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VLADIMIR ALEXANDER ZATKO, SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD - VICTIM;
EXTORTION (A); OO: SACRAMENTO.

ON APRIL 8, 1988, DETECTIVE [REDACTED] UNITED STATES

CAPITOL POLICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., FURNISHED WASHINGTON
METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE (WMFO) ORIGINAL LETTER AND ENVELOPE
SENT TO VICTIM. ENVELOPE BEARS POSTMARK, "TEHACHARI, CALIFORNIA,
APRIL 5, 1988," ON POSTAL METER NUMBER 6024480.

THE LETTER WRITTEN IN CALLIGRAPHY DETAILS THE PRISON
CONDITIONS AT THE CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT
TEHACHARI, CALIFORNIA. THE LETTER IS SIGNED BY "VLADIMIR ZATKO."
ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THE LETTER IS WRITTEN, "THE POPE AND SENATOR

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FYRD WILL SOON BE ASSASSINATED. KGB." THIS WRITING IS NOT
CALLIGRAPHY.

SUBJECT IS A WHITE MALE; SIX FEET ONE INCH TALL; 185 POUNDS;
BLUE EYES; BROWN HAIR; DATE OF BIRTH, FEBRUARY 10, 1946; SOCIAL
SECURITY NUMBER, 087-40-0564; FBI NUMBER, 362-764-P.

DETECTIVE [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ZATKO IS PRESENTLY SERVING A
LIFE SENTENCE FOR ROBBERY WITH GREAT BADLY INJURY, PAROLE IS
HIGHLY UNLIKELY. ZATKO ASSAULTED ANOTHER INMATE WHILE IN PRISON
AND IS IN MAXIMUM SECURITY UNIT AND IS CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

WMFO IS NOT SUBMITTING THE EVIDENCE TO THE LABORATORY AT
THIS TIME.

LEADS: SACRAMENTO DIVISION: AT TEHACHARI, CALIFORNIA:

CONTACT PRISON OFFICIALS AND DETERMINE WHEN SUBJECT WILL BE
ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE AND CONTACT AUSA FOR PRELIMINARY PROSECUTIVE
OPINION. ADVISE WMFO.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date

7/13/88

Re: DR. VLADIMIR ZATKO; UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE GERHARD A. GESELL -
VICTIM; ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER;
OO: SACRAMENTO

On 7/12/88, Judge Gesell furnished the Washington Metropolitan Field Office with an original letter sent to him by the subject. The subject indicated that retired General [redacted] offered \$250,000 to his (Zatko's) [redacted] to assassinate Judge Gesell and two other individuals.

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The United States Marshals Service has been advised of this incident.

By way of background, Zatko is serving an indeterminate life sentence and presently confined at the California Correctional Institution, Tehachapi, California. He is mentally ill and a prolific letter writer. Zatko is well known to FBIHQ, the Sacramento Field Office and the United States Secret Service. Our Sacramento Office is attempting, through the prison authorities at Tehachapi to limit Zatko's outgoing mail. The United States Attorney's Office, Sacramento, California, has previously declined to prosecute Zatko due to his life sentence.

Investigation is continuing.

APPROVED: *[Signature]*

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PASS: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT.

SUBJECT: DR. VLADIMIR ZATKO; SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD - VICTIM

UNITED STATES SENATE; EXTORTION (A); OO:SACRAMENTO

DR. VLADIMIR ZATKO; ASSOCIATE JUSTICE HARRY BLACKMUN

VICTIM, UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT; EXTORTION (A);

OO:SACRAMENTO

DR. VLADIMIR ZATKO; UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE GERHARD A. GESELL - VICTIM, UNITED STATES

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RECENT PAST. THEREFORE, THE ORIGINAL LETTER IS NOT BEING
FORWARDED TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) LABORATORY
FOR EXAMINATION AT THIS TIME.

LEADS: WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD DIVISION:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

1) WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] DR. ZATKO'S COUNSELOR AT
THE CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, TEHACHAPI, CALIFORNIA,
BY TELEPHONE ON JULY 13, 1988, AND DETERMINE IF ZATKO HAS [REDACTED]
LIVING IN MIAMI AND THEREAFTER, SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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2) WILL FORWARD COPIES OF THREAT LETTER TO SACRAMENTO AND
THE CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION.

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CITE: //3920//

PASS: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT.

VLADIMIR ALEXANDER ZATKO

SUBJECT: DR. VLADIMIR ZATKO; SENATOR ROBERT , C. BYRD - VICTIM,
UNITED STATES SENATE; EXTORTION (A); OO: SACRAMENTO; DR. VLADIMIR
ZATKO; ASSOCIATE JUSTICE HARRY BLACKMUN - VICTIM, UNITED STATES
SUPREME COURT; EXTORTION (A); OO:SACRAMENTO; DR. VLADIMIR ZATKO;
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE GERHARD A. GISELL - VICTIM;
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WASHINGTON, D.C.; EXTORTION (A).

RE WHFO TT TO THE BUREAU 7/12/88.

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SUBJECT: VLADIMIR ALEXANDER ZATKO; SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD -

VICTIM; EXTORTION (A) SC; VLADIMIR ALEXANDER ZATKO, ASSOCIATE

JUSTICE HARRY BLACKMUN U.S. SUPREME COURT; EXTORTION; OO: SC

RE TELCAL ON 7/1/88 BETWEEN SA [REDACTED] WMFO AND SSA
PUGH, PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT FBIHQ.

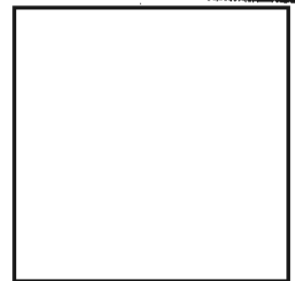
ON 7/1/88, LT. [REDACTED] U.S. SUPREME COURT POLICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C. FURNISHED WMFO WITH AN ORIGINAL THREAT LETTER
AND ENVELOPE POSTMARKED "TEHACHAPI, CALIF. 6/28/88." THE LETTTER

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IS ADDRESSED TO HONORABLE HARRY BLACKMUN U.S. SUPREME COURT. THE RETURN ADDRESS IS LISTED AS DR. V. ZATKO, B-34189, BOX 1902-A TEHACHAPI, CAL. 98561.

THE LETTER IS A HAND WRITTEN "PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS." WRITTEN AT THE TOP OF THE PETITION IS "THE POPE AND JUSTICE BLACKMUN WILL SOON BE ASSASINATED, K.G.B."

LT. BORRUSO IS AWARE THAT ZATKO IS IN PRISON AT TEHACHAPI CCI BUT REQUESTED AN UPDATE ON HIS STATUS.

ON 7/5/88 [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. TEHACHAPI, CALIFORNIA WAS CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY AT (805-822-4402 EXT, 3125) BY WMFO. HE ADVISED HE IS THE COUNSELOR FOR VLADIMIR ZATKO. HE ADVISED ZATKO IS A PROLIFIC LETTER WRITER. HE ADVISED ZATKO IS A LIFE PRISONER WITH NO RELEASE DATE. HE ADVISED THAT WHEN A RELEASE DATE IS ASSIGNED FOR ZATKO IT WILL BE BETWEEN 3 AND 5 YEARS IN THE FUTURE AND HIS CONDUCT IN THE INTRIM WILL REFLECT WHETHER OR NOT HE IS RELEASED ON THAT DATE. HE ADVISED THAT WRITING THREATENING LETTERS WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO HIS OBTAINING HIS RELEASE.

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[REDACTED] REQUESTED A COPY OF THE THREATENING LETTER AND A LETTER REQUESTING A "FLAG" BE PUT IN ZATKO'S RECORDS REGARDING

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THE NOTIFICATION OF THE FBI UPON HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON.

WMFO WILL DRAFT THE LETTER REQUESTING THE FLAG IN ZATKO'S RECORDS AND WILL FORWARD A COPY OF THE THREAT LETTER TO SACRAMENTO FOR THEIR RECORDS. WMFO IS NOT FORWARDING THE ORIGINAL LETTER TO THE FBI LABORATORY AT THIS TIME. IT IS NOTED THAT AUSA, EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA DECLINED PROSECUTION OF ZATKO ON 4/21/88 ON A SIMILAR THREAT. LT. U.S. SUPREME COURT POLICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. ADVISED OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION ON 7/5/88. NO LEADS FOR SACRAMENTO AT THIS TIME.

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