFTEN REFERRED TO "WE" WHEN MAKING STATEMENTS TO [REDACTED]

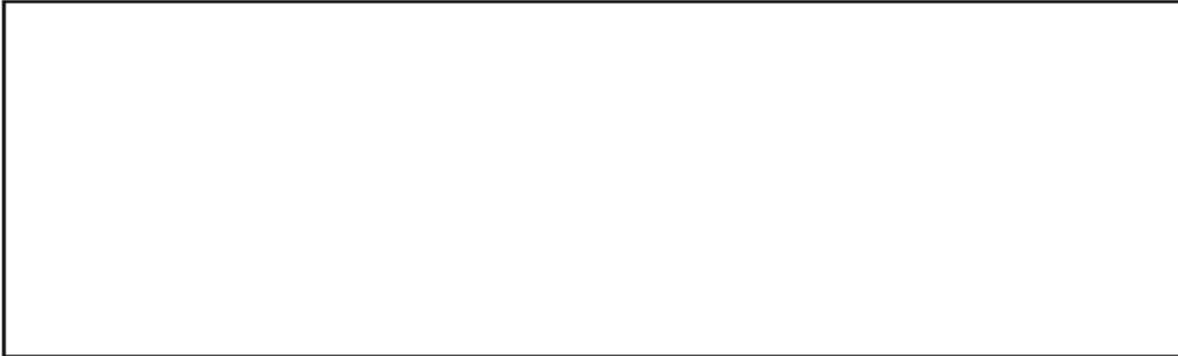
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THE CALLER REFERRED TO THE STAFF AS BEING WORSE THAN THE SENATOR AND TOLD [REDACTED] THAT SHE, WITH THE "SWEET LITTLE VOICE, OUGHT TO BE PUT ON A FIRING LINE TOO."

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ON NOVEMBER 16, 1993, INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY IA [REDACTED] MILWAUKEE DIVISION HAD DETERMINED AN ALICE M. McLAUGHLIN POSSESSING WISCONSIN DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER M242-0332-7649-01R, ISSUED JULY 5, 1991, AND EXPIRING APRIL 29, 1994. McLAUGHLIN IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE FEMALE, DOB APRIL 29, 1927, BEING 5 FEET 5 INCHES TALL, AND WEIGHING 130 POUNDS, WITH BROWN EYES AND MIXED HAIR.

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ON NOVEMBER 16, 1993, SA [REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED] [REDACTED] U.S. SECRET SERVICE (USSS), CHARLESTON, WV, AND REQUESTED A QUERY OF USSS RECORDS REGARDING ALICE M. McLAUGHLIN. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD CONTACT SA [REDACTED] SHOULD A RECORD BE LOCATED.

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A QUERY OF FOIMS, FOR BOTH PITTSBURGH AND MILWAUKEE ON NOVEMBER 18, 1993, DID NOT DISCLOSE ANY RECORD IDENTICAL TO ALICE M. McLAUGHLIN.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION AT BEAVER DAM, WI:

1. CONDUCT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION REGARDING ALICE M. McLAUGHLIN, 211 SEIPPEL BOULEVARD, APARTMENT 4, BEAVER DAM, WI, 53916-1197.

2. UPON COMPLETION OF BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION, INTERVIEW McLAUGHLIN TO DETERMINE HER INTENT AND POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE.

3. REPORT RESULTS TO FBIHQ AND WMFO, AS WELL AS PITTSBURGH DIVISION, SO THAT PROSECUTIVE ACTION COULD BE DETERMINED.

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- Immediate
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- Routine

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Date 11/9/93

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3650:5430//

PASS: WMFO,  b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUB; SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD - VICTIM;  
 ASSASSINATION; KIDNAPPING; ASSAULT - MEMBER OF CONGRESS;  
 (OO: PITTSBURGH).

RE OCTOBER 29, 1993, PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR  
 AND WMFO, AND NOVEMBER 5, 1993, TELEPHONE CALL BETWEEN SPECIAL  
 AGENT (SA)  WMFO, AND SA  PITTSBURGH  
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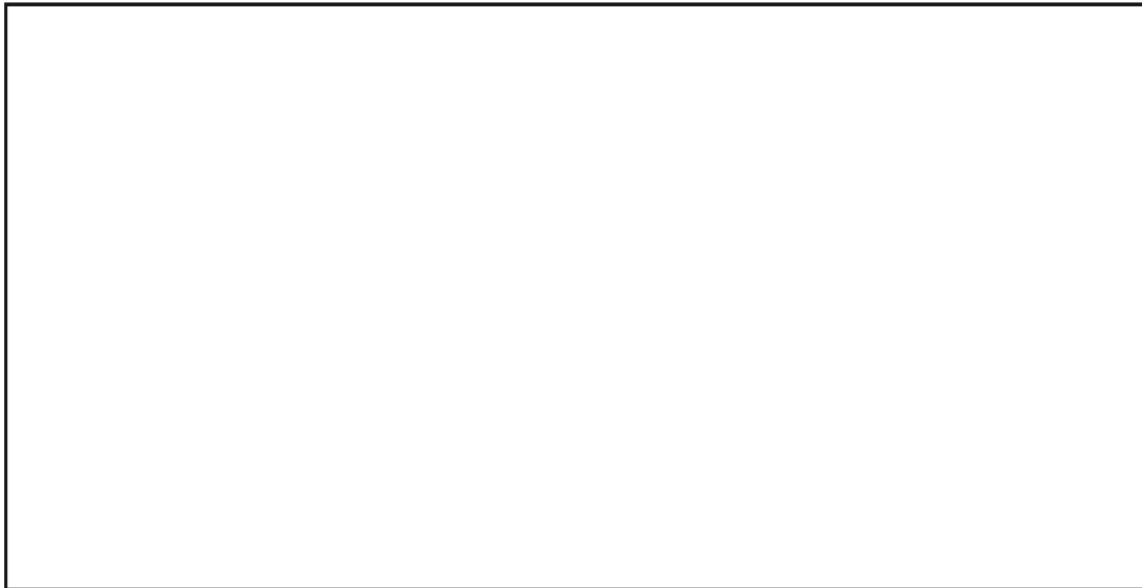
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INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ON NOVEMBER 5, 1993, AND  
NOVEMBER 9, 1993, DETERMINED THAT THE SOURCE OF THE  
THREATENING CALL DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE COME FROM

[REDACTED] HAS HAD CONTACT

WITH SENATOR BYRD'S OFFICE REGARDING A HUD MATTER. ON  
NOVEMBER 5, 1993, PRETEXT TO THE NON-PUBLISHED NUMBER,

[REDACTED] WAS MADE BUT THERE WAS NO ANSWER.

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SA [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING A  
SUBPOENA TO BE ISSUED TO [REDACTED]

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PITTSBURGH DIVISION WILL ADVISE BOTH FBIHQ AND WMFO OF  
INVESTIGATION AS IT DEVELOPS.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3470//

SUBJECT: UNSUB; SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD-VICTIM; ASSASSINATION;  
KIDNAPPING; ASSAULT-MEMBER OF CONGRESS; OO: PITTSBURGH.

REFERENCE PG TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED 11/18/93.

ON 12/16/93, ALICE MAE MCLAUGHLIN WAS INTERVIEWED BY SA

[REDACTED] MILWAUKEE DIVISION AND DET. [REDACTED]

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BEAVER DAM POLICE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING CALLS SHE HAD BEEN  
MAKING TO SENATOR BYRD. MCLAUGHLIN ADMITTED TO CALLING  
SENATOR BYRD AND OTHER DEMOCRATIC SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN TO

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COMPLAIN ABOUT THEIR MISHANDLING OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE U.S.

MCLAUGHLIN STATED THAT SHE BELIEVES THE REPRESENTATIVES SHE IS CALLING DESERVE TO DIE BUT THAT SHE NEVER THREATENED ANY OF THEM. NOR WOULD SHE HURT ANY OF THEM. SHE INDICATED SHE WAS STATING HER OPINION ABOUT THEM AND THAT THE FIRING SQUAD AND TORTURE SHE SPOKE OF WAS TAKEN FROM TV OR RADIO SHOWS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES OR BOOKS. SHE STATED THAT IF TALK SHOW HOSTS AND AUTHORS CAN SAY THESE THINGS SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO REPEAT THEM.

MCLAUGHLIN INDICATED SHE WAS AN AVID WRITER AND CALLER TO NUMEROUS POLITICAL FIGURES AND HAS BEEN FOR YEARS. SHE STATED THAT SINCE SHE WAS VISITED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT SHE WOULD STOP CALLING THE SENATORS. SHE ALSO WAS INSTRUCTED NOT TO CONVEY ANY THREATS SHE HAD READ OR HEARD TO ANY OTHER PARTIES IN THE FUTURE.

THE INTERVIEW BEGAN AT APPROXIMATELY 7:50 A.M. CST. AND CONCLUDED AT 8:25 A.M. CST. ON 12/16/93. MCLAUGHLIN WAS CONSUMING A BEER DURING THE INTERVIEW AND WATCHING A CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE ON THE CABLE CHANNEL CSPAN. DURING THE INTERVIEW MCLAUGHLIN MADE SEVERAL NEGATIVE COMMENTS CONCERNING DEMOCRATIC SENATORS PICTURED ON THE TV. MCLAUGHLIN'S

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APARTMENT WAS EXTREMELY CLUTTERED WITH NUMEROUS NEWSPAPERS,  
POLITICAL MAGAZINES AND BOOKS.

MCLAUGHLIN CONSIDERS HERSELF A REPUBLICAN AND IS AN AVID  
SUPPORTER OF ROOSE VELTBAUGH'S VIEWS. MCLAUGHLIN BLAMES THE  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR ALL THE PROBLEMS IN THE U.S.

DET. [REDACTED] INDICATES THAT MCLAUGHLIN HAS HAD NUMEROUS  
CONTACTS WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. DET. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED  
HER AS A CONSTANT COMPLAINER WHO HAS MADE NUMEROUS CALLS OVER  
THE YEARS. DET. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THAT SHE WILL CONTINUE TO BE  
A PROBLEM FOR HIS DEPARTMENT AND IS GOING TO CONDUCT  
ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON MCLAUGHLIN.

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ALICE MCLAUGHLIN IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

WHITE FEMALE, DATE OF BIRTH APRIL 29, 1927. SSAN 397-22-  
6075. PLACE OF BIRTH WISCONSIN. HEIGHT 5'5". WEIGHT 130  
POUNDS. EYES BROWN. HAIR GRAY. RESIDING AT 211 SCIPPEL  
BOULEVARD, APARTMENT 4, BEAVER DAM, WISCONSIN. TELEPHONE  
NUMBER (414) 887-1149. SHE HAS LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS FOR  
APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS.

MILWAUKEE WILL FORWARD INTERVIEW FD-302 TO PITTSBURGH BY  
SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

Memorandum



To : SAC, PITTSBURGH (89A-PG-58259) (P)

Date 1/3/94

From : SA [redacted] (SQ. 7)

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Subject: CHANGED  
ALICE M. MCLAUGHLIN;  
SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD - VICTIM;  
ASSASSINATION;  
KIDNAPPING;  
ASSAULT - MEMBER OF CONGRESS  
(OO: PG)

Title marked "CHANGED" to reflect identity of caller as ALICE M. MCLAUGHLIN. Title previously carried as, "UNSUB; SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD - VICTIM; ASSASSINATION; KIDNAPPING; ASSAULT - MEMBER OF CONGRESS (OO: PG)".

On 11/24/93, [redacted] for Senator ROBERT C. BYRD, 500 Quarrier Street, Room 1019, Charleston, WV, telephone number (304) 342-5855, advised that she was not familiar with the name ALICE M. MCLAUGHLIN.

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On 12/15/93, the writer spoke with Milwaukee Case Agent [redacted] regarding the above-captioned matter. [redacted] advised that he anticipated interviewing captioned subject on 12/16/93.

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On 12/16/93, the writer was contacted by [redacted] of Senator's BYRD's office, and advised that another call was received on the office answering machine. The call came in sometime between 5:30 p.m. on 12/15/93, and 8:40 a.m. on 12/16/93. The writer's contact with [redacted] is reflected in a FD-302.

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Also on 12/16/93, the writer left a message for Milwaukee Case Agent [redacted] regarding the most recent call.

On 12/16/93, the writer received a message from [redacted] indicting that he had interviewed captioned subject. The interview took place at approximately 7:50 a.m. and ended approximately 8:30 a.m. Central Standard Time. [redacted] said that the captioned subject may have called prior to his interview. MCLAUGHLIN admitted to making the calls. MCLAUGHLIN claimed that what she had said was something that she had either read or had seen on television. MCLAUGHLIN watches C-SPAN and gets upset with the Democrats who she claimed are ruining the country. Based on contacts with the local PD and neighbors, [redacted] did not believe MCLAUGHLIN to be a threat. MCLAUGHLIN, during the interview, indicated that she would not make any more calls. [redacted] said that he would submit the results of his contact with MCLAUGHLIN to the writer via teletype (to HQ, PG, and WMFO) and follow up with a FD-302.

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On 12/16/93, AUSA [redacted] was contacted and apprised of the above developments. AUSA [redacted] indicated that upon receipt of the investigation from Milwaukee, he would make a prosecutive decision. At this point, AUSA [redacted] is not likely to seek prosecution if subject MCLAUGHLIN has no criminal past. AUSA [redacted] was given a copy of the call received between 12/15/93, and 12/16/93.

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LEADS:

PITTSBURGH DIVISION

AT CHARLESTON, WV (KANAWHA COUNTY)

1. Upon receipt of investigation from Milwaukee, coordinate with AUSA [redacted] for a prosecutive decision.
2. Advise HQ and WMFO of AUSA [redacted] prosecutive decision.
3. Provide results of the investigation to U.S. Secret Service, Charleston, WV.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/22/93

ALICE MAE MC LAUGHLIN, white female, date of birth April 29, 1927, residing at 211 Seippel Boulevard, Apartment 4, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, was interviewed at her residence by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Milwaukee Division, and [redacted] Beaver Dam Police Department, concerning telephone calls of a harassing nature she was making to Senator BYRD's Office. MC LAUGHLIN provided the following information:

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MC LAUGHLIN indicated that she has called Senator BYRD and other members of Congress to voice her opinion concerning their running of the United States Government. MC LAUGHLIN blames the Democratic Party for the National Debt, the rise in crime rate, and for representing Communism within the United States.

MC LAUGHLIN indicated that although she does regularly call senators and congressmen, she does not specifically threaten to kill them herself. MC LAUGHLIN stated rather that she repeats things she has either read or heard about the congressman to the individual answering the telephone. MC LAUGHLIN stated that many of the things she has either read or heard have come from RUSH LIMBAUGH, the newspaper, and various political books which were scattered around her living room at her apartment. MC LAUGHLIN indicated that she would not personally hurt any of the congressmen or senators whom she calls but does believe they deserve to die for their handling of the affairs of the United States Government. MC LAUGHLIN stated "...it would be a better world if people like him (Senator Byrd) were eliminated."

MC LAUGHLIN further indicated that she does not like Attorney General JANET RENO, President CLINTON or most Democrats. She indicated she believed that there was a conspiracy to kill JOHN F. KENNEDY and that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was not the lone gunman involved. MC LAUGHLIN regularly reads political books, magazines and newspaper articles, as well as watches congressional debates on the cable network C-SPAN.

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MC LAUGHLIN indicated that since she was being visited by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Beaver Dam Police Department, that she would cease making calls to the senators and congressmen. She stated that she would do this also because the expense was prohibitive.

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION

Date: 01/03/94

TO: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
✓ PITTSBURGH (Encl. 4)  
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE

FROM: *MW/PM* MILWAUKEE (RUC)

POINT OF CONTACT: SSA

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TITLE: UNSUB;  
SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD - VICTIM;  
ASSASSINATION; KIDNAPING;  
ASSAULT - MEMBER OF CONGRESS;  
OO: PITTSBURGH



References: Pittsburgh teletype to the Director, dated 11/18/93.

Enclosures: Enclosed for Pittsburgh are the original and two copies of an FD-302, interview of ALICE MAE MC LAUGHLIN, and the 1A envelope containing notes from the interview.

PURPOSE(S): For information of receiving offices.

DETAILS: All logical investigation at Milwaukee has been conducted at this time and Milwaukee will consider this matter RUC'd.

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Date of transcription 1/3/94

[redacted] Assistant, Senator ROBERT C. BYRD's Charleston, West Virginia (WV), Office, 500 Quarrier Street, Room 1019, Charleston, WV, telephone number (304) 342-5855, was contacted. [redacted] provided the investigating Agent with a microcassette. The microcassette contained a telephone message directed toward BYRD that was received sometime during the evening beginning Wednesday, December 15, 1993, at 5:30 p.m. and the morning of December 16, 1993, at 8:40 a.m. [redacted] stated that the caller made reference to a wish that the senator would be tortured and that she hoped that the senator would drop dead tomorrow.

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 by SA [redacted] beg [redacted] Date dictated 12/16/93

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To: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Date 1/21/94

Re ALICE M. McLAUGHLIN;  
 SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD - Victim; CCSCAKA; (OO:PG)

Field File No. 89A-PG-58259

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name ALICE MAE McLAUGHLIN	FBI No. Other No.
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Sex F	Race W	Birth Date 4/29/27	Birthplace	Residence		
Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Age

Fingerprint Classification		Scars, marks and tattoos	
Please Search: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Criminal Files <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Files	Also Furnish: <input type="checkbox"/> Photo <input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprints <input type="checkbox"/> Handwriting Specimens		

Identification Division's Reply

On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:

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Photo Not Available

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 89A-PG-58259

Post Office Box 1315  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

January 27, 1994

Rebecca A Betts  
United States Attorney  
Southern District of West Virginia  
Federal Building  
500 Quarrier Street  
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

Attention:   
Assistant United States Attorney

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Re: ALICE M. MCLAUGHLIN;  
SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD - VICTIM

Dear Ms. Betts:

This letter is to confirm a conversation between Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA)  of your office and Special Agent (SA)  Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), on January 26, 1994. AUSA  is declining prosecution of the above captioned matter on the basis that it does not appear that MCLAUGHLIN's actions represent legitimate criminal intent. This office is not conducting any further investigation regarding this matter.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this and other matters.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. PERRY,  
Special Agent in Charge

By:   
Supervisory Senior  
Resident Agent

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RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally \_\_\_\_\_ Written Communication 12/12/93  
(date) (date)

Information concerning: (Include DRUG MATTERS here.)  
Subject interview. Threatening telephone call(s) to Senator BYRD  
and other members of Congress.

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number: 89A-PG-58259-12

On 11/16/93 a continuing disclosure was initiated with  
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- Immediate
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PASS: MI, [redacted] WMFO, [redacted]

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SUBJECT: "CHANGED," ALICE M. MCLAUGHLIN; SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD - VICTIM; ASSASSINATION; KIDNAPPING; ASSAULT - MEMBER OF CONGRESS; OO: PG.

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO REFLECT IDENTITY OF UNSUB.

TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS "UNSUB; SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD - VICTIM; ASSASSINATION; KIDNAPPING; ASSAULT - MEMBER OF CONGRESS; OO: PG."

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RE PG TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED NOVEMBER 18, 1993;  
MILWAUKEE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TO CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE  
DIVISION, DATED JANUARY 3, 1994; AND JANUARY 21, 1994, TELCAL  
BETWEEN SAS [REDACTED] (PG-CRA) AND [REDACTED]  
MILWAUKEE.

DURING THE ABOVE REFERENCED TELCAL, SA [REDACTED] ADVISED  
THAT CAPTIONED SUBJECT HAD NO CRIMINAL RECORD NOR HAD SHE BEEN  
A TARGET OF A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION. SUBJECT HAS CONTACTED  
THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT TO COMPLAIN OF OTHERS.

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ON JANUARY 26, 1994, AUSA [REDACTED] U.S.  
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (AUSA), SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
(SDWV), DECLINED PROSECUTION OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MATTER.  
ON THE BASIS THAT IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT MCLAUGHLIN'S ACTIONS  
REPRESENT A LEGITIMATE CRIMINAL INTENT.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE PG  
DIVISION.

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