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Subject: ZODIAC KILLER

File Number: 9-HQ-49911

SECTION 2



Federal Bureau of Investigation



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad

DATE: October 23, 1969

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

- 1 - Mr. J. H. Gale
- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. C. E. Downing
- 1 - Liaison

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ~~Zodiac~~ Murder Cases, San Francisco, California

Vallejo Times Herald - Vallejo, Calif. b7c

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[REDACTED] telephoned Liaison 10-21-69 and made reference to a series of murders committed over recent weeks by an unknown assailant who has been labeled by the Press as the "Zodiac Killer." He further mentioned that following such murders, anagrams have been sent to the Press, it is assumed by the unknown subject. Recently, the "San Francisco Chronicle" published an unsolved portion of an anagram described by [REDACTED] as the last line of such anagram.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] explained that from the newspaper article it would appear that the remainder of the anagram had been solved.

The above information was telephonically furnished our San Francisco Office at 1:30 p.m., 10-21-69. Supervisor [REDACTED] advised that he would pass this information on to the San Francisco Police Department and the Napa County Sheriff's Office without disclosing [REDACTED] as the source of this information.

ACTION:

For information.

WJM:hls
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per Agency Ltr 10/25/89

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD, VALLEYJO, CALIF-
ORNIA - VICTIM, EXTORTION.

REURTEL OCTOBER THIRTYONE SIXTYNINE.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CAPTION-
ED CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN BRADY, TEXAS, WHO MAY BE INDIVIDUALS NAMED. PALM

PRINTS OF THESE INDIVIDUALS NOT HERE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOT CONTAINED [REDACTED] IDENT-

IFICATION RECORD.

CONFIRMING.

JCS:jpf

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- Olson _____
- Loach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Winterrowd _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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VIA TELETYPE
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10-31-69

RADIOGRAM

URGENT

MR. EARL RANDOL
SHERIFF OF NAPA COUNTY
ATT: DETECTIVE SEARGEANT [REDACTED]
NAPA, CALIFORNIA

C
10-31-69
10-31-69

ASSAULT - MURDER. REURCASE 105907. REURRADIO 10-31-69.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND LATENT IMPRESSIONS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL

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FINGERPRINTS ONE [REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED] NO PALM
PRINTS HERE FOR [REDACTED] CONFIRMING.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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EX-105

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

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

AK

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Walters
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper	.....
Mr. Callahan	.....
Mr. Conrad	.....
Mr. Felt	.....
Mr. Gale	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Sullivan	.....
Mr. Tavel	.....
Mr. Trotter	.....
Tele. Room	.....
Miss Holmes	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

WASHINGTON --8--

6:16 PM PDST 10/27/69 URGENT TWW

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

(ATTENTION FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

/PLAINTEXT/

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) /IP/

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA VICTIM - EXTORTION.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH SPECIMENS SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER.

END

REW FBI WASH DC

EX-102

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[REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

October 31, 1969

REC-78

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911-24
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD - VICTIM
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Teletype 10-27-69
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:



Latent fingerprints previously reported this case not identical with fingerprints of [redacted] FBI [redacted] or [redacted] FBI [redacted]. No palm prints here for these individuals.

b7c

This report confirms and supplements our teletype dated 10/27/69.

MAILED 24
OCT 31 1969
COMM-FBI

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

LNW:blg

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NOV 12 1969

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10-28-69 9:05 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296
FBI File No: 9-49911-24
Latent Case No: A-10042

Received: 10-28-69 sjh

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD, - VICTIM
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
~~VICTIM~~ - EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 10-27-69

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

Result of examination: 10/27/69

Examination by: [REDACTED]
Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

b7c
- Lat. fingerprints from [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]
- No prints here in [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]
- Sent teletype. (confirm)

Hand
10-31-69
[Signature]

Examination completed 4:45 p.m. 10/28/69 Dictated 10/28/69
Time Date Date

1- [Signature]

VIA TELETYPE
ENCIPHERED

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

WASHINGTON--3--

5:40 PM PST 11/3/69 URGENT TWW

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)(ATTN.: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION),
 AND SACRAMENTO (9-68) (PLAINTEXT)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (IP)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD,
 VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
 EXTORTION
 OO: SACRAMENTO

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, TEN/THREE ONE/SIX
 NINE.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE
 FINGERPRINTS, IF LOCATED, OF THE FOLLOWING TWO SUSPECTS WITH
 LATENT SPECIMENS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS CASE:

[REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RE-
 SIDING [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO.

RESIDING IN VICINITY OF MURDER SITE OF LATEST VICTIM, RE-
 PORTEDLY [REDACTED] WMA, DOB, [REDACTED]

b7c

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[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST REPORTED EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO.

SUTEL. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

REC'D FBI WASH DC CALLED: Latent
 59 NOV 12 1969 - CIA Time 7:15 PM

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-4-69 9:15 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296
FBI File No: 9-49911-25
Latent Case No: A-10042

Received: 11-4-69 fcm

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD,
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA-VICTIM
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype, November 3, 1969

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c [Redacted] W/M; BOB [Redacted]
[Redacted] W/M; BOB [Redacted]

Intel

Result of examination:

Examination by [Redacted]
Evidence noted by: [Redacted]

CS called 11/4 jst
Lat fpts of comp [Redacted] re this case - not
11-3 [Redacted]
Not of fpts [Redacted] - 11/3/69

*Wire sent 10/26/69
11/4/69
[Redacted]*

Examination completed 12:00 11-3-69
Time Date

Dictated 11-3-69
Date

11-7-69

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

UNSUB; "VALLEJO TIMES-HAROLD," VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA-VICTIM,
EXTORTION.

REURTEL NOVEMBER SIX LAST.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MAY BE IDENTICAL INDIVIDUALS NAMED RETEL.

NO FINGERPRINTS OUR FILES FOR [REDACTED]

GEG/lvc *[initials]*

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9-49911-26

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____

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URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
- VICTIM EXTORTION.

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REURTEL NOVEMBER THIRD LAST.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
INSTANT CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED] BORN

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] BORN

b7c

[REDACTED] NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

UNSUB; "VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD", VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
EXTORTION.

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REURTEL NOVEMBER EIGHT.

COMPARABLE LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IMPRESSIONS FROM EXTREME
TIPS, SIDES, LOWER JOINTS OF FINGERS AND PALM PRINTS OF [REDACTED]
NEEDED FOR CONCLUSIVE COMPARISONS.

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

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10-00 AM [unclear]
[unclear]

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

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122PM URGENT 11-6-69 MS

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) ATTN: IDENT DIVISION PLAINTEXT
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) 2P

[REDACTED]

UNSUB; "VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD," VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM,
EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO

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[REDACTED]

THE IDENT DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE FINGERPRINTS,
IF ON FILE, OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WITH THE LATENT FINGERPRINTS
PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER.

[REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED] PRESENTLY
RESIDES [REDACTED] OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

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[REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED] PRESENTLY
RESIDES [REDACTED] SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED] FBI
NUMBER [REDACTED]

END PAGE ONE.

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[REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED]

b7c RESIDES [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO.

FOR INFO IDENT DIVISION, SAN FRANCISCO PD ADVISED EIGHT
YEAR OLD WITNESS IN MURDER OF CAB DRIVER IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS
POSSIBLE SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER.

SUTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRMAIL COPY SACRAMENTO.

END

RNK FRI WASH DC

CC: MEL. WALTERS / CC-MEL. WALTERS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-7-69 3:30 p.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11-7-69 gmk

FBI File No: 9-49911-29

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento

RE: UNSUB;
"VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD,"
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM,
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: teletype 11/6/69

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c [Redacted] W-M, DOB [Redacted]
[Redacted] W-M, DOB [Redacted]
[Redacted] W-M, DOB [Redacted]
[Redacted] FBI # [Redacted]
[Redacted] W-M, DOB [Redacted]

SUTEL

Result of examination:

Examination by [Redacted]
Evidence noted by:

Lat fpts & imps prev reported not of [Redacted] or [Redacted] FBI # [Redacted] - maybe of [Redacted] 11-6
b7c *Not of fpts. [Redacted] or [Redacted] 11/6 gmk*
U.T.L. fprt. record for [Redacted] - 11/6 gmk
No pp's these individuals - 11/6 gmk
Teletype sent 11/6

Examination completed 3- 11/6 Dictated 11/6
Time Date Date

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Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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428PM 11-10-69 PLAINTEXT MCC

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) ATTN. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

URGENT

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

UNSUB; "VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD", VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
VICTIM; EXTORTION.

Called SA [redacted] FBI SF

+ advised copy of [redacted]

FINGERPRINTS PUT ABOARD

TWA FLT. 85 DEPARTING

FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT 8:00 PM 11-10-69

+ ARRIVING SF 2:34 AM 11-11-69

THAT TIME IN CARE OF CAPT.

2P [redacted] ALSO ADVISED SA [redacted] THAT

FIT WILL CHANGE CREW IN KC. CAPT. [redacted]

WILL TURN ENVELOPE OVER TO THE CAPT. THAT

RELEASES HIM. SF OFFICE WILL HAVE

FIT. MET + PICKUP ENVELOPE CONTAINING

PRINT FOR SA [redacted]

9:40pm 11-10-69 [redacted]

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL, OCTOBER EIGHT LAST; BUREAU TEL
NOVEMBER NINE LAST; AND SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL INSTANT.

FOR INFO BUREAU, SUSPECT [redacted]

[redacted] AWOL FROM

[redacted] CALIF., SINCE SHORTLY AFTER LAST ZODIAC

KILLING. INVESTIGATION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES JUST DEVELOPED

[redacted] KNOWN TO BE ABSENT FROM BASE AT TIME OF EACH ZODIAC KILLING.

INSP. [redacted] HOMICIDE DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO

PD, THIS DATE ADVISED LETTER RECEIVED TODAY BY SAN FRANCISCO

"CHRONICLE" NEWSPAPER, WHICH CHIDES LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR FAILURE

TO SOLVE ZODIAC KILLINGS. [redacted] CERTAIN LETTER IS FROM UNSUB

THIS CASE AND OF OPINION ONE OR MORE LATENTS MAY BE DEVELOPED ON

LETTER, WHICH IS BEING PROCESSED AT THIS TIME.

END PAGE ONE

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[Handwritten initials and signatures]

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b7C [REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT COPY OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] FINGER-
PRINTS BE OBTAINED FROM FBI IDENT DIVISION AND FORWARDED THIS DATE
BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE PER TEL CALL SUGGESTS COPY OF [REDACTED]
FINGERPRINT CARD BE HANDED TO CAPTAIN OF FIRST NON-STOP
FLIGHT DEPARTING WASHINGTON FOR SAN FRANCISCO. PLANE WILL BE MET
BY SAN FRANCISCO AGENT.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE IDENTITY OF CAPTAIN, FLIGHT, AND TIME OF ARRIVAL AT SAN
FRANCISCO.

SACRAMENTO ADVISED AIRMAIL.

END

LRC FBI WASH DC

b7C [REDACTED] Agent
By [REDACTED] Time 7:52 P
cc. Mr. Rosen

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Date: 11/6/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
Vallejo, California- VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: San Francisco

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Re Butte airtel to San Francisco, 10/27/69
captioned ZODIAC KILLER, San Francisco, California, [redacted]
[redacted] Suspect, miscellaneous information con-
cerning.

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Enclosed for Butte are 2 copies each of composite
of UNSUB in this case.

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail,
SFPD, has confidentially advised that in the slaying of a
young girl and wounding of her companion in Napa, Calif.,
[redacted]

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b7D

Description of UNSUB set forth on enclosed composite which
is being distributed by SFPD.

LEADS

Bureau Authority is requested for the Butte Division to
conduct the following investigation:

- 2 - Bureau
 - 2 - Butte (Encls. 4)
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG/ga
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

[Handwritten initials]

SF 9-2296
CEG/ga

BUTTE

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AT BUTTE, MONTANA. UACB will contact mental and correctional institutions [REDACTED] to determine if UNSUB, as described in composite, is similar to any releasee or escapee.

2. Will also contact sources such as local COP's, and Sheriff's Officers in any city deemed advisable to determine if UNSUB previously resided in area or known to local authorities

If suspect is developed, his name and description, including DOB and any identifying number, should be forwarded to Bureau, Attention FBI Identification Division, with request that suspect's prints, if located, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case.

SAC, Butte

November 13, 1969

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Director, FBI (9-49911) - 31

UNSUB; VELLEJO TIMES-HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
b7c

Re San Francisco airtel 11-6-69.

Authority is granted for Butte to conduct investigation as indicated in referenced communication.

2 - San Francisco (9-2296)

CRM:ms
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NOTE:

This case involves the murders of several individuals in northern California by unsub. The unsub has written to several newspapers in the San Francisco area stating that he is the murderer and predicting that he will murder other persons. Some of the descriptions of the past murders and because the writer has furnished details that were not known to the public, police authorities believe the writer is actually the murderer. We are conducting no active investigation under the Extortion Statute, however, communications have been examined in the Lab and latent fingerprints have been obtained from the letters. According to San Francisco in their latest communication [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] San Francisco requests authority for Butte to contact mental and correctional institutions in those two locations and other sources such as local law enforcement officers in attempts to develop suspects and thereafter to forward identities of suspects to the Identification Division to compare suspects latents with those developed on the letters believed to be written by unsub.

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MAILED 21
NOV 13 1969
COMM-FBI

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

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

CITY OF VALLEJO

POLICE DEPARTMENT

31 October 1969

WJ

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Re:

AKA
FBI
CII
SS #

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Attention: Fingerprint Section

Dear Sir:

Please check the fingerprints of the above subject
against fingerprints in our Case No. 243 146.

Very truly yours,

JACK E. STILTZ
Chief of Police

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By:

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JB:kh

ST-110 REC-1

9-49911-32

15 NOV 13 1969

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

ST-110
REC-9

Case #248 148
9-49911 - 32
A-10042

November 12, 1969

AIRMAIL

TO:

Mr. Jack E. Stiltz
Chief of Police
Post Office Box 1031
Vallejo, California 94590

Attention: [REDACTED]

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RE:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REPORT DATED October 31, 1969

SPECIMENS:

Addressee

[REDACTED]

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The latent prints previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] Palm prints for this person are not available in our Identification Division files.

MAILED 10
NOV 12 1969
COMM-FBI

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

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WTM:psp
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

NOV 26 1969

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-7-69 8:55 a.m. Reference No: Case # 243 146
FBI File No: 9-49911 32
Received: 11-7-69 amb Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: Mr. Jack E. Stiltz, Chief of Police, Post Office Box 1031,
Vallejo, California 94590. Attention: [REDACTED]
(Post Office Box and Zip Code per envelope)

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 San Francisco (9-2296)

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter October 31, 1969

Specimens: Named Suspect: [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED] CII # [REDACTED] SSAN # [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]
Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

gpt req. 11/7 wtm
on locate (master reqd)
Lat. prints. prev. reptd not 6 fpts to [REDACTED] (no pps) 11/10 wtm

Examination completed 12:50 P.M. 11/10/69 Dictated 11/10/69
Time Date Date
wtm *wtm*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 31 1969

RADIO

R-16 2-17 AM PA

DEFERRED 10-30-69

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SD RADSTA 310538 80

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

ATTN LATENT FINGERPRINTS

PLS COMPARE [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED] NO

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FUTHER INFO AVAIL. REFER NAPA SO FILE 105907

SAN FRAN.PD 696314 VALLEJO PD FILE 243146

ZODIAC-HOMICIDE..SUSP.

----REFER DET. SGT [REDACTED] b7c

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EARL RANDOL SHERIFF NAPA CO. CALIF [REDACTED] 9-49911-33

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15 NOV 1969

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2-18 AM DCW

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

105907
99-49911
A-10042

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November 5, 1969

AIRMAIL

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TO:

Mr. Earl Randol
Sheriff of Napa County
Napa, California 94558

Attention: Detective Sergeant [REDACTED]

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RE:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

Vallejo Times Herald

CECELIA ANN SHEPARD - VICTIMS
LAKE BERRYESSA AREA
NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
SEPTEMBER 27, 1969
ASSAULT - MURDER

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Radiogram October 31, 1969
Addressee

This report confirms and supplements our radiogram dated October 31, 1969.

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of one [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] Palo Alto, California [REDACTED] who may or may not be the individual referred to in your radiogram. No palm prints are available here for [REDACTED]

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MAILED 20
NOV 5 - 1969
COMM-FBI

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

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10-31-69 9:25 a.m.

Reference No:

Received: 10-31-69 amb

FBI File No: 9-49911 33

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: ~~SAC, San Diego~~

NSO Case # 105907

Mr. Earl Randal, Sheriff of Napa County, Napa, Calif. 94558
Attention: Det. Sgt. [redacted]

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

2 SAC, San Francisco 9-2296 (w/copy of incoming)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

RE:

CECELIA ANN SHEPARD-VICTIMS;
LAKE BERRYESSA AREA
NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
SEPTEMBER 27, 1969
ASSAULT - MURDER

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Date of reference communication: Teletype 10-31-69 Radiogram via San Diego 10/31/69

Specimens: Named Suspect:

DOB: [redacted]

Result of examination:

called CI. 10/31 TST

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by: [redacted]

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10/31/69
Sent. info. & lat. imps to [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
DOB [redacted] Palo Alto, Calif. [redacted] maybe [redacted]
for [redacted]
Sent Radiogram

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1- [redacted]

Examination completed 7¹⁵ PM 10/31/69
Time Date

Dictated 10/31/69
Date

and 11/5/69
LW: [redacted]

FBI

Date: 11/12/69

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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AMSD - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(Att: FBI Laboratory, #D 690808059 LL,
Latent Case No. A 10042)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)(P)

UNSUB;
"Vallejo Times - Herald,"
Vallejo, California - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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"COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB"

Re San Francisco teletype to the Bureau, 11/10/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are one (1) photocopy and one (1) Xerox copy of a seven-page letter and envelope addressed to "San Francisco Chronicle," San Francisco, Calif., postmarked at San Francisco, 11/8/69, and one (1) photocopy and one (1) Xerox copy of a three-page letter and envelope addressed to "San Francisco Chronicle," San Francisco, Calif., postmarked 11/9/69 at San Francisco. Both letters were purportedly written by the "Zodiac" killer.

Enclosed for the Sacramento Division is one (1) Xerox copy of each of the above.

On 11/12/69 Inspector  Homicide Detail, San Francisco PD, furnished the enclosed material, noting that both letters were received by the "San Francisco Chronicle" newspaper on 11/10/69.

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9-49911-34

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13 NOV 1969

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 4)(AMSD-RM)
- 2 - Sacramento (9-68)(Enc. 2)(AMSD-RM)
- 2 - San Francisco

CNH:jab
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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INVESTIGATIVE FILES

SF-9-2296

CNH:jab

REQUEST OF BUREAU:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed letters and envelopes with previous material submitted by the Sacramento and San Francisco Divisions.

The FBI Cryptographic Section is requested to compare cipher contained in letter postmarked 11/9/69 with cipher previously submitted by the Sacramento Division under date of 8/6/69. It is requested that the Cryptographic Section attempt to de-cipher this message.

8/11/69

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DATE

EXAMINER

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9-27-11

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247PM 10-31-69 URGENT MCC

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911), AND SACRAMENTO (9-68)

ATTN IDENT. DIVISION.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) PLAINTEXT

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

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIF-
ORNIA - VICTIM, EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO.

RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO OCTOBER
TWENTYNINE, LAST.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE
FINGERPRINTS OF THE FOLLOWING TWO SUSPECTS WITH THE LATENT
SPECIMENS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER:

DOB

ABOVE INDIVIDUALS'S NAME FURNISHED SAN FRANCISCO POLICE
DEPARTMENT AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN ZODIAC MURDERS BY JEFFERSON
CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ALABAMA. INVESTIGATION BY SAN FRANCISCO
POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS DEVELOPED

WMA, DOB

MINNEAPOLIS,

MINNESOTA, FORMERLY

END PAGE ONE

and 11-6-69

ES: mag

NOV 17 1969

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REC-69 9-49911-352

NOV 14 1969

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[REDACTED] BACKGROUND INDICATES [REDACTED] CURRENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

SUTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

BKR FBI WASHDC

10/1/68
10/1/68
10/1/68
b7c [REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

REC-69 9-2296
9-49911-35
A-10042

November 6, 1969

TO:

SAC, San Francisco

Handwritten initials

EX-102

RE:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION



REFERENCE:

Teletype 10/31/69

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

San Francisco

SPECIMENS:

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This report supplements and confirms Latent Fingerprint Section teletype 11/1/69.

MAILED 10
NOV - 6 1969
COMM-FBI

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] in St. Paul, Minnesota, FBI [redacted] or [redacted] born [redacted] in Brady, Texas, who may or may not be individuals named. Identification record of [redacted] reflecting [redacted] not located. Identification Division files. Palm prints of [redacted] and [redacted] not here for comparison with latent impressions and previously reported latent palm prints.

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

JCS:mamf
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Handwritten signature: John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

NOV 24 1969

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-3-69 7:53 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11-3-69 pjc

FBI File No: 9-49911-35

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco,

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype, 10-31-69

Specimens: Named Suspects:

b7c [redacted] DOB [redacted]
[redacted] W/M, DOB [redacted]

copy to [redacted]

Teletype sent 11/1/69

Result of examination: 10/31/69

Examination by: [redacted]

Carina Garcia and [redacted]

Evidence noted by: [redacted]

Lat. prints & lat. impressions from case notes of letters, [redacted] [redacted] St. Paul, Minn., FBI [redacted] (W. J. [redacted]).

Lat. prints & lat. impressions not of prints [redacted] [redacted]

b7c *in Brady, Texas (maybe [redacted]) 11/1/69*

Ident record of [redacted] bearing [redacted] not located identical [redacted]

Are these individuals not here for comp with [redacted] [redacted]

Examination completed 2:35 PM 11/3/69 Dictated 11/3/69
Time Date Date

11/14/69

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC'S, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)
SACRAMENTO

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

VALLEJO TIMES HERALD - VALLEJO CALIF
ZODIAC EXTORTION.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, SIXTYNINE,
LATENT PRINTS NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED]

FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

NO PALM PRINTS HERE

THESE PERSONS.

CONFIRMING.

WFM:smb

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REC-89

9-49911-36

19 NOV 17 1969

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

VIA TELETYPE

NOV 14 1969

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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PLAINTEXT

11-15-69

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

ZODIAC EXTORTION

VALLEJO JAMES HERALD VALLEJO CALIF.

REURTEL NOVEMBER FIFTEEN SIXTYNINE

LATENT PRINTS NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS

FBI

NUMBER

NO PALM PRINTS

AVAILABLE FOR

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REC-89

9-49911-37

19 NOV 17 1969

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

VIA TELETYPE
 NOV 15 1969
 ENCRYPTED

57 NOV 21 1969

TELETYPE UNIT

VIA TELETYPE
NOV 11 1969
ENCIPHERED

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Walters
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Soyars
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

WASHINGTON ---04---

2-58 PM PDST URGENT 11/8/69 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

---PLAINTEXT---

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) /1P/

UNSUB; "VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD", VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
EXTORTION.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE NOVEMBER SIX LAST.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE
FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]

ASSIGNED [REDACTED]

WITH THE

LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS CASE 9-49911-38

SUTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

REC-78

12 NOV 18 1969

END

LRC FBI WASH DC

Ans by
TELETYPE
11-9-69
L.P.P. W.C. [unclear]

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NOV 9 1969

CC: MR. WALTERS, MR. ROSEN

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-10-69 8:00 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11-9-69 gmk

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC SAN FRANCISCO

Examination requested by: SAN FRANCISCO

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB.

"VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD"
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM,
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: TELETYPE 11-8-69

Specimens:

NAMED SUSPECT

[REDACTED]

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Result of examination:

b7c Examination by: [REDACTED]
Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Latent prints from [REDACTED] - 7 prints
Latent prints compared insofar as possible - no effect.
Impressions from [REDACTED] & PP's
needed for conclusive comparisons. 11-9-69
Teletype sent 11-9-69 ucc

Examination completed 12:30pm 11-9-69
Time Date ucc

Dictated 11-9-69
Date ucc

Mr

PLAINTEXT

11-15-69

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (9-49911)

UNSUB; VALLEJO TIMES HERALD, VALLEJO CALIFORNIA DASH VICTIM, EXTORTION.

b7c [REDACTED]

REURTEL NOVEMBER FOURTEEN SIXTYNINE.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CAPTIONED CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED]

FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] PALM PRINTS OF [REDACTED] NOT HERE FOR COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUSLY REPORTED LATENT PALM PRINTS.

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9-49911-39

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NOV 18 1969

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

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FBI

Date: 11/13/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(ATT: FBI Laboratory)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-3296)(P)

~~X~~ MURKIN
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

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Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau today.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory are two (2) copies each of fourteen (14) Xerox pages bearing hand printing and hand-writing of _____

Enclosed herewith for Sacramento is one (1) copy of the above.

On 11/12/69 Inspector _____ Homicide Detail, San Francisco PD, furnished the above enclosures.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosures with specimens attributed to UNSUB previously submitted in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

"COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB"

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 2)(AM)
- 1 - Sacramento (9-68)(Enc. 1)(Info)(AM)
- 2 - San Francisco

CEG:ga/jab
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9-49911-40

NOV 14 1969

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

NOV 24 1969

PLAINTEXT

11-17-69

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (9-49911)

~~ZODIAC.~~ ^{CALIF.} EXTORTION.

VALLEJO TIMES HERALD

REURTEL NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTYNINE.

BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED FINGERPRINTS NOT LOCATED FOR

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, LATENT PRINTS NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS ONE [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

WM, BORN [REDACTED] IN FOSS ARIZONA,

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FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] WHO MAY

OR MAY NOT BE [REDACTED] NAMED RETEL. NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR

[REDACTED]

WTM:lws
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9-49911-41

19 NOV 18 1969

VIA TELETYPE
11-45 PM '69
11/17/69
ENCIPHERED

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

58 NOV 24 1969

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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WASHINGTON -18-

1215PM 11-15-69 URGENT CLP

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT CASE A 10042 CODE

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P) 1P

CV 115 11 15 69

X ZODIAC, EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO.

CALIF

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PRIME SUSPECT IN INSTANT CASE AND REQUESTS IDENTIFICATION DIVISION TO COMPARE HIS FINGERPRINTS WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER.

WHITE MALE, AMERICAN, BORN

FBI NUMBER

SUTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SACRAMENTO ADVISED BY AIR MAIL COPY.

END

NSM

FBI WASH DC

CC-MR. ROSEN

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LTP

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Teletype 11/15/69 WTM: lws

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-15-69 wtm
Received: 11-15-69
Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Reference No: 9-2296
FBI File No: 9-49911
Latent Case No: A-10042

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 11-15-69
Specimens:

Named Suspect:

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[Redacted] FBI [Redacted]

Result of examination:

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Examination by: [Redacted]
Evidence noted by: [Redacted]

*Lat prints not b fprints
no pp's here for [Redacted]
Tel. dict. 11/15 wtm*

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[Signature]*

*Teletype
11/15/69
WIM: hws*

Examination completed 4:15 P.M. 11/15/69
Time Date
wtm

Dictated 11/15/69
Date *wtm*

1- Mr. [REDACTED]
b7c Lab File



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)**

Date: **November 19, 1969**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-49911**
Lab. No. **D-691117060 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**
Reference: **Airtel 11/13/69**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2- Sacramento (9-68) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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- Casper _____
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of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: November 19, 1969
FBI File No. 9-49911
Lab. No. D-691117060 LL

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Specimens received 11/16/69

Kc3 Fourteen photocopies of numerous sheets of paper bearing
handwriting and hand printing of [redacted]

Result of examination:

b7c

It was not determined whether the questioned hand
printing on the specimens submitted previously in this case
was prepared by [redacted] Kc3, because of a lack of
comparable known samples; however, differences were noted which
indicate that [redacted] probably did not prepare the questioned
hand printing in this matter.

Kc3 is retained.

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1 - Mr. [Redacted]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)**

Date: **November 19, 1969**

Re: **UNSUB,
"Vallejo Times - Herald,"
Vallejo, California - Victim;
Extortion
OO: SACRAMENTO**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-49911**
Lab. No. **D-691114053 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Airtel 11/12/69 *34*

Reference:

Document - Cryptanalysis

Examination requested:

Remarks:

**The results of the cryptanalysis examination will
be furnished in a separate report.**

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2 - Sacramento (9-68) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)**Date: **November 19, 1969**Re: **UNSUB,
"Vallejo Times - Herald,
Vallejo, California - Victim;
Extortion**FBI File No. **9-49911**Lab. No. **D-691114053 LL**Specimens received **11/13/69**

- Qc21** Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. 4A 1969 PM 8 NOV," bearing hand printed address "S. F. Chronicle San Francisco Calif Please Rush to Editor"
- Qc22** Photocopy of accompanying hand printed six-page letter, first page beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking up to the end of Oct I . . ."
- Qc23** Photocopy of second page of accompanying letter beginning in my killings I wear transparent finger tip guards. All it . . .
- Qc24** Photocopy of third page of accompanying letter beginning groups of barking about 10 min apart then the . . .
- Qc25** Photocopy of fourth page of accompanying letter beginning "Take one bag of ammonium nitrate fertilizer & 1 gal . . ."
- Qc26** Photocopy of fifth page of accompanying letter bearing drawing of bomb
- Qc27** Photocopy of sixth page of accompanying letter beginning "the system checks out from one end and to the other in my . . ."
- Qc28** Photocopy of reverse side of Qc27 bearing message beginning "To prove that I am the Zodiac, ask the . . ." and ending "my collecting of slaves."
- Qc29** Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CA NOV 9 PM 1969," bearing hand printed address "S.F. CHRONICLE San Fran Calif Please Rush to Editor"

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- Qc30** Photocopy of front and back of studio card bearing message beginning "Sorry I haven't written . . ."
- Qc31** Photocopy of inside of Qc30 card bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I though you would . . ."
- Qc32** Photocopy of cipher accompanying the Qc30 and Qc31 card

Results of examination:

Handwriting characteristics indicate that the questioned hand printing on Qc21 through Qc31 was prepared by the person who prepared the other threatening letters received previously in this case.

Qc32 is a photocopy of a cipher and is not comparable with the questioned hand printing on the threatening letters in this matter.

Qc21 through Qc32 are retained.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1 - Mr. [redacted] *Lab file*
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To: FBI, Houston (9-New)

Date: October 30, 1969

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
Vallejo, California - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-49911
Lab. No. D-691027116 LL

Examination requested by: Houston
Reference: Airtel 10/24/69
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

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Enclosures (3) (K2, 2 Lab report)

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2 - Sacramento (9-68) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - San Francisco (9-2296) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Houston (9-New)

Date: October 30, 1969
FBI File No. 9-49911 1/5
Lab. No. D-691027116 LL

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
Vallejo, California - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Specimens received 10/27/69

K2 Two sheets of paper and one slip of paper bearing known
handwriting and hand printing of [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

b7c

It was not determined whether [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] K2, prepared any of the questioned hand printing
in this matter, because of a lack of adequate known
standards; however, nothing of significance was noted
in the limited comparison which could be conducted.

K2 was photographed and is returned herewith.

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2-32 PM URGENT 11/14/69 CLV

TO DIRECTOR, (9-49911) AND SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) PLAINTEXT

ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM SACRAMENTO (9-68) P2

UNSUB; VALLEJO TIMES HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM,
EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, ADVISED THAT
ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS, SEPARATE RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS HAVE
SUGGESTED THE SIMILARITY BETWEEN A PARK EMPLOYEE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND THE NOTORIOUS CALIFORNIA ²WODIAC K⁴ILLER.

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN EMPLOYED IN YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK SINCE
[REDACTED] LAST. FINGERPRINTS BY PARK RANGERS HAVE
BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE FBI LABORATORY, IDENTIFICATION RECORD REFLECTS-
HE HAS FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] ¹AVAILABLE KNOWN ^{DEC 117 9-49911-46}

b7c

HANDWRITING FROM EMPLOYMENT RECORDS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND WILL
SUBMITTED TO THE LABORTORY FOR APPROPRIATE HANDWRITING ANALYSES.

AGAINST KNOWN SAMPLE. THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED
TO IMMEDIATELY COMPAIR THE KNOWN FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]

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*Tele Ans to San Fran
11/15/69*

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[REDACTED] WITH THE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED LATENT SAMPLES OF THE ZODIAC KILLER.

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

END.

WA...REW FBI WASH DC

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cc Mr. Rosen + Mr. Conrad

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[REDACTED] Latent [REDACTED] Lat
Time 6:35p [REDACTED] Time 6:43p

11/17/69

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To: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

From: Director, ^{REC-117} FBI (9-49911) *46*

b7C [REDACTED]

UNSUB.;
VALLEJO TIMES HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Reurtel 11/14/69.

b7C Latent fingerprints and impressions previously reported
this case not identical fingerprints of [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED] Palm prints of [REDACTED] not here for comparison
with previously reported latent palm prints.

This airtel confirms information furnished San Francisco
in Butel 11/15/69.

1 - San Francisco (9-2296)

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-17-69 9:40 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

9-68

Received: 11-17-69 sjh

FBI File No: 9-49911

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Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, ~~San Francisco~~ Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, ~~Sacramento~~ SAN Francisco (9-2296)

RE: UNSUB.; VALLEJO TIMES HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
VICTIM, EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype, November 14, 1969
Specimens:

Named suspect: [Redacted]

FBI # [Redacted]
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Result of examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]
Evidence noted by:

Lat fpts & mps prev reported this case not
identical fpts of [Redacted] 11/15 JCS

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b7c Pps of [Redacted] not here for comp with prev
reported lat pps

Were sent 11/15/69
to SAN Francisco
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Examination completed 11:30 AM 11/16/69
Time Date

Dictated 11/15/69
Date

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400PM 11-17-69 URGENT CLP

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) ATTN IDENTIFICATION DIVISION PLAINTEXT

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P) 1P

ZODIAC. EXTORTION. OO: SACRAMENTO.

Calif.

SHERIFF EARL RANDOL (NA), NAPA COUNTY, NAPA, CALIF.,

THIS DATE ADVISED THAT THEY HAD DEVELOPED A GOOD POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THIS CASE, IN VIEW OF INFO OBTAINED RELATING TO DISGUISES, ETC. SUSPECT IS [REDACTED] WM, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDING AT TWO DIFFERENT ADDRESSES, ONE IN [REDACTED] CALIF., AND THE OTHER IN [REDACTED] AND REPORTEDLY

EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION ATTEMPT TO LOCATE FINGERPRINT RECORD OF [REDACTED] AND COMPARE WITH ANY SUBMITTED LATENTS THIS CASE.

BUREAU ALSO REQUESTED TO CHECK TO SEE WHETHER THERE IS ANY HANDWRITING OF [REDACTED] AVAILABLE, AND IF SO, MAKE APPROPRIATE COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS SUBMITTED LETTERS.

SUTEL.

AM COPY TO SACRAMENTO.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-17-69 wtm

Reference No: 9-2296
FBI File No: 9-49911-47
Latent Case No: A-10042

Received: 11-17-69

Answer to: Sac, San Francisco

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
Extortion

Date of reference communication: Teletype 11-17-69
Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7c [redacted] wma DOB [redacted]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by:

CI WTL [redacted] 11/17 wtm

b7c However, lat prints not of one [redacted] aka [redacted]
born [redacted] Foss, Ariz, FBI # [redacted] (no pp's - maybe of)

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11/17/69
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Examination completed 7:55PM 11/17/69
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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-4991) - *47*

ZODIAC. EXTORTION. OO: SACRAMENTO

REURTEL NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTYNINE.

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NO HANDWRITING OF [REDACTED] COULD BE
LOCATED IN THE BUREAU BASED UPON INFORMATION REGARDING THIS
INDIVIDUAL FURNISHED IN RETEL.

NO LABORATORY REPORT IS BEING SUBMITTED. COPY MAILED
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1 - SACRAMENTO (9-68)

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To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)
From: Director, FBI (9-49911)
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Analysis of cryptogram not yet completed. Efforts continuing.

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336PM URGENT 11-19-69 MS

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) (ATTN: FBI LAB) & BUTTE

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) 3P

b7c [REDACTED]

ZODIAC, EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND BUTTE, ON NOVEMBER NINETEEN, INSTANT,

INSP. [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO PD,

ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED] IS IN RECEIPT OF LETTER ON INSTANT

DATE FROM [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]

MISSOULA, MONTANA. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH [REDACTED]

OF THE NAPA PD IN AN EFFORT TO BE OF ASSISTANCE IN DECIPHERING THE

CRYPTOGRAMS THIS MATTER. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN DESCRIBED TO INSP.

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[REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] AND FORMER

[REDACTED] IN HIS LETTER

TO INSP. [REDACTED] STATES THAT ON THE BASIS OF A CURSORY

ANALYSIS OF THE MOST RECENT CRYPTOGRAM HE HAD DETERMINED THAT HE,

[REDACTED] IS THE NEXT VICTIM OF UNSUB THIS CASE. [REDACTED] HAS NAMED

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[REDACTED] AS A SUSPECT IN HIS LETTER TO INSP. [REDACTED]

INSP. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE IS ALSO IN RECEIPT OF A LETTER FROM

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[REDACTED] OF THE MISSOULA, MONT., PD, IN WHICH [REDACTED] STATES THAT HIS DEPARTMENT IS AFFORDING [REDACTED] AND HIS FAMILY PROTECTION FROM UNSUB THIS CASE. INSP. [REDACTED] HAS FURNISHED CRYPTOGRAM ONLY TO BUREAU FOR DECIPHERING, AND HAS NOT DEALT WITH [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] HAS STATED IN HIS LETTER TO INSP. [REDACTED] THAT HE CAN VOUCH FOR [REDACTED] PRESENCE^E IN MISSOULA DURING PERIOD OF RECENT MURDER (OCTOBER ELEVEN, SIXTYNINE). FOR INFO BUTTE, MURDERS IN THIS MATTER OCCURRED AT SOLANO COUNTY ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT, TWO SHOT TO DEATH; VALLEJO, CALIF., JULY FOUR, SIXTYNINE, TWO SHOT, ONE SURVIVED; NAPA, CALIF., SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN, SIXTYNINE, TWO STABBED, ONE SURVIVED; AND SAN FRANCISCO ON OCTOBER ELEVEN, SIXTYNINE, CAB DRIVER SHOT TO DEATH. BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO HAVE THE BUTTE DIVISION, AT MISSOULA, INTERVIEW [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE HIS BASIS FOR NAMING [REDACTED] AS SUSPECT, AND TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND AND CURRENT INFO CONCERNING [REDACTED]. IF AUTHORIZED, BUTTE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] WAS EVER FINGERPRINTED AND IF HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING SPECIMENS OF [REDACTED] MIGHT BE OBTAINED. ALSO INTERVIEW DET. [REDACTED] OF THE MISSOULA PD IN EFFORT TO DISCRETELY EVALUATE [REDACTED] SINCE IT APPEARS THAT [REDACTED] IS NOW HAVING THE MISSOULA PD AFFORD HIM AND

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PAGE THREE

HIS FAMILY PROTECTION FROM UNSUB. BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO SUTEL SAN FRANCISCO RESULTS OF ANALYSIS OF LATEST CRYPTOGRAM SUBMITTED BY SAN FRANCISCO WHEN COMPLETED. UPON RECEIPT OF BUREAU AUTHORITY, BUTTE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION REQUESTED ABOVE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRMAIL COPY SACRAMENTO.

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NOVEMBER 20, 1969

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TO SAC BUTTE

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b7c 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. Conrad

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (9-49911) *49*

ZODIAC. EXTORTION. OO SACRAMENTO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL DATED NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYNINE.
BUTTE IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION REQUESTED
BY SAN FRANCISCO IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

SUBMIT RESULTS TO BUREAU AS WELL AS INTERESTED OFFICES.
COPY MAILED SAN FRANCISCO.

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W/S

1 - San Francisco (9-2296)

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NOTE:

The attached concerns the much publicized so-called "Zodiac" killer who has murdered five persons and critically wounded two others who survived his assaults in the State of California between December 1968 and October 1969. An individual identifying himself as the "Zodiac" killer has been regularly corresponding with a newspaper in California. He has been commenting on the various murders attributed to the "Zodiac" killer furnishing such details which lend credence to his statements and for this reason the local police are confident that the correspondent is in fact the killer. This correspondent among other things has submitted a number of cryptograms with his letters which may possibly contain some evidence to his identity. The Cryptoanalysis Section at the Bureau is currently attempting to decipher some of these cryptograms even though no Federal jurisdiction has been established as yet. Retel describes [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] who has also been attempting to decipher the "Zodiac's" cryptograms. This [REDACTED] has recently advised local authorities in California that as a result of his analysis of the cryptograms one [REDACTED] should be a prime suspect. San Francisco has requested that as a cooperative measure with the local authorities we should cover the out of state lead of interviewing [REDACTED] and to gather some background data on [REDACTED]. Butte has been authorized to conduct this investigation.

* VOLUNTARILY

FBI

Date: 11/18/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)
SUBJECT: CHANGED
ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

691121092



Re Sacramento teletype to Director, 11/14/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco Division is one copy each of each of the following four documents:

1. YPC Application for Employment.
2. Application for Bond.
3. Employment Agreement.
4. Request for Fingerprints.

All bearing known samples of the writing of



② - Bureau (Enc. 8)(RM)
2 - San Francisco (Enc. 8)(9-2296)(RM)
2 - Sacramento
THW:jlf
(6)

REC-23

9-49911-50

"COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB"

41 pc
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

SC 9-68

[redacted] (NA), Law-Enforcement Ranger, Yosemite National Park, California, advised on 1/12/69, that [redacted] Yosemite Park and Curry Company (YPC), recently observed publicity relative to the wanted killer known as ZODIAC. [redacted] advised a YFC employee named [redacted] had a very marked resemblance to the picture of the ZODIAC.

b7c [redacted] stated that [redacted] had been fingerprinted and the Bureau furnished an Identification Record for him under FBI Number [redacted]. This record reflects an arrest on [redacted] by the [redacted] their number [redacted] charge [redacted] Section [redacted] Penal Code no disposition listed.

[redacted] also made available the enclosed YFC employment documents which contain the signature and writing of [redacted] as furnished by [redacted]. He also advised that although [redacted]

On 11/14/69, [redacted] advised that he received another complaint from a person [redacted] in the park while [redacted]. This person reported [redacted] also because of the ZODIAC news and because he also observed a marked resemblance and further described [redacted] as a very strange acting person.

By referenced teletype the Bureau has been requested to compare [redacted] known prints with the latents submitted in this case. done

SC 9-68

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare [REDACTED] writing with the known samples of ZODIAC previously submitted.

LEAD:

b7c

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will advise local authorities of [REDACTED] identity as a suspect.

WASHINGTON -27-

110PM DEFERRED 11-21-69 MAH

TO DIRECTOR, (9-49911); SACRAMENTO (9-68) PLAINTEXT
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) 1P

ZODIAC. EXTORTION. OO: SACRAMENTO.

b7c

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER NINETEEN,
LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND SACRAMENTO,
DAVID ODELL MARTIN, FBI NUMBER ⁴SIX ⁵SEVEN NINE THREE THREE SIX
SIX D, WAS SHOT AND KILLED ⁰NOVEMBER TWENTYONE, INSTANT, BY
SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER AT MARTIN'S RESIDENCE
FOLLOWING FAMILY ALTERCATION IN WHICH MARTIN CUT HIS ELEVEN
YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WITH KNIFE AND WIFE WITH BROKEN BOTTLE.

PRESS REPORTS INDICATE MARTIN DIED STATING HE WAS ZODIAC
KILLER. INSPECTOR [REDACTED] HOMICIDE, SFPD, ADVISED

REC-29 9-49911-51

FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION AND OTHER EVIDENCE INDICATE MARTIN
IS DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB THIS MATTER. ARMED
AND DANGEROUS.

END

REW FBI WASH DC

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COPIED

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
b7c

November 20, 1969

Airtel

TO: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

FROM: Director FBI (9-49911)

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

Reurtel 11/14/69.

Retel was submitted under the caption "UNSUB;
Vallejo Times Herald, Vallejo, California - VICTIM,
Extortion, OO: Sacramento."

This case is being carried at the Bureau
under the caption shown on this communication.

You indicated that handwriting samples in the
form of employment records had been obtained for
[redacted] FBI [redacted] and the samples
were being submitted to the Laboratory for handwriting
comparison with the questioned letters in this case.

No handwriting samples of [redacted] have been
received at the Bureau. If the samples of [redacted]
writing have not been submitted, you should immediately
forward them to the Bureau marked for the attention of
the Laboratory.

b7c

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9-49911-52

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LMS:taw (5)

MAILED 7
NOV 21 1969
COMM-FBI

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

No copies of this
airtel sent to
Sacramento because
handwriting specimens
of [redacted]

received 11/21/69 before
copies mailed. LMS 11/28/69

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FBI WASH DC

TELETYPE

FBI BUTTE

147PM URGENT 11-24-69 CMG

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911), SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

AND MINNEAPOLIS

FROM BUTTE (9-757) 3P

ZODIAC, EXTORTION, OO SACRAMENTO.

b7c

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

RE BUTTE TEL NOV. TWENTYONE LAST RE ACTIVITY [Redacted]

[Redacted] IN THIS MATTER.

INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED SELF AS [Redacted] MISSOULA,
MONTANA, TELEPHONED [Redacted] RA TODAY, STATING TO SA
[Redacted] THAT "IF AGENT [Redacted] KSA [Redacted] HAD
DAUGHTER NAMED [Redacted] AND WAS MARRIED TO MAN NAMED [Redacted]
SA [Redacted] SHOULD CONTACT HIM IMMEDIATELY."

By

b7c
SA [Redacted] THEREAFTER TELEPHONED [Redacted] AND INQUIRED
HOW HE HAD OBTAINED NAME OF [Redacted] DAUGHTER, [Redacted] AND
HER HUSBAND. [Redacted] STATED HE MET [Redacted] WHEN [Redacted]
ATTENDED [Redacted] MISSOULA, AND [Redacted] NOV 25 1969
KNEW [Redacted] NOW IN MINNEAPOLIS. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OBVIOUSLY DIFFERENT THAN INFERENCE MADE TO SA [Redacted] THAT
[Redacted] WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH [Redacted] AS [Redacted] PREVIOUSLY
ATTENDED [Redacted] [Redacted] COULD HAVE ASCERTAINED

9-49911-53

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Sub

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FROM VARIOUS [REDACTED] SOURCES THAT [REDACTED] NOW ATTENDS

[REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] AND

RESIDES MINNEAPOLIS WITH SA [REDACTED] DAUGHTER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

b7c
SA [REDACTED] INQUIRED OF [REDACTED] THE REASON FOR WANTING
TO TALK TO [REDACTED] WHEREUPON HE STATED HE HAD DECODED
ZODIAC MESSAGE, WHICH NAMED [REDACTED] AND MINNEAPOLIS AND WAS
AFRAID THAT [REDACTED] WAS TO BE VICTIM OF ZODIAC. SA [REDACTED]
POINTED OUT TO [REDACTED] THAT THERE WAS NO INFORMATION ZODIAC
WAS OPERATING IN MINNEAPOLIS, NO INDICATION HE WAS AC-
QUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] AND NO REASON TO DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER,
WHEREUPON CONVERSATION TERMINATED.

ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFO. OF BUREAU AND INTERESTED
OFFICES, AS IT INDICATES [REDACTED] ATTEMPTING TO INVOLVE LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN MISSOULA AND LEND SOME CREDIBILITY
TO HIS DECIPHERING. [REDACTED] IN PREVIOUS DECIPHERING OF
ZODIAC MESSAGE, CLAIMS HE FOUND NAME OF CAPTAIN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MISSOULA PD, IN MESSAGE.

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NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] CONTEMPLATED, UAC.

67C

END

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FBI WASH DC

FBI WASH DC

Handwritten notes:
11/21/69
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FBI BUTTE

322PM

URGENT 11-21-69 CMG

b7c [REDACTED]

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911), SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296), SACRAMENTO AND
ST. LOUIS

FROM BUTTE (9-757) 3P

ZODIAC, EXTORTION, OO SACRAMENTO.

REBUTEL, NOVEMBER TWO ZERO LAST.

By

[REDACTED] MISSOULA, MONTANA, PD, HAS
INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] (NMN) EXTENSIVELY AND BOTH
HAVE SENT VOLUMINOUS CORRESPONDENCE RE [REDACTED] INTERPRETATIONS
OF CRYPTOGRAMS TO COP JACK STILTZ, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA;

[REDACTED] NAPA, CALIF., PD; AND [REDACTED]
SAN FRANCISCO PD, HOMICIDE DETAIL. [REDACTED] CLAIMS TO
HAVE DECIPHERED NOT ONE, BUT NUMEROUS MESSAGES IN
CRYPTOGRAMS.

b7c

9-49911-54

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND LISTED [REDACTED] 10 NOV 26 1969
MISSOULA, MONT., [REDACTED]

REC 11

[REDACTED] CLAIMS WAS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INCLUDING EXPERIENCE IN CODING.

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JTB

Handwritten notes:
11-22-69

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FIRST CRYPTOGRAM MAILED TO [REDACTED] BY FRIEND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VALLEJO, CALIF. WHO OBTAINED FROM
NEWSPAPER. SECOND CRYPTOGRAM COPY PRINTED IN MISSOULA PAPER NOVEMBER
TWELVE LAST.

[REDACTED] CLAIMS SECOND CRYPTOGRAM ADDRESSED TO HIM
CONTAINS SEVERAL MESSAGES. ONE INTERPRETATION IS THAT
HE IS POSSIBLE VICTIM. NAME [REDACTED] DECIPHERED
FROM LATEST CRYPTOGRAM, AND [REDACTED] CLAIMS [REDACTED] PROBABLY
LIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA AND ASSOCIATED WITH RADIO
STATION KRON IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[REDACTED] UNDECIED RE MOTIVES AND STABILITY OF
[REDACTED] BUT FEELS [REDACTED] MAY BE LETTING HIS IMAGINATION
RUN RAMPANT RE THE MANY MESSAGES HE CLAIMS HE OBTAINED
DECIPHERING THE TWO CRYPTOGRAMS.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE ST. LOUIS TO REVIEW
MILITARY RECORD OF [REDACTED] TO ASCERTAIN VALIDITY OF MILITARY
SERVICE AND IF ANY RECORD OF INSTABILITY. ST. LOUIS
FURNISH INFO TO BUREAU, BUTTE, SAN FRANCISCO, AND SACRAMENTO.

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UACB, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY
BUTTE PENDING IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED] BY SAN FRANCISCO
PD AND RECEIPT OF INFO FROM BUREAU RE WHETHER OR NOT
CRYPTO ANALYSIS SECTION HAS DETERMINED SECOND MESSAGE
ADDRESSED TO [REDACTED]

END

ERB

FBI WASH DC

b7c

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BSEPA
[REDACTED]

November 22, 1969

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

b7C

TO SAC ST. LOUIS ^{REC 11}
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) ⁵⁴
ZODIAC, EXTORTION.

RE BUTTE TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST.

b7C

ST. LOUIS AUTHORIZED TO REVIEW MILITARY RECORD OF [REDACTED]
AS REQUESTED BY RE TELETYPE. SAN FRANCISCO, SACRAMENTO AND
BUTTE ADVISED BY MAIL.

- 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)
- 1 - SACRAMENTO
- 1 - BUTTE (9-757)

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- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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- Holmes _____
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1 - Mr. [redacted]
Lab File
b7c



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Sacramento (9-68)

Date: November 25, 1969

Re: ZODIAC
Extortion
OO: Sacramento

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-49911
Lab. No. D-691121092 LL

Examination requested by: Sacramento
Reference: Airtel 11/18/69
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

By

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COMM-FBI

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Enclosures (3) (K4, 2 Lab report)

Tolson _____
DeLoach 2 - San Francisco (9-2296) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

LMS: JTH (6)
[Signature]

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Sacramento (9-68)

Date: November 25, 1969

Re: ZODIAC
ExtortionFBI File No. 9-49911-35
Lab. No. D-691121092 LL

Specimens received 11/21/69

K4 Request For Fingerprints, Application For Fidelity Bond,
Employment Agreement, Yosemite Park and Curry Co. Application
For Employment, bearing handwriting and hand printing of
[REDACTED]

Result of examination:

b7c
It was not determined whether any of the questioned hand
printing on the threatening letters received previously in this
case was prepared by [REDACTED] K4, because of a
lack of comparable known samples. However, nothing of particular
significance was noted in the examination which would indicate
that [REDACTED] was involved in the preparation of the questioned
material in this matter.

K4 is returned herewith. Photographs were not made.

LMS:JTH (6)
JTH

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
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Holmes _____
Gandy _____

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

REPORT of the

Mr. [REDACTED] b7c



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Office of the Provost Marshal 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF FPO San Francisco 96602

November 24, 1969

Attention: Mr. F. L. Dixon Provost Marshal

b7c

Re: Sergeant [REDACTED] Suspect; Gunnery Sergeant James F. Kraemer - Victim; Communicating a Threat

J. Edgar Hoover John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO. 1MD-952 69 FBI FILE NO. 95-157496 LAB. NO. D-691118115 LL

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter 11/13/69

Examination requested: Document

Specimen:

Q1 Slip of paper bearing hand printing beginning "Gunny Kramer, This is the Zodiac..." and ending "...take head Zodiac"

Q2 Slip of paper bearing hand printing beginning "Dear [REDACTED] Here I am again..." and ending "...the Zodiac & The Riddler"

b7c K1 1st Mardiv, Disbo Duty NCO Log bearing purported known handwriting and hand printing of SERGEANT [REDACTED] and others

Enclosures (3) - Registered Airmail 1 - FBI, Sacramento (9-68) 1 - FBI, San Francisco (9-2296) 1 - 9-49911

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

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Result of examination:

b7c It was not determined whether the hand printing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared by SERGEANT [REDACTED] or by the other persons whose writings appears in the K1 logbook, because of distortion in the questioned material.

Additional handwriting samples prepared by the suspect or suspects would be of doubtful value because of the distorted nature of the questioned writing.

Based upon handwriting comparisons, no connection could be established between the above-captioned case and a case currently being handled by this Bureau entitled "ZODIAC; Extortion." That case involves numerous threatening letters mailed to several newspapers in the San Francisco area.

If a latent fingerprint examination of Q1 and Q2 is desired, these items may be resubmitted to the Identification Division of this Bureau with an appropriate request.

The submitted material is returned herewith. Photographs of Q1 and Q2 are retained.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12/8/69 11:45 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 12/8/69 zln

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2- SAC, Sacramento (airmail)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 12/5/69

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7c [redacted] w/m, DOB [redacted] SSAN [redacted]

*Wave sent
12/6/69*

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by: [redacted]

b7c Lat fpts and lat imps prev reported this case not
of fpts [redacted], born [redacted] in
San Jose, Calif., [redacted] who may be
individual name. Pps of [redacted] at center
Ident Div file 12/6 JCS

58 DEC 17 1969 Examination completed 10:20 AM 12/6/69 Dictated 12/6/69 JCS
Time Date Date

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

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1127AM 11-13-69 URGENT MCC

TO DIRECTOR (9-49901) (ATT: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,

LATENT CASE NO. A 10042) PLAINTEXT

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P) 1P

CH-A-10042

"CHANGED." ZODIAC. EXTORTION. OO SACRAMENTO.

TITLE CHANGED TO "ZODIAC," INASMUCH AS UNSUB CONSISTENTLY REFERS TO SELF AS "ZODIAC" AND NEWS MEDIA REFER TO CASE IN THIS MANNER; ALSO, FOR SAKE OF SIMPLICITY.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, NOV. TEN LAST.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS, IF ON FILE, OF FOLLOWING THREE INDIVIDUALS WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER:

By

[REDACTED] WMA, BORN [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] WMA, BORN [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] WMA, FBI NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7c

EX-105

9-49911-56

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

WJW
 MCT-19 REC-51

SUTEL.

SACRAMENTO ADVISED BY AM.

END

~~HCORRECTION - THIRD PARA LINE TWO LAST WORD SHOULD BE LATENT TO~~

BKR FBI WASHDC

LFP
W. J. ...
11/20/69

b7c

9-49911

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2296**
FBI FILE NO. **REC- 51 9-49911-56**
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

November 20, 1969

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

RE: **ZODIAC;
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Teletype 11/13/69**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**
SPECIMENS:

This confirms and supplements Butel 11/14/69.

Latent prints this case not identical fingerprints
[redacted] FBI [redacted] or with the fingerprints of the
following who may or may not be the persons named retel:

b7c

[redacted] **wm, born [redacted] in
Los Angeles, California**

[redacted] **wm, born [redacted] in
Troy, New York**

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NOV 20 1969
COMM-FBI

No palm prints here for the above suspects.

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

2 - Sacramento

W TM:slf
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-14-69 9:30 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11-14-69 gmk

FBI File No: 9-49911-56

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: teletype 11/13/69
Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7C [redacted] W-M, DOB [redacted] *records*
[redacted] W-M, DOB [redacted] *records*
FBI [redacted]

SUTEL

Result of examination:

b7C
Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by: [redacted]

*CT reg shot reqs 11/14 wtm
no prints shot for [redacted] - called CT for master*

Lat prints not φ

- b7C 1. [redacted] FBI # [redacted]
 - maybe } 2. [redacted] [redacted] Los Angeles, Calif, [redacted]
 - φ'a } 3. [redacted] [redacted] Troy, N.Y. [redacted]
- no pp for above*

Examination completed 1:10 P.M. 11/14/69 Dictated 11/14/69
Time Date Date
wtm wtm

*AKS
WTM/SK
11/20/69*

13 November 1969

① Vallejo Times Herald
Vallejo, Calif.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

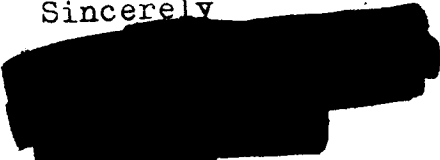
Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last night as I read my Anderson Daily Mail paper
I noticed the signing of Zodiac killer's note being
"Des". u.s.

I spent almost a year in Germany and this is a
German word as I remember what little German I learned
while there.

This morning I contacted the Anderson paper and
they suggested that I contact you, hoping this might
be some help in finding him. By

Sincerely



67c

Iva, S. C.

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ACK-NML
11-19-69
LEE: pmd

CORRESPONDENCE

ST-110

174330

November 19, 1969

REC-22

9-49911-567

[Redacted]

Iva, South Carolina 29655

b7c

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of November 13th has been received.

The interest which prompted you to furnish this information to me is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - San Francisco - Enclosure

LEE:pmt (4)

MAILED 10
NOV 19 1969
COMM-FBI

TEB/a

Handwritten signatures and initials: "pmt", "J", "Gene", "lu", "at"

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

FBI WASH DC

FBI ST LOUIS

1109AM URGENT 11-25-69 MLH

TO DIRECTOR; SACRAMENTO; BUTTE; SAN FRANCISCO.

FROM ST. LOUIS (9-NPRC-M) 2P

ZODIAC, EXTORTION.

RE BUTTE TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST AND BUREAU

TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

RECORDS, NPRC-M, INDICATE

[REDACTED]

b7c

[REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED]

3-7- [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

11.5. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECORDS DID NOT DISCLOSE
ANY PERTINENT MEDICAL HISTORY (INSTABILITY, ETC.) DATE AND
PLACE OF BIRTH SHOWN AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RUC.

END

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FBI

Date: 11/21/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) **Attention: FBI Laboratory**
SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

OO: SC

Re Butte tel to Bureau, 11/21/69.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory are two copies of the letter received by _____ San Jose PD, San Jose, Calif., on this date.

As noted, the message reads:

The Laboratory is requested to have the Cryptogram Section attempt to immediately decipher the message and furnish the results to the San Francisco Office.

For the information of the Bureau and Sacramento, after a cursory analysis, officers of the San Jose, Calif. PD believe widow in message may be Mrs. _____ San Jose, Calif. San Jose PD instituting 24 hour surveillance on Mrs. _____

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
2-Sacramento (9-68)
1-San Francisco
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
2 - Mr. [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)**

Date: **November 28, 1969**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO:SC**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC-68

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

**9-49911 58
CR-13439 KJ**

Examination requested by: **FBI, San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel 11/21/69**

Examination requested: **Cryptanalysis**

Remarks:

Enclosures (3) (2 Laboratory reports and Qc33)

1 - Sacramento (9-68) (Enclosure) (Laboratory report)

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

KTB:trsp

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)**

Date: **November 28, 1969**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SC**

FBI File No. **9-49911 58**
Lab. No. **CR-13439 KJ**

Specimens received **11/24/69**

Qc33 Copy of handprinted note beginning "There's no doubt I will do my Thing!" and ending with the symbol "⊕."

Result of examination:

The ciphertext portion of Qc33 is not readable using previously recovered key. Its brevity precludes further cryptanalytic examination at this time.

The furnished interpretation of "-+82+-" as representing "1620" can be neither proved nor disproved analytically. The "=" between "November" and "8" could represent the number "2." Such interpretation would be based on inferences drawn from the date of the postmark, not from cryptanalytic examination.

One copy of Qc33 is returned herewith. The second copy is being retained by Bureau.

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- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
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- Trotter _____
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- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

[Handwritten initials]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

File # 9-49911 58
Lab. # CR-13439 KJ

Examination requested by: San Francisco, airtel dated 11/21/69

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Date received: 11/24/69

Result of Examination:

Examination by [REDACTED]

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Specimens submitted for examination

Qc33

Copy of handprinted note beginning "There's no doubt
I will do my Thing!" and ending with the symbol "⊕."

[Faint handwritten notes]

[Handwritten mark]

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
2 - Mr. [redacted]



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)**

Date: **November 28, 1969**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO:SC**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No.
Lab. No.

**9-49911 58
CR-13439 KJ**

Examination requested by: **FBI, San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel 11/21/69**

Examination requested: **Cryptanalysis**

Remarks:

Handwritten initials

Enclosures (3) (2 Laboratory reports and Qc33)

1 - Sacramento (9-68) (Enclosure) (Laboratory report)

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

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FBI

Date: 11/19/69

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO, (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 11/17/69.

On 11/18/69, Inspector [redacted] Homicide, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the fingerprints of the following individuals, which are on file in the Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case. Inspector [redacted] advised that the below listed persons are all seriously disturbed mental patients at the Palo Alto and Menlo Park Veterans Hospitals, both California. All have automobiles and were on weekend pass during pertinent period.

[redacted] dob [redacted]

[redacted], dob [redacted]

[redacted] dob [redacted]

[redacted], dob [redacted]

[redacted] dob [redacted]

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 - 2 - San Francisco
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cc # A-10042

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and 12/2/69
J. S. W.

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

W.P. [signature]

SF 9-2296
CEG:jac

[REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] , dob [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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The Identification Division is requested to compare the fingerprints of the above named persons with the latent fingerprints submitted in this matter.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-94
YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911-59
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

December 2, 1969

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 11/19/69
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

Previously reported latent fingerprints and one latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) this case not identical fingerprints of following individuals or remaining individuals named in reairtel:

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in San Francisco
[REDACTED] (not [REDACTED]) born [REDACTED] in Story City, Iowa, FBI
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Bluefield, West Virginia, [REDACTED]

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

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, San Francisco

December 2, 1969

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] not [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Marshall,
Texas, FBI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in
Long Branch, New Jersey
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Longstreet,
Louisiana, FBI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

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A latent impression, which is either a fingerprint from the lower joint area of a finger or a palm print, compared available fingerprints of these individuals, but no identification effected. Impressions of lower joint areas of the fingers and palm prints of these individuals not contained Identification Division files. Military service numbers of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] which are quoted in reairtel, are not reflected in these individuals' identification records and therefore they may or may not be individuals named.

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[REDACTED] was named in this case by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] General Investigation Division.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/24/69 11:00 a.m. Reference No: 9-2296
Received: 11/24/69 bla FBI File No: 9-49911-59
Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

2 Copy^{ies} to: SAC, Sacramento

RE:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 11/19/69
Specimens:

Named Suspects:

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

*See also
attached list b7c
of named suspects*

(SEE SECOND PAGE)

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]
Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

List to CI 11/22/69

Prev reported lat fpts and 1 lat imp (fprint or pp) not of fpts of named suspects. Lat imp (fprint of lower joint area of a finger or pp) comp with fpts these individuals, but not of affected. Military service #s of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] quoted in airtel not reflected in these individuals

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and 12/2/69
J.S. ash*

Examination completed 3:30 PM 11/28/69 Dictated 11/28/69
Time Date Date

[Signature]

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Date: 11/21/69

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Soyars	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, OMAHA (9-1303) (C)
 SUBJECT: THE ZODIAC *Calif*
 EXTORTION
 OO: Omaha *Vallejo Times Herald, Vallejo, Calif.*

On 11/13/69, [redacted] Clarinda, Iowa, received a letter postmarked Montclair, California. The letter stated "Mr. [redacted] your next" The Zodiac.

Inspection of this letter on 11/20/69, revealed it had been created by tearing letters from a magazine to spell the message. Letters were scotch taped on five hole school notebook paper. [redacted] is a [redacted]

[redacted] has envelopes such as he received.

Envelope was addressed "Mr. [redacted]" and was postmarked 11/10/69 at Montclair, California.

[redacted] had a similar incident occur approximately a week prior to this incident. A message, created in same manner as instant letter was [redacted] Message stated "Mr. [redacted] your next" The Zodiac.

On 11/21/69, ALLEN L. DONIELSON, United States

- ② - Bureau
- 1 - Omaha

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Attorney, Des Moines, Iowa, advised there is no violation in the letter and incident appears to be a prank.

No further investigation being conducted.
Letter of confirmation sent to United States Attorney.

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Date: 11/26/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ AIRMAIL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)
SUBJECT: - ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Re Butel to San Francisco, dated 11/25/69.

b7c Inspector [redacted] Homicide, San Francisco Police Department, requested that fingerprints of the following individuals, if located in Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints submitted in this case. All persons named are white male Americans.

b7c [redacted] DOB [redacted]
[redacted] DOB [redacted]
[redacted] DOB [redacted]
[redacted] DOB [redacted]
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Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



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REPORT of the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296
FBI FILE REC-35 9-49911-60
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

December 4, 1969

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZOOIAC;
INTENTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 11-20-69
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

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Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and a latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of [redacted], born [redacted] in Oakland, California, [redacted] who may or may not be one of the individuals named in reairtel. A latent impression, which is either from the lower joint area of a finger or a palm print, was compared with available fingerprints of [redacted] but no identification effected. Impressions of lower joint areas of the fingers and palm prints of [redacted] not contained Identification Division files.

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On basis of information furnished, no identification records were located for remaining seven individuals named in reairtel.

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-28-69 2:45 p.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11-28-69 mjk

FBI File No: 9-49911 60

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2- SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 11-26-69

Specimens: Named Suspects:

[Redacted] W/M, DOB [Redacted] in Oakland, Calif. [Redacted]
 [Redacted] W/M, DOB [Redacted]
 [Redacted] W/M, DOB [Redacted]
 [Redacted] W/M, DOB [Redacted]
 [Redacted] W/M, DOB [Redacted]
 [Redacted] W/M, DOB [Redacted]
 [Redacted] W/M, DOB [Redacted]
 [Redacted] W/M, DOB [Redacted]

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Result of examination:

List to CD 11/08 JH

Examination by: [Redacted]

Evidence noted by: [Redacted]

Remaining unidentified lat fpts and 1 lat imp (fpt or pp) prev reported

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 area of a finger or palm print comp available fpts of [Redacted]
 but no of effected. Imps of lower joint areas of the fingers
 and pps of [Redacted] not contained Ident Div files 1/18/70

Examination completed

2:45 PM 12/3/69
Time Date

Dictated

12/3/69 JH
Date
Amend 12-4-69
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