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CAPITOL POLICE, 331 FIRST STREET, N. E., WASHINGTON, D. C.,	
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WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	//- /
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PAGE TWO DE WF 0055 UNCLAS 2ND STREET AND CONSTITUTION AVENUE, N. E., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510, TELEPHONE (202) 224-3954, RECEIVED A CALL, AT APPROXIMATELY 4:05 P.M., FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS AN ELDERLY WHITE MALE, POSSIBLY INTOXICATED, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS STEVE SUSICK. b6 b7C FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE SUSICK DEMANDED TO SPEAK TO THE SENATOR AND SAI HE HAD CALLED SENATOR BYRD IN THE PAST, BUT IN THE CALLER'S WORDS, "BYRD'S FAVORS HAVE NEVER DONE A GOD DAMNED THING. IT DIDN'T MATTER ANYWAY BECAUSE ROBERT BYRD WOULD DIE ON HIS NEXT ELECTION DAY." THE CALLER THEN HUNG UP. SUSICK THEN CALLED BACK IN FIVE MINUTES AND SPOKE TO b6 b7C AND IN A RAMBLING TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION ASKED HER TO DISREGARD THE LAST MESSAGE AND. IN HIS OWN WORDS. "TELLBYRO HE WILL HAVE TO SUFFER ON HIS OWN." AN INDICES CHECK, CONDUCTED AT WASHINGTON FIELD, WAS NEGATIVE FOR STEVE SUSICK. ON DECEMBER 22, 1986, SPECIAL AGENT LIAISON b6 b7C DIVISION, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, 1800 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., SUITE 720, TELEPHONE (02) 535-5838,

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WAS APPRISED OF THE NATURE OF THE THREAT AND PROBABLE

IDENTITY OF THE CALLER AND HE INDICATED THAT THE UNITED STATES

SECRET SERVICE HAD NO RECORD OF SUSICK.

LEADS: PITTSBURGH DIVISION: AT FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA:

CONDUCT INDICES AND LOCAL POLICE CHECK REGARDING SUSICK.

INTERVIEW SUSICK REGARDING HIS INTENTIONS AND PRESENT TO THE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR PROSECUTIVE OPINION.

ADVISE WASHINGTON FIELD OF RESULTS, IN ORDER THAT THE UNITED

STATES CAPITOL POLICE MIGHT BE APPROPRIATELY APPRISED.

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PLACED TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR ROBERT BYRD, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND A SUBSEQUENT THREAT WAS MADE THROUGH THAT TELEPHONE CALL TO SENATOR BYRD. SUSICK ADVISED THAT HE HAS NEVER MADE A CALL TO SENATOR BYRD'S OFFICE AND HAS NO INFORMATION WHATSDEVER CONCERNING A THREAT AGAINST SENATOR BYRD.

SUSICK STATED THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE HE WAS HOME ON
DECEMBER 10, 1986, BUT NEITHER NOR ANYONE ELSE WAS PRESENT
ON THAT PARTICULAR OCCASION. SUSICK WAS ADVISED BY THE INTERVIEWING
AGENT AS TO THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION AND STATED THAT IF A CALL
OR CALLS WERE MADE FROM SUSICK'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, WHICH SUSICK
IDENTIFIED AS TELEPHONE RECORDS WOULD READILY DETERMINE
THE EXISTANCE OF SUCH CALLS.

SUSICK VEHEMENTLY DENIED MAKING ANY CALLS FROM HIS RESIDENCE AT ANY TIME RELATIVE TO THREATS TO SENATOR BYRD.

SUSICK ADVISED THAT HE IS CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED AND HAS NOT TAKEN ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR AT LEAST A YEAR.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM OBSERVATION AND

INTERVIEW: NAME, STEVE SUSICK; DOB, JANUARY 4, 1931; SSAN,

234-46-6336; RACE, WHITE; SEX, MALE; HEIGHT, 6'2"; WEIGHT, 160 LBS.;

RESIDENCE, FAIRMONT, WY: TELEPHONE

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USE AND PREPARATION OF FORM 0-73

Restrictions on Use

- Only incoming teletype messages within the categories listed in MIOG Section 1.6-1.7 pages 1251 & 1252 may be prepared using form 0-73.

 Use of Form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received at FBIHQ Communications Center within the last 72 hours.
- 3. Addressees must be Bureau Offices (LEGAT/Field) or other Government Agencies. Geographical location must be indicated if other Government Agency is located outside the Washington, D.C. area.
- 4. Editing of message text is restricted to typed or printed changes of a word or two. Changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two will require the originator to initiate a new message using Form 0-93. Administrative data may be added immediately following the text and must be identical for all addressees.
- Teletype meesages received by the Communications Center that do not meet the above criteria shall be returned to the originator for preparation using Form 0-93.

Preparation of 0-73 Form (Yellow)

- 1. Date & Precedence Type or print date and indicate precedence by checking the appropriate box.
- Addressee(s) Type or print addressee(s) immediately following the "TO:" or place a check mark in the appropriate box. Note: When using block "Other," indicate geographical location if addressee(s) is located outside Washington, D.C. If addressee(s) is a military installation, the name of the base, fort, or station must be listed to ensure delivery.
- Classification Type or print the classification and if appropriate the caveat and warning notices.
- Addressee Internal Distribution Complete when the originator wishes the message to be distributed to a known entity within a Headquarters Agency (i.e. Division, Section, Unit, etc.). List the addressee(s) abbreviation and the internal distribution, i.e. a message to Dept. of State, Dept. of Justice, and Defense Intelligence Agency; list on the "For" line(s) as follows: Example: For: DOS For SY/TAG; DOJ for Asst. AG Criminal Div.; DIA For DSOP. Messages which do not list internal distribution shall be delivered to the agency headquarters where their analyst will effect in-house distribution.
- Subject Type or print the subject in the space provided or check "see attached" if subject is identical to attached message.
- Originator's Boxes Type or print the originator's name, telephone extension, room number, and division.
- Approved By Box Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the approved by box. Note: The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes are accurate and are legible.

Preparation of Message To Be Transmitted

- Duplicate Copy & Notations Xerox 1 copy of the incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype indicating one copy made for relay to SACS ______, (or LEGATS) _____, (or Government Agencies) _____.
- Editing of Duplicate Copy (Heading) Using a lead pencil ONLY draw single lines through the first and last lines of the message heading; connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z" figure. (Do Not Obliterate the Heading)
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WASHINGTON, D. C., SUITE 720, TELEPHONE (02) 535-5838,

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8	Re Washington Field Office to Bureau, 4/1/87.
9	For information of Bureau and Washington Field Office, captioned matter is still under investigation by Pittsburgh Division. At present time formal request has been made through the U.S. Attorney's Office, NDWV, Wheeling,
11	WV, to obtain telephone toll records for captioned subject during the month of December 1986. At this time U.S. Attorney's Office has indicated there may be Grand Jury scheduled for
12	May but tentative dates have not been set at this time.
13	Investigation by Pittsburgh Division has resulted in interviews of captioned subject on two separate occasions. Subject has
14	denied any knowledge of calls being made from his residence and further stated that he was not personally involved
15	in these calls. Subject has been admonished as to the gravity of such calls and was advised that toll records would be
16	obtained to verify the existence of these calls from his residence.
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In the opinion of the writer, SUSICK has made these calls but was probably intoxicated at the time. SUSICK has indicated that he has a history of alcoholism and has received treatment in the past.

U.S. Attorney's Office stated that they will not render opinion in this matter until toll records are obtained and reviewed.

Investigation through local police agencies concerning SUSICK and possible history of telephone calls of this nature has been negative.

Investigation at Pittsburgh Division continuing.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Post Office Box 1315 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

August 27, 1987

Honorable William A. Kolibash, United States Attorney Federal Building Room 243 Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

RE: STEVE SUSICK;

SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD - VICTIM;

EXTORTION;

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for your assistance are three (3) interviews	_
of Steve Susick; one interview of and	.b3
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This is to confirm the conversation on July 22, 1987, between Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) and Special Agent (SA)	Ъ6 Ъ7С
At that time, SA reiterated to AUSA previous converations between them concerning this matter and further indicated that all logical investigation had been concluded. Aside from the enclosed documents, SA advised AUSA that a review of available law enforcement agency records had railed to locate any additional information that would show prior similar acts on the part of Steve	ъ6 ъ7С

Enclosures



9-704//- 4 Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (1787-1987) After consideration of the facts, AUSA requested that the FBI forward to his office, completed investigation and he in turn would draft a letter to Senator Robert Byrd as to the course in completion of the investigation. AUSA stated that in his opinion, based upon available facts, there was not sufficient evidence to seek a possible indictment against Susick.

Unless advised to the contrary by your office, the FBI is conducting no further investigation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

WAYNE R. GILBERT Special Agent in Charge

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Supervisory Special Agent

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