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Subject: ZODIAC KILLER

File Number: 9-HQ-49911

SECTION 3



*Federal Bureau of Investigation*

12-4-69

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URGENT

TELETYPE

TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO (9-1126)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (9-1071)

MURKIN SUBJECT

REVELL BURGESS VIVE

LETTER TRANSMITTED AND INFORMATION PERTAINING TO MURKIN

CAPTIONS AND NOT IDENTICAL TRANSMISSIONS

IN SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

WHO MAY BE INDIVIDUAL

NAME, FULL NAME OF [REDACTED] WHO CARRIES IDENTIFICATION

REVISION FILED

WICK: LHM (7)

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- Tolson
- DeLoach
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Date: 11/28/69

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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 San Francisco airtel to Bureau, dated 11/26/69.

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department requested that the fingerprints of the following individuals, all veterans and white male Americans, be compared with latent fingerprints submitted in this case. Inspector [redacted] advised that these names were furnished by a highly confidential source

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[redacted] DOB [redacted]  
[redacted] DOB [redacted]  
[redacted] DOB [redacted]  
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[redacted] DOB [redacted]  
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- 2 - Bureau
  - 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
  - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG/crv  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

9-49911

Handwritten initials and date: 12-5-69

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Inspector [REDACTED] requested that the following prints also be checked as requested above:

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

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Inspector [REDACTED] advised that all the persons set forth above have had some serious mental problem and had been suggested as possible suspects in this matter.

# 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.

9-2256

REC-51

9-2971-62

A-10042

December 5, 1969

TO:

SAC, San Francisco

EX 102

RE:

FORAC;  
MURKIN

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUEST

SPECIMENS:

Serial 11-23-69

San Francisco

No fingerprints were located here for



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Latent fingerprints and latent impressions previously reported in this case not identical with fingerprints of sixteen individuals who may or may not be the sixteen other individuals mentioned in report. No palm prints available here for these individuals.

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

2 - Sacramento (D-88)

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 12-1-69 sjh

FBI File No: 9-49911-62

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC;  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 12-28-69

Specimens: Named Suspects:

No Rec.  
No Rec.  
No Rec.  
b7C No Rec.

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

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Result of examination: 12/1/69

list to Carl Linday

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

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no list records located for [REDACTED]

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See other side for list of comparisons made.

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L.H.W. pb  
12-5-69



Examination completed 2:55 P.M. 12/3/69 Dictated 12/3/69  
Time Date Date

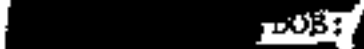

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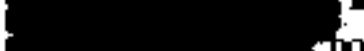
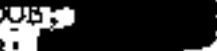
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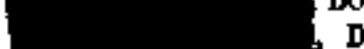
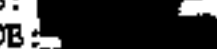
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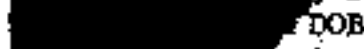
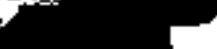
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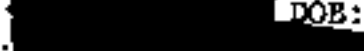

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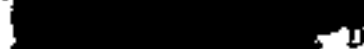

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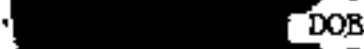
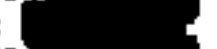
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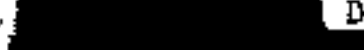

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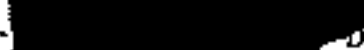

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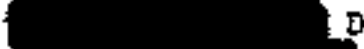
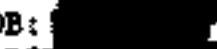
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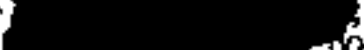

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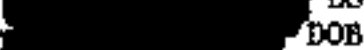
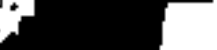
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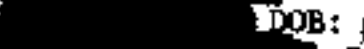
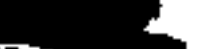
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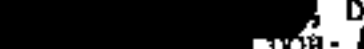

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-44911)  
(Attention: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2798)(P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, dated 11/26/69.

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department requested that the fingerprints of the following individuals, all veterans and white male Americans, be compared with latent fingerprints submitted in this case. Inspector [redacted] advised that these names were furnished by a highly confidential source at

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John  
Robert  
William  
Richard  
James  
Lester

[redacted]

DOB  
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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Sacramento (9-44)
- 2 - San Francisco
- CEG/CPV
- (8)



SF 9-2296  
CEG/crv

Inspector [REDACTED] requested that the following prints also be checked as requested above:

[REDACTED]	DOB	1 Council
[REDACTED]	DOB	2 Council
[REDACTED]	DOB	3 Council
[REDACTED]	DOB	4 Council
[REDACTED]	DOB	5 Council
[REDACTED]	DOB	6 Council
[REDACTED]	DOB	7 Council
[REDACTED]	DOB	8 Council
[REDACTED]	DOB	9 Council
[REDACTED]	DOB	10 Council
[REDACTED]	DOB	11 Council
[REDACTED]	DOB	12 Council
[REDACTED]	DOB	13 Council
[REDACTED]	DOB	14 Council
[REDACTED]	DOB	15 Council
[REDACTED]	DOB	16 Council
[REDACTED]	DOB	17 Council
[REDACTED]	DOB	18 Council
[REDACTED]	DOB	19 Council
[REDACTED]	DOB	20 Council

Inspector [REDACTED] advised that all the persons set forth above have had some serious mental problems and had been suggested as possible suspects in this matter.

VIA TELETYPE  
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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	_____

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TO: DIRECTOR (9-49911)

(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT (CASE A-10042))

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

SUBJECT: EXTORTION. OO, SACRAMENTO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DEC. FOUR LAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., PD THIS DATE REQUESTED IDENTIFICATION

DIVISION COMPARE FINGERPRINTS

OF FOLLOWING SUSPECT WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

IN THIS MATTER:

[REDACTED] WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF SAN FRANCISCO.

SUTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AM COPY SACRAMENTO.

END

MSM

FBI WASH DC

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Latent  
By [REDACTED] Time 11:04 PM

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cc - Mr. Rosen

FBI

Date: 11/24/69

- 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. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

SUBJECT: EODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

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*11-26-69*

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

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, has requested that the following individuals' fingerprints, which are believed to be on file in the Identification Division, be compared with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case:

- [redacted] WMA, born [redacted]
- [redacted] WMA, FBI [redacted]
- [redacted] WMA, age [redacted] former employee [redacted]
- [redacted] WMA, born [redacted]
- [redacted] WMA, [redacted]
- [redacted] WMA, born [redacted] former [redacted] San Rafael, California;

- 2 - Bureau
  - 2 - Sacramento
  - 3 - San Francisco (1 - 26-34776)
- CAG/fr  
(7)

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cc: ROSEN  
DEC 11 1969  
9-49911

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

SP 9-2296

CAG/fr

[REDACTED] WIA, born [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] born [REDACTED]

The Identification Division is also requested to compare the fingerprints of [REDACTED] and wanted flyer [REDACTED] with prints submitted in [REDACTED]

ADAMS AND MANAGER

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

### of the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-2396

December 3, 1969

FBI FILE NO.

9-40611

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10048

REC-78

EX-111

TO: SAC, San Francisco

**FORNAC;  
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: Airtel 11-54-69

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco

BY: [REDACTED]

Correct FBI number [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was the previously assigned [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

On basis of information furnished, an identification  
records located for [REDACTED]

Searching unidentified latent fingerprints and a latent  
impression developed on plain white envelope [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

- 2 - Sacramento (9-40)
- 1 - San Francisco (9-4078)

(Classified by [REDACTED] 10/27/99)

John Edgar Hoover, Director

MAILED 14  
DEC 3 - 1969  
FBI - SAN FRANCISCO

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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SAC, San Francisco

December 3, 1969

prints of these individuals, but no identification was effected.  
Impressions of lower joint areas of the fingers and palm prints  
of these individuals not contained Identification Division files.  
[REDACTED] may or may not be individual named.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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8:40 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11/26/69

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FBI File No: 9-49911 64

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento (9-67)

RE:

ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 11/24/69

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

[REDACTED] W-M, DOB, [REDACTED] VTL CD  
 [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] W-M VTL CD  
 [REDACTED] W-M, DOB, [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] W-M, [REDACTED] # [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] W-M, DOB, [REDACTED] # [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] W-M, DOB, [REDACTED] # [REDACTED]

(SEE SE [REDACTED] VTL [REDACTED])

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by:

*Listed to C.D. 11/26 jcl*

*Assen. Collected 11/26*

*FBI # [REDACTED] prev assigned to [REDACTED] has been consolidated*

*with FBI # [REDACTED]*

*Basis information furnished on latent records located for [REDACTED], or [REDACTED]*

*1- San Francisco (26-74776)*

Examination completed

*2:00 PM 12/2/69*  
Time Date

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*12/2/69 jcl*  
Date

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DOB, [REDACTED]

IG # [REDACTED]

FBI, [REDACTED]

Remaining unidentified lat. fpts and 1 lat. imp (fpt or pp) not  
of fpts of suspects. Lat imp which is from lower  
joint area of a finger or pp comp. available  
fpts these individuals, but no of effected. Imps of  
lower joint areas of the fingers and pps of these individuals  
not contained latent Dir files.

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[REDACTED] may or may not be individual named.



FBI

Date: 11/20/69

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-0)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-0)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Zodiac  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
POLICE COOPERATION

Enclosed for San Francisco is one photograph  
of \_\_\_\_\_ taken in 1954.

\_\_\_\_\_ Highland Park, Illinois,  
telephone \_\_\_\_\_ appeared at the Chicago FBI Office  
today. He stated that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ who is associated with  
\_\_\_\_\_ Encino, California. He stated  
that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ He described \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ was further described as \_\_\_\_\_  
and a business minded individual. After \_\_\_\_\_  
he felt that there was some resemblance between  
and a description published by newspapers concerning  
"the Zodiac Killer". The thought that \_\_\_\_\_ might be  
identical to the Zodiac was strengthened with an artists  
conception of the unsub appeared in the "Chicago Daily News"  
of 11/19/69.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
  - 2 - San Francisco (62-0) (RM)
  - 1 - Los Angeles (62-0) (Info) (RM)
  - 1 - Chicago
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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11/21/69  
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██████████ requested that all information in this regard must be kept in strictest confidence, inasmuch as ██████████

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Chicago indices negative regarding ██████████

Chicago File ██████████ (Larson File ██████████) captioned ██████████ reflects that ██████████

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The enclosed photograph, obtained from Chicago File ██████████ of ██████████ bears striking resemblance to artist's conception appearing in above mentioned newspaper.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA Will make above information available to appropriate police authorities.

Information copy being set forth for Los Angeles inasmuch as ██████████ apparently has his business in the Los Angeles Division.

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Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

### IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

December 9, 1960

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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Recorded: 12-2-69 3:50 p.m.

Reference No: 62-0

Received: 12-2-69 gmk

FBI File No: 9-49911 69

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, Chicago

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC;  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 11/20/69

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

[Redacted] W-M, DOB [Redacted] in [Redacted]  
[Redacted] FBI [Redacted]

This case received under titles  
UNSUB, AKA  
ZODIAC  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
POLICE COOPERATION

Result of examination:

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Examination by: [Redacted]

Evidence noted by: [Redacted]

Remainder unidentified lat prints and comp prev reported this case not of prints of [Redacted] who may or may not be individual named in airtel.

- 1- San Francisco (9-2296)
- 2- Sacramento (9-68)
- 1- Los Angeles

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

Examination completed

9:15 AM

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CS: [Redacted]

FBI

Date: 12/9/69

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

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

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2298) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

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Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 12/8/69.

Enclosed for the FBI Lab are 18 pages of handwriting specimens which are attributed to [redacted] FBI

The above described handwriting specimens were furnished San Francisco by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, on 12/8/69. Inspector [redacted] requested that the handwriting and printing of [redacted] be compared with specimens of Unsub previously submitted in this matter.

The Lab is requested to advise San Francisco and Sacramento results of the handwriting analysis.

- Bureau (Encls. 18)
- Sacramento
- San Francisco

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To: **FBI, San Francisco (8-2398)**

Date: **December 18, 1969**

**ROSIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento**

Case File No. **D-60811**  
Lab. No. **D-601211049 14**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel 12/8/69**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

**Enclosures (2) (2 lab report)  
2 - Sacramento (8-68) Enclosures (2) (2 lab report)**

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- Wilson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, San Francisco (9-2200)

December 18, 1969

9-40911

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**SUBJECT**  
**KEYSTONE**

Date  
FBI File No.  
Lab. No.

12/11/69

Two fifteen photocopies of anonymous letters bearing  
hand printing and handwriting of [redacted]  
[redacted]

Result of examination:

514  
It was not determined whether [redacted]  
[redacted] prepared any of the questioned hand printing or  
handwriting letters received previously in this case.  
Because of insufficient known standards, 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.

Lab is retained.

LAB:rep (6)

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

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Date: 12/4/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-48911)  
ATT: Identification Division, A-10942)  
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)  
SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SACRAMENTO)

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 12/3/69.

Lt. [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the fingerprints of the following individuals, all ~~Veterans~~ who have a history of mental disorder, be compared with latent fingerprints submitted in this case:

NAME DATE OF BIRTH

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

- 2 - Bureau
  - 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
  - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG:mal

(8)

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

9-49911

*Handwritten:* 100-412-102-102-8-69

*Handwritten:* b7c

*Handwritten:* 9-49911-68

*Stamp:* DEC 8 1969

*Handwritten:* Anad... 12-12-69... [initials]

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE # **9-2306**  
FBI FILE # **REC-33 9-2306-69**  
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

December 12, 1969

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

RE: **MURKIN  
MURKIN**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 12-4-69**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**  
SPECIMENS:

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions (fingerprints on palm prints) previously received. This was not identical fingerprints. [REDACTED] b7c [REDACTED] This print of [REDACTED] not contained Identification Division files.

Previously reported latent prints previously compared with available prints of remaining individuals listed in receipt and results was found in latent fingerprint Section report dated 12-3-69.

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

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(Priority)

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

Re Sacramento letter to Atlanta dated 12/5/69.

On 12/16/69, Lt. <sup>b7c</sup> [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the fingerprints of the below listed persons, if on file in the Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case:

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

Date: **December 18, 1969**

**INDIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento**

*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

STAMP NO. **9-48911**  
LAB. NO. **9-48911/993 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**  
Reference: **Airtel 12/9/69**  
Examination requested: **Cryptanalysis - Document**  
Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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S. Sacramento (9-89) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 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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*b7c* [Redacted] **578**

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, San Francisco (9-2286)

Date: December 18, 1960  
FBI File No: 9-48911-70  
Lab. No: D-881217065-11

**KODIAC  
EXTORTION**

12/11/60

Qc34 Copy of envelope addressed to "San Francisco Chronicle,"  
postmarked Fairfield, California, December 7, 1960.

Qc35 Copy of hand printed communication beginning "This is the  
Kodiak speaking. I just need help. I will kill again" and  
ending "... I will turn my self in O.K."

**Result of examination:**

Qc34 and Qc35 probably contain some distortion and were  
not written as freely as the other threatening letters in this  
case. For these reasons, it was not definitely determined whether  
Qc34 and Qc35 were prepared by the writer of the other threatening  
letters in this matter; however, some characteristics were noted  
which indicate that Qc34 and Qc35 may have been prepared by the  
writer of the other questioned letters.

Qc34 and Qc35 are retained. The results of the  
Cryptanalysis examination will be furnished separately.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2298) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SACRAMENTO)

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 11/24/69.

On 12/2/69 Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco, California Police Department, advised that he had received from a confidential source the names of the following individuals, all of whom are veterans, white male Americans, and seriously disturbed mental patients. Inspector [redacted] requested that these following individuals' fingerprints, which are believed to be on file in the Identification Division, be compared with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case:

NAME DATE OF BIRTH

[redacted]  
[redacted] b7c  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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In addition to the foregoing Inspector [REDACTED] advised that one [REDACTED] a white male American, date of birth [REDACTED] had been reported to his office as a suspect on the basis of [REDACTED] being a molester and sex deviate.

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Further Inspector [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] a white male American about [REDACTED] of age, born in Kansas, [REDACTED] employed as a [REDACTED] had also been suspected as a suspect. [REDACTED] reportedly a sex deviate, student of astrology, and loner.

SF 9-2286

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The Identification Division is requested to compare the fingerprints of all individuals set forth above with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in this matter.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535



## REPORT

### IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

December 16, 1969

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2236  
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911  
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

SAC, San Francisco

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REFERENCE - Airtel 12-3-69  
San Francisco

Latent fingerprints of James Earl Ray  
found on [redacted] and [redacted]  
may or may not be individuals named in [redacted]

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- Tolson
- DeLoach
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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False prints of these individuals not advised Special  
Investigation Division files.

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

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FBI File No:

9-49911-71

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 12/3/69

Specimens:

See attached list of Suspects:

*sent to C.D. 12/8 jcd*

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Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

*Sat fingerprints + lat prints prev reported this case not identical prints*

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[REDACTED]

*who may or may not be individuals named. Copies of these individuals not contained ident Div files.*

Examination completed

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Date

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Date: 12/19/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

691222068

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 12/17/69.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are 2 Xerox copies each of the following:

Envelope postmarked Fairfield, California 12/16/69 addressed to San Francisco Examiner. First page of letter beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking". Second page of letter bearing drawing of a knife and bearing words "The Bleeding Knife of Zodiac". Business reply envelope, Sacramento Bee postmarked Sacramento 12/18/69. This envelope contains a page from Astrology Book Number 59 captioned Day to Day Forecast for Cancer. Business Reply envelope of San Francisco Newspaper Printing Company, postmarked 12/11/69 at San Francisco, enclosing one page from Astrology Book Number 61 captioned Day to Day Forecast for Leo.

Enclosed for Sacramento Division is one copy of the forementioned enclosures to Bureau.

For the information of the Bureau and Sacramento, the enclosures furnished by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department on 12/19/69.

- 2 - Bureau (9-49911) (Encls. 12)
- 1 - Sacramento (Encls. ?)
- 2 - San Francisco (Encls. ?)

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Special Agent in Charge

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Inspector [redacted] requested that the hand-printing contained on the enclosures be compared with prints attributed to Unknown Subject in this matter to determine if prepared by same person.

Inspector [redacted] advised that the print over the printed page taken from an Astrology Book represents cut outs which were pasted onto the page of the Astrology Book. He advised that he was unable to decipher any messages from either of these other than possibly relating to flight 555 date and place of departure not indicated.

Inspector [redacted] advised that the letter addressed to the Sacramento Bee was furnished to him by Sacramento Police Department by letter dated 12/19/69.

The Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate examination to determine if any of enclosures can be attributed to Unknown Subject in this matter.

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Date: 12/9/69

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AIR MAIL

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*Sub*  
 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 (Att: Identification Division)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)  
 SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

*b7c* Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 9/24/69.

Lt. [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, on 12/8/69 requested that the fingerprints of the following individuals, believed to be on file in the Identification Division, be compared with latent impressions previously submitted in this case (all white male Americans):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
[redacted]	[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

② - Bureau  
 ② - Sacramento  
 ② - San Francisco  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

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12/11/69  
LC # A-10042

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Washington, D. C. 20535



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2296**  
FBI FILE NO. **117-49911-74**  
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

December 18, 1969

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

RE: **ZODIAC;  
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 12-9-69**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**  
SPECIMENS: **4-15**

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case as identical fingerprints of following individuals who may or may not be individuals named in receipt:

- [REDACTED]** born **[REDACTED]** in **[REDACTED]**
- [REDACTED]** born **[REDACTED]** in **[REDACTED]**
- [REDACTED]** born **[REDACTED]** in **[REDACTED]**
- [REDACTED]** born **[REDACTED]** in **[REDACTED]**

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2 - Sacramento (9-48)

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SAC, San Francisco

December 18, 1969

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Paragould,  
Missouri

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Starke,  
Illinois

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in California

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in New York,  
New York

On basis of information furnished, no identification  
records located for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Available prints of remaining individuals named in re-  
sults were previously compared with latent prints in this case and  
results set forth in Latent Fingerprint Section report 12-5-69.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12-11-69 2:45 p.m.

Reference No: 9-2286

Received: 12-11-69 rem

FBI File No: 9-49911 - 74

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 12-9-69

Specimens:

See attached list of named suspects

list to CD 12/12 JCS

Lat prints and lat swabs (fpts or pps) prev reported this case not  
4 fpts of [redacted]

67C [redacted], or [redacted] who may or may not be  
individuals named in searched - pps these individuals  
not contained Ident Div files

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by: [redacted]

Basic information furnished, no ident records located for  
[redacted]

Lat prints this case previously comp available prints of  
remaining named individuals and results set forth  
in LFP's report dated 12/5/69

Amof 12/18/69  
JCS/pof

Examination completed

3:30 PM 12/17/69

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Date: 12/3/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
ATTENTION: Identification Division

SAC, BUTTE (9-757) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD  
Vallejo, California - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
OO: ~~SAN FRANCISCO~~  
*Sacramento*

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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 11/6/69.

From investigation conducted at the Criminal Identification and Investigation Bureau, Montana State Prison (MSP), Deer Lodge, Montana, on 12/2/69, the following information was obtained, which may relate to the identity of the UNSUB described in the composite photograph furnished to Butte by San Francisco in their airtel dated 11/6/69.

Suspect #1

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	[REDACTED]
PUB	Spokane, Washington
Eyes	[REDACTED]
Hair	[REDACTED]

- 2 - Bureau (AM)
- 2 - San Francisco (9-2296) (AM)
- 1 - Butte
- SLB/jrd
- (5)

*cc Rucan*

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Special Agent in Charge

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Complexion  
Build  
FBI  
MSP  
Remarks

[REDACTED]

Suspect #2

Name  
Race  
Sex  
Nationality  
DOB  
POB  
Height  
Hair  
Build  
Education  
FBI  
MSP

[REDACTED]  
White  
Male  
American

[REDACTED]  
apa, California

Remarks

[REDACTED]

Mrs. [REDACTED] Warm Springs State Hospital, Warm Springs, Montana, on 12/2/69, after a review of the composite photograph of the UNSUB, stated she was unable to identify him with being anyone confined at this institution.

Likewise, on 12/2/69, the composite photograph of UNSUB was shown to Identification Personnel of the Butte PD and Silver Bow County SO, who stated he was unfamiliar to them.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-757

December 17, 1969

FBI FILE NO.

9-49911-75

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

TO: SAC, Butte  
REC 46

RE: **REBIAG;  
REJURTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 12-3-69**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Butte**  
SPECIMENS:

This case received under title "Murder,  
Vallejo Times - Harold, Vallejo, California - Victim,  
Extortion."

Latent fingerprints and impressions  
(fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported  
this case are identical fingerprints of [redacted] FBI  
[redacted] FBI  
palm prints of these individuals not contained  
Identification Division files.

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- To: 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
- 1 - San Francisco (9-2296)

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12/10/69 8:45 am

Reference No: 9-757  
FBI File No: 9-49911-75  
Latent Case No: A-10042

Received: 12/16/69 dwr

Answer to: SAC: Bitte

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: ~~SAC, Sacramento~~

RE: ~~UNSUB~~  
~~VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD~~ Zodiac  
~~VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM~~ Extortion  
~~EXTORTION~~

Date of reference communication: Airtel 12/3/69

Specimens:

Named Suspects:  
b7c [redacted] FBI# [redacted]  
[redacted] FBI # [redacted]

*this case rec under title "Unsub; Vallejo Times - Herald,  
Vallejo, California - Victim, Extortion"*

Result of examination:

b7c

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

*Lat prints and impal (prints or pps) prev reported this case not  
of prints of [redacted] - pps these individuals not  
contained Ident Div files*

- 1- San Francisco (9-2296)
- 2- Sacramento (9-68)

*Airtel  
12-17-69  
JCS/KS*

Examination completed 12:45 AM 12/12/69  
Time Date

Dictated 12/12/69 *JCS*  
Date

FBI

Date: 12/9/69

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

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

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2286) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

CR-13443 HQ  
RTB-mer  
12-11-69

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 12/9/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two photocopies of letter postmarked Fairfield, California, 12/7/69, addressed to the San Francisco "Chronicle", 5th and Mission Streets, San Francisco. Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of same letter.

The enclosed photostats were furnished by Inspector [redacted] of Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, 12/9/69. Inspector [redacted] advised that the letter was received by the San Francisco "Chronicle", a daily newspaper, and furnished to this office. He requested that the handwriting on the enclosed specimen be compared with specimens attributed to Unsub, which were previously submitted in this case.

The Cryptography Section is requested to analyze the cryptogram appearing on the enclosed letter and advise San Francisco if any message can be deciphered.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 2)
  - 2 - Sacramento (Encl. 1)
  - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG/lla

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Wanda 4 (0034535)  
1 - Sacramento w/Encl  
12/19/69 JTB/mer

ENCLOSURE

9-49911-76

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49911-76  
Lab. # CR-13443 KJ

Examination requested by: San Francisco, airtel dated 12/9/69

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis - Document

Date received: 12/11/69

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

*See Worksheet for  
CR-13437*

*b7c*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Qc34 Copy of envelope addressed to "San Francisco Chronicle,"  
postmarked Fairfield, California, December 7, 1969.
- Qc35 Copy of handprinted communication beginning "This is the  
Zodiac speaking I just need help I will kill again"  
and ending with the symbol "⊕".

*Lab Rep to SF  
w/encls 4 (2 reports, Qc 34 & 35)  
1- Sacramento  
12/19/69 KTB:mer*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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

File # 9-49911 - 76  
Lab. # D-691114053 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2798) 11/12/69  
Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis Date received: 11/13/69  
Result of Examination: See reverse side Examination by: [redacted] b7c

Specimens submitted for examination

- Qc21 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. #A 1969 PM 8 NOV," bearing hand printed address "S. F. Chronicle San Francisco Calif Please Rush to Editor"
- Qc22 Photocopy of accompanying hand printed ~~XXXXXX~~ 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 parking about 10 min apart when 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

2 - Sacramento (9-69)

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1- Sacramento  
12/19/69 /CPS/mbr  
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- Qc27 Photocopy of sixth page of accompanying letter beginning "the system checks out from one 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"
- Qc30 Photocopy of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 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..."
- Qc32 Photocopy of cipher accompanying the Qc30 and Qc31 card



Qc32 and Qc35 checked against previously recovered key: negative. Plaintext values obtained using old key (disregarding instances where one ciphertext value represented more than one plaintext letter) disclosed frequencies similar to expected English plaintext. Approximately 20% of cipher text is new (symbols not appearing in previous message). Attempts to decrypt using old key as part of combination cryptosystem: - negative. Tried linear and route transposition.

Message overall, first half, and last half examined for cyclic use of variants. Possibilities (listed below) incorporated into subsequent EDP runs.

AIX BF EGF JU MJE NZ S > FI LPQE /A

Qc35 too short for analysis by itself. Anagramming attempted on portions identical to Qc33 cipher text (i.e., HER, WBI, and UZ) and with third and fourth lines as "Christmass" (known misspelling used by Zodiac).

On Qc32:

EDP runs sliding word through message except for impossible situations (no matching of variants): kill, killed, killing, I shall, I will, your time has come, Sacramento, San Francisco, Vallejo, [redacted] get your rocks off, slaves, collecting slaves, collecting of slaves.

EDP runs sliding word through messages except for impossible situations, with variants grouped above on one run and variants (B+Q, TOO, SMZ, and RI) on other run: do my thing, slaves, collecting of slaves, kill, killing, killed, my afterlife, collection of slaves.

Hand anagramming done with message as written and on assumptions that message backwards, written columnarly, first line forward and second line backward etc.

Concentrated areas of anagramming:

"+" as L, T, S, R, O, and E

"q" as O with "A" as K and "F" and "B" as L

Area of 285 to 296, with I commit, about to, shit that, shall have a, small m, tell t, untill t, will w, your rocks, has been s, now E see in.

Identification of "+Oq" by examining Zodiac plain text for a commonly used three-letter reversal. Expansion of this to include values for B, M, F, which are in frequent contact with the three "F" as E and "B" as R, and vice-versa.

Word "Zodiac" in the first 20 and last 10 places.

Word "Death machine" for entire message.

Concentrated anagramming (cont.)

At 53: took, look, book, cook, shook, hook.  
At 143: shall, will, all  
At 165: kill, killed, kills, killing  
At 212: shall will  
At 312: I kill, I killed, likely

Special listings:

EDP for each character in Qc32 and characters -9 to +9  
EDP for Zodiac plain text, sorted alphabetically by words,  
and words approx. -8 to +8  
Stutter 2s and 3s in Zodiac plain text and decrypted message

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- Mr. [redacted]  
- Mr. [redacted]  
- Mr. [redacted]

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (8-2306)**

Date: **December 19, 1969**

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-1987-76**  
Lab. No. **44-1987-12**  
**44-1987-14**

Examination requested by: **FBI, San Francisco**  
Reference: **Airtels 11/12/69 and 12/9/69**  
Examination requested: **Cryptanalysis - Document**

HANDY:

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**Enclosures (4) (2 Laboratory reports, 6081 and 6082)  
1 - Enclosure (8-98) (Reference: Laboratory Report)**

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FBI, San Francisco (8-2296)

Date: December 19, 1968  
FBI File No: 8-2296-11  
Lab. No.: SF-12427 N7  
SF-12427 N7

REMIAC  
EXHIBITION  
OO: DC

Specimens received 11/13/68 and 12/11/68,

- Q294 Photostatic copy of encryptions message accompanying the Q293 and Q292 cards.
- Q295 Copy of envelope addressed to "San Francisco Chronicle," postmarked Palmdale, California, December 7, 1968.
- Q296 Copy of handwritten communication beginning "This is the Media meeting I just need help. I will call again" and ending with the symbol "4".

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

No decryption could be effected for Q294 or Q295. In the event that additional information is obtained which would aid in analysis, further study of these specimens will be made at that time.

Results of the document examination of Q294 and Q295 are being furnished separately.

Q294 and Q295 are returned herewith.

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

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1 - Mr. [redacted]  
2 - Lab File 67C



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: December 24, 1969

Re: ZODIAC;  
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

FBI File No. 9-49911  
Lab. No. D-691222086 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco  
Reference: Airtel 12/19/69  
Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis

Remarks:

No specific cryptographic examination was requested in reairtel; however, Qs36 through Qs42 are being examined by the Cryptanalysis Section of the Laboratory and you will be advised of the results of their examination.

Enclosures (7) (2 Lab report)  
2 - Sacramento (9-58) Enclosures (7) (2 Lab report)

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

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

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2286)

Date: December 24, 1969

Re: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

FBI File No. 9-48811 77

Lab. No. D-691222066 LL

Specimens received 12/21/69

- Qc36 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "FAIRFIELD, CA DEC 15: PM 1969 94533" addressed "San Francisco Examiner 110 Fifth St. San Francisco, Calif. 94119"
- Qc37 Photocopy of accompanying two-page letter, first page beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking. I just want to tell you this state is in trouble...."
- Qc38 Photocopy of second page bearing drawing of knife and the message "The Bleeding Knife of Zodiac"
- Qc39 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SACRAMENTO, CA DEC 10 1969 PM 9A" addressed "THE SACRAMENTO BEE P. O. Box 722, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95804"
- Qc40 Photocopy of accompanying page from astrology book captioned "DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR CANCER," page 53
- Qc41 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CA DEC 11 1969 PM" addressed "San Francisco Newspaper Printing Co, P.O. Box 3180, Rincon Annex SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. 94119"
- Qc42 Photocopy of accompanying page from astrology book captioned "DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR LEO," page 61

## Result of examination:

It was previously reported that Qc34 and Qc35 probably contain some distortion and were not written as freely as the other threatening letters in this matter.

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

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The questioned handwriting on Qc36 through Qc38 may also contain some distortion and these specimens were not written as freely as the threatening letters received prior to Qc34 and Qc35; however, some characteristics were noted which indicate that Qc34 through Qc38 may have been prepared by the writer of the other threatening letters in this matter.

No business reply envelopes or pages from astrology books, such as Qc39 through Qc42, have been received previously in this matter, and these specimens could not be associated with the other specimens in this case.

The handwritten notations on Qc45 in the wording "Flight 555 SF 7<sup>00</sup> P.M. P.M." could not be associated with any of the other questioned material in this case. It is noted in this regard that the questioned writing on the other specimens in this matter is hand printed and that the notations on Qc45 are very limited.

The submitted material is retained.



FBI

Date: 12/29/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SACRAMENTO)

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691231102

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 12/5/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one photocopy and one xerox copy of a letter, envelope, and back of envelope which envelope is addressed to Mr. MELVIN M. BELT, 1228 Mtgy. San Fran Calif, postmarked December 26, 1969, at San Francisco. Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy each of same enclosures. CHL

The above described enclosures furnished 12/29/69 by Lt. [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department. Lt. [redacted] advised that the above described letter also contained a piece of cloth which police laboratory tests have determined came from the shirt of the last known victim in this case.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate examination to determine if the enclosures can be attributed to UNSUB in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 6)
  - 2 - Sacramento (Enc. 2) (9-68)
  - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG:mal  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-3200)**

Date: **January 5, 1970**

**FODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: SACRAMENTO**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

File # **9-49911**  
Lab. No. **D-691931102-LL**

Examination requested by **San Francisco**

Method **Airtel 12/29/69**

Examination requested **Document**

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Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report)  
2 - Sacramento (9-68) Enclosures (3) (2 Lab reports)

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

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **January 5, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC  
RETORTION**

FBI File No. **9-49911**

Lab. No. **D-691231102 LL**

Specimens received **12/21/69**

**Qc43** Photocopy of envelope postmarked "San Francisco  
DEC 20 1969 PM CA" addressed "Mr. Melvin H.  
Bell 1238 Mtgy San Fran Calif"

**Qc44** Photocopy of accompanying letter beginning  
"Dear Melvin: This is the Zodiac speaking  
I wish you a happy Christmas..."

**Result of examination:**

It was previously reported that the questioned  
hand printing on Qc34 through Qc36 may contain some  
distortion and was not written as freely as the other  
threatening letters in this matter.

Qc43 and Qc44 may also contain some distortion  
and were not written as freely as the threatening letters  
received prior to Qc34; however, some characteristics  
were noted which indicate that all of the threatening  
letters in this case may have been prepared by one  
person.

**Qc43 and Qc44 are retained.**

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/2/70

FROM : SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC

EW

There is transmitted herewith a memorandum to me from [redacted] Clerk, Sacramento, in which it is reported that a caller representing himself to be ZODIAC contacted the Sacramento FBI Office and identified himself as "ZODIAC" and stated that he had just killed (unintelligible).

San Francisco Office is requested to pass this information on to the San Francisco Police Department, the Napa County Sheriff's Office, and any other organizations investigating the "ZODIAC" killings.

The Sacramento Police Department, Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, and California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), Sacramento, all were immediately advised in an effort to connect any recent homicide in this area to "ZODIAC."

This information is also being made available to the Vallejo Police Department which has one of the crimes which appears to be connected with the person calling himself "ZODIAC."

ENCLOSURE

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (AM)
  - 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 1)
  - 2 - Sacramento
- JHW:lg  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (9-68)

DATE: 1/2/70

FROM : 67C [REDACTED] ROTOR CLERK (RELIEF SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC

At 1:59 P.M. on 1/2/70, as Acting Switchboard Operator, I took a call from a man who, without further identifying himself, said: "This is Zodiac. I just killed . . ." I did not catch the name or identity of the person he said he killed, if in fact he did name someone. I got the first three words, after Zodiac, and then his voice began to soften until it faded away entirely. Then he hung up.

I think the call was local inasmuch as it came in on the switchboard as local calls do.

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1 ENCLOSURE

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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

Date: 1/8/70

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 (Type in plaintext or code)  
 Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
 (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-4991D)  
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2386)  
 SUBJECT: ZOBELAC  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

70011-987

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 12/29/69.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting of [redacted] FBI number [redacted] with specimens of handwriting attributed to unsub and previously submitted in this case.

[redacted] Bufile [redacted] presented demand note and same forwarded to FBI Laboratory and contained in above Bureau file.

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 2 - Sacramento (9-68)  
 2 - San Francisco  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-3104)**

Date: **January 16, 1970**

**ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: SACRAMENTO**

*J*  
*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **REC-121**  
Case No. **9-1041-31**  
**9-2011507-11**  
**EX-109**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel 1/8/70**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

It is noted that the GI demand note mentioned in the attached laboratory report was submitted by San Francisco with an airtel dated 8/27/69. This demand note was placed in Bureau file 91-31864 which bears the number indicated in the attached report.

No known writing of [redacted] FBI [redacted] other than fingerprints and signatures is available at the Bureau. [redacted] fingerprints and signatures are not compatible with the questioned items in captioned case.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosures (3) (2 Lab reports)**  
**2 - Sacramento (9-41) Enclosures (3) (2 Lab reports)**

1 - Bufile (91-31864)

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of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, San Francisco (6-2286)

Date: January 16, 1970  
FBI File No. B-49811  
Lab. No. B-780118067 LL

Re: **SOBAC  
EXTORTION**

Request received 1/13/70

Request to compare writing on demand note submitted previously  
in the case of ██████████ Wells Fargo Bank, Sutter Street  
Office, San Francisco, California, 12/3/68; HQ with the specimen  
in captioned case

Result of examination:

It was not determined whether the specimens in captioned  
case were prepared by the writer of the Q1 demand note in the  
case of ██████████ Wells Fargo Bank, Sutter Street  
Office, San Francisco, California, 12/3/68; HQ, because of  
distortion in the Q1 demand note and a lack of comparable  
material.

Nothing of particular significance was noted in the  
limited comparison which could be conducted.

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

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FBI

Date: 12/31/69

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AIRMAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

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

*WJB*

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SACRAMENTO)

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 12/30/69.

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On 12/30/69 Lt. [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the below named individuals' fingerprints, if located in the Identification Division files, be checked against the latent fingerprints submitted in this matter. These individuals are all white male Americans and are possibly suspects in this case:

NAME DATE OF BIRTH

[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]

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*re mail 1/13/70  
with... add*

*9-49911-82*

- ② - Bureau
  - 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
  - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG:mal  
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*U.F.P.*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M 9:30

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535



## REPORT

### of the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

January 13, 1970

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296  
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911  
LATENT REG-33 A-10042

TO: SAC, San Francisco

**FOBIAC;  
REXINGTON**

REFERENCE: Airtel 12/31/69  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco  
SPECIMENS:

Basic information furnished, fingerprints not located Identification Division filed for following named suspects:



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COMM-FBI

Below prints previously reported in this case not identical. Print on left side white male, born [redacted] in Clinton, Massachusetts. This person has San Francisco, California. (Continued on next page)

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

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, San Francisco

January 13, 1970

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[redacted] FBI [redacted] and may or may not be the [redacted]  
named in referenced airtel. The latent prints also not  
identical fingerprints (palm prints not available) relative  
other persons having used similar names and birth dates as  
shown in referenced airtel.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1/5/70 9:50 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 1/5/70 zln

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 1 SAC, Sacramento 9-68

RE:

ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 12/31/69

Specimens:

Named Suspects - See attached list

Result of examination:

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Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

Lead to CI 1/5 return

Lets us first remove from bottom set of prints available 1/9 return

Start [redacted] - 3rd env. b7C

Comparisons completed (names as shown) - no p's 1/12 return (misspelled)

*Handwritten notes:*  
1/12/70  
1/12/70

Examination completed

9:30 P.M.  
Time

1/12/70  
Date

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1/12/70  
Date

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Date: 12/29/69

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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 San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 12/5/69.

Lt. [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, on 12/29/69 furnished the following list of names as possible suspects in this case. All are white male Americans, and Lt. [REDACTED] requested that their fingerprints, if located, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case:

NAME DATE OF BIRTH

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
- 2 - San Francisco
- CEG:mal
- (6)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

SF 9-2296

CEG:mal

[REDACTED]

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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. **REC 2-2296**  
LATENT CASE NO. **9-49911**  
**A-10642**

**- 83**

**January 12, 1970**

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

**POSTAL  
EXEMPTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 11-19-69**  
EXAMINATION: **San Francisco**  
SPECIMENS:

**Basic information furnished, fingerprints not located Identification Division files for following:**

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**Fingerprints were located for the remaining twelve individuals with same or similar birth dates,**

*(Continued on next page)*

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*John Edgar Hoover, Director*  
*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

SAC, San Francisco

January 12, 1970

who may or may not be the persons named in referenced airtel. The fingerprints of these twelve are not identical with latent prints previously reported this case.

Fain prints not available here for any of the named suspects.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1-2-70 1:00 p.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 1-2-70 rem

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2: Sacramento (9-68)

RE:

ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 12-29-69

Specimens: Named Suspects:

[redacted] DOB [redacted] W/M

[redacted] DOB [redacted] W/M

NTL [redacted] DOB [redacted] W/M 2 files

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NTL [redacted] DOB [redacted] W/M 2 files

NTL [redacted] DOB [redacted] W/M 2 files

[redacted] DOB [redacted] W/M

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Result of examination: (continued on Page 2)

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

Let to CI 1/2 wtm

Comp. said - no p's 1/8 wtm (comp'd with individuals who maybe p)  
no pp's here for named suspects

ANSP 1-12-70  
WTM: mbc

[Handwritten signature]

Examination completed 5:30 P.M. 1/8/70 Dictated 1/9/70  
Time Date wtm Date wtm

reference No.: 9-2296  
FBI File No.: 9-49911  
Latent Case No.: A-10042  
Mr. [REDACTED]

Specimens: (continued from Page 1)

Named Suspects:

- [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓
- [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓
- WTL [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓ 2 files
- [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓
- [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓
- WTL [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓ 2 files
- [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓
- b7C WTL [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓ 2 files
- [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓
- [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓
- WTL [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓ 2 files
- WTL [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓ 2 files
- [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓
- [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/7/70

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (62-1127) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC;  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
POLICE COOPERATION

Re Memphis airtel to Bureau, dated 11/11/69.

The following police departments were contacted in order to determine if they had any record of an arrest of [redacted] in approximately 1962 for indecent exposure. None of the departments contacted had any record of such an arrest.

- Ft. Walton Beach Police Department
- Eglin Air Force Base Security Police
- Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office
- Walton County Sheriff's Office
- Niceville, Fla., Police Department
- Valparaiso, Fla., Police Department

A check of the 1962 city directory and phone book for Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., was made and there was no listing for a [redacted]

On 12/8/69, Mr. [redacted] former investigator for the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, was contacted and he stated that he was the [redacted] for the Okaloosa County in 1962. [redacted] advised that he could not recall this individual specifically, but he stated that there have been many instances where men from Eglin Air Force Base have been arrested for indecent exposure in the Eglin Air Force Base and Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., vicinity. He stated that it is quite possible that there is no record on this case inasmuch as many of these men were merely turned over to [redacted]

2 - Bureau  
2 - San Francisco  
1 - Jacksonville  
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their commanding officers without being formerly charged  
by civilian authorities.



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URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (3-2296)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

SUBJ: KIDNAPING,

MURKIN, JANUARY FOURTEEN

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

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] IN MASSACHUSETTS,  
AND MAY BE INDIVIDUAL NAMED. PALM PRINTS OF [REDACTED] NOT CONTAINED  
IN IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES. AIR MAIL COPY TO SACRAMENTO.

2-Sacramento (9-68)

VIA TELETYPE  
JAN 15 1970  
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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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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Date 1/8/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-4991)  
 ATTN: FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)  
 SUBJECT: ZOBIAK  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, dated 12/29/69.

Lieutenant [redacted] Homicide, San Francisco PD, on 1/7/70, requested that the fingerprints of the following persons, believed to be on file in the Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case:

[redacted] born [redacted] employed [redacted]  
 [redacted] for employment [redacted]  
 [redacted] FBI number [redacted]

2 - Bureau  
 2 - Sacramento (9-68)  
 2 - San Francisco  
 CEG/vig  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2296**  
 FBI FILE NO. **9-49911-46**  
 LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

January 13, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

**MURKIN  
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 1/8/70**  
 EXAMINATIONS REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**  
 COMMENTS:

Latent fingerprints and impressions (fingerprints  
 or palm prints) previously reported this case not identical  
 fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] on May 20, 1934,  
 or [redacted] FBI [redacted] Palm prints of these individuals  
 records not contained Identification Division files, [redacted]  
 any of any not be individual named.

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 COMM-FBI

- 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

2 - Sacramento (9-66)

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 1/12/70

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FBI File No: 9-4991-86

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2cc Sacramento (9-65)

RE:

ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 1/8/70

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c serial [redacted] DOB [redacted] in New York, New York  
[redacted] FBI # [redacted]

Result of examination:

Examination by [redacted]  
Evidence noted by [redacted]

Called CI and advised 1-12-70 JCS/wtk

b7c Lat fpts + imps (fpts or pps) prev reported not of fpts of [redacted]  
[redacted] may or may not be  
individual names

used 1/15/70  
JCS:ada  
Pps of these individuals not contained Latent Div  
files 1/14 JCS

Examination completed 5:00 PM 1/14/70  
Time Date

Dictated 1/14/70 JCS  
Date

1/15/70

1/9/70

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)  
SACRAMENTO (9-68)

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

ZODIAC; EXTORTION.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE JANUARY EIGHT.

BASIC INFORMATION FURNISHED FINGERPRINTS NOT

LOCATED HERE FOR [REDACTED]

NOTE: Teletype reply requested by San Francisco.

VIA TELETYPE  
JAN 10 1970  
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*[Handwritten signature in a circle]*

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLASSIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELETYPE UNIT:

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*[Handwritten signature]*

IA TELETYPE  
JAN 8 1970  
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- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

NR 000 SAN FRANCISCO PLAINTEXT  
 4-51 PM PST URGENT 1/6/70 WEM  
 TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION).  
 FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) /IP/

ZODIAC, EXTORTION, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

INSTANT DATE INSPECTOR [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL,  
 MPD, ADVISED THAT UNIDENTIFIED SAN FRANCISCO PSYCHIATRIST  
 HAD FURNISHED THE NAME OF [REDACTED] WMA OF SAN  
 FRANCISCO AS ZODIAC SUSPECT. [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY [REDACTED]

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS  
 OF [REDACTED] WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED THIS  
 CASE.

SUTEL. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.  
 AIRMAIL COPY SEND SACRAMENTO.  
 END.

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10 JAN 19 1970

REM FBI WASH DC

CALLER [REDACTED]  
 BY [REDACTED] TIME [REDACTED]

MR. [REDACTED] Roden

9-49911

1/9/70  
 WASH DC

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1-9-70 8:15 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 1-9-70 rem

FBI File No: 9-49811-87

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 Sacramento (9-68) ~~San Francisco~~

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype, January 8, 1970

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

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

Result of examination: b7c

Examination by [redacted]  
Evidence noted by [redacted]

Basic info furnished, NTL fprints [redacted] & combination  
spelling (per [redacted]) 1/9 return

1- [redacted]  
teletype 1/9/70  
ESTM:SH

Examination completed 9:05 A.M. 1/9/70  
Time Date return

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Date return

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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	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

NR 004 SF PLAIN  
214PM URGENT 1-14-70 MS  
TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) ATTN: IDENT DIVISION  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P) 1P

ZODIAC EXTORTION. CC-SACRAMENTO

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL DECEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE INSP [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO PD, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT UNSUB, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS "ZODIAC," TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ATTORNEY BELLI BELLI'S RESIDENCE IN EFFORT TO CONTACT BELLI. UNSUB WAS ADVISED BELLI IN EUROPE AND STATED, "I CAN'T WAIT. TODAY'S MY BIRTHDAY."

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO RE-CHECK, IF ON

FILE, FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER.

SUTEL.  
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.  
AM COPY SACRAMENTO.

END  
NSM FBI WASH DC

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JAN 20 1970

CALLER LATENT  
By [REDACTED] Time 5:40 PM

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1-15-70 7:40 a.m.

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Received: 1-15-70 mjk

FBI File No: 9-49911-88

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 1-14-70

Specimens: Named Suspect:

b7c [redacted] DOE [redacted]

*Teletype answer sent  
1/14/70 JCL*

Note: Teletype answer  
Result of examination: 1/14 JCL

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

*Lat fpts and smps (fpts or sps) prev reported this  
case not to fpts of [redacted]  
born [redacted] in Mass who may be  
individual named.*

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*Sps of [redacted] not contained Ident Div files*

*2 airmail c. ca. Sacramento (9:45)*

Examination completed 10:45 PM 1/14/70  
Time Date

Dictated 1/14/70  
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. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

VIA TELETYPE  
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NR 003 SF (PLAINTEXT)  
110PM URGENT 1-9-70 KLJ  
TO DIRECTOR (9-4994) ATT: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

COBIAC. EXTORTION. 00: SF

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL, JAN. EIGHT LAST.

INSPECTOR [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL, SF PD, THIS DATE JUST ADVISED THAT HE HAD DETERMINED THAT CORRECT SPELLING FOR SUSPECT NAMED IN RETEL IS [REDACTED] WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY [REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS CASE. AM CORR SACRAMENTO.

END  
CORV  
RHK FBI WASH DC

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[REDACTED]  
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To: SAC, San Francisco (D-2298)

From: Director, FBI (9-49611) - 89

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Latent fingerprints and latent impressions which are not identical fingerprints. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] for comparison purposes.

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PROF [REDACTED]

airmail mailed from Ident Div 1-10-70 ref:

1-Sacramento

b7c [REDACTED]

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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Answer to: SAC, San Francisco Latent Case No: A-10042

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC Sacramento

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 1/9/70

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

[Redacted] w/m, DOB [Redacted] *Removal*  
*b7C*  
*Wright & F. B. [Redacted] (10/11)*

Result of examination:

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

*1-10-70*  
*Janet Robinson 1-9-70*  
*Latent print*  
*Lat. fpts & lat. smears remaining, unidentified and was not of*  
*fpts [Redacted] (10/11)*  
*Lat. [Redacted]*  
*b7C*

*Answer  
dated  
1-10-70  
provided [Redacted]*

Examination completed 10:15 AM 1-20-70 Dictated 1-10-70  
Time Date Date

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JAMES D. BOITANO

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January 13, 1970

Director of the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
506 Old Post Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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700116082

Dear Sir:

Attached please find two collections of writings which we would like to have analyzed by your experts.

What we wish to know, if possible:

- a) Are they definitely written by the same writer.
- b) Are they definitely not written by the same writer.
- c) Any opinions which you might have as to similarity or dissimilarity of the Zodiac and [REDACTED] writings.
- d) Are the alleged Zodiac writings all written by the same hand.

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If, after your analysis is completed, you wish to have any additional material or discussion, please feel free to call the undersigned collect. Your assistance will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*J. Roland Wagner*  
J. ROLAND WAGNER  
Deputy District Attorney

JRW:ll

Enclosures



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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Mrs. James D. Boitano  
District Attorney  
Napa County  
Napa, California 94558

January 20, 1970

Attention: Mr. J. Roland Wagner  
Deputy District Attorney

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with a criminal  
investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related  
to the investigation of a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the  
Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: **ZODIAC;**  
**Handwriting Examination**

*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO. **REC-66**  
FBI FILE NO. **44-49811-90**  
LAB. NO. **D-700116082-LL**

Examination requested by: **Addressee**  
Reference: **Letter 1/15/70**  
Examination requested: **Document**

**EX-114**

Submission of Qc22, Qc29, Qc31, Qc37, and Qc44, described  
as follows:

Qc22 Photocopy of hand printed (six-page) letter, first  
page beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking up to the  
end of Oct 1..."

Qc29 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CA  
NOV 8 PM 1969," bearing hand printed address "S. F.  
CHRONICLE San Fran Calif Please Rush to Editor"

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Enclosures (6) - Registered Airmail  
Sacramento (9-88)  
1 - FBI, San Francisco (9-1796)

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*W.E. [unclear]*

**67C** [redacted]

Qc31 Photocopy of inside of studio card bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I though you would..."

Qc32 Photocopy of cipher which accompanied Qc31 card in original submission

Qc34 Photocopy of letter beginning "Dear Helvin This is the Zodiac speaking I wish you a happy Christmas..."

Qc35 Photocopies of 16 pages bearing writing of [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Photocopies of numerous letters, envelopes and ciphers, including copies of the material you submitted, have previously been received in this case. Qc32, Qc33, Qc31 and Qc34 were originally submitted by the FBI, San Francisco with a communication dated 11/14/69. Qc35 was originally submitted by the FBI, San Francisco with a communication dated 12/28/69.

Some of the threatening letters, including Qc34, probably contain some distortion and were not written as freely as other threatening letters in this case. The ciphers, such as Qc31, were hand drawn and do not represent normal hand printing. For these reasons, it was not definitely determined whether the specimens you submitted and the other specimens in this case were written by one person; however, some characteristics were noted which indicate that all of the threatening letters in this case may have been prepared by one writer.

It was not determined whether the questioned hand printing on the threatening letters in this case was prepared by [REDACTED] because the threatening letters in this case were hand printed and the hot samples were handwritten in a disconnected script; however, nothing of particular significance was noted in the limited comparison which could be conducted.

The submitted material is returned herewith.

FBI

Date: 1/23/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_ AIR MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2236)  
SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco tel to Bureau 1/22/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two photo copies of analysis of cryptograms which were furnished to San Francisco Police Department by Army Security Agency, Presidio, San Francisco, California, 1/22/70. Also enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of same enclosure.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Sacramento (9-88) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - San Francisco

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[Redacted]

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_



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6 Page(s) withheld entirely at this location in the file. One or more of the following statements, where indicated, explain this deletion.

Deletions were made pursuant to the exemptions indicated below with no segregable material available for release to you.

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(b)(7)(D)

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Information pertained only to a third party with no references to the subject of your request or the subject of your request is listed in the file only.

Documents originated with another Government agency(ies). These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pages contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

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 Mr. DeLoach  
 Mr. Walters  
 Mr. Mohr  
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 Mr. Rosen  
 Mr. Sullivan  
 Mr. Tavel  
 Mr. Trotter  
 Miss Holmes  
 Miss Gandy

F B I  
 Date: 1/23/70

AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

FROM: SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento  
 UNSUBS: (2)  
 Lincoln Bank  
 Depoe Bay Branch  
 Depoe Bay, Oregon  
 6/30/69  
 BANK ROBBERY  
 San Portland

Re Portland airtel to Bureau and West Coast dated 6/30/69 re captioned bank robbery.

Enclosed herewith for Portland are two copies of a composite photograph of [redacted] and enclosed for San Francisco are three copies of this same photograph. Enclosed for Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Phoenix, San Diego, and Seattle are one copy each of this photograph.

REC-9 9-49911-42

- 1 - Bureau (9-49911)
- 2 - (91-33645)
- 1 - Las Vegas (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 1 - Phoenix (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 1 - Portland (91-2633) (Enc. 2) (18)
- 1 - San Diego (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 1 - San Francisco (91-2296)
- 1 - (91- ) (Enc. 3)
- 1 - Seattle (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 4 - Sacramento (9-68)
- 1 - (91- )
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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On 1/22/70, [redacted] United States  
Probation Parole Officer, Sacramento, California, advised  
SA [redacted] that one [redacted] is presently  
incarcerated in the Sacramento County Jail, Sacramento,  
California, awaiting a hearing concerning revocation of  
his federal parole. He stated that [redacted] had been  
arrested on [redacted] His [redacted] was an  
ex-convict of [redacted] wearing [redacted] He  
contacted [redacted]

[redacted] concerning [redacted] She told  
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised further that [redacted] should  
be considered a suspect in the ZODIAC slayings inasmuch  
as the weapon he had in his possession at the time of his  
arrest was a 9 millimeter revolver and [redacted] has a history  
of rape and armed robbery. He stated that [redacted] could  
have been in the San Francisco area on numerous occasions  
prior to his arrest, inasmuch as he traveled back and  
forth from [redacted] to [redacted] He  
stated further that [redacted] has been under psychiatric  
treatment for many years. He stated that to his knowledge  
there have been no additional murders by ZODIAC since  
[redacted] was arrested on [redacted]

Concerning captioned bank robbery, it should be  
noted that a 1967 Jeep was used as a getaway vehicle.  
This vehicle had been reported stolen on [redacted]  
at Chico, California.

Mr. [redacted] advised that [redacted]  
described as follows:

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Sex Male  
Race White  
Date of Birth [REDACTED]  
Height [REDACTED]  
Weight [REDACTED]  
Hair [REDACTED]  
Eyes [REDACTED]  
Complexion [REDACTED]  
Mother [REDACTED]  
FBI Number [REDACTED]

The Identification Division of the Bureau is requested to compare the fingerprints of [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in the ZODIAC case and with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in the captioned bank robbery case.

LEADS

PORTLAND

AT DEFOE BAY, OREGON:

Will exhibit the photographs of [REDACTED] to witnesses in captioned bank robbery.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

Will furnish Lieutenant [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, with the above

SC 9-68

information concerning [REDACTED] being a possible suspect in the ZODIAC slayings.

*b7c*  
ALL WEST COAST OFFICES:

Will in view of the above, consider [REDACTED] as suspect in any unsolved bank robberies in your divisions.

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URGENT



TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO (9-2286)  
SACRAMENTO (9-68)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (9-49513)  
LATENT CASE SA-10042

MURKIN; MURKIN

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE JANUARY TWENTYSEVEN

LATENT PRINTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL

FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO FINGERPRINTS HERE FOR [REDACTED] LABORATORY  
REPORT SEPARATE.

1/27/70  
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VIA TELETYPE  
JAN 27 1970  
ENCIPHERED

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

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REC-10 9-49911-93

17 JAN 29 1970

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1-27-70 6:33pm dfm

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 1-27-70

FBI File No: 9-49911-93

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento 9-68

RE: ZODIAC;  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 1-27-70

Specimens:

b7c Named suspect: [REDACTED] FBI# [REDACTED]

SUTEL RESULTS OF COMPARISONS

Result of examination:

1-27-70 Dfm

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Assem for jacket:

b7c Lat fpts + lat imps prev rept'd not fpts [REDACTED]  
NO PPs [REDACTED]

Teletype sent 1-27-70 Dfm

LAB rept sep

G-LSB

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Examination completed

8:15 PM  
Time

1-27-70  
Date

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1-27-70  
Date

FBI

Date: 1/27/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (8-49911)  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)  
SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

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Re Dallas airtel to San Francisco, dated 1/8/70.

Enclosed for the Laboratory is one picture postcard addressed to Mr. [redacted] Lubbock, Texas.

For the information of the Laboratory, the enclosed postcard was furnished to the San Francisco Division in referenced airtel. Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), requested that the handwriting appearing on the postcard be compared with handwriting attributed to Unsub this matter.

"COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB"

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- ② - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Sacramento
- 2 - San Francisco
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REC-30

9-49911-94

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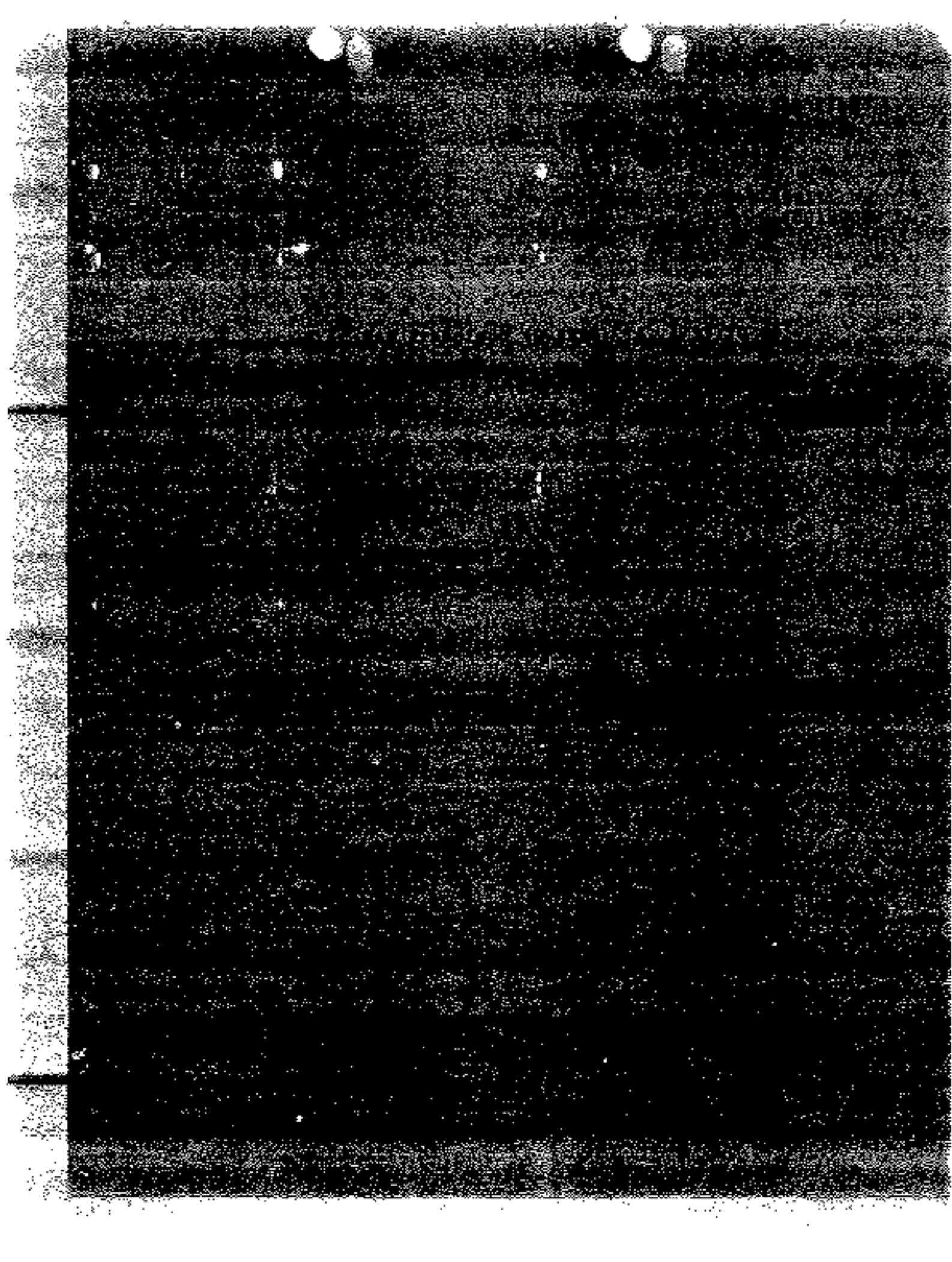
ENCLOSURE

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Special Agent in Charge





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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **February 3, 1970**

**URGENT;  
RETENTION  
OO: SACRAMENTO**

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6-49911-94  
D-70012900 EL

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel dated 1/27/70**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

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**Enclosures (3) (K7, 2 Lab report)  
2-Sacramento (9-66) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

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ITEM (6)  
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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: February 3, 1970  
FBI File No: 9-49911  
Lab. No: D-700129080 LL

ZONITAC;  
EXTORTION

1/29/70

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K7 A picture postcard addressed "Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted]" bearing handwritten message

Results of examination:

It was not determined whether the questioned material in this case was prepared by the writer of K7, because the questioned material was hand printed and K7 was largely handwritten.

Nothing of significance was noted in the limited comparison which could be conducted.

K7 was photographed and is returned herewith.

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49911-914  
Lab. # D-700129030 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296) A. 1/27/70

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 1/29/70

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] 2/2

1. NC of material -> K7, because of  
h.p. + K7 - h.w.

2. Nothing of significance noted in  
limited comparison.

3. K7 photo. + returned

Specimens submitted for examination

K7 A picture postcard addressed "Mr. [redacted] Lubbock,  
Texas" bearing handwritten message

2- Sacramento (9-68)

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Date: 1/21/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(ATTN: Identification Division)  
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2298) (P)  
SUBJECT: ZORIAS  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

*copy*

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 12/16/69.

On 1/20/70 Inspector [redacted] Honolulu  
Detail, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) requested  
that the fingerprints of the below-listed persons, if on  
file in the Identification Division, be compared with the  
latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case.

- [redacted] WMA, [redacted]
- [redacted] DOB [redacted]
- [redacted] WMA, DOB [redacted]
- [redacted] WMA, DOB [redacted]

In addition the Identification Division is requested  
to attempt to locate fingerprints for [redacted]  
described as [redacted]

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- 1 - Bureau
  - 2 - Sacramento (9-58)
  - 1 - San Francisco
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Special Agent in Charge - 9-49911

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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.

**REC-1**  
9-2296  
9-49911-95  
A-10042

January 30, 1970

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

**ZODIAC/  
MURKIN**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 1-21-70**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**  
RECIPIENT:

On the basis of information furnished, no identification records located for [redacted] or [redacted]

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The latent fingerprints and latent impressions (fingerprint or palm print) previously reported this case had identical fingerprints of [redacted] and [redacted] in Miami, Florida, and [redacted] in San Francisco, California. Palm prints of these individuals are contained in Identification Division files. [redacted] may or may not be individuals named in 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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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1-26-70 8:49 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 1-26-70 pjc

FBI File No: 9-49911 - 95

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 1-21-70

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

FBI # [redacted], w/m, [redacted] UTL  
[redacted] w/m, DOB [redacted] in Hawaii  
[redacted] w/m, DOB [redacted] UTL  
[redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted]  
[redacted] Nebraska, [redacted]

Basic info furnished, no latent associates located for [redacted] or [redacted]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by:

Called CI 1-26-70 JCS/wtr

Let fpts and comp (fprint or pp) prev reported this case not  
of fpts of [redacted] or [redacted] who may or may  
not be individuals named. pp's these individuals  
not contained latent div files

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

Examination completed

Time 3:15 PM

Date 1/28/70

Dictated

Date 1/28/70

Filed 1-30-70  
JCS  
1-31-70

1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Lab Files



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-1396)**

Date: **January 30, 1970**

**Urgent**  
**EXTORTION**  
**OO: Sacramento**

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Examination requested by:

**FBI, San Francisco**

File #

**9-1396**  
**CR-1348 JU**  
**D-00123000 LL**

Date:

**April 18/19/68**

Examination requested:

**Document - Cryptanalytic**

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Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)  
2 - Sacramento (9-1396) - Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

EX-105

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (5-2196)**

Date: **January 30, 1970**

Re: **KOELAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: SACRAMENTO**

FBI File No.  
Lab. No.

**8-4881  
CR-12440 JB  
D-09123066 LL**

Specimens received **12/21/69**

**Qc16 through Qc18 were described in Laboratory report dated 12/21/69.**

**Result of examination:**

**No description could be effected for the symbols in Qc17.**

**The notations "FLT 5 5 1" on Qc16 and "FLT THREE OF KIND  
Y" on Qc18 could both refer to flight number 550, since Y is the Bureau  
symbol for 5.**

**The Official Airline Guide lists a Cal-State Airline flight 550  
from Redwood City, California, to Sacramento, California.**

**The notation "C HANKY OFF" on Qc18 could possibly mean  
charter.**

**Results of document examination were furnished separately.**

**Specimens Qc16 through Qc18 are being retained.**

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

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FBI LABORATORY

*12/22*, 1969

Mr. Conrad	7621	Mr.	[REDACTED]	7601
Mr.	[REDACTED]	Mr.	[REDACTED]	7605
Mr.	Annex	Mrs.	[REDACTED]	7343
Mr.	7133	Miss	[REDACTED]	7601
Mr.	7601	Miss	[REDACTED]	7601
Mr.	7114	Miss	[REDACTED]	7605
Mr.	7618			
Mr.	7627	Mr.	[REDACTED]	7609
Mr.	7612	Mr.	[REDACTED]	7614
Mr.	7612	Mr.	[REDACTED]	7614
Mr.	7334	Mr.	[REDACTED]	7334
Mr.	7607	Mr.	[REDACTED]	7625
Mr.	7630	Mr.	[REDACTED]	7613
Mr.	7632	Mr.	[REDACTED]	7607
Mr.	7636	Mr.	[REDACTED]	7617
<i>b7c</i> Mr.	7633	Mr.	[REDACTED]	7617
Mr.	7613	Mr.	[REDACTED]	7336
Mr.	7627	Mr.	[REDACTED]	7629
Mr.	7609	Mr.	[REDACTED]	7616
Mr.	7629	Mr.	[REDACTED]	7336
Mr.	7334	Mr.	[REDACTED]	7626
Mr.	7635	Mr.	[REDACTED]	7630
Mr.	[REDACTED]	Mr.	[REDACTED]	7630
Consolidation	7231	Voucher-Stat Sec.		6221 IB
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Lab Files	7147	Miss [REDACTED]		3210 IB
L. F. P. S.	6137 IB	(Assembly Locate)		
Records Branch		Correspondence Unit		6208 IB
Mail Room		Technical Section		3201 IB
Mechanical Section				
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*No specific request requested of your section, but I*

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*7-11* [REDACTED] *7617*

DOCUMENT SECTION

thought you had better  
look at these and  
see if you can  
associate any of these  
specimens with any of  
the ciphers we have  
had previously. I told  
the field in my report  
that your Sect. would  
advise them of results  
of Cryptanalysis upon.

Thanks,  
b7c

You may keep the  
enclosed copies of AC 36-4c.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **ZODIAC**  
**EXTORTION**  
**OO: SACRAMENTO**

File # 9-49911 2-96  
Lab. # D-6912266 LL  
CL-19486

Examination requested by: **San Francisco (9-2296) A. 12/19/69**

Examination requested: **Document-Cryptanalysis**

Date received: **12/21/69**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **b7c**

*no receipt for exhibit in Qc 37.  
"FLT 555" in Qc 40 and "FLT THREE OF A KIND ✓" Qc 75  
Qc 42 could refer to flight number 555, since ✓ in Roman  
numeral for 5.  
Official Airline Guide Ltr on Car - State Airlines flight  
from San Francisco to Sacramento, Calif.  
"C HARRY OH" in Qc 42 and possibly over chart  
specimen returned.*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Qc36 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "FAIRFIELD, CA DEC 16 PM 1969  
94533" addressed "San Francisco Examiner 110 Fifth St. San  
Francisco Calif. 94119"  
accompanying
- Qc37 Photocopy of two-page letter, first page beginning "This is the  
Zodiac speaking. I just want to tell you this state is in  
trouble...."
- Qc38 Photocopy of second page bearing drawing of knife and the  
message "The Bleeding Knife of Zodiac"
- Qc39 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "Sacramento, CA DEC 10 1969 PM  
3A" addressed "THE SACRAMENTO BEE P.O. Box 779, SACRAMENTO,  
CALIFORNIA 95804"  
accompanying
- Qc40 Photocopy of page from astrology book captioned "DAY-BY-DAY  
FORECAST FOR CANCER," page 59
- Qc41 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "San Francisco, CA DEC 11 1969 PM"  
addressed "San Francisco Newspaper Printing Co. P.O. Box 3100,  
Rincon Annex San Francisco, Calif. 94119"  
accompanying
- Qc42 Photocopy of accompanying page from astrology book captioned  
"DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR LEO," page 61

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1-30-70

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NR. 002 SF CODE  
1122AM URGENT 1-22-70 MS  
TO DIRECTOR (9-49911)

ATTN: IDENT DIVISION - FBI LABORATORY  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) 2PP

ZODIAC, EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL JANUARY TWENTYONE LAST.

INSP. [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO PD,  
ADVISED JANUARY TWENTYONE, LAST, THAT THE ARMY SECURITY AGENCY  
(ASA) THROUGH CID AT THE PRESIDIO, SAN FRANCISCO, FURNISHED A  
CRYPTIC ANALYSIS ON JANUARY TWENTYONE, LAST, OF CRYPTOGRAMS RECEIVED  
FROM THE UNSUB THIS CASE. POSSIBLE NAMES OBTAINED AS A RESULT  
OF ANALYSIS ARE [REDACTED]

ASA AND CID AT PRESIDIO, SAN FRANCISCO, OF OPINION UNSUB THIS  
MATTER PROBABLY TRAINED IN CRYPTOGRAPHY BY U.S. MILITARY. SAN  
FRANCISCO INDICES NEGATIVE RE AFOREMENTIONED NAMES.

IDENT DIVISION REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF PERSONS  
LOCATED IN IDENT FILES HAVING NAMES AS SET FORTH ABOVE WITH LATENT  
FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED IN THIS CASE. REC-30 9-49911-97

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONSIDER FEASIBILITY OF REQUESTING CID TO FURNISH THIS OFFICE WITH NAMES AND SERIAL NUMBERS OF PERSONS RECEIVING CRYPTOGRAPHY TRAINING DURING THE PAST TWENTYFIVE YEARS, NOTING THAT LOCAL CID AGENT HAS ADVISED THIS INFORMATION MAY BE ON COMPUTER WITH U.S. ARMY AND EASILY OBTAINABLE. PHOTOSTAT COPIES OF RESULTS OF ASA EXAMINATION BEING FURNISHED FBI LAB BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AM COPY SACRAMENTO.

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VXC FBI WASH DC

*cc Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Rosen*



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO. REC-30  
LATENT CASE NO.

9-2296  
9-49911 - 97  
A-10042

January 30, 1970

**SAC, San Francisco**

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**Teletype 1/22/70  
San Francisco**

On basis of available information, no identification records located for individuals using names set forth in serial.

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2 - Sacramento (9-88)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

56 FEB 17 1970

*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director  
SFB  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 1-23-70 mjk

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

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Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

2 Copy to: SAC, Sacramento (9-48)

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 1-22-70

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c [redacted] } UTK C 2

Result of examination:

Called CI 1-23-70 jcs/wrk

Examination by:

b7c

Evidence noted by:

On basis of available information, no ident records located for names set forth in netel

Examination completed

11:20 AM  
Time

1/25/70  
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1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]  
(ATTN: Mr. [redacted])

TO: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

FROM: Director, FBI

**ENCLIC**  
**EXCERPT**

Reurtele dated 1/22/70.

Inquiry through established liaison channels with CID has disclosed that they are able to identify all Army personnel currently on active duty who are trained in cryptanalysis. This can be done by computer. It will be necessary to check the records of 25 or 30 schools who train Army personnel in cryptanalysis to identify those persons who have had Army training in this field during the past two or three years. This would include some persons who have been separated from military service.

In order to identify all persons who have had cryptanalysis training during the past 25 or 30 years it will be necessary to review virtually hundreds of thousands of Army records in St. Louis which does not appear to be feasible.

In the event local authorities desire to pursue this matter further they should communicate directly with the Army.

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE:

Zodiac is an alias of the much-publicized West Coast murderer who has killed five persons during the past several months. We are not actively investigating the murders but on a limited basis are conducting some out-of-state investigation. The FBI Laboratory and Identification Divisions have conducted considerable investigation for the local authorities in this matter.

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2894  
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911  
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

February 9, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: MURKIN;  
MURKIN

REFERENCE: Chicago 2-4-70  
EXAMINATION REPORT  
OF CHARGE: San Francisco

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions (lifted from or on paper prints) previously reported this case are being examined. [Redacted] are contained in this report.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Reference No: 9-2296

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FBI File No: 9-49911 - 99

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 3 - SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC  
Extortion

Date of reference communication: Teletype 2-4-70

Specimens: Named Suspect:

[Redacted] W/M, DOB [Redacted] in  
b7c Oakland, California [Redacted]

Result of examination:

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

Called CI 2-5-70 JCS/wrk

Lat fpts and imps (fpts or pps) prev reported this case, not  
fpts of [Redacted] who may or may not be  
b7c individual named - pps of [Redacted] most  
contained ident & in files

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2-9-70

Examination completed 10:45 AM 2/6/70  
Time Date

Dictated 2/6/70  
Date

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Mr. DeLoach	
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245 PM PST 2/4/70 URGENT TWU

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

ATTN: FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-66)

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

ZODIAC EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO.

RE BUAIRTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, JANUARY THIRTY, SEVENTY.  
FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, ON FEBRUARY FOUR, SEVENTY,

INSPECTOR [REDACTED] HOMICIDE, SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SAN LOUIS OBISPO POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTED THEY HAD  
RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM FOUR CAL POLY STUDENTS TO THE  
EFFECT THAT ONE [REDACTED] WBA, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS ZODIAC'S  
SUSPECT. STUDENTS STATED [REDACTED] CLOSELY RESEMBLES COM-

POSIT OF UNSUB, HAS NINE MILLIMETER AND TWENTY-TWO CALIBER  
HANDGUNS. IS A LONER. WAS ABSENT FROM CAL POLY WEEKEND OF

LAST NUMBER. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY TRAVELS ALONE IN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FREQUENTS REMOTE AREAS OF STATE. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGER-  
PRINTS OF [REDACTED] IF LOCATED ON FILE, WITH  
LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED THIS MATTER.  
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*Orig Mr. L...*

CALL [REDACTED]  
M. [REDACTED]  
By [REDACTED] 10/25/57

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. W. Casper	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Walters	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

NR 002 SF PLAINTEXT

245 PM PST 2/4/70 URGENT TWV

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

ATTN: FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P) 2P



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PRINTS OF [REDACTED] IF LOCATED ON FILE, WITH  
LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED THIS MATTER.

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CALLER [REDACTED] b7c  
M/1 [REDACTED]  
cc: Mr. Walters



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Date: 2/18/70

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-7296) (P)  
 SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel, dated 12/27/69.

Lieutenant [redacted] Homicide, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the fingerprints of [redacted] white male American, date of birth [redacted] and Social Security Number [redacted] and [redacted] date of birth [redacted] if located, Identification Division, be compared with the latent fingerprints submitted in this case.

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Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

NR 004 SF CODE  
1151AM URGENT 1-27-70 MS  
TO DIRECTOR (9-49911)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY & IDENT DIVISION  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2286) 2P

[REDACTED]

ZODIAC; EXTORTION; OO: SACRAMENTO

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL JANUARY TWENTYSIX LAST.

FOR INFO BUREAU, INSP. [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL,  
SAN FRANCISCO PD, ADVISED CHARLES P. JARMAN, CAB DRIVER, SHOT JANUARY  
TWENTYFIVE, LAST, IN SAN FRANCISCO BY UNKNOWN SUBJECT. VICTIM SHOT  
BEHIND RIGHT EAR AND DIED JANUARY TWENTYSIX, LAST, WITHOUT RECOVERING  
CONSCIOUSNESS. VICTIM'S WALLET AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS TAKEN BY  
GUNMAN. NO INDICATION TO DATE MURDERER OF JARMAN IDENT WITH UNSUB  
ZODIAC MATTER. INSP. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

[REDACTED] HAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FEB 13 1970

PHYSICALLY RESEMBLES COMPOSITE OF UNSUB. THE LABORATORY IS  
REQUESTED TO COMPARE HANDWRITING ON [REDACTED] IDENT CARD AND  
ANY OTHER HANDWRITING AND HANDPRINTING AVAILABLE WITH HANDWRITING  
OF UNSUB SUBMITTED THIS CASE. THE IDENT DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO  
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[initials]

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COMPARE THE AVAILABLE FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS  
b7c SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER. WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] UNKNOWN BUT  
REPORTEDLY IN SAN FRANCISCO JANUARY TWENTYTWO, LAST.

SUITE.

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CC: MR. WALTERS



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2286)**

Date: **JANUARY 30, 1970**

**RECEIVED**  
**LABORATORY**  
**San Francisco**

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FBI File No. **9-2286**  
**102**

Examination requested by **San Francisco**

**KI-117**

**REC-28**

**9-2286**  
**9-700187172 LL**

Reference: **Teletype 1/27/70**

Examination requested by **Document**

**Document received 1/27/70**

Request to compare available known handwriting of **[redacted]** with questioned specimens in this case.

Remarks:

**676**  
The only available known writing of **[redacted]** consists of fingerprints. These are not suitable for comparison with the questioned hand printing in this case.

If **[redacted]** is a logical suspect in this matter, samples of his hand printing should be submitted to the Laboratory.

The results of the fingerprint examination will be furnished separately.

No laboratory report is attached.

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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**San Francisco (9-2286)**

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Date: 1/30/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49711)  
( Attention Identification Division, Latent  
Fingerprint Section; Latent Case No. 10042)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
Extortion

Request fingerprints of [redacted]  
FBI Number [redacted] be compared with the unidentified  
latent fingerprints, previously developed in this case.

On 1/29/70, [redacted] Vacaville, California  
Police Department, suggested that [redacted] is a suspect.  
[redacted] is a convicted sex offender who has been convicted  
at [redacted]. He previously lived at [redacted]  
California, but presently lives at [redacted]  
California.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] bears some resemblance  
to the artist's drawing prepared by the San Francisco  
Police Department.

The Bureau should advise both Sacramento and  
San Francisco the results of this comparison.

- ② - Bureau
- 1 - San Francisco (Info)
- 2 - Sacramento

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REC-1 9-49911-103

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Special Agent in Charge

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

### of the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

#### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX 110  
 YOUR FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 FBI FILE NO. REC-1 9-88  
 LATENT CASE NO. 9-49911-103  
 A-10042

February 12, 1970

TO SAC, Sacramento

SEARCHED  
SERIALIZED

REFERENCE:  
 EXAMINATION AD 9-30-70  
 SAC, Sacramento

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions  
 (fingerprints or palm prints) provided by  
 FBI [redacted] not FBI [redacted] and  
 not retained Identification Division files.

MAILED 22  
 FEB 12 1970  
 COMM-FBI

- 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

San Francisco (9-2396)

*John Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 2-5-70 11:15 a.m.

Reference No: 9-68

Received: 2-5-70 rem

FBI File No: 9-49911 - 103

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

2 Copy to: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

RE:

ZODIAC  
Extortion

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 1/30/70

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

[Redacted] (wrong #)  
FBI [Redacted]  
[Redacted] FBI # [Redacted]

b7c

Result of examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]

Evidence noted by: [Redacted]

Lat fingerprints + impressions (fpts + imp) prev reported this case not

b7c + fpts of [Redacted]

Imp of [Redacted] not here

Arrival  
JCS:PB  
2-11-70

Examination completed

Time

1:30 PM 2/11/70

Date

Dictated

Date

2/11/70 JCS

[Signature]



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	_____

F B I

Date: 2/13/70

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

700216053

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, dated 2/10/70.

Enclosed for the laboratory is one photo copy of the known handwriting of [redacted]

The enclosed photo copy was furnished by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, on 2/12/70, and he requested that it be compared with the specimens attributed to unsub this matter. Laboratory is requested to advise if there are any similar characters of note.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 1)
  - 2 - Sacramento
  - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG/egc  
(6)

REC-58 9-49911-104

FEB 18 1970

PHOTOGRAPHED

C. C. Rosen

FEB 17 1970

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

FBI

Date: 2/17/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-33645)  
(91-34000)  
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (91-8342)  
(91-8425)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS (2);  
Lincoln Bank  
Depoe Bay Branch  
Depoe Bay, Oregon  
8/30/69  
BR  
OO: Portland

*202102*

*b7c* [Redacted]

UNSUB;  
Lincoln Bank  
Depoe Bay Branch  
Depoe Bay, Oregon  
8/12/69  
BR  
OO: Portland

MAR 1970

Re Portland airtel to Bureau, dated 2/11/70.

*b7c* San Francisco files in captioned cases disclose the Identification Division has compared the known fingerprints of suspect [Redacted] FBI [Redacted] with latent evidence submitted by Portland in these cases. The results of these comparisons were not positive.

5 - Bureau	4 - Portland
(2 - 91-33645)	(2 - 912633)
(2 - 91-34000)	(2 - 91-2655)
(2 - 9-48911)	4 - San Francisco
3 - Sacramento (91-993)	(2 - 91-8942)
(1 - 9-68)	(2 - 91-8425)

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Special Agent in Charge

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SE 91-8342  
91-8425  
SMC/sgc

MC Accordingly, it is requested that, in addition to the leads set forth in referenced airtel, Sacramento obtain Major Case Prints of suspect [redacted] and forward same to the Identification Division with a request to utilize them in the examination requested by Portland in referenced airtel.

b7c San Francisco informant advises another of Subject's present associates from the Bay Area is [redacted] WMA, born [redacted] CIA [redacted]

This individual reportedly favors western-type clothing and has been known to possess and use a sawed-off shotgun. He should be considered a suspect in captioned case.

b7c The Identification Division is requested to compare the known fingerprints of [redacted] with the latent evidence submitted previously by Portland. Results should be furnished to Portland and San Francisco.

For the information of Portland, a photograph of [redacted] is being obtained and will be forwarded to your office.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

February 19, 1970

**SOFTIC**  
**REVISION**  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

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San Francisco

Airtel 2/13/70

Document

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FEB 19 1970  
COMM-FBI

2- Messages (2) (2 Lab reports)  
2- Messages (2) (2 Lab reports)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-8296)**

Date: **February 19, 1970**  
FBI File No. **9-49911**  
Lab. No. **D-700216055 L1**

Re: **GGDIAC  
EXTORTION**

Specimens received **2/15/70**

**K05 Photocopy of Recruitment Questionnaire, bearing the known  
hand printing of [REDACTED]**

*b7c*  
**Result of examination:**

It was not determined whether the threatening letters in  
this case were prepared by [REDACTED] K05, because of a lack  
of comparable known standards; however, nothing of particular  
significance was noted in the limited comparison which could be  
conducted.

**K05 is retained.**

**LMS:JTL (6)**

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

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Date: 2/17/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(ATTN.: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,  
LATENT CASE NUMBER A-10042)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: SACRAMENTO

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 2/13/70.

AT LODI, CALIFORNIA:

On 2/16/70, [redacted] furnished the following information:  
[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[Large redacted block of text]

... would call

- ① - Bureau
  - 2 - San Francisco (9-2296)
  - 2 - Sacramento
- LRI:seg  
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9-49911

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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100  
100  
100

[REDACTED]

on two occasions [REDACTED] stated to her on the phone, "This is the Zodiac, and you're next." [REDACTED] stated that she thought that [REDACTED] was kidding her and paid little attention to what he did.

[REDACTED] stated that around the [REDACTED] after [REDACTED] had left the area, she saw a composite picture of the Zodiac in a San Francisco newspaper. She stated that this composite bore a marked resemblance to [REDACTED] and that she thought about reporting this information to the FBI for a couple of months before she finally decided to contact the FBI.

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b7d

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] contained the following information:

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Place of Birth
- Navy Serial Number
- Social Security Number
- Wife
- Wife's age
- Son
- Son's age
- Date of Marriage

[REDACTED]

The Identification Division is requested to pull [REDACTED] fingerprints from the Civil files and compare them with the fingerprints in the latent case number A-18042.

LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

SC 9-68

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

It is requested that the information obtained from [REDACTED] be disseminated to all interested agencies.

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

AT VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA:

It is requested that the information obtained from [REDACTED] be disseminated to all interested agencies.

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b7D



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

### of the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

**EX 111**

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

**9-68  
REC 479-49911  
A-10043**

105

**March 2, 1970**

TO: **SAG, Sacramento**

RE: **CONTACT  
INFORMATION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 2-17-70  
Sacramento**

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case are identical fingerprints of [redacted] and [redacted] of the Sacramento Identification Division.

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MAR 2 1970  
COMM-FBI

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

1 - San Francisco (9-2296)

JS:pb  
(5)

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Recorded: 2-20-70 8:45 a.m.

Reference No: 9-68  
FBI File No: 9-49911  
Latent Case No: A-10042

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Received: 2-20-70 rem

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 2/17/70

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7c [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] civil

Result of examination:

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

b7c Lat prints and latimpr (prints or pps) prev reported this case  
not 4 prints of [REDACTED] - pps of [REDACTED] not  
contained ident & in files 2/26 jch

1- San Francisco (9-2296)

Examination completed

9:25 AM 2/26/70  
Time Date

Dictated

2/26/70 jch  
Date

Amend  
2-25-70  
3-2-70  
jch

FBI

Date: 2/13/70

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. Soyars	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel 1/10/70.

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the fingerprints, if located in the Identification Division for [redacted] WMA, DOB [redacted] and [redacted] WMA, DOB [redacted] reportedly formerly [redacted] be compared with latent fingerprints submitted in this matter.

For information of the Bureau and Sacramento, Inspector [redacted] advised that investigation has disclosed that anonymous phone calls received by local T.V. stations directed to Attorney MELVIN BELLI, San Francisco, were made by [redacted] WMA, DOB [redacted] from [redacted] Oakland, California; [redacted] was Oakland Police Department [redacted] and is a [redacted] Fingerprints of [redacted] compared with latents this matter by San Francisco Police Department Identification Bureau with negative results.

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9-49911-106

2 - Bureau  
2 - Sacramento  
2 - San Francisco  
CEG/egg  
(5)

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MAR 12 1970

cc-Rosen

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Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

9-49911



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Recorded: 2-20-70 9:20 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 2-20-70 mjk

FBI File No: 9-49911 18b

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 2-18-70

Specimens: Named Suspects:

[Redacted] W/M, DOB [Redacted] 70-<sup>born [Redacted]</sup>

[Redacted] W/M, DOB [Redacted] in interaction, CASE [Redacted]

[Redacted] W/M, DOB [Redacted] Oakland, PD [Redacted]

Result of examination:

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

1st: FOPB (29) Prev. Reported & Remains with unidentified - Not identified  
FOPB Above SUSPECTS

2nd: IAP (2) Prev. Reported could insolate as possible FOPB suspects

NO P - LIPS, Fingers lower Joints & PP's necessary for comp. [Redacted]

*Answered  
3-3-70  
CGR:gh*

Examination completed 12:30 pm 3-2-70 Dictated 3-2-70  
Time Date Date Date

*10/2/70*

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2200**  
FBI FILE No. **9-49911**  
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10043**

**March 25, 1970**

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

**ZODIAC  
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Telephone call from SA [redacted] 3-20-70**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**  
SPECIMENS:

This report supplements and confirms the latent print information furnished by telephone to SA [redacted] 3-20-70.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] white male, born [redacted] Frenchville, Maine. [redacted] The two latent impressions, which may be fingerprints or palm prints, previously reported in this case were compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of [redacted] but no identification effected. Clearly and completely recorded master case prints needed for conclusive comparison.

No palm prints here for [redacted] comparison with latent palm prints previously recorded this case.

MAILED 25  
MAR 25 1970  
COMM-FBI

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

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FBI

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Recorded: 3-23-70 9:20 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 3-23-70 sjk

FBI File No: 9-49911-107

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Telephone call from SA [redacted] 3/20/70

Specimens:

Named suspect: [redacted] white male, born [redacted]

NOTE: TELEPHONE ANSWER REQUESTED

Result of examination:

Examination by: Walters

Evidence noted by:

*Lat prints remaining dev. of (20) per rept not of print*

*[redacted] w m, [redacted] Greenville  
Maine [redacted]*

*that imp. a per rept comp. info as per rept of  
comp by tip sub of the & ppa needed*

*No ppa here*

*Result furnished by phone to SA [redacted] 3/20 pm*

Examination completed 11 AM 3/20  
Time Date

Dictated 3-24-70  
Date

*3-25-70  
5 FWJ*

*[Signature]*

*b7c*

*b7c*

*b7c*

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. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI

Date: 4/10/70

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 2/18/70.

Enclosed herewith are major case prints for [redacted] WMA, DOE [redacted] which were furnished San Francisco Office by SAs, Presidio, San Francisco.

The Identification Division is requested to compare enclosed fingerprints with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case.

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ENCLOSURE

- 2 - Bureau (encls. 5)
- 1 - Sacramento (9-69) (info.)
- 2 - San Francisco

CBC:hg  
(5)

APR 20 1970

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge  
*cc - Rosen*

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FBI

Date: 4/20/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

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

SUBJECT: ZOBIAK  
EXTORTION

OO: SC

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/15/70.

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco PD, advised 4/20/70 that he had received information from Federal Narcotics Agent to the effect that the family of [redacted] WMA, born [redacted] HOLLOE, [redacted] considered him a prime suspect in captioned matter. [redacted] requested that the Identification Division compare the fingerprints of [redacted] with the latest fingerprints submitted in this matter and advise.

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2-Bureau  
1-Sacramento (9-66)  
1-San Francisco  
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Special Agent in Charge

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## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2196**  
FBI FILE NO. **9-40811-102**  
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10043**

April 14, 1970

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

RE: **KORHAC;  
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **ALPH 4/10/70**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**  
REMARKS: **Major case prints of [redacted]**

*b7c*

**Latent prints previously reported latent case not identical submitted in previous [redacted] impressions [redacted]**

MAILED 4  
APR 14 1970  
COMM-FBI

- 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
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**Investigation (9-22)**

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Recorded: 4-13-70 10:30 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 4-13-70 lrj

FBI File No: 9-49911-108

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication:

Airtel 4-10-70

Specimens:

Major case prints submitted of Suspect:

[REDACTED] W/M, DOB [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

4-13 - con of late with photos of fs - no of files  
- subm in for enclosed (6) files

Examination completed

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Time

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Date

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4-15-70  
Date

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of 132 files*

FBI

Date: 4/21/70

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(ATTENTION: FBI LAB)

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

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Re San Francisco airtel 4/20/70.

Enclosed for the Lab is one photo copy and one xerox copy of two page letter and envelope which envelope is addressed to Editor, San Fran. Chronicle, San Francisco, California, and postmarked San Francisco, California, 4/20/70.

Also enclosed for Sacramento is one xerox copy of same Bureau enclosure.

For the information of Lab and Sacramento Office, the enclosures were furnished 4/21/70 by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco PD. Inspector [redacted] advised that the letter was received a.m. on 4/21/70 by San Francisco Chronicle and furnished to San Francisco PD.

- 2 - Bureau (enc. 2)
  - 2 - Sacramento (enc. 1)
  - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG:dg  
(6)

Sealed  
ENCLOSURE  
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5 APR 23 1970

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ST. H. ...  
APR 23 1970

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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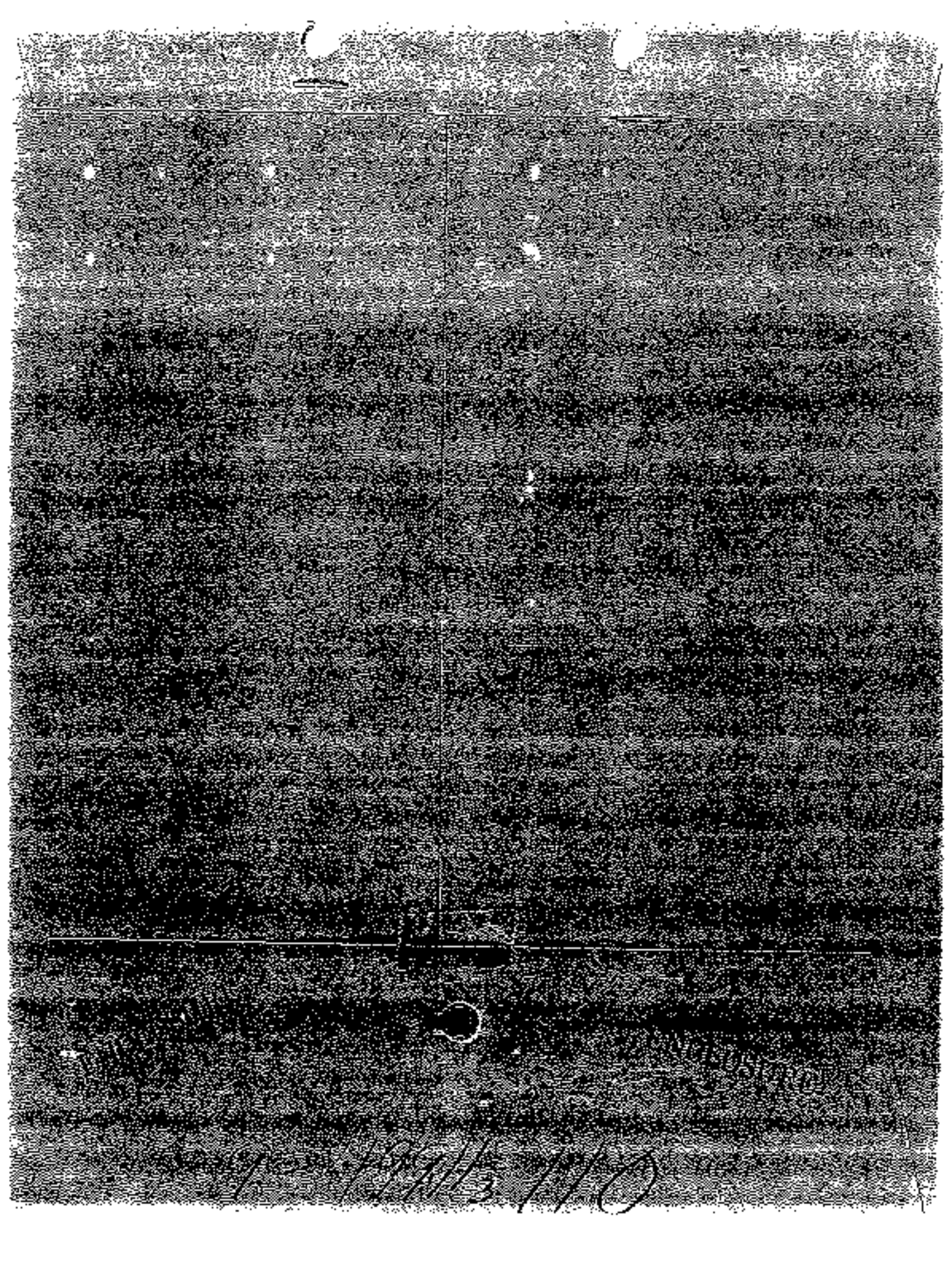
CEG:bg

57C  
610- Inspector [redacted] advised the Chronicle will acknowledge in paper of 4/21 next receipt of letter, but will make no mention of [redacted]

Preliminary examination by Lab, San Francisco PD, indicates letter came from Unsub this matter.

The Lab is requested to conduct examination of enclosure to determine if prepared by Unsub this matter and also attempt to decipher code.

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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

231, San Francisco (7-333)

April 25, 1970

*[Handwritten signature]*  
[Redacted]

*[Handwritten signature]*  
[Redacted]

San Francisco  
April 23/70  
Standard A. Cryptanalysis

44-111  
[Redacted]

This will be returned separately following the  
completion of analysis.

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PHOTOCOPIED FROM [Redacted]

18 APR 25 1970

MD-esp (8)

59 APR 30 1970

676 [Redacted] 7657

- Call
- Collect
- Fax
- Mail
- Overnight
- Registered
- Return
- Telex
- Cable
- Card

TELETYPE UNIT

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (8-2256)**  
Re: **MURKIN  
INTENTION**

Date: **April 24, 1978**  
FBI File No: **8-2256**  
Lab. No: **D-70045-1002 1B**

Specimens received **4/23/78**

- Q44** Envelope of envelope purchased **WALL** **REYNOLDS** **CALLY**,  
**IS 1978** **AM** **28** **APR**, bearing hand printed address  
**"WALL** **San Fran. Chronicle** **San Francisco, Calif."**
- Q45** Accompanying first page of hand printed letter beginning  
**"This is the notice speaking by the way have you checked..."**
- Q47** Accompanying second page of hand printed letter beginning  
**"The way that is..."**

**Summary of examination:**

Hand printing characteristics noted in Q44 through Q47 indicate these specimens were prepared by the person who prepared other threatening letters in this case received prior to and after Q44 and Q45. As previously reported, Q44 and Q45 probably contain some information but were not shown as clearly as the other submitted specimens.

**Q44 through Q47 are retained.**

**FMD:cap (6)**

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

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Lab files  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-1296)**

Date: **April 28, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: SACRAMENTO**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-48911**  
Lab. No. **CB-13481 JU**

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

Reference: **Airtel 4/21/70**

Examination requested: **Document-Cryptanalysis**

Remarks:

*CA*

**Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)**

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**2 - Sacramento - Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)**

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18 APR 29 1970

MAILED 10  
APR 28 1970  
COMM-FBI

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

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2298)**

Date:

**April 28, 1970**Re: **ZODIAC  
KIDNAPING  
OO: Sacramento**

FBI File No.:

**D-49911**

Lab. No.:

**CR-15483 JF**Specimens received **4/23/70**

- Q465** Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. 4A 1970 AM 30 APR," bearing hand printed address "Editor San Fran. Chronicle San Francisco, Calif."
- Q466** Accompanying first page of hand-printed letter beginning "This is the Zodiac..."
- Q467** Accompanying second page of hand-printed letter beginning "The new bomb is ..."

**Result of examination:**

**No decryption could be effected for the ciphertext portion of Q466.**

**Results of the Document examination and disposition of specimens being forwarded separately.**

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

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4/24/70  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

Re: **ECOLAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento**

File # **9-49911-112**  
Lab. # **B-700424002 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco (9-2886) Airtel 4/21/70**

Examination requested: **Document-Cryptanalysis**

Date received: **4/23/70**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 

*No decryption could be effected for the cryptotext portion of Qc 46.*

*Results of document exam and disposition of specimens being furnished separately.*

Specimens submitted for examination

**Qc45** Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. 4A 1970 AM 20 APR," bearing hand printed address "Editor San Fran. Chronicle San FRANCISCO Francisco, Calif."

**Qc46** <sup>first page of</sup> Accompanying/hand printed beginning "This is the ECOLAC. . ."

**Qc47** Accompanying second page of hand printed letter beginning "The new bomb is. . ."

**2 - Sacramento**

*7/5/70*

FBI

Date: 4/27/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(Attention FBI Laboratory)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2286) (P)  
SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

b7c  
[Redacted]

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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/21/70.

Enclosed for Lab are two (2) xerox copies each of envelopes addressed to Draft Board 58, China Bldg, Room 1828, 500 Salina Street, Syracuse, New York. One (1) typed letter signed [Redacted]. Two (2) Handwritten letters addressed to Draft Board signed [Redacted].

Inspector [Redacted] Homicide Detail, SFPD on 4/27/70 requested that the enclosed specimens be submitted to FBI Lab for examination.

Lab is requested to compare the handwriting, drawings, and type with that of previous specimens submitted in this matter which were attributed to UNSUB.

- 2 - Bureau (Encl. 4)
  - 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
  - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG/elt  
(5)

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APR 29 1970

SPECIMENS RETURNED IN CASE

INDEX AND FILE

5 MAY 12 1970

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

ENCLOSURE  
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Date: 4/16/70

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	_____

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

**AIRTEL**

**AIRMAIL**

(Priority)

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

**FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2796) (P)**

**SUBJECT: ZODIAC**  
**EXTORTION**  
**OO: Sacramento**

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/10/70.

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco PD, in a recent report, requested that the fingerprints of [redacted] if located in identification files, be checked against latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case. [redacted] WMA, DOS [redacted]

**ARMED AND DANGEROUS.**

REC-95

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MAY 1 1970

- 2 - Bureau
  - 1 - Sacramento (9-54)
  - 1 - San Francisco
- CEG/cit  
(3)

*cc Rosen*

*WCC*  
*4-23-70*  
*wcc:ph*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

GENERAL FILE NO. **9-2296**  
SERIAL NO. **9-49911** — **114**  
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

April 23, 1970

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

FROM:

**DESIAC**

RE: **EXTORTION**

**Airtel 4-16-70**

REFERENCE: **San Francisco**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY  
SPECIMENS

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints previously reported this case are identified fingerprints of [redacted] in Yolo, California, who may or may not be the [redacted] mentioned in referenced airtel. Previously reported latent impressions were compared, insofar as possible, with available fingerprints of [redacted] but no identification was effected. Major case prints needed for additional comparisons.

MAILED 4  
APR 23 1970  
COMM-FBI

- Tele. Room
- Director
- Chief Clerk
- 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. Soyars
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

**2 - Sacramento (9-88)**

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APR 23 1970  
FBI

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4/20/70 9:30 am

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 4/20/70 dwr

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

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Answer to: SAC: San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC: Sacramento 9-68

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 4/16/70

Specimens: Named Suspect:

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

Result of examination:

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

Called CT 4-20 rec

b7c

Rem unidentified lat prints from reported not P prints [redacted]  
[redacted] from [redacted] [redacted] (maybe P) 4-20-70  
Lat prints P component analyzed as possible [redacted] 4-20-70  
Rem P's for [redacted] 4-20-70

Examination completed

11:55 AM 4-20-70  
Time Date

Dictated

4-20-70  
Date

Answer  
4-23-70  
wcc:gh



FBI

Date: 5/1/70

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Walters
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
ATTENTION: FBI LAB

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: San Francisco



Re San Francisco airtel, 4/21/70.

Enclosed for the FBI Lab is one photo copy and one copy of an envelope and card, which were received by the "San Francisco Chronicle" (a San Francisco daily newspaper).

Also enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of same enclosure to Bureau.

The above enclosures were furnished to the San Francisco Office on 4/28/70 by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco PD, who stated that the "San Francisco Chronicle" made them available to them on that date. Inspector [redacted] requested that the enclosures be furnished to the FBI Lab for comparison with previous specimens attributed to DeLoach in this matter.

On 4/30/70, Inspector [redacted] advised that the newspaper would make some mention of the story in an effort to placate DeLoach.

The May 1 edition of the "San Francisco Chronicle" carried a brief story concerning the receipt of the above and its contents.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Sacramento
- 2 - San Francisco

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_  
M. P.

MAY 12 1970

SF 9-2296

CEG:dg

The Lab is requested to conduct appropriate examination in an effort to determine if the enclosures were prepared by Unsub in this matter.

**EVIDENCE**

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (6-2286)**

Date: **May 1, 1970**

**RECEIVED  
EXCEPTION  
OO: Sacramento**

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

FBI File No. **6-49911**  
Lab. No. **D-709450002 LL**

Examination requested by **San Francisco**  
Reference: **Airtel dated 4/27/70**  
Examination requested **Document**

Enclosures (3) (2 Lab reports)  
Re Sacramento (6-88) Enclosures (3) (2 Lab reports)

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10 MAY 4 1970

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

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67C [Redacted] 3718

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **May 1, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC  
MURKIN**

FBI File No. **8-49811**

Lab. No. **D-700429062 LL**

Specimens Received **4/29/70**

**MoP** Photocopies of envelope and three letters bearing  
**b7c** prepared hand printing and handwriting of [redacted]

**Result of examination:**

**b7c** It was not definitely determined whether the threatening  
letters in this case were prepared by [redacted] MoP,  
because of a lack of comparable known specimens; however, differences  
were noted which indicate that [redacted] probably did not prepare any  
of the threatening letters in this matter.

**MoP is retained.**

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

**LMS: [signature] (6)**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

*mk*  
FBI, San Francisco (8-2296)

Date: May 7, 1970

**RADIAC  
EXHIBITION  
OO: Sacramento**

*Edgar Hoover*  
Director

FBI File # 8-49011  
Lab. File # 8-2296(87) LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel dated 5/1/70

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (3 Lab reports)

1 - Sacramento (8-68) Enclosures (2) (3 Lab reports)

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MAY 7 1970  
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18 MAY 8 1970

- 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

*W. J. ...*  
*W. J. ...*

*676* [Redacted] *5718*

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2206)**

Date: **May 7, 1970**

Re: **KODIAK  
EXTORTION**

FBI File No. **8-48811**  
Lab. No. **8-700604077 LL**

Specimens received **5/4/70**

**Q44** Photograph of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CA M APR 28 PM 1970," bearing hand printed address "Editor San Fran. Chronicle San Fran. Calif."

**Q45** Photograph of greeting card bearing on front side the hand printed message beginning "I hop you enjoy your selves when..."

**Q46** Photograph of back of above greeting card bearing hand printed message beginning "if you dont want me to..."

**Result of examination:**

Some of the threatening letters in this case, particularly Q44 and Q45, contain some distortions and were not written as fluently as other threatening letters in this matter. Some printing characteristics were observed, however, which indicate that all of the threatening letters in this case, including Q44 through Q46, were probably prepared by one writer.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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

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FBI

Date: 5/7/70

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2286) (P)  
SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau 4/15/70

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, on 5/7/70, requested that the fingerprints of [redacted] WMA, date of birth [redacted] and [redacted] WMA, date of birth [redacted] located in identification records be compared with latent fingerprints of Unsub in this matter and results furnished to San Francisco Office.

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REC 4 9-49911-119  
MAY 11 1970

- 2 - Bureau
  - 2 - Sacramento (9-66)
  - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG:mBa  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

5/11/70  
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Approved  
5-16-70  
WCC:jk

FBI

Date: 5/8/70

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 5/7/70

Enclosed herewith for the Laboratory is one photocopy each of card and envelop, which envelop is addressed to Editor, San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California, and postmarked April 28, 1970, at San Francisco.

The enclosed photocopy of the card bearing Zodiac's message and envelop were furnished San Francisco Office by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department. Inspector [redacted] advised that the latent finger prints were developed on the card and that to the best of his knowledge, the latents were not made by persons handling the card after its receipt by the San Francisco Chronicle.

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Inspector [redacted] noted that the latents appearing on the envelop may have been made by personnel of the Post Office Department and Chronicle prior to its being turned over to the San Francisco Police Department.

The enclosed are being furnished to the Identification Division for inclusion with latents previously submitted in this matter and for any comparison deemed advisable by the Identification Division.

- ENCLOSURE**
- 2 - Bureau (RM) (2 copies)
  - 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
  - 2 - San Francisco

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*[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

59 JUN 2 1970

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

### IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

#### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

*Handwritten initials*

YOUR FILE NO.  
PROFILE NO. **REC 4**  
LATENT CASE NO.

**100-100000-119**  
**1-10000**

**MAY 18, 1970**

**SAC, San Francisco**

**RE: MURKIN**

**FOR INFORMATION OF THE SAC, SAN FRANCISCO, AND THE SAC, LOS ANGELES, THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF THE LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION OF THE FBI LABORATORY:**

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TO: SAC, San Francisco  
FROM: SAC, Los Angeles  
DATE: 5/18/70

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SAC, San Francisco

May 18, 1970

Three individuals, but no identification was effected.  
Major case prints of these three individuals needed for  
conclusive comparison.

The photographs are being retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5-11-70 12:00 Noon Reference No: 9-2296  
Received: 5-11-70 rem FBI File No: 9-49911  
Answer to: SAC, San Francisco Latent Case No: A-10042 **119**

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 5/7/70  
Specimens:

Named Suspects:

*b7c* [Redacted] W/M, DOB [Redacted]  
[Redacted] W/M, DOB [Redacted]

Result of examination:

*Called CI 5-11-70*

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

*b7c*

*Rem reidentified lat prints from reported int p [Redacted]  
[Redacted] FBI [Redacted] from [Redacted] telephone  
[Redacted] PP# [Redacted] to [Redacted] born [Redacted]  
San Francisco Calif. maybe 5-15-70*

*More case prints needed for conclusive comparison 5-11-70  
Lat prints of [Redacted] on possible int p 5-15-70*

Examination completed 8:45 AM 5-15-70 Dictated 5-15-70  
Time Date Date

*Answered  
5-18-70  
WCL:gt*



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5-12-70 1:00 P.M.

Reference No: 9-68

Received: 5-12-70 gls

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

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Answer to: SAC, SACRAMENTO

Examination requested by: addressee

Copy to: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

RE: ZODIAC;  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 5-11-70

Specimens: Named Suspect:

b7C [redacted] W - M - DOB [redacted]

Result of examination:

Called CF 5:10 am

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

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b7C None reidentified lat prints per reported hist of prints  
[redacted] from [redacted] San Mateo, Calif

S.O. Ukiah Calif # [redacted] 5:15 am

Major con prints needed for conclusive comparison 5:15 am

Lat prints of [redacted] insofar as possible [redacted] 5:15 am

Examination completed 8:45 pm

5-15-70 Date

Dictated 5-15-70 Date

Conrad  
5-18-70  
WCC:gh

FBI

Date: 5/12/70

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

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

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2295) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

Re Bulet, 5/7/70.

On 5/11/70, Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, SFPD, requested that the fingerprints of [redacted] WMA, dob [redacted] if located on file in Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this matter.

Identification Division is requested to conduct above investigation and advise San Francisco of results.

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 cc [redacted]

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MAY 15 1970

2 - Bureau  
 2 - Sacramento (9-88)  
 2 - San Francisco  
 CEG/wgs  
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JUL 10 1970  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

### IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-110

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2206  
PRI FILE NO. 9-10911 - 120  
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

May 22, 1970

TO SAC, San Francisco

RE: MURKIN  
MURKIN

REFERENCE: Report 5-18-70  
EXAMINATION BY: [Redacted]  
RE: MURKIN

[Large redacted block of text]

MAILED 20  
MAY 29 1970

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

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FORWARDED TO: SAC, San Francisco

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5-15-70 12:00 noon

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 5-15-70 sjb

FBI File No: 9-49911-120

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 5-12-70

Specimens: Named for comparison purposes of:

WMA, DOB: [REDACTED]

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

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5-15 Same sheets my find

Remaining unident lat fpts & imps (fpts on pps) prev  
reported this case mat of fpts of [REDACTED]

Pp of [REDACTED] not contained ident Dev files 5/17/70  
7/18/70  
5/18/70  
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5/18/70

Examination completed

4:00 PM  
Time

5/18/70  
Date

Dictated

5/18/70  
Date

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 11 1970

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Gale	_____
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11:58 AM URGENT 5/11/70 CLV

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911)

FROM SACRAMENTO (9-58) 2P

ZODIAC; EXTORTION.

SERGEANT [REDACTED] VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, SHERIFF'S OFFICE,  
 ADVISED THIS DATE EXCELLENT SUSPECT RE INSTANT MATTER DEVELOPED AS  
 RESULT ANONYMOUS CALL FROM NEW YORK CITY. CALLER ADVISED HE SUSPECTED  
 ZODIAC TO BE [REDACTED] WITH WHOM CALLER WAS PREVIOUSLY [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] AND WHO EXHIBITED STRANGE BEHAVIOR. ALSO  
 THAT HE DROD NINE MM PISTOLS SUCH AS USED BY ZODIAC.

[REDACTED] FURTHER IDENTIFIED SUSPECT AS [REDACTED]  
 DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] OCCUPATION [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] SHERIFF'S OFFICE [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO BE RESIDING [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] BUT PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

FBI IDENT DIVISION, LFS, REQUESTED COMPART LATEST INFORMATION  
 CASE AGAINST FP ABOVE SUSPECT IF AVAILABLE.

END PAGE ONE 8 JUN 5 1970

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*Handwritten:*  
 [Signature]  
 5-11-70  
 W.C. [Signature]

PAGE TWO.

COPY AIR MAIL TO SAN FRANCISCO. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

PAD FBI WASH DC

*W. A. Rosen*

*Handwritten initials*

FBI

Date: 5/22/70

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	_____

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO:SC

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*Handwritten notes: 1st P, 4*

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau 1/23/70, Sacramento teletype to the Bureau 5/11/70, and Bureau letter to San Francisco 5/18/70.

For the information of Buffalo and St. Louis, an individual who identifies himself as "ZODIAC" has written a number of letters to newspapers in San Francisco and Vallejo, California, claiming to be responsible for some 10 murders. In his letters, he refers to intimate detail which would indicate that he is, in all probability, the person referred to as the Zodiac-Killer.

*Handwritten letter 'B'*

REC-109-49911-12

The Bureau is not conducting any active investigation in this matter, although some of the letters are threatening. The facilities of the FBI Laboratory, as well as those of the Identification Division, have been offered to the various local agencies, and numerous items have been submitted for examination. Latent fingerprints have been obtained from some of the letters written by the Zodiac Killer, and his handwriting is available in the letters, all of which have been submitted to the Identification Division of the FBI Laboratory.

JUN 2 1970

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Buffalo
- 2 - St. Louis
- 1 - San Francisco (Info.)
- 1 - Sacramento

*Handwritten notes and stamps: 5/22/70, 11:17 AM, 5/22/70*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

The San Francisco Division, by airtel to the Bureau, 1/28/70, forwarded a report made by the Army Security Agency after an examination of the ciphers and codes forwarded by the Zodiac Killer in his letters to the newspapers. It was suggested by some unidentified person or persons who had examined the letters, that the writer of the Zodiac letters had acquired his knowledge of cryptology through the military.

At approximately 7:12 p.m., 5/9/70, the Sacramento Sheriff's Office, Sheriff [redacted] received an anonymous telephone call from a man who claimed to have information concerning the Zodiac Killer. He refused to give his name, but he did furnish his telephone number as [redacted]. The officer who received the call tried to keep this individual on the line and there was some discussion about the cost of the long distance call, and it was agreed that the charges would be made to the sheriff's office and it was through this way that the sheriff's office obtained the telephone number. The call was from [redacted] New York.

The anonymous caller suggested the name of [redacted] as being the Zodiac Killer. He described [redacted] as [redacted]. He stated that [redacted]. He stated [redacted] at that time, [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] and a [redacted] which he thinks was an [redacted].

He stated that [redacted] had a [redacted] but he did not elaborate. He has a dark voice and when he gets excited [redacted]. He described [redacted] as being an astrologer and he made mention of the zodiac.

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P.O.B. [redacted]  
MAY 1970

He further stated that [redacted] had two sons,

[redacted] He also had an [redacted] semi-automatic, 9 millimeter.

He stated that [redacted] attended college but he was a very poor speller. He referred to children as "kiddies."

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During [redacted] on one occasion [redacted] the anonymous caller to [redacted] when [redacted] he had a [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that [redacted]

Investigation by the Solano County SO has resulted in the identification of [redacted] whose CII Identification Record [redacted] there is no FBI number on his CII record. His 1941 entry on the Identification Record was [redacted] when he was fingerprinted [redacted]

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[redacted] California, under the name of [redacted] He was born [redacted] He is identical to [redacted] 595 [redacted] for [redacted]

By Bureau letter 5/13/78 to San Francisco, it was reported that the latent fingerprints and the remaining unidentified latent fingerprints previously reported in this case, were not identical to [redacted] Major case print of [redacted] and others referred to in this report are needed for a conclusive comparison.

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The Solano County SO has checked California Department of Motor Vehicles and the latest known address is [redacted] Petaluma, California.

SC 9-68

Bureau permission is requested for Bureau Agents to cover the leads set out for Buffalo and St. Louis as reflected below.

The Solano County SO, in its investigation, has been unsuccessful in obtaining the identity of the subscriber to the telephone number listed in Canadaigua, and it is believed by this agency that the individual making this telephone call might in some way himself be involved in one or more of the Zodiac killings. This is based upon his apparent complete knowledge as to these several killings in the San Francisco bay area. It is realized, of course, that there has been wide-spread publicity concerning these killings. Leads should not be covered by the Buffalo and St. Louis Offices until authorized by the Bureau.

LEADS

BUFFALO

AT CANADAIGUA, NEW YORK (1) WILL, through contact with appropriate individuals in the telephone company, identify the subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED]

(2) Conduct credit and criminal record checks and any other investigation necessary to obtain his full name, birth data, and, if possible, his military serial number. Furnish the results to Sacramento, to San Francisco, and the St. Louis Offices with a lead for St. Louis to review the military record of this individual, particularly his medical record, and any report of psychiatric examination during his military career. Furnish the full name, along with identifiable data to the Bureau, with a request that the unidentified latent fingerprints in this case (latent case number A-10642) be compared with the fingerprints of this individual.



ST. LOUIS

b7c AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI (1) Will review the military record of [redacted] born [redacted] San Mateo, California. In reviewing this record, complete information as to his attendance at a cryptographic school and any assignment in this field during his military service should be obtained. The records check should include any information available as to psychiatric examination during his military career.

(2) Upon receipt of the identity of the anonymous caller from Canadagua, New York, will review his military records verifying his attendance at a cryptographic school. This record check should also include complete details of any psychiatric examination during his military career. The results of these record checks should be made available to both Sacramento and San Francisco.

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May 27, 1970

Airtel

b7C 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

TO: SACs, Buffalo  
Sacramento (9-68)  
San Francisco  
St. Louis

REC 10

FROM: Director, FBI (9-49811) - 122

LEADAC  
DIVISION  
SAC, SACRAMENTO

Re Sacramento airtel 5-22-70.

Bureau authority is granted for receiving offices to conduct investigation as requested in airtel.

Keep Bureau appropriately advised of current developments.

For the information of receiving offices Bureau indices are negative concerning [REDACTED]

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

MAILED 11  
MAY 27 1970  
COMM-FBI

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

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NOTE:

Zodiac is the alias of the West Coast murderer who claims to have killed 10 persons to date. Police authorities definitely attribute 5 murders to Zodiac. We are not actively investigating the murders but on a limited basis conduct some out-of-state investigation for local authorities. Bureau Laboratory and Identification Divisions have conducted a considerable number of examinations for local authorities in this case.

By airtel 3-22-78 Sacramento indicated an anonymous telephone call was made to the Solano County Sheriff's Office Vallejo, California, on 3-8-78 from Sacramento. The call identified a [REDACTED] who was formerly in [REDACTED] as a subject. The caller furnished background information that appears to parallel information concerning Zodiac and local authorities believe the person making the call may have some other knowledge concerning the murders. Sacramento requested authority to conduct limited investigation as a matter of police cooperation by having Bufile identify the caller and then have both the caller's and [REDACTED] military records checked by the St. Louis office. Sacramento requests that results of this investigation be furnished both to Sacramento and San Francisco where Zodiac is known to have operated.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2206**  
FBI FILE NO. **9-49911**  
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10062**

**June 17, 1970**

TO **SAC, San Francisco**

**SOVRAC  
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE **Airtel 9-1-70**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY **San Francisco**  
REQUIREMENT

**The requested latent print examination is being conducted and you will be advised of the results upon completion.**

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JUN 17 1970  
COMM-FBI

**EX-110**

**REC-5**

**10 JUN 20 1970**

- Tolson
- DeLoach
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
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Walter E. Miller, Director

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Lubbock, Texas 79413, 1-1

Dear Sirs,

I would like some information on the "Zodiac Killer."  
And if his real name and birth date is known. Could you also send something about where and when he killed or more information, if possible.

Could you also send an autograph and finger print *ignored*  
of J. Edgar Hoover, *AWT*

REC-124

9-49911-124

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AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO



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Lubbock, Texas 79413  
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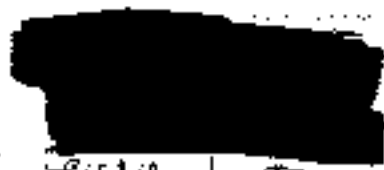
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b7c [Redacted], Texas 79471

Dear Sirs,  
I would like some information on  
the "Zodiac Killer". And if his real name  
and birth date is known. Could you also  
send something about where and when he  
killed or more information, if possible.  
Could you also send an autograph  
and finger print of J. Edgar Hoover.

Thank you



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CORRESPONDENCE

FBI

Date: 6/8/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

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

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/26/70.

Enclosed for the Identification Division are major case prints of [redacted] WMA, date of birth [redacted].

The enclosed fingerprints were furnished by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, on 4/5/70. He requested that the enclosed fingerprints be compared with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case.

REC-90

9-2296-125  
JUN 11 1970

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
  - 2 - Sacramento (9-53)
  - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG:omb  
(6)

ENCLOSURE

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

STAMPED BY STAFF

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June 18, 1970

REC-124

124  
[Redacted]  
Lubbock, Texas 79413

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter was received on June 18th.

In response to your request, this Bureau does not have any information which can be sent to you regarding the Zodiac killer. Enclosed is some material about the FBI which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



**Enclosures (4)**

- What It's Like to be an FBI Agent
- Know Your FBI
- Story of the FBI
- 99 Facts about the FBI

NOTE: Correspondent could not be identified in Dallas. The Bureau conducted some laboratory examinations in connection with anonymous letters received from the Zodiac killer. In December, 1969, two young people were shot and killed in Vallejo, California. In a boy's case, and in July, 1969, another person was attacked, the girl killed and the boy shot and left in critical condition. During August, 1969, several anonymous letters signed Zodiac were sent to newspapers in Vallejo and San Francisco threatening to the killings and more lives were threatened. Several other people were later killed and notes and telephone calls were received from Zodiac and as a result, this case received national wide publicity. The Bureau conducted no investigation but our Richardson-Vannoy Police and Laboratory facilities were made available to local

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NOTE CONTINUED PAGE TWO.

MAIL ROOM [ ] TELETYPE UNIT [ ]

- 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

Mr. [REDACTED]

NOTE CONTINUED: authorities. Investigations were conducted by the Napa County Sheriff's Office, Vallejo, California, Police Department, as well as the San Francisco Police Department; therefore, correspondent is not being referred to local authorities. (9-49911).



REPORT

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

TEN-FINGERPRINT SECTION

June 23, 1970

FOUR-FINGERPRINT SECTION  
SERIAL NO. 9-1884  
FEDERAL NO. A-10041

SAC, San Francisco

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

ALPH 6/1/70

RE: [REDACTED]

This report supplements Letter Transmittal dated 6/11/70.

Remaining unsubmitted latent prints previously reported have been not identical submitted prints.

Fingerprints not submitted [REDACTED]

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Mr. Tolson  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 6/11/70 10:00 a.m.

Reference No: 9-22961

Received: 6/11/70 jdb

FBI File No: 9-49911-125

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

2 Copy to: Sacramento(9-68)

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 6/8/70

Specimens:

*Fppts + palm prints*  
~~Major case prints~~ submitted of ~~██████~~ Suspects;

*b7c*  
██████ W/M, DOB: ██████ FBI# ██████ *see fppt cov*  
██████ *(fppts + pps of ██████ not mentioned receipt)*  
VT# C9

Result of examination:

Examination by: ██████  
Evidence noted by: ██████

*CD + Asson called 6/11/70*

*Remaining incident lat pnts prev reported this case not  
of submitted pnts 6/18*

*Sub pnts enclosed*

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JCS/SAC  
10/24/70*

Examination completed 2:30 PM 6/19/70  
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Date

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Date: 6/19/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (9-1015) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXPORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Reairtel, Sacramento to Bureau, 5/22/70, and Buairtel  
to Buffalo 5/27/70.

On 5/3/70, Mrs. [redacted]  
Rochester Telephone Co., Canandaigua, N.Y., advised that  
telephone number [redacted] is assigned to [redacted]  
[redacted] Canandaigua. His service as [redacted] in  
[redacted] and at the time service was provided he was  
employed as [redacted]

On 5/9/70, Mrs. [redacted] Credit  
Bureau of Canandaigua, LEE E. PIERCE, Chief of Police;  
RAY O. MORROW, Sheriff, Ontario County, all Canandaigua, advised  
they have no record of [redacted]

On 6/9/70, Miss [redacted] Credit Bureau of Geneva,  
Geneva, N.Y., advised that [redacted] has been on file since 1960.  
In 1964, he was [redacted] of age and was employed at [redacted]  
[redacted] Thereafter employed [redacted] Prior to  
[redacted] at [redacted]

- 2 - Bureau (AM)
  - 2 - St. Louis (AM)
  - 2 - Sacramento (9-68) (AM)
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REC-10

9-49911-126

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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LEAD

ST. LOUIS

At St. Louis, Mo. Will review Veterans Claim file [redacted] and obtain military service number and other identifying data and furnish same to the Identification Division so that the record of [redacted] may be reviewed and examined with the latent fingerprints of [redacted].

Investigation at Buffalo has determined that [redacted] is the individual who telephonically contacted the Saline County, Mo. Sheriff, regarding [redacted] and [redacted] regarded as a suspect. [redacted] is a white male, who [redacted] years of age. It is believed that he was born in [redacted] and he volunteered to the Sheriff's Office that he [redacted] with [redacted] years ago.

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

F.B.I.

Date: 6/28/78

Transmit the following:

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 ATTENTION: FBI LAB

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2298) (P)

SUBJECT: ZOMIAC  
 EXPORTION  
 OO: Sacramento



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Rebulet, 5/17/78.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of a letter and one Xerox copy which includes letter and envelope of latest letter received in captioned matter. The enclosed for Sacramento is one Xerox copy of same letter.

The enclosures were furnished the San Francisco Office on 5/23/78 by Inspector [redacted] Hemlock, San Francisco Police Department.

Inspector [redacted] advised that the letter and map were enclosed in an envelope which was addressed to the San Francisco "Chronicle", San Francisco, California, and postmarked at San Francisco on June 15, 1978. They were furnished to the SFPD by the San Francisco "Chronicle".

For the information of the Bureau and Sacramento, SFPD Officer RICHARD RADEYIC was shot to death on 5/23/78.

ENCLOSURE

REC-36

San Francisco (9-2298) (P)

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 SERIALIZED FILED  
 JUN 29 1978  
 FBI - SACRAMENTO

JUL 9 1978

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Special Agent in Charge  
 JUL 18 1978

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_

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SF 9-2296  
CES/ga

unknown person as he sat in his police car alone on 6/19/76.  
At this time, the murder of this police officer is not  
attributed to Unsub in this case. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

REQUEST OF LAB

The FBI Lab is requested to compare the enclosures  
with previous submissions attributed to Unsub in this matter,  
and to attempt to decipher the coded message at the end of the  
letter.

EX-115

July 8, 1970

RUC 31-9-49911-128

Mr. [REDACTED] INFI  
Cupertino, California 95014

Dear Sir:

Your letter was received on July 6th. The interest prompting you to furnish this information to the FBI is appreciated. Since the facts in your communication may be of interest to local law enforcement authorities, it is suggested that you may wish to advise them concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

2 - San Francisco - Enclosures (2)

Attention SAC: Correspondent is not identifiable in Dallas. You are requested to have the substance of his communication furnished to appropriate law enforcement authorities in your area.

NOTE: Correspondent's letter deals with information regarding the Zodiac killer. He indicated the knowledge came through mental telepathy and states that he is on probation in San Jose for a marijuana offense.

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JUL 8 1970  
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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  
Tele. Room  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Dear Sirs,

A while ago, I started having experiences where different types of information would pop into my head. I assume this to be mental telepathy, but as of yet, I haven't been able to fit anything together so that it makes sense. I also haven't had any proof of it meaning anything.

Some of the information I have received I assume to be in connection with the Zodiac killer. So what I would like to do is relate this information on to you so I can find out if it is information. And if so, I guess I could be of help to you.

There are three names that I have particular interest in:

**[REDACTED]** and **[REDACTED]** all of which maybe spelled a little differently than I have here. I think that **[REDACTED]** maybe a Mr. **[REDACTED]** That **[REDACTED]** maybe a **[REDACTED]** and that **[REDACTED]** maybe a **[REDACTED]**. It may, however, be **[REDACTED]**, or **[REDACTED]** etc.

Other information that I have received has come in the form of description. For example, a description of mutilated bodies, which I assume are bodies mutilated by the Zodiac. I also think that certain victims have had a Z burned in their flesh, besides being mutilated (or chopped up or something) by an axe, knife, or something of this sort. I also think that more than one person has been suspected of participating in one or more of the killings because of the way something involving the killings was done. However, I'm not quite sure what it was, though it may have something to do with heavy objects.

I also think that something may have happened on a previous New Years Eve or day. I also think that there is a relationship between a particular killing and a river, possibly more than one killing. Other things that may have some connection with the Zodiac are: a green Dodge Van, the use of paint, **[REDACTED]** the ocean, a Volkswagen, and the hour of Midnite. I also believe that the Zodiac killer must be a brutal person, not minding the sight of blood or torn flesh.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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b7c My name is [redacted] and I live at [redacted] Cupertino, Calif.  
95014.

I am on probation in San Jose, for a Marijuana offense, which is the only other place I have gone to check out the information I have given. But nothing came of it, except for the green Dodge Van, which my probation officer said belonged to someone in a San Jose slaying.

I hope the information I have given will be of help, since I can probably help further if it does relate to any information you have. If it doesn't, I would appreciate it if you would let me know.

Thank You

b7c [redacted]

[redacted]

Washington D.C.

[redacted]

b7c  
Cupertino, Calif.  
95014

F B I

Date: 6/26/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL - AIRMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (9-2108) P-  
SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re Buffalo airtel to Bureau 6/19/70.

Investigation by Buffalo has identified \_\_\_\_\_ as the individual who telephonically contacted the Solano County Sheriff's Office, Voliajo, Calif., re the Zodiac killer. Records of the VA Hospital, Canandaigua, N.Y. revealed that \_\_\_\_\_ and VA Claim \_\_\_\_\_ and that this file was located in St. Louis.

On 6/25/70, \_\_\_\_\_ Regional Office, VA, 1520 Market St., SLMO, advised that his records contained no file for a \_\_\_\_\_ and that the VA claim file number should be only 8 digits long. He telephonically contacted the VA, Wash. D.C. and it was determined that a \_\_\_\_\_ DOR \_\_\_\_\_ had VA claim file number \_\_\_\_\_ which was on file at the Records Processing Center, Bldg. #104, 4300 Goodfellow, SLMO.

LEADS

THE LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION:

The Identification Div. is requested to compare latent prints of unknown subject in this case with the prints of \_\_\_\_\_ white, male, DOB \_\_\_\_\_ POB possibly Reno, N.Y.

THE ST. LOUIS DIV.  
AT ST. LOUIS, MO.:

Will review VA claim file \_\_\_\_\_ at Bldg. #104, Records Processing Center, 4300 Goodfellow, and furnish information to Sacramento.

2 - Bureau  
2 - Sacramento (9-68)  
2 - St. Louis  
JEL/arc

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO. REC-43 9-3108  
LATENT CASE NO. 9-49911/29  
A-10042

July 8, 1970

SAC, St. Louis

3108

10042

REFERENCE: REPORT 4-20-70  
St. Louis

Remainder unclassified latent fingerprints and  
latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously  
covered this case are identical fingerprints of [redacted]  
[redacted] This set of [redacted]  
[redacted] Identification Division files.

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- Tolson
- DeLoach
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
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5-13 JUL 17 1970

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 6-30-70 10:00 a.m.  
Received: 6-30-70 sjb  
Answer to: SAC, St. Louis

Reference No: 9-2108  
FBI File No: 9-49911 (29)  
Latent Case No: A-10042

Examination requested by: Addressee

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

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 6-26-70

Specimens: Named for comparison purposes of:  
[redacted] W/M, DOB: [redacted] POB possibly  
[redacted] Home, N.Y. [redacted]

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Result of examination:

*a.s. called 6/30 yes*

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

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*Remaining unidentified lat prints and lat comp (prints or pps) from reports  
this case not of prints of [redacted] - pps of [redacted]  
not contained latent D in files*

Examination completed 7:15 AM 7/6/70  
Time Date

Dictated 7/6/70  
Date

*Ames 10/27  
JES: [redacted]  
4.8.70*



I - Lab File

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2206)**

Date: **July 15, 1970**

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
San Francisco**

*John Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-49911**  
Lab. File No. **D-700760141**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**  
Reference: **Airtel 6/30/70**  
Examination requested: **Document - Cryptanalysis**

The results of the cryptanalysis examination will be furnished separately.

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*9-49911-130*

to JUL 16 1970

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab reports)  
1 - Sacramento (9-68) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab reports)

- 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
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*W. J. ...*  
BAP (99)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: July 16, 1970  
FBI File No. 9-49611  
Lab. No. D-700764145 LL

ROBIAC  
EXTORTION

9/2/70

Q51 Photograph of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.  
LA 10 JUN AM 1970." bearing hand printed address  
"S.F. Chronicle, San Fran, Calif." accompanying  
map and hand printed letter beginning "This is the ..."

Summary of examination:

It has previously been reported that certain  
of the threatening letters in this case contain some  
distortion and were not written as freely as other  
threatening letters in this matter. Hand printing  
characteristic indicate, however, that all of the  
threatening letters, including Q51, were probably  
prepared by one writer.

Q51 is retained.

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

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FBI

Date: 6/30/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

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

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (9-2108) RUC

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re Buffalo airtel to Bureau 6/19/70, and SL airtel to Bureau 6/26/70.

Enclosed for Bureau is one copy and for Sacramento 8 copies of an insert covering investigation conducted at SL.

Referenced SL airtel included information provided by Regional VA Office, SIMO., that [redacted] had [redacted] investigation at VA Records Processing Center, SL, as shown on enclosed investigative insert, indicated that the serial number is correct but that [redacted] served in the [redacted].

The attached insert also includes additional information re physical description and background of [redacted] that may aid the Identification Div. in locating the prints of [redacted] for comparison to latent prints of unknown subject.

SL investigation completed and case placed in RUC status.

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- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 1)
  - 2 - Sacramento (9-68) (Encl. 8)
  - 1 - St. Louis
- JRL/arc  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>  
SL 9-2108  
JBL/src

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED] at St. Louis, Missouri:

On June 29, 1970, [REDACTED] Veterans Administration, Records Processing Center, Building 104B, 4300 Goodfellow, St. Louis, Missouri, made available her file on [REDACTED] Veterans Claim number [REDACTED]. A review of the file revealed the following information:

Name [REDACTED]  
Race [REDACTED]  
Sex [REDACTED]  
Date of birth [REDACTED]  
Place of birth [REDACTED]  
Hair [REDACTED]  
Eyes [REDACTED]  
Height [REDACTED]  
Weight [REDACTED]  
Citizen [REDACTED]  
Military [REDACTED]

Selective Service  
number [REDACTED]

Addresses [REDACTED]

Wife [REDACTED]  
Marriage in-  
formation [REDACTED]

The file further revealed that [REDACTED]

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ENCLOSURE

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



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## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2108**  
FBI FILE NO. REC 45 **9-40911-131**  
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

July 17, 1970

TO: **SAC, St. Louis**

**INDEXED  
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**Airtel 6/30/70**

**St. Louis**

Correct Bufile number this case **9-40911 (not 9-4011)**.

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case are not identical fingerprints of

**[REDACTED]** palm prints of **[REDACTED]** not contained Identification Division files.



U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

F. B. I.

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**St. Louis (9-40)**

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to the subject of your request or the subject of your request is listed in the title only.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION

Department of Justice

2501 C STREET

July 21, 1970

MAIL ADDRESS  
P. O. BOX 185  
SACRAMENTO  
CALIFORNIA

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Refer: INV [redacted]  
Case INV 1-15-311-F9-5861

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

Attn: Latent Fingerprint Section  
Identification Division

Gentlemen:

If you can identify, please compare  
prints of [redacted] (NMI) [redacted] DOB [redacted]  
[redacted] with latents  
of the Zodiac (Extortion) case, FBI #9-49911.  
Latent WA-10042. Born in New York, N.Y.

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Subject [redacted] has no prints on file  
in California but may be, or have been, a Federal  
employee.

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Thank you for your assistance in this  
investigation.

Very truly yours,

*A. L. Coffee*  
A. L. COFFEE  
Chief of Bureau

MHN:lm

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EX-109

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

### IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

#### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION



YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

INV [REDACTED]

Case INV 1-15-511-79-5801

D-49911-134

A-10042

August 4, 1970

AIRMAIL

REC-54

EL-109

TO: Mr. A. L. Coffey  
Chief

Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation

Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1800

Sacramento, California 95809

KODAK  
KXTORIKW

Letter July 21, 1970

AIRMAIL

The latent fingerprints that were previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] who is described as a white male, who was born on [REDACTED] in New York, New York. Palm prints for this person are not available in our Identification Division files.

1 - Sacramento (9-68) (With copy of incoming)

- Tolson
- DeLoach
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Casper
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Refer: INV [REDACTED]

Recorded: 7-28-70 12:55 p.m.

Reference No: [REDACTED]

Received: 7-28-70 - amb

FBI File No: 9-49911

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Latent Case No: A-10042

Case INV 1-15-311-P9-5861

Answer to: Mr. A. L. Coffey, Chief, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Department of Justice, Post Office Box 1859, Sacramento, California 95809.

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 1-SACRAMENTO (9-68) WITH 2 of missing

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

ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter July 21, 1970

Specimens: Named Suspect:

DOB: [REDACTED] NYC

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Result of examination:

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

CI req. 7/28 return b7c

Latent fpts not of fpts [REDACTED] (-maybe - moppis) 8/3 return  
over night.

Handwritten signature/initials

Examination completed 9:20 AM 8/3/70  
Time Date return

8/3/70

Dictated 8/3/70  
Date return



FBI

Date: 7/28/70

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

*[Handwritten initials]*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 (Attn: Identification Division)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-3295) (RM)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated 7/20/70.

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Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail,  
 San Francisco Police Department on 7/27/70, requested that  
 the fingerprints of [redacted] WMA, age about [redacted]  
 years, formerly in [redacted] if located on file  
 in Identification Division files, be compared with latent  
 prints of Unsub previously submitted in this matter.

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JUL 30 1970

*[Handwritten initials]*

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 2 - Sacramento  
 2 - San Francisco  
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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

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 8-6-70  
 WTA

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-105

August 6, 1970

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2896  
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911 - 135  
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042 REC-30

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: **SODIAC  
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: Airtel 7/20/70  
INFORMATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco  
SPECIMENS:

Basic information furnished. Fingerprints not located here for [redacted]

However, latent fingerprints previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of [redacted] white male, born [redacted] in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This person has [redacted] and no palm prints are available here for comparison with latent palm prints previously reported this case.

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COMM-FBI

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
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- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

2 - Sacramento (9-45) on 8/10/70

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Recorded: 7-30-70 1:55 p.m.

Reference No: 9-2296 ✓

Received: 7-30-70 lmk

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

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Answer to: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)

RE: ZUBRAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 7/28/70 ✓

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7c [REDACTED] W/M ✓

Result of examination:

b7c

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

CE ref. 7/30 wtm

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CE WTL [REDACTED] 8/5 wtm

However, lat. fpts from reptd. this case not of fpts

b7c

[REDACTED] Milwaukee, Wis.  
(no pp's for comp with prev lat fpts this case)

ans  
8-6-75  
WTL:ll

Examination completed 7:29 AM. 8/5/70  
Time Date wtm

Dictated 8/5/70  
Date wtm



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **9-1386**  
FBI FILE NO. **9-49911**  
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

**August 7, 1970**

TO **SAC, San Francisco**

**REXAC  
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Altel 7-31-70**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY **San Francisco**  
SPECIMENS

*JK*

The requested latent print examination is being conducted and you will be advised of the results upon completion.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Brennan \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Soyster \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: August 6, 1970

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REPUTATION  
OO: Sacramento

John Edgar Hoover, Director

9-49911  
D-700791480 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel 7/29/70

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis

Q682 through Q686 are being forwarded to the  
Cryptanalysis Section of the Laboratory for examination.  
A report of the results of that examination will be  
furnished separately.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
2 - Sacramento (9-88) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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MR. [REDACTED]

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2288)**

Date: **August 5, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC;  
KIDNATION**

FBI File No. **6-49811**  
Lab. No. **D-760731080 LL**

Specimens received **7/31/70**

- Qc82 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO JUL 28 PM 1970 CA," bearing the hand printed address "E. P. Chronicle San Fran. Calif."
- Qc83 Photocopy of an envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CA 28 PM 28 JUL 1970," bearing the hand printed address "E. P. Chronicle San Fran. Calif."
- Qc84 Photocopy bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking. I am rather unhappy because you people..."
- Qc85 Photocopy bearing hand printed message beginning "In some day it may happen that a victim will be found..."
- Qc86 Photocopy bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking. Being that you will not wear..."

**Result of examination:**

It has previously been reported that certain of the threatening letters in this case contain some similarities and were not written as likely as other threatening letters in this matter. Additionally, most of the specimens submitted to the Laboratory in this matter have been photocopied, including Qc82 through Qc86, which are not sufficiently clear to permit detailed hand printing comparisons. However, hand printing observations indicate that all of the threatening letters, including Qc82 through Qc86, were probably prepared by one person.

**The submitted evidence is retained.**

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

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



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

August 10, 1970

**ZODIAC  
MARTINIQUE  
OO: Sacramento**

*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI, San Francisco

9-49911  
FBI File No. 9-700731086 LL  
Lab No. CH-13518 JU

Examination requested by:

**Airtel, 7/28/70**

**Document - Cryptanalysis**

A copy of the song, sung by Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner, in Act I of the Mikado and a portion of the song, sung by the Mikado in Act II, are being forwarded herewith for information.

**Enclosures (4) (2 Laboratory reports, 2 pages from the Mikado)**

**1 - Sacramento (9-68) - Enclosures (4) (2 Laboratory reports and 2 pages from the Mikado)**

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- Tolson
- DeLoach
- Mohr
- Bishop
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- Tele. Room
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1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI - San Francisco (9-2306)**  
Re: **KODIAC  
KIDNAPING  
OO: Sacramento**

Date: **August 10, 1970**  
FBI File No. **9-49811-138**  
Lab. No. **D-700731080 LL  
CH-13516 JU**

Specimens received **7/21/70**

Qc42 through Qc50 were described in Laboratory report dated 8/5/70.

**Result of examination:**

The reference to the Mt. Diablo code in Specimen Qc44 probably refers to the map contained in Qc51, previously submitted, which included Mt. Diablo.

Specimens Qc44 and Qc45 contain text taken from a song of No-No, the Lord High Executioner, in Act I of the Mikado, by Gilbert and Sullivan.

The reference to billiard players in Qc46 may have been taken from a song sung by the Mikado in Act II of the same play.

No code or cipher material was found in specimens Qc42 through Qc50.

Result of document examination was furnished separately.

Specimens Qc48 through Qc50 are being retained.

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- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

Re: ZODIAC;  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49911-138  
Lab. # D-700731080 LL  
CR-13516 JU

Examination requested by: SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) Airtel 7/29/70

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis Date received: 7/31/70

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 

See page 2

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Qc52 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO JUL 26 PM 1970 CA," bearing the hand printed address "S.F. Chronicle San Fran. Calif."
- Qc53 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CA 6B PM 24 JUL 1970," bearing the hand printed address "S.F. Chronicle San Fran. Calif."
- Qc54 Photocopy bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I am rather unhappy because you people . . ."

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

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Qc55 Photocopy bearing hand printed message beginning  
"As some day it may hapen that a victom must be  
found . . ."

Qc56 Photocopy bearing hand printed message beginning  
"This is the Zodiac speaking Being that you will  
not wear . . ."

The reference to the Mt. Diablo code in Specimen Qc54 probably refers to the map contained in Qc51, previously submitted, which included Mt. Diablo.

Specimens Qc54 and Qc55 contain text taken from a song of Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner, in Act I of the Mikado, by Gilbert and Sullivan.

The reference to billiard players in Qc56 may have been taken from a song sung by the Mikado in Act II of the same play.

No code or cipher material was found in Specimens Qc52 through Qc56.

Result of document examination was furnished separately.

Specimens Qc52 through Qc56 are being retained.

7/28/70

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49811)  
 (Attn: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (44-2166) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, dated 7/25/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies consisting of four pages each of latest two letters and envelopes from UHSHB, this matter. Envelopes are postmarked at San Francisco 7/25/70, and 7/28/70. Also enclosed for the Sacramento are two copies each of same enclosure.

The above enclosures were furnished 7/25/70, by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), who advised letters were received by "San Francisco Chronicle" and furnished to SFPD. Latent prints developed on letters, and SFPD presently conducting elimination examination of "Chronicle" employees. Bureau will be kept advised.

The Lab is requested to conduct examination of enclosures to determine if they were prepared by UHSHB, this case.

2 - Bureau (Encs. 1)  
 1 - Sacramento (Encs. 2)  
 1 - San Francisco  
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*Lab report and trans form  
 w/ incl (4) (2 lab reports  
 and 2 pages of the Mike  
 8/14/70  
 Q52-56 are being retained*

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 AUG 15 1970

FBI

Date: 7/31/70

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

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

**TO:** DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(Attn: Identification Division,  
Latent Fingerprint Section)

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

**SUBJECT:** ZOTIAC  
EXTORTION  
CG - Sacramento

Re San Francisco telephone call to Bureau, instant.

Enclosed herewith for the Identification Division is one set of three photos bearing latent fingerprints obtained from a letter attributed to UNSUB by Crime Lab of San Francisco Police Department (SFPD). Also enclosed for Identification Division are two more copies of letter from Inspector [redacted] Crime Lab, SFPD, which related to the above photographs and is self-explanatory.

Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of same letter.

The above enclosures made available to San Francisco Office by Lt. [redacted] Homicide Detail, SFPD, on 7/31/70, and he requested comparison of latents be made with latents attributed to UNSUB previously submitted this case.

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Inspector [redacted] Crime Lab, SFPD, advised on 7/31/70, that he believes the left ring finger

**ENCLOSURE**

- ① - Bureau (Encs. 3)
- ② - Sacramento (9-68) (Enc. 1)
- ③ - San Francisco (9-2296) (Enc. 1)

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SPECIMENS RETURNED BY AIR

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

SF 9-2296

CBE:lcj

Latents noted on enclosure bears similarity to bloody latent fingerprint removed from door of vehicle driven by Victim taxi driver. Photo of this latent previously furnished to Identification Division.

If all latents are identifiable for classification, the Identification Division is requested to search them through the main print file in effort to

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

HALL OF JUSTICE  
850 BRYANT STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94103



SAN FRANCISCO POLICE CRIME LABORATORY

OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF OF POLICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS:  
ALFRED J. NELDER  
CHIEF OF POLICE

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
OUR FILE

SUBJECT: Latent prints in homicide cases where the suspect refers to himself  
as the ZODIAG.

Numerous letters have been received by local newspapers from this suspect. In the past evidence has been included in some of the letters that strongly indicate this suspect is involved in the homicides in question. Several days ago two additional letters were received by a local newspaper. A handwriting comparison indicates these last two letters are from the same individual.

Eight latent fingerprints were developed from one of the letters. These prints are from two different pages. It is possible to determine the pattern of each of the prints. All are individually identifiable with the possible exception of the print that is believed to be the right little finger. Six of the latent prints were developed on the letter in a position that indicates they are impressions of the middle, ring and little fingers of the right and left hand. Two of the latent prints may be of the thumb or index finger of the right and left hand.

Elimination prints have been obtained of all persons connected with the newspaper and the Police Department who could have possibly handled the letters. The latent prints have not been eliminated. It may be noted that it is possible to determine the pattern of all eight prints and the secondary of the right middle and the left ring. Every possible primary classification has been searched in the San Francisco Identification Bureau with U and W secondarys. The results have been negative. This search will be continued to include A, T, R secondarys and small letter sections for the thumbs. A notation is placed over each latent print we are sending you indicating from its position on the letter the particular finger we believe that it is.

This Department would greatly appreciate any assistance you are able to give us in effecting an identification in this case.

Please direct any communication or inquiry regarding the latent prints in this case to:

Inspector [redacted] b7c  
Crime Laboratory  
San Francisco Police Department  
Hall of Justice  
850 Bryant Street  
San Francisco, California 94103

3 b7c - 49811-139  
Sincerely,  
[redacted]

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-56

YOUR FILE NO. **9-1386**  
FBI FILE NO. **9-60611-139**  
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

August 14, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: **MURKIN  
MURKIN**

Telephone call from SA [redacted] on 7-31-70  
and airtel 7-31-70

REFERENCE:  
CALCULATION PROJECTED BY: **San Francisco**  
REASON: **Three photographs of latent prints**

This report supplements information furnished in  
Latent Fingerprint Section report 8-7-70.

Five latent fingerprints of value appear in submitted  
photographs.

Latent fingerprints compared fingerprints of persons  
whom names previously furnished in this case, but no matches were effected.

Searches conducted in single fingerprint file, but no  
identifications effected.

Limited number of searches conducted in multi-fingerprint  
file, but no identifications effected. It is recommended that

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, San Francisco

August 14, 1970

prints and absence of fingerprints of index fingers, these searches have been discontinued.

Submitted photographs and two copies of a letter from San Francisco, California, Police Department, which were also submitted, have been retained.



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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 8-3-70, 9:00 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2286  
FBI File No: 9-49911 - 139  
Latent Case No: A-10042

Received: 8-3-70, jag

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

*Telephone call from SA [redacted] on 7/31/70*

Date of reference communication: L Airtel, 7-31-70

Specimens:

3 photographs bearing latent impressions

*Photos to photo lab for additional copies 5/2 jcs  
List of pre-named suspects to a S + Asson 3/4*

*2 Copies*  
Also submitted: Police report

Result of examination:

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

*9 lat fpts of val appear in submitted photographs*

*Lat fpts comp fpts of individuals whose names are set forth on attached pages, but no fpts affected (Pre-lat fpts pre-comp these individuals)*

*Lat fpts most of fpts on 50 on extortion sections of 5 files  
2 - Sacramento (9-68)*

Examination completed

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Date: 8/13/70

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-69911)  
(ATTENTION FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 7/21/70.

On 8/12/70 Inspector [redacted] from  
Detroit, SEED, requested that the fingerprints of  
offering individuals as located in the Identification  
Division files be compared with the latent fingerprints  
submitted in this matter.

WHA, [redacted]

WHA, [redacted]

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Bureau  
Sacramento (9-44)  
San Francisco

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

OUR FILE NO.  
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EXTENSION

8-2296  
V-48921-140  
A-10042

August 24, 1970

SAC, San Francisco

SAC, San Francisco

Alfred S-13-70

San Francisco

Latent prints were compared with the one set  
submitted for identification on 8/13/70. The results  
show that the prints are not identical to any of the  
prints in the San Francisco file. The results of the  
comparison are available upon request.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Recorded: 8-17-70 10:45 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296 ✓

Received: 8-17-70 njk

FBI File No: 9-49911-140

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 8-13-70 ✓

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c [redacted] W/M, DOB [redacted] - no record  
[redacted] W/M - 1 Cuss  
(maybe ♂)

Result of examination:

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

List to CI 8-17 CAS

Lat prints prev reptd not of fingerprints [redacted]

b7c [redacted] SF: Calif [redacted] (no opps) 8/20/70  
CI JTL [redacted]

ansd. 8/24/70  
W/M. dah

Examination completed 2:45 P.M.  
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Date  
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[Signature]

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 7-10-70, 1:10 PM

Reference No: 9-2108

Received: 7-10-70, ch

FBI File No: 9-49911-131

Answer to: SAC, St. Louis

Latent Case No: A-10042

Examination requested by: Addressee

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

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 6-30-70

Specimens: Named Suspect:

b7C [REDACTED] W/M, DOB [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

*Refile this case as 9-49911 (not 9-4911)*

Result of examination:

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

*b7C*  
Remaining unidentified lat prints and lat smudges (prints on paper)  
prev reported this case not of prints of [REDACTED]  
Pps of [REDACTED] not contained Ident Dir files

Examination completed

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Date

*Answered  
7-17-70  
jes: [REDACTED]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

1 - Lab Files  
1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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

Date: **July 30, 1970**

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**FBI, San Francisco**

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**Airtel, 8-30-70**

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**Enclosures (1) (2 Laboratory reports)**

**2 - Sacramento (9-22) - Enclosure (1) (2 Laboratory reports)**

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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. Soyars
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: JMS, San Francisco (9-3886)  
Re: RUDOLPH  
REYNOLDS  
OO: Sacramento

Date: July 20, 1970  
FBI File No. 9-48911  
Lab. No. D-700786185 LL  
CB-12803 JU

Specimens received 7/2/70  
Q611 per description in Laboratory report dated 7-15-70.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

No description could be effected for the symbols on Q611.  
Results of chemical examination not furnished separately.  
Specimen Q611 is being retained.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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Date: 7/28/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_

AIR MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 (Attn.: FBI LABORATORY)

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

SUBJECT: SODIAC  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, dated 7/28/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies consisting of four pages each of latest two letters and envelopes from UNSUB, this matter. Envelopes are postmarked at San Francisco 7/24/70 and 7/26/70. Also enclosed for the Sacramento are two copies each of same enclosure.

The above enclosures were furnished 7/23/70, by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), who advised letters were received by "San Francisco Chronicle" and furnished to SFPD. Latent prints developed on letters, and SFPD presently conducting elimination examination of "Chronicle" employees. Bureau will be kept advised.

The Lab is requested to conduct examination of enclosures to determine if they were prepared by UNSUB, this case.

- ② - Bureau (Encs. 2)  
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 2 - San Francisco  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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