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Subject: ZODIAC KILLER

File Number: 9-HQ-49911

SECTION 4



Federal Bureau of Investigation

FBI

Date: 8/20/70

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
RETOPTION
OO: Sacramento

On 8/19/70, Officer [redacted] Police Department, Fairfield, California, suggested one [redacted] as a suspect in the ZODIAC killings.

[redacted] presently attached to the [redacted] California. He was born [redacted] and has military serial number [redacted].

It is requested that his fingerprints which are on file in the Identification Division be compared with the unidentified latent prints previously developed in this case.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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REC-88 9-49911-141

25 AUG 22 1970

- 3 - Bureau
 - 1 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Info)
 - 2 - Sacramento
- FBB:jk
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① [Signature]

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Per _____

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REC-88 8/24/70

W.M. [Signature]

Latent - 10042

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

ST-120

YOUR FILE NO. _____
REC-886-1001-141
LATENT CASE NO. 1001

August 31, 1970

SAC, Sacramento

REFERENCE: 44-41 9/30/70

Fingerprints not located Identification Division
files, Sacramento

However, latent fingerprints previously reported
to the FBI, Sacramento, in Chicago, Illinois,
on May 20, 1970, are the same as those
located in files of the Sacramento office.

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SEARCHED
SERIALIZED
INDEXED

SEP 1 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
- Mr. Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

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8/31/70

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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TELETYPE UNIT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 8/24/70 10:10 a.m.

Reference No: 9-68

Received: 8/24/70 jdb

FBI File No: 9-49911-141

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Latent Case No: A-10042

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 8/20/70

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7C [redacted], DOB [redacted] Military [redacted]
1 Civil. try

Copy of ans. to Review

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by:

CI req. 8/24 return

CI NTL [redacted] as shown above 8/26 return

b7C Lat. prints prev reptd not p prints one [redacted] (maybe)

[redacted], some [redacted] EG, see [redacted]

ANSO. 9/31/70
WPM:psb (no ppis)

Examination completed 1:30 PM
Time

8/26/70
Date
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Dictated 8/26/70
Date
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FBI

Date 10/15/70

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49411)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
MURKIN
MURKIN

Re San Francisco airtel to Sacramento 10/15/70

Enclosed for the Bureau is one photograph and one carbon copy of post card addressed to San Francisco, California, San Francisco. Postmarked 10/15/70. Enclosure for Sacramento is one photograph and one carbon copy of post card.

The enclosure in this matter was furnished by [redacted] of the [redacted] Police Department on 10/15/70. Inspector [redacted] advised that the enclosure number 1 was made of a thin paper which was pasted on to the post card and that the other enclosure was a photograph of the post card.

The Laboratory is being furnished the original of the enclosure in this matter and any examination being conducted.

Bureau (Enc)
San Francisco (Enc)
San Francisco (Enc)

Approved _____

Sent _____

Per _____

Special Agent in Charge



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REC-2

EX-102

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **October 29, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

FBI File No.
Lab. No. **9-48611
D-701015062 LL**

Specimens received:

10/15/70

Q057 Photostatic of post card postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO PM 5 OCT 1970" bearing address "San Francisco Chronicle P.O." (taken from newspaper holding)

Q058 Photostatic of reverse side of post card bearing message beginning "HEAR EDITION: You'll hate me..." ending "ZODIAC" (taken from newspaper article)

Result of examination:

The photostatics Q057 and Q058 do not contain any hand printing and a comparison of these specimens with the other specimens received previously in this case was not feasible. Nothing of significance was noted concerning Q057 and Q058 which would be of value in identifying the source of these specimens or the other specimens received in this matter.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 21 1970

TELETYPE

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

NR 011 SF PLAINTEXT
635PM URGENT 10-21-70 LCH
TO DIRECTOR (9-49911)
CINCINNATI

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-9-2296) (P) (3P)

^{copy to 0019}
ZODIAC EXTORTION 001 SACRAMENTO.



RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED OCTOBER THIRTEEN,
LAST AND SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TO ASAC ODD JACOBSON
DATED OCTOBER TWENTY ONE, INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION OF CINCINNATI, ^{Unknown Subject} UNSUB THIS MATTER
THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE TO LOCAL SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPERS
DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS ZODIAC AND PRESENTLY CLAIMS TO HAVE
MURDERED THIRTEEN PERSONS. INSPECTOR [REDACTED]
HOMICIDE DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, BELIEVES
UNKNOWN SUBJECT DEFINITELY RESPONSIBLE FOR AT LEAST SEVEN
MURDERS WHICH WERE ACCOMPLISHED BY SHOOTING AND STABBING.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED ON OCTOBER TWENTY ONE, INSTANT THAT HE
HAD BEEN CALLED BY CINCINNATI POST AND TIMES STAR [REDACTED] 9-499-711-145
OCT 23 1970

NEWSPAPER AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WHITE MALE
AMERICAN HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT ON
MURDER WARRANT ISSUED BY BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO 60% NEWSPAPER

END PAGE ONE
/ ENCLOSURE

MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

Handwritten notes: SAC, 10-23-70, BUC, etc.

PAGE TWO

SF 9-2896

SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED] HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF SIXTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL AND NOTED VICTIM'S BODY HAD BEEN MUTILATED INCLUDING THE SUPERFICIAL CUTTING OF A Z ON THE ABDOMEN AND EXCISION OF THE NIPPLE OF LEFT BREAST. SOURCE NOTED

[REDACTED] HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN IN SAN FRANCISCO DURING AUGUST, NINETEEN SEVENTY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON AUGUST

FOUR, LAST AND AUGUST THIRTY, LAST BRENDA VANCE, ^{NEGRO FEMALE} WF,

TWENTY THREE YEARS AND JANICE SMITH WF, TWENTY TWO YEARS

WERE FOUND MURDERED IN SAN FRANCISCO. BOTH WERE PROSTITUTES

WORKING IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA. BOTH DIED FROM SEVERE

BLOWS TO THE HEAD. SMITH'S BODY WAS MUTILATED EXTENSIVELY

INCLUDING REMOVAL OF NIPPLE FROM LEFT BREAST. VANCE'S BODY

HAD NUMEROUS BURNS OF TORSO AND BREASTS. [REDACTED]

BELIEVES BOTH VICTIMS WERE ABDUCTED AT GUN POINT AND TAKEN

TO ABANDONED DWELLING AND MURDERED. [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY

CONTACTED [REDACTED] BUTLER COUNTY SO, ^{Sheriff's Off.}

ON OCTOBER TWENTY, LAST FOR PURPOSE OF EVALUATING INFORMATION

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

SF 9-2296

FURNISHED BY NEWSPAPER SOURCE AND ALSO TO DETERMINE [REDACTED]
WHEREABOUTS DURING AUGUST, LAST AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS UNWILLING TO DISCUSS ANY OTHER CASE UNTIL
[REDACTED] TRIED AND CONVICTED FOR LOCAL MURDER. BUREAU

AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO HAVE CINCINNATI OFFICE CONTACT BUTLER
COUNTY SO TO OBTAIN MAJOR CASE PRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPH OF

[REDACTED] AND IF POSSIBLE, DETERMINE [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS

DURING AUGUST, LAST. IF IT APPEARS [REDACTED] WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO
AREA AND MAY BE WILLING TO DISCUSS HIS ACTIVITIES AND ^{SHERIFF'S OFFICE} HAS

NO OBJECTION TO INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] WOULD TRAVEL TO
CINCINNATI FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AM COPY SENT TO SACRAMENTO.

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HOLD

CC-MR. ROSEN

October 22, 1970

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Zodiac is the alias of the West Coast murderer who claims to have killed 13 people and who is believed by police authorities definitely responsible for seven murders. We are not actively investigating the murders but conduct out of state investigation for local authorities on limited basis. Several Zodiac threats have been mailed and the Bureau has an Extortion case, however, U. S. Attorney has indicated preference for prosecution by local authorities on murder charges.

Attached discloses a [redacted] arrested in Ohio on a charge of murder wherein victim's body was mutilated including the cutting of a "Z" on her abdomen. Two Negro prostitutes were found murdered in San Francisco during 8/70 with mutilations similar to the Ohio death. San Francisco authorities requested assistance in obtaining major case prints, photographs and whereabouts of [redacted] during 8/70. If approved, Cincinnati will conduct the limited investigation requested.

BHC:jw

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ENCLOSURE

9-49911-145

OCTOBER 22, 1970

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URGENT

REC-56
EX-113

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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TO SAC, CINCINNATI
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) - 145
MURKIN, MURKIN, OO: DC.

URGENT TO SF AND CI THE INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

RE MURKIN MURKIN FOR CI TO CONTACT BUTLER COUNTY
S. S. TO OBTAIN COPY OF MURKIN CASE FILES AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF
[REDACTED] AND IF POSSIBLE INTERVIEW [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS
UNKNOWN AT BUTLER COUNTY, IN VIEW OF INSURANCE KEPT BY
[REDACTED] BUTLER COUNTY, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND POSSIBLE LOCAL
MURKIN CHANGES NO INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY
SF. SHOULD CHANGES TO INTERVIEW BE CHANGED SF SHOULD BE
ADVISED NO LOCAL INVESTIGATION IN CALIFORNIA CAN CONDUCT SUCH
INTERVIEW. AIRMAIL COPIES SENT TO SF AND ME.

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1 - San Francisco (9-49911) (AIRMAIL)
1 - Sacramento (AIRMAIL)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 22 1970

TELETYPE

ENC: bkc
(5) [initials]

NOTE: See SRtel to Ba & CI 10/21/70 with note of General
Investigative Division dated 10/22/70.

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

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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**
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

October 26, 1970

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

**COPIAC
EXTORTION**

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REFERENCE: **Airtel 10-13-70**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**
SPECIMENS:

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 _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Walker _____
- Walters _____
- Boyd _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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Law
Part

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Date: 10/23/70

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Via TELETYPE
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) (9709911) AND SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM CINCINNATI (9-2455)

ZODIAC EXTORTION. OO SACRAMENTO

RE SF TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, OCTOBER TWENTY TWO, LAST AND DIRECTOR TELETYPE TO CI, OCTOBER TWENTY THREE INSTANT.

[REDACTED] BUTLER COUNTY SO, HAMILTON, OHIO FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPH BEING FORWARDED BY SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE [REDACTED]

STATED MAJOR CASE PRINTS WERE TAKEN AND KEPT IN CUSTODY OF BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION, LONDON, OHIO [REDACTED] HAS RETAINED COUNCIL AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DESIRED NOT TO FINGERPRINT SUSPECT. BUTLER COUNTY IS UNABLE TO

AUTHORIZE ANY INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] SUGGESTED THAT SF PD OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FOR INTERVIEW DIRECTLY

1 - Bureau
1 - Cincinnati
1 - Sacramento (3)

Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

NOV 3 1970

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Date: 10/13/70

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-7296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

OUALLEJO Times Herald Vallejo

Re San Francisco airtel to Sacramento, 9/22/70

The Identification Division is requested to compare the fingerprints of [redacted] with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case. [redacted] served in [redacted] and presently employed as [redacted] and residing at [redacted] San Francisco.

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22 OCT 1970

- 2 - Bureau
 - 2 - Sacramento
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG:mba
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Approved: _____ Sent _____
Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-106

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911 148
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

October 28, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 10/19/70
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

This report supplements Latent Fingerprint Section report dated 10/26/70.

The latent fingerprints and impressions previously reported of value in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] who may be identical with the individual named in [redacted]. No palm prints are contained in our files for [redacted].

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OCT 28 1970
COMM-FBI

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

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10-15-70 3:00 P.M.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 10-15-70 gls

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: 2-10042

Answer to: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

Examination requested by: addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 10-13-70

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

W - M - DOB

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from by
2 out this

Name to CS 10/10 gls

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

Lat fpts + impo prev reported this
Case not of fpts

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born in Cambridge, Mass

no go b7c
10/27/70
ack'd 10-26-70
ges:mtc

Answer
GREG:WJ
10/27/70

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Examination Completed

10:30
Time

10/27
Date

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Date

10/27/70

FBI

Date: 10/29/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO
FROM

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

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[Redacted]
[Redacted]
100-102130

ReBulet to San Francisco, 10/26/70.

b7c Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one photocopy and one Xerox copy of card and envelope which envelope is addressed to [Redacted] "San Francisco Chronicle", 5th and Mission Streets, San Francisco, and postmarked at San Francisco, 10/27/70.

Enclosed for Sacramento is one Xerox copy of same Bureau enclosure.

b7c On 10/29/70 Inspector [Redacted] San Francisco Police Dept., advised enclosed envelope and card received by [Redacted] writer for "San Francisco Chronicle", daily newspaper on 10/28/70. Inspector [Redacted] advised Mr. [Redacted] made card and envelope available to SFPD on 10/29/70.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed specimens with previous specimens submitted in this case.

- 3- BUREAU (9-49911) (Encs. 2) (AM)
- 1- SACRAMENTO (9-68) (Enc. 1) (AM)
- 2- SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

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ENCLOSURE

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OCT 31 1970

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Approved: 58 NOV 27 1970 Special Agent in Charge

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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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FBI

Date: 10/29/70

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: FBI LABORATORY and FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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

RE : ZODIAC EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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ReBulet to San Francisco, 10/26/70.

Enclosed for the BUREAU is one photocopy and two Xerox copies of postcard addressed to [redacted] Orinda, Ca. postmarked 10:27 at Berkeley, California.

The above photocopy was furnished to San Francisco Office by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department on 10/28/70. Inspector [redacted] advised that the card was sent to him by [redacted] of [redacted] Orinda, Calif.

[redacted] according to Inspector [redacted] advised he believes the card may have been sent to him by [redacted] who now resides at [redacted] Berkeley, California. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is a white male; born: [redacted] No other pertinent available data re [redacted]

- 3- BUREAU (9-49911) (Encs. 3)
- 1- SACRAMENTO (9-68) (AM)
- 2- SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

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Hand report SF
attached (2) (2 for up)
FBI files
11/12/70
Qc50 - Qc61 ret. in file
D - Sac. Am. file

ENCLOSURE

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9-49911-150

OCT 31 1970

9-49911

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

INDEX LAB FILES

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SF 9-2296
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The Identification Division is requested to search files to determine if fingerprints of [REDACTED] are on file, and if located, to compare them with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this matter.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

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FBI, San Francisco (9-2298)

Date: November 12, 1970

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KODAK
CO. SACRAMENTO

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FBI, San Francisco

Airtels 10/29/70

9-4891
D-70102088 LL
D-70102150 LL
CR-13556 JC
CR-13661 JB

Document - Fingerprint - Cryptanalysis

Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

1 - Sacramento (9-55) - Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)
Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

Date: November 12, 1970
9-49911
FBI File # D-701102099 LL
Lab. No. D-701102130 LL
CR-13550 JU
CR-13551 JU

Specimens received 11/2/70

Qc59 through Qc61 were described in Laboratory report dated 11/5/70.

Result of examination:

Nothing of cryptographic significance was noted in specimens Qc59 through Qc61.

Results of document and fingerprint examinations were furnished separately.

Specimens Qc59 through Qc61 are being retained.

*Qc 59 thru Qc 61
returned in Lab file
11/12/70*

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- Tolson _____
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Lab File

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

Date: **November 5, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

OO: **Sacramento**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC-100

FBI File No. **9-49911-150**
Lab. No. **D-701102099 LL
D-701102130 LL**

Examined Requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtels 10/29/70**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint - Cryptanalysis**

Remarks:

**Qc59 through Qc61 are being forwarded to the
Cryptanalysis Section of the Laboratory for evaluation.
You will be advised of the results of that evaluation
in a separate report.**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

- Tolson _____
- Sullivan _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Brennan, C.D. _____
- Callahan _____
- Casper _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Tavel _____
- Walters _____
- Soyars _____
- 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)
Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date: November 5, 1970
FBI File No. 9-48911
Lab. No. D-701102099 LL
D-701102130 LL

Specimens received
11/2/70

- Qc59 Photocopy of a post card bearing cut out typewritten address [redacted] Orinda, Ca. postmarked "BERKELEY, CA 17 OCT PM 1970" bearing message cut out of newspapers or other publications beginning "Mon, Oct 12, 1970 [redacted] The Zodiac is going to..."
- Qc60 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CA 6B 27 OCT PM 1970" bearing hand printed address [redacted] S.F. Chronicle 5th - Mission S.F."
- Qc61 Photocopy of accompanying Halloween greeting card bearing hand printed message beginning "By FINE..."

Result of examination:

Qc59 does not contain any hand printing and a comparison of this specimen with the other questioned specimens containing hand printing was not feasible.

The hand printing on Qc60 and Qc61 is too limited and distorted to definitely associate it with any of the hand printing on threatening letters received previously in this case; however, a few hand printing similarities were noted.

Nothing of particular significance was noted concerning Qc59 through Qc61 which would be of value in identifying the source of these specimens or the other specimens received previously in this matter.

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Brennan, C.D. _____
- Callahan _____
- Casper _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Tavel _____
- Walters _____
- Boyer _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

No identification record could be located for [redacted] based upon the description of this person furnished in your communication dated 10/29/70.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **2-2296**
FBI FILE NO. **9-49911**
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

November 5, 1970

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

FORWARD REPORT

Airtel 10-29-70

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

670 On basis of information furnished, no identification record located for [redacted]

Laboratory report separate.

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REC-56

9-49911-151

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

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

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John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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11-3-70 emj

Laboratory Work Sheet

LAS FILE

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

File # 9-49911 151
Lab. # D-701102099 LL
LC# A-10042

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296) Airtel 10-29-70

Examination requested: Document ^(Report) ~~Handwritten~~ Cryptanalysis Date received: 11-2-70

Result of Examination:

Named Suspect:

W/M, DOB [redacted]

Noted By: [redacted]

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CS called 11/3

On basis of info furnished, no solvent record located for [redacted] 11/3 jcs

Lab report req

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc59

Photocopy of a post card bearing out out typewritten address [redacted] Orinda, Ca. postmarked "BIRMINGHAM, GA 17 OCT 1970" bearing message cut out of newspaper or other publications beginning "Mon, Oct 12, 1970 [redacted] The Zodiac is going to..."

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Sub of [redacted] only

2-Sacramento (9-68)

Amad 11-5-70
JCS: [redacted] [redacted]

Examination completed: 9:45 AM
Time

11/4/70
Date

Dictated 11/4/70
Date

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FBI

Date: 11/3/70

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY (D-701015062LL)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Sgt. [redacted] Solano County SO, Vallejo, California, advised one [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] born [redacted] is considered a suspect in this case and he requested that the unidentified latent fingerprints be compared with the fingerprints of [redacted] on file in the Identification Division.

REC-2

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ST-110

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- 2 - Bureau
 - 1 - San Francisco (Info)
 - 2 - Sacramento
- FBB:jp
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

ST-110

YOUR FILE NO: 9-68
FBI FILE NO: REC-2 9-49911-152
LATENT CASE NO: A-10042

November 13, 1970

TO: SAC, Sacramento

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 11-3-70
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Sacramento
SPECIMENS

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of ██████████ FBI ██████████ Palm prints of ██████████ not contained Identification Division files.

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- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Blalock _____
- Bryson, C. D. _____
- Callahan _____
- Casper _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Tavel _____
- Malone _____
- Spencer _____
- Trotter _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

1 - San Francisco (9-2296)

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Recorded: 11/9/70 8:30 a.m.

Reference No: 9-68

Received: 11/9/70 jdb

FBI File No: 9-49911 152

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 11/3/70

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7c [Redacted] FBI: [Redacted]

Result of examination:

assem called 11/9 jdb

Remaining incident lat fpts + lat impo (fpts or pps) pre-
reported this case out of fpts of [Redacted]

b7c Pps of [Redacted] not contained Ident Dev files

+ San Francisco (9-2296)

Examination completed

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Date 11/17/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL _____
(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Rebulet to San Francisco, 11/12/70

On 11/17/70 Inspector [redacted] Home Side Detail, requested that the fingerprints of [redacted] and [redacted] W/A, DOB [redacted] as located in files of Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this matter.

EX-102
REC-51 9-49911-153

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2 - Bureau
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2 - San Francisco
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Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-51

YOUR FILE NO.

9-2388

PERIOD OF

9-49911

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

November 27, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: **EGGAC
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE

Airtel 11/17/70

FROM: SAC, San Francisco

San Francisco

On basis of information furnished, no identification record located for [redacted]

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of [redacted] in California. Palm prints of [redacted] contained Identification Division files.

3 - Bureau (1-100) INFLICE

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- Tolson _____
- Callahan _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Brennan, C.D. _____
- DeLoach _____
- Casper _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Tavel _____
- Walters _____
- Woychik _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/19/70

2:20 p.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11/19/70

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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:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 11/17/70

Specimens: Named Suspects:

b7C [redacted] W-M, DOB [redacted] UTL of files
[redacted] W-M, (DOB [redacted]) civil
born [redacted] in Calif. [redacted]

Basis info furnished, no ident record located for [redacted]

Result of examination:

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

Names to CJ 11/19 jcl

Remaining unidentified lat fpts and imps (fpts or imps) were reported this case not of fpts of [redacted] imps of [redacted] not contained Ident Div files

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

Examination completed

9:30 AM
Time

11/25/70
Date

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11/25/70
Date

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 (Attention: Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section)

DATE: 12/8/70

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (9-2455) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC EXTORTION
 (OO: SACRAMENTO)

Re San Francisco airtel to CI, 10/29/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one photostatic copy of the fingerprints of [redacted] white male, born [redacted] at Dayton, Kentucky.

On 12/1/70, [redacted] Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification, London, Ohio, provided the enclosed photostatic copy of the fingerprints of [redacted] [redacted] advised that his department does not have a set of major case fingerprints for [redacted]

It is noted that the sheriff, Butler County, Ohio, has requested that [redacted] not be interviewed at this time, inasmuch as he is presently charged with first-degree murder and the sheriff is fearful that an interview at this time might prejudice this case. Therefore, no attempt is being made to obtain major case fingerprints of [redacted]

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare enclosed fingerprints of [redacted] with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
- 1 - San Francisco (Info) (9-2296)
- 1 - Cincinnati

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SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS

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 [redacted]

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-1161

YOUR FILE NO. 9-9488
FBI FILE NO. REC-6 9-49011
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

154

December 21, 1970

TO: SAC, Cincinnati

EX-116

RE: MORGAN REFORMATION

REFERENCE: Letter 12-8-70

EXAMINATION REQUESTED: Cincinnati

PHOTOGRAPHS: Photograph of fingerprints of [redacted]

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Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case are identical fingerprints of [redacted]. Total prints of [redacted] submitted for identification are as follows:

Photograph of fingerprints of [redacted]

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

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12-14-70 9:50 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2455

Received: 12-14-70 JAB

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

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Answer to: SAC, Cincinnati

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter, 12/8/70

1. Copy of Fingerprint Card submitted of Suspect:

b7c [Redacted] FBI [Redacted]

Name to CS 12/14 JAB

Result of examination:

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

Remaining incident lat prints and rups (prints on rups) previously reported
b7c this case mat of prints of [Redacted] - rups of [Redacted]
not contained Ident Enr files 12/18 JAB

Photos of prints of [Redacted] enclosed.

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

Enc (1)

Examination completed 9:40 AM 12/18/70
Time Date

Dictated 12/18/70 JAB
Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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

March 9, 1971

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

FOOLAC
EXAMINATION

REFERENCE: **Airtel 3-23-71**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**
SPECIMENS

The requested latent print examination is being conducted and you will be advised of the results upon completion.

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EX-104

9-49911-155

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FBI

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

Date: 2/23/71

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AIR MAIL

(Priority)

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

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION
 OO: Sacramento

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, 11/27/70.

On 2/22/71, Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the fingerprints of the following individuals located in files of the Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this matter:

DOB [redacted]

DOB [redacted]

DOB [redacted]

DOB [redacted]

DOB [redacted]

DOB [redacted]

DOB [redacted]

EX-100
 REC-65 9-49911-156

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

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Special Agent in Charge

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 [redacted]
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 [redacted]

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JGR/rlg

All of the above are white males. It is believed that they served in the military.



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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-100

YOUR FILE NO. REC-55 9-2298
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911-156
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

March 12, 1971

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: MURKIN
MURKIN

REFERENCE: Airtel 2-23-71
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco

Latent fingerprints obtained and are
identical fingerprints following name suspect:

[REDACTED]

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- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
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- Holmes _____
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SAC, San Francisco

March 12, 1971

Palm prints of the aforementioned individuals not contained Identification Division files.

b7c Fingerprint of [redacted] not located Identification Division files on basis available information.

This report supplements Latent Fingerprint Section report of 3-9-71.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 2/26/71 4:00 p.m.

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Reference No: 9-2296

FBI File No: 9-49911-156

Received: 2/26/71

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2-34 CRIMINAL TO - 9-68

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 2/23/71

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

[Redacted] DOB [Redacted] *no blood*
 [Redacted] DOB [Redacted]
 [Redacted] DOB [Redacted]
 [Redacted] DOB [Redacted] *Sacramento Calif*
 [Redacted] DOB [Redacted] *file #*
 [Redacted] DOB [Redacted] *SSAN*
 [Redacted] DOB [Redacted] *SSAN*
 also [Redacted] *King of Calif PD #*

Result of examination:

- do palm print any used - find
Examination by: [Redacted]
Evidence noted by: [Redacted]

3-1 Same check neg find
 3-3 com of fs pt [Redacted] *- do find*
 3-11 com of fs pt [Redacted]
 and [Redacted] *- do d's find - do palms find*
 - do press [Redacted] *find*

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3-9-71
FMH:dah*

*acted
3-12-71
FMH:rajh*

Examination completed 11:27 3-11-71 Dictated 3-11-71
 Time Date Date Date *find*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) DATE: 4/1/71
 FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, LATENT CASE #A-10042
 SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)
 SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

On 3/24/71, Sgt. [REDACTED] Solano County Sheriff's Office, Fairfield, California, requested that the unidentified latent fingerprints previously developed in this case be compared with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]. He was born [REDACTED].

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 [REDACTED]
 SAC #A-10042
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 1 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Info)
 1 - Sacramento
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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-115

YOUR FILE NO.

8-68

April 12, 1971

FBI FILE NO.

6-48811

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LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

TO: SAC, Sacramento

RE: KODIAK
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 4/1/71
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Sacramento
SPECIMENS:

Latent fingerprints previously reported this case not identical with fingerprints of [redacted] No palm prints here for [redacted]

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3 - San Francisco (9-3284)

- Tolson _____
- Sullivan _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Brennan, C.D. _____
- Callahan _____
- Casper _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Tavel _____
- Walters _____
- Soyars _____
- Trotter _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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Reference No: 9-68

Received: 4-6-71

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

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Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter, 4-1-71

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

DOB [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]

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Result of examination: 4/6/71

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4/8/71

Int. photo. prev. reported this case not a photo [REDACTED] No palm photo here for [REDACTED]

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

1 cc. San Francisco (9-2296)

Answer 4/2/71
[Handwritten initials]

Examination completed 10⁰⁵ P.M. 4/8/71 Dictated 4/8/71
Time Date Date

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Date: 7/30/71

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated 3/12/71.

On 7/29/71, Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, requested that fingerprints of the following individuals located in the files of the Identification Division be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this matter. These individuals are believed to have served in the military service and are white males.

[redacted] aka

Date of Birth [redacted]

[redacted]

Date of Birth [redacted]

Date of Birth [redacted]

Date of Birth [redacted]

Date of Birth [redacted]

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- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Sacramento (9-58) (Info)
- 2 - San Francisco
- 38A-dev (5)

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

9-49911

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-109

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2299**
FBI FILE NO. **REC-57 9-48811**
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

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August 6, 1971

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

**SOHAC
EXTORTION**

Airtel 7-89-71

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

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On basis of information provided, no fingerprint records located here for [redacted] or the other four individuals named in request.

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- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- DeLoach _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Recorded: 8-3-71 4:05 p.m. je

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

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Received: 8-3-71

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 c.c. Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 7-30-71

Specimens: Named Suspects:

| | | | |
|-----|------------|---------------------|----------------|
| b7c | [Redacted] | W/M, DOB [Redacted] | (No Rec. C.I.) |
| | [Redacted] | W/M, DOB [Redacted] | (No Rec. C.I.) |
| | [Redacted] | W/M, DOB [Redacted] | (No Rec. C.I.) |
| | [Redacted] | W/M, DOB [Redacted] | (No Rec. C.I.) |
| | [Redacted] | W/M, DOB [Redacted] | (No Rec. C.I.) |

Result of examination: 8/4/71

Examination by: [Redacted]

Names to C.I.

Evidence noted by:

Basis Info. furnished no fpt. records found in C.I. for 3 suspects

b7c

8/4/71
L.W. alk
[Signature]

Examination completed 2¹⁵ P.M. 8/4/71 Dictated 8/4/71
Time Date Date

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) DATE: 12/8/71
 ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION (LATENT CASE #A-10042)
 FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)
 SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau and San Francisco, are one Xerox copy each of four letters addressed to SA [redacted] Vallejo, California Resident Agency, from [redacted]

[redacted] is a [redacted]. As the Bureau will note, [redacted] is developing an obsession with this case. The contents have been discussed with [redacted] Vallejo Police Department, and Sergeant [redacted] and they have requested that the fingerprints of [redacted] be compared with the latent fingerprints previously developed and submitted to the Bureau. [redacted] is further described as [redacted] born [redacted] presently residing at [redacted] California.

It is requested the records of the Identification Division be checked for fingerprints of [redacted] both criminal and civil, and that his prints be compared with the latents previously developed.

Results of this examination should be furnished to both San Francisco and Sacramento.

Handwritten: No copies
 ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

- 3 - Bureau (Enc.-4)
- 2 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Enc.-4)
- 3 - Sacramento
 (2 - 9-68)
 (1 - 66-21A)

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Handwritten: 12-16-71
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 [initials]

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9-49911-

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

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
EXTORTION

ENCLOSED FOR THE PERKINS AIRCRAFT COMPANY

DE SA [REDACTED] VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
EVIDENCE
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7c

November 19, 1971

FBI
823 Main St.
Vallejo

b7c
Dear [REDACTED]

In my present review of the Zodiac case, I turned up a couple more interesting items.

In line with the findings re moon phases that Zodiac apparently uses in timing his murders, I discovered that a full moon started the day before the Riverside City College coed murder Oct. 30, 1966, in which he has been suspected. This tends to confirm those suspicions.

Also, I noticed that Zodiac's last communication, a postcard claiming a murder in the Tahoe area, went to the SP Chronicle a year to the day after the Madesto area kidnap. ~~XXXX~~ Because he has marked his "anniversaries" similarly before, this also tends to confirm his participation in that crime. You wouldn't think he'd consider that an achievement, but he must have got his jollies by burning her station wagon. Or perhaps he did someone else in later that night.

Enclosed is a copy of a ~~XXXX~~ tabulation I did on the pertinent moon phases since the SP cabbie murder, save for a couple Pisces Moon phases I don't have.

It may be that with several dozen known factors in his six known strikes, including date and time, the time gaps, the moon phases and possibly such details as weapon caliber, a computer could be programmed to come up with probabilities on strikes after Oct. 11, 1969. As I mentioned, it appears he had started a pattern of two Friday strikes, two Saturday strikes, etc. In his astrology, the number two appears highly significant, both because of it being the numerological number assigned to the moon and because the Zodiac symbol for Pisces contains two fish. The other especially significant number for him is nine. He also appears to use the basic number system of numerology which, for example, applied to dates gives you a basic number of two for 12-20-1968, and ~~XXXX~~ nine for ~~XXXX~~ 7-4-1969.

Cordially,
b7c [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7c

Sunday, November 21, 1971

Mr. [REDACTED]
FBI
823 Marin St.
Vallejo

b7c

Dear [REDACTED]

I will stop burying you in a blizzard of letters with this one.

But I learned for the first time in the Sacramento Bee today (new Secret Witness program) of some details of four murders of young women there.

I have already mentioned the full moon (Hunters Moon) that started Nov. 13, 1970. A Mrs. Carol Kilburn was murdered Nov. 14.

The article also tells of the kidnap and murder of a nurse, Judith Makeri, who was abducted from a parking lot the night of March 7, 1970. A Pisces new moon ~~occurred~~ occurred March 6 and 7 that year, and there was a total eclipse of the sun March 7.

Both of those sound like they could have been Zodiac's work.

With regard to the long gap between the Lake Herman Road and Blue Rock Springs murders. He could, of course, have been out of the country or at sea or something. But it's possible he has had a horoscope done and uses that in connection with moon phases. A reliable astrologer, if there is such an animal, would be helpful on that. I get the feeling, however, that Zodiac may not have gone into astrology very deeply.

When I read about the Stockton strangulation last Thursday I checked the tabulation and found there was a new moon Wednesday. But later I learned it ~~it~~ looked like a rape or sex crime. That isn't Zodiac's MO--but could be fake the sex angle, at least to a certain extent?

Best regards,

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b7c

[REDACTED]

December 1, 1971

Mr. [REDACTED]
FBI
823 Marin St.
Vallejo

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Zodiac has not been heard from since March 22. He could have been in the Houston-Galveston area where there have been six unsolved murders of females.

I have dates for only the last four slayings but--again they correlate with the moon phase pattern reported previously:

Pisces moon on June 15
Colette Wilson Vanished June 17

Pisces moon on Oct. 29
Gloria Gonzalez vanished Oct. 28

New moon on Nov. 17.
Debbie Kerman and Marie Johnson vanished Nov. 15
(All bodies found later)

It is theoretically possible for Zodiac to have flown back to Oakland or San Francisco after the Nov. 15 double murder, then go to the Kelly employment agency in Stockton Nov. 18 and end up strangling her. That would have been extremely tight scheduling--but with Zodiac little is surprising.

With regard to Pisces in astrology, I should have called it a water sign closely related to the moon, as well as to the planet Neptune. The moon association is because of the moon's tidal effects. Numerologically, the moon is number 2 and Neptune is number 9. Pisces is the 12th and last sign of the Zodiac.

And, most important, the most favored times for action in astrology ~~may~~ may extend a few days at a time, according to their "high priests".

If you check the mailing dates of Zodiac messages with the moon phase pattern, you will find that a number of them also correlate.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

b7c

Nov. 17, 1971

TO: Sgt. [REDACTED] *brc*
FROM: [REDACTED]
RE: Zodiac murders

As the FBI noted, Zodiac might have been triggered by a horoscope magazine. This appears to be the case, based on examination of the magazine Astrology--Your Daily Horoscope (the magazine cut up to paste up the Zodiac message mailed to the Sacramento Bee Dec. 10, 1969. I checked copies for the known murder months. Here's the "trigger":

New Moon on Dec. 19, 1968:
Lake Herman Road murders Dec. 20, 1968 (Friday)

Moon enters Zodiac sign of Pisces July 3, 1969:
Blue Rock Springs murder July 4, 1969 (Friday)

Full moon in Zodiac sign of Pisces Sept. 25, 1969:
Lake Berryessa murder Sept. 27, 1969 (Saturday)

New Moon on Oct. 11, 1969 (Saturday):
Cabbie Paul Stine murder, San Francisco, Oct. 11, 1969.

Subsequent "trigger":

Full Moon on Sunday, March 22, 1970:
Zodiac kidnap of woman and baby north of Modesto
on March 22, 1970.

The moon in the sign of Pisces indicates that's Zodiac's sign--born between Feb. 20 and March 20. He has dropped some false clues to his sign, such as Gemini in his cipher, past a-up message on Cancer sheet and others. But it appears from actual murder dates that he is Pisces.

Pisces is the 12th and last sign of the Zodiac. This series of murders started during December, 12th and last month of 1968.

The planet of Pisces, according to astrology, is Neptune, which carries the astrological number of 9. The astrology magazines ascribe "Number 9 power" to the murder dates of 12-20-1968 and to 10-11-1969.

Pisces is called a Moon Sign. The moon's astrological and numerological number is 2.

The first two murder strikes occurred on Fridays, the next two on Saturdays. The kidnap occurred on a ~~Monday~~ ^{Monday}, suggesting that Zodiac's fifth and sixth strikes were made on Sunday, then two on Monday, etc.

Zodiac's message to the KM Bee was mailed on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1969, the day following a new moon and total solar eclipse on Dec. 9. A Sacramento murder of a young woman who

TO: Sgt [redacted] **b7c**
 FROM: [redacted]
 RE: Zodiac strike dates

If Zodiac continued his MO beyond known strikes and kidnaps, they should have fallen on or adjacent to the following dates:

| MONTH | 1969 | | FULL MOONS | MOON ECLIPSES |
|-------|---------------------------------|------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| | RISINGS | SETS | | |
| Nov. | | | 23 (Sun) | 9 (Sun) |
| Dec. | | | | * * 5 (Sun) 6 (Sun) |
| ----- | | | | |
| | 1970 | | | |
| Jan. | 10-11 (Sat-Sun) | | 22 (Thur) | 7 (Wed) |
| Feb. | 6-7 (Fri-Sat) | | 21 (Wed) | 6 (Fri) |
| March | 6-7 (Fri-Sat) | | part moon eclip. 22 (Sat) | 7 (Sat) 8 (Sun) |
| April | 1-2 (Wed-Thur), 30 (Thur) | | 21 (Tues) | 3 (Sun) |
| May | 1 (Fri), 27-28 (Wed-Thur) | | 20 (Wed) | 14 (Thurs) |
| June | 23-24 (Tue-Wed) | | 19 (Fri) | 3 (Wed) |
| July | 20-21 (Sun-Tues) | | 23 (Sat) | 5 (Fri) |
| Aug. | 17-18 (Mon-Tues) | | part moon eclip. 16 (Sun) | 2 (Sun) 31 (Sat) |
| Sept. | 13-14 (Sun-Mon) | | 15 (Tues) | 30 (Wed) |
| Oct. | 11-12 (Sun-Mon) | | 14 (Wed) | 30 (Fri) |
| Nov. | 7-8 (Sat-Sun) | | part moon 13 (Fri) | 26 (Sat) |
| Dec. | 4-5 (Fri-Sat) | | 12 (Sat) | 26 (Mon) |
| ----- | | | | |
| | 1971 | | | |
| Jan. | 1-2 (Fri-Sat), 28-29 (Thur-Fri) | | 11 (Mon) | 26 (Tues) |
| Feb. | 24-25 (Wed-Thur) | | 10 (Wed) | 25 (Thur) |
| Mar | 24-25 (Wed-Thur) | | 11 (Thur) | 26 (Fri) |
| Apr | 20-21 (Tues-Wed) | | 10 (Sat) | 24 (Sat) |
| May | 18-19 (Tues-Wed) | | 10 (Mon) | 24 (Mon) |
| June | 14-15 (Mon-Tues) | | 6 (Tues) | 22 (Tues) |
| July | 11-12 (Sun-Mon) | | 8 (Thur) | 22 (Thur) |
| Aug | 7-8 (Sat-Sun) | | 6 (Fri) | 20 (Fri) |
| Sept | 4-5 (Sat-Sun) | | 4 (Sat) | 19 (Sun) |
| Oct | 1-2 (Fri-Sat) 29-30 (Fri-Sat) | | 4 (Mon) | 19 (Tues) |
| Nov. | 29-30 (Thur-Fri) | | 2 (Tues) | 17 (Wed) |
| Dec. | 22-23 (Wed-Thur) | | 2 (Thur), 31 (Fri) | 27 (Fri) |

* Madesto Kidnap

* * See. Rev. Letter 12-10-69

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
Room 5718



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Las Vegas (104-60)

Date: December 7, 1971

FROM: SAC, Las Vegas (104-60)
SUBJECT: AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
PHOENIX TO SEATTLE,
11/26/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: Seattle

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 104-2111
Lab. No. D-71100000 LL
D-71100001 LL
D-71100002 LL

Examination requested by: Las Vegas, Philadelphia,
Sacramento
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q1 through Q4 will be returned with the fingerprint report.

Sacramento is referred to Las Vegas teletype to the Bureau, dated 11/20/71, requesting photographs of Q1 and Q2 for CII, Sacramento. These photographs are enclosed for Sacramento and are to be delivered to [redacted] Sacramento Special Agent, CII, for comparison with the Bodine case. The hand printing on Q1 is disguised and nothing of significance was noted in the comparison with the questioned hand printing in the case "Hijacking, Extortion, OO: Sacramento, Sacramento file 8-00, BUREAU file 8-0011. No connection could be established with laboratory between Q1 and Q2 in questioned case and the Bodine case.

- 1 - Sacramento (8) (18 Lab report)
- 1 - Philadelphia (104-100) Sacramento (8) (18 Lab report)
- 1 - Sacramento (104-60) Sacramento (8) (Photographs of Q1 and Q2, 11, 2 Lab report)
- 1 - Sacramento (104-60) Sacramento (8) (18 Lab report)
- 1 - Portland Sacramento (8) (18 Lab report)
- 1 - Birmingham (104-73) Sacramento (8) (18 Lab report)
- 1 - Seattle (8-48911)

- Tolson
- Felt
- Rosen
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Miller, E. A.
- Callahan
- Casper
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Cleveland
- Ford
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
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- Walters
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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Las Vegas (154-88)

Date: December 7, 1971

Re: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTIONFBI File No. 154-2111
Lab. No. D-711200029 LL
D-711200028 LL
D-711200040 LL

Specimens received 12/4/71 from Las Vegas

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "DANFORD, CA NOV 27 PM 1971
88821," addressed "KING NEWSPAPER KING MEV."
- Q2 Accompanying piece of paper with content words forming
the message "ATTENTION Thanks for Hospitality was
IN A BOX B. B. [redacted]"

Specimens received 12/4/71 from Philadelphia

- Q3 Envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, PM BOX 24 NOV
28 1971" addressed "Miss [redacted]
[redacted] So. Richfield, Mo."
- Q4 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated
Nov. 24, 1971, beginning "Dear [redacted] See your picture
in the paper . . ." and ending "[redacted]
[redacted] So."

Specimens received 12/2/71 from Sacramento

- Q5 One copy of the final edition of the 11/26/71 issue
of the ROBERTO KEE

Result of examination:

Q1 through Q4 were not identified in the
Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate copies of these
specimens have been added to this file for future reference.

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No indented writing, watermarks or other features were found on Q1 through Q4 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens. It is noted that indented impressions of the Q1 address appear on Q3.

The printed output words of Q3 were compared with the K1 newspaper. Printing characteristics indicate that the output words on Q3, with the exception of the "ity" portion of "Hospitality," came from K1 or an earlier edition of this paper with the same type setup for these words.

Q1 through Q4 were photographed and will be returned separately. K1 is being returned to Sacramento with copies of this report.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-100

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

9-68
9-49911
A-10062

December 16, 1971

REC-57

TO: **SAC, Sacramento**

RE: **REDIAC
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Letter 12-8-71
Sacramento**

SPECIMENS:

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Latent fingerprints previously reported
this case not identical with fingerprints of
[redacted] born [redacted]
who may or may not be the [redacted]
referred to in referenced letter.

Specimens of four letters, which were also
submitted, retained in Ruffles.

DEC 16 1971
FBI

- Tolson
- DeLoach
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Milke, E.B.
- Callahan
- Casper
- Conrad
- Felby
- Gale
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- 1 - Sacramento (66-21A)
- 1 - FBI Fresno (9-2296)

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John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Answer to: SAC, Sacramento Latent Case No: A-10042

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 1 - SACRAMENTO (66-21A) 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter 12-8-71

Specimens: ~~4 Xerox copies of 4 letters~~ → ALSO SUBMITTED

Named Suspect: ~~████████████████████~~ DOB: ~~██████████~~
b7c

Result of examination: 12/13 gpc
Name to CI

Examination by: ~~██████████~~
Evidence noted by: ~~██████████~~

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b7c but ~~██████████~~ never reported this case not a ~~██████████~~
Born ~~██████████~~ Dallas, Texas (maybe ~~██████████~~)
Copies of 4 letters, also submitted, retained in files

Examination completed 1⁰³ P.M. 12/15/71 Dictated 12/15/71
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December 23, 1971

REC 28

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Mr. ██████████
Saratoga, New York 14548

Dear Mr. ██████████

I received your letter on December 20th and the concern which prompted you to write is understandable. With regard to your communication, the matter you mentioned is not within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. It is suggested, however, that you may wish to advise the San Francisco, California, Police Department, of any information which pertains to the sodite killer.

Sincerely yours,

MAILED 24
DEC 28 1971
FBI

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- 1 - Buffalo - Enclosure
- 1 - San Francisco - Enclosure

Attention SACs: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. San Francisco should furnish orally pertinent facts from enclosed communication to appropriate law enforcement officials.

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Walters
- Callahan
- Conroy
- Felt
- Gale
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TRUE COPY

Scottsville, N. Y.
Dec 15, 1971

Mr J. Edgar Hoover, Chief F.B.I. Wash. D. C.
Dear Sir,

I beleive that I have in my possesion, evidence which may, with the proper investigation disclose the name and identity of the Zodiac killer of California. I would like to have your cooperation in this matter as I have had absolutely no cooperation from the local enforcement agencies.

I remain your truly

b7c [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

REC 18

9-49911-160

Scottsville N.Y. 14546

17 DEC 30 1971

TRUE COPY

mail
adv 12-23-71
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12-22-71
per

[Handwritten signature]

Scottsville N.Y.
Dec 15, 1971

MR J. Edgar Hoover, Chief F.B.I. Wash. D.C.
Dear Sir,

I believe that I have in my possession evidence which may, with the proper investigation disclose the name and identity of the Godine killer of California. I would like to have your cooperation in this matter as I have had absolutely no cooperation from the local enforcement agencies.

I remain yours truly

b7c [REDACTED]

CORRESPONDENCE

mmv 206 12-23-71
LSE/ma

17c
12-22-71

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : J. W. [Signature]

FROM : I. W. Conrad *newey rad*

SUBJECT: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

DATE: 7-14-72

- Tolson _____
- Felt _____
- Rosen _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Miller, E.S. _____
- Callahan _____
- Casper _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Malone _____
- Parsons _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
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b7c [Redacted]

1114 [Signature]

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There is enclosed the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure to the main file in the Records Branch.

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April 12, 1972

To: FBI

San Jose Police

Marina Police

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2:45 PM

From:

Subject:

communication re Henderson's comparison
of [redacted] with Zodiac

packaged for

Just after I prepaid express of the material to you
today, I received another envelope from [redacted]

in which he encloses side-by-side handwriting samples

b7c of [redacted] (taken from message to divorce application)
and the Zodiac killer (taken from the Zodiac notes).

These are forwarded herewith for your perusal prior
to our meeting on Friday, April 16th.

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F. B. I.
Date: 9/8/72

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

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

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (95-101-1183)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
MURKIN
(Sacramento)



b7c

(209) 1183

Re Mytel calls to San Francisco, 9/6/72 and 9/7/72.

For information of the Bureau and receiving offices, on 9/6/72, Buffalo, New York, the RICHARD DONALD MICHARD, utilizing a .30 rifle, murdered his 22-year-old son, MICHAEL, and his 31-year-old son, RICHARD, JR., and immediately thereafter committed suicide using the same weapon. Until approximately two weeks ago, MICHAEL, originally a native of Buffalo, New York, had been residing in the San Francisco area for approximately two weeks. MICHAEL had been separated from his wife and child during the past several months, and the above killings and suicide are believed to have been caused by despondency over the unsuccessful attempt at reconciliation.

Through further contacts with Lieutenant [redacted] Commanding, Homicide Bureau, Buffalo Police Department, it has been determined that investigation by the Police Department to date has developed that the reason for the separation of MICHAEL and his wife in California was because of MICHAEL's indulgence upon her participation in group and perverted sex practices. Because of MICHAEL's presence in the San Francisco area, his general description, and other propensities as set forth above, he should be considered a suspect in the Zodiac Killings.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (AM-RM)
- 1 - Sacramento (9-68) (AM-RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
- 2 - Buffalo

GJD:pjc
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REC'D ST-11/10
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JMS: a
IB 09-11-1972

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Index Lab Files

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

It is to be further noted that prior investigation in the Zodiac homicides has indicated a possibility that Zodiac had received training, possibly in the military, in the science of cryptology. Present investigation shows that MICHAEL was an electronic technician assigned to U. S. Navy submarine duty and found amongst his effects is a book on cryptographic techniques.

Suspect's description:

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Name | RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL (revealed) |
| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| DOB | 8/27/41 |
| TOB | Buffalo, New York |
| Height | 5' 11" |
| Weight | 165 pounds |
| Hair | Brown |
| Last Known Residence | 523 23th Street Oakland, California (May, 1972) |
| SSAN | 065-328807 |
| SSN | 30-85241-1394 |
| USN | 237-36-65 |
| Military Service | 1/59 to 6/66 |
| Peculiarity | Wears prescription glasses |
| Scars and Marks | Tattoo on left forearm anchor with letters "USN" |

Enclosed herewith for information of San Francisco is one copy of MICHAEL's resume found within his personal effects.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory are four hand-written pages of known handwriting of above suspect. The Laboratory is requested to compare this handwriting with that appearing on communications from Zodiac. The enclosure should be returned to the Buffalo Office and Buffalo, San Francisco, and Sacramento advised of results.

Enclosed herewith for the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, is one photostat of fingerprints taken from the body of suspect. It is requested that these fingerprints (or other available prints of suspect available in Identification Division files) be compared with suspect fingerprints of Zodiac. The enclosure may be retained by the Identification Division and Buffalo, Sacramento, and San Francisco Divisions advised of the examination results.

BU-9-1015

LEADS

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Will conduct appropriate criminal checks regarding suspect MICHAEL in an effort to determine if he has a criminal record within the State of California (an MI check has been submitted by the Buffalo Office).

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Will, at Oakland and San Francisco, California, make appropriate criminal checks regarding suspect.

BUFFALO

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will maintain contact with the Homicide Bureau, Buffalo Police Department, for any information of value in this matter.

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1954 - 1955

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Buffalo (9-1015)

Date: September 28, 1972

ST-114

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From: Director, FBI

Re: **SUBVAC;
EXTORTION**

FBI File No. 9-49921-163
REC-57
Lab. No. 9-72011021 LL

Examination requested by: Buffalo

Reference: Airtel 9/9/72

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprints

Remarks:

The results of the latent fingerprint examination will be furnished separately.

IF RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL continues to be a possible suspect in this matter you may wish to submit samples of his known hand printing for comparison with the questioned material.

[REDACTED]

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MAILED 7
SEP 28 1972
FBI

- Felt
- Malone
- Bishop
- Callahan
- Campbell
- Cleveland
- Cyprus
- Dalbey
- Franklin
- Harbo
- McGuire
- Parsons
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Kinley
- Mr. Armstrong
- Ms. Hawig
- Miss Gandy

ENCLOSURES (3) (MIE, 2 Lab report)
2 - MEMPHIS (9-45) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - San Francisco (9-2204) Enclosure (Lab report)

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Buffalo (9-1015)
Re: EODIAC;
EXTORTION

Date: September 28, 1972
FBI File No. 9-49911
Lab. No. D-720911051 LL

Specimens received 9/11/72

K10 Four pages of lined paper bearing known handwriting of RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL.

ALSO SUBMITTED: Photocopy of fingerprint card of RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL.

Result of examination:

The known handwriting of RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL appearing on K10 is not adequate to permit a satisfactory comparison with the questioned hand printing in this case. Nothing of significance was noted, however, in the limited comparison which could be conducted.

K10 was photographed and is returned herewith. The "ALSO SUBMITTED" item is retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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9/12/72
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Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE
File # ~~MM~~ 9-48911 -163
Lab.# 9-720911051 LL

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: Buffalo (9-1015) airtel 9/8/72

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 9/11/72

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mr. [redacted]

1. NC g.w. the case → K10, b7c
K10 h.w. & g.m. h.p.

Nothing of significance noted limited
comparison which could be conducted.

2. K10 photos. & returned. A.S. retained

TF
1. LFB's shown separate

K10

-K53 Four pages of lined paper bearing known ~~MM~~ handwriting of
RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL

Also submitted: Photocopy of fingerprint
card of RICHARD HOWARD
MICHAEL

RETURN EVIDENCE

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

1 - San Francisco 9-2296

Last Report
1MS call
4-28-72

- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Baker
- Mr. Bates
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Dalbey
- Mr. Jenkins
- Mr. Marshall
- Mr. Miller, L.S.
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Walters
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Kinley
- Mr. Armstrong
- Ms. Burwig
- Mrs. Neenan

FBI

Date: 9/8/72

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL

(Priority)

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
 FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (RUC)
 SUBJECT : ZODIAC
 EXTORTION
 SAC, Sacramento

Re Buffalo Airtel to the Acting Director, dated 8/21/72.

The following investigation was conducted by

[Redacted Name]

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 9/21/72, Mr. [Redacted] California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) advised that a search of their files failed to locate any record identifiable with the suspect RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL, DOB 8/4/41.

This search included their current files and deceased files.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - San Francisco
- 2 - Buffalo
- 2 - Sacramento
- PHH/prb
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9-49911-104

SEP 26 1972

Approved: 
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

FBI

Date: 9/29/72

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| Mr. Felt | |
| Mr. Baker | |
| Mr. Bates | |
| Mr. Bishop | |
| Mr. Callahan | |
| Mr. Cleveland | |
| Mr. Conrad | |
| Mr. Dalbey | |
| Mr. Jenkins | |
| Mr. Marshall | |
| Mr. Miller, S.S. | |
| Mr. Ponder | |
| Mr. Soyars | |
| Mr. Walters | |
| Tele. Room | |
| Mr. Nease | |
| Mr. Armstrong | |
| Mr. Harwig | |
| Mr. Noonan | |

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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: Sacramento

b7c [REDACTED]

Re Buffalo airtel to the Bureau, dated 9/8/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On 9/12/72, Miss [REDACTED] Identification Bureau San Francisco Police Department advised that a search of her files failed to disclose a record for RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL, date of birth 8/4/41.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

On 9/27/72, Mrs. [REDACTED] Identification Bureau, Oakland Police Department advised that a search of her files failed to disclose a record for RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL, date of birth 8/4/41.

AT SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA EX-105

On 9/27/72, [REDACTED] Identification Bureau, San Leandro Police Department advised that a search of her

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Buffalo (9-1015)
- 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
- 2 - San Francisco

REC-41 9-49911-165

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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JGR/pas

files failed to disclose a record for RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL,
date of birth 8/4/41.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
SER FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

B-1011
B-49911
A-10062

October 10, 1972

TO: **SAC, Buffalo**

SUBJECT:
MURKIN

ALICE 9/8/72

REFERENCE: **Buffalo**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Case of fingerprints of Richard Edward Michael**
SPECIMENS:

Previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints this case not identical fingerprints Michael. Previously reported latent impressions this case compared, insofar as possible, fingerprints Michael, but not identified. No prints prints located here for Michael.

Listed specimens analyzed. Disposition of remaining specimens will be given in a separate Laboratory report.

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9-49911-166

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L. Patrick Gray, III
L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director

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

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FBI

Date 1/30/75

From and the following in

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

Via

(Priority)

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

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-296) (P)

SUBJECT: LOBIAC, JAMES
 EXTORTION

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 1/27/75

As the Bureau and Sacramento are aware, the San Francisco Office has maintained liaison with inspectors [redacted] and [redacted] of the San Francisco Police Department, since the inception of captioned case. Following are three suspects and a check on the composite drawing of LOBIAC. The Identification Division is requested to compare fingerprints of the following and identify, if available, with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in the LOBIAC matter:

[redacted]
 [redacted]
 [redacted]
 Identification and Investigation (CPI) No. [redacted]

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

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ST-102

21 FEB 1975

Bureau
 Sacramento (9-68) (Info)
 San Francisco

See link
 1-30-75

Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M. Per

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(Attention: FBI, Laboratory,
Identification Division)

DATE: 1/30/73

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FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (70-8072) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] *b7c*

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ALLEGED HOMICIDE ON UNKNOWN
GOVERNMENT RESERVATION
CGR
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

ZODIAC
EXTORTION *9-49911 LL*
OO: SACRAMENTO

For the information of the Bureau, on 11/30/72, CID Investigator [REDACTED] Presidio of San Francisco, California, had received information from a source at the Sierra Army Depot that captioned Subject [REDACTED] had discussed the murder of an unknown Negro female with the source.

Interviews to date have been negative, however, in reviewing Subject [REDACTED] photograph with artist's conception of Unsub murderer, it was determined that there is some similarity between [REDACTED] photograph and the artist's conception of Zodiac.

The following is background information on COX:

Name
Date of birth
SSAN
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair
Scars
Fingerprints

[REDACTED] *9-49911*
NOT RECORDED
FEB 26 1973
fingerprinted by [REDACTED]

2 - Bureau
3 - San Francisco
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File in Lab Files

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SF 70-8072
JJR:dds

It is requested that the laboratory compare
unidentified latents of Zodiac with known fingerprints
of [REDACTED] Also compare known signature
of [REDACTED] on fingerprint cards with alleged handwriting of
Zodiac.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 2/5/73 10:35 am jaf

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 2/5/73

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 1/31/73

Specimens: Named Suspects:

[Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] California State

Bureau # [Redacted] in St Louis, Missouri

[Redacted] FBI # [Redacted]

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[Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] in [Redacted] Oregon, Ventura, Calif PD # [Redacted]

Result of examination:

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

Names to Cal + Assoc called a/s good b7c

Unident lat prints this case mat of prints or impressions of [Redacted]
Unidentified lat prints and impressions of [Redacted] and [Redacted]
but no ident's effected - major are parts of these
individuals needed for comp with lat impressions
(prints or impressions) and with prev reported lat prints
Sacramento (9-68)

AKS
BRJ:PR
2/11/73

Examination completed 10:40 AM 2/5/73

Dictated 2/5/73 jaf

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September 10, 1973

REC-28 9-49911-170

1 - Mr. [redacted]
b7c 1 - Mr. [redacted]
(Att: [redacted])
1 - Mr. [redacted]

EX-112 Mr. [redacted] b7c
Village, California 94580

Dear Mr. [redacted]

This is to acknowledge your letter dated July 7, 1973 requesting cryptanalytic assistance in connection with the "Zodiac" case.

It was noted in your letter that you have also informed the local authorities of your cryptanalytic findings of the "Zodiac" cipher.

Since your communication does not relate to any matter coming within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, our technical personnel cannot devote time to deciphering your decipher. However, the FBI Laboratory can provide cryptanalytic assistance upon specific request from the duly constituted state, county or municipal law enforcement agency in connection with their official investigation in this criminal matter should the appropriate agency make such a request.

I hope you will understand our position in this regard.

MAILED 8
SEP 10 1973
FBI

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

BPH:msh

(5) [redacted]

SEP 18 1973

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

- Asst. Dir.:
- Adm. Serv.
- Ident.
- Insp.
- Intell.
- Lab.
- Legal Coun.
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- Rec. Mgmt.
- Tech. Serv.
- Training
- Public Aff.
- Tele. Rm.
- Director Sec'y

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Mr. [REDACTED]

NOTE:

No record Bufiles re [REDACTED] Coordinated with

b7c SA [REDACTED] Liaison, [REDACTED] b7c

b2 [REDACTED] We have already provided cryptanalytic assistance
to local authorities through our field offices in this much
publicized case (Bufile 9-4991). [REDACTED] has not provided any
b7c significant new data or information which can be cryptanalytically
verified.

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REPORT
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1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
(Room 7625)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Supervisor
To: **Scientific Laboratory**
New York State Police
State Capitol
Albany, New York 12224

August 18, 1973

REGISTERED

ATTENTION: Mr. [redacted]

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence submitted is for the purpose of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be made available only to the person to whom the evidence was originally submitted, or his representative. Any other use of the evidence or the report is prohibited without the prior written consent of the Laboratory.

Reference is made to your letter of August 14, 1973, captioned as above.

C. Kelly

Reference is made to your letter of August 14, 1973, captioned as above.

Letter dated August 1, 1973

LAB. NO. 100-14891-10

Reference is made to your letter of August 1, 1973, captioned as above.

Reference is made to your letter of August 1, 1973, captioned as above.

1 - **Photocopy of envelope postmarked ALBANY, NY LA 101 100 1973 bearing hand printed address "100 STATE ST. ALBANY, NY 12207"**

1 - **Accompanying hand printed letter beginning "Dear Mr. [redacted]"**

RECOMMENDATION FOR FBI, ALBANY:

It is requested that this case be **DUPLICATE YELLOW** New York State Police and that the **Cryptanalytic Section** of the FBI Laboratory be advised of the outcome.

1 - Mr. [redacted], 12th Ave., Albany, N.Y.

General Investigative Division (initials)

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RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

The following is the description of the enciphered material at the bottom of specimen Q41:

ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER
THIS ONLY THE BEGINNING

b7c
This will verify the information furnished telephonically to [redacted] New York State Police, Albany, N.Y., on August 7, 1971, in the instance of making the above unconditionally available to the New York State Police.

Further examination and disposition of specimens Q41 and Q42 handled separately.

REPORT
of the



1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted] 4714

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

August 9, 1973

Superintendent
New York State Police
Albany, New York 12224

Re: [redacted] b7c
MURKINING REPORT

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is being furnished for a limited purpose (that is, for the purpose of identifying the handwriting of the person named in the report) and that the evidence is not to be used for any other purpose without the prior approval of the FBI Laboratory.

Enclosed letter to
The State Police, Albany
Albany, N.Y. 8/1/73

Carroll

Requested by: [redacted]
Address: [redacted]
Letter dated August 9, 1973
Reference: [redacted]

- 1 - Photostatic copy of envelope postmarked ALBANY, NY 12224, PA 1, AUG 1973 bearing the hand printed message "THE STATE UNION, ALBANY, NEW YORK 12217"
- 1 - Handwritten photograph of the above message beginning "What was wrong I am..."

Results of examination:

1 - The above message is not a forgery and was written by the person named in the report. (See also the report dated August 9, 1973.)

1 - FBI, Albany (44-111) Enclosure (11 copies of 1st and 2nd)
FBI, Albany
1 - Albany 8-4801

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It was not determined whether Qc1 and Qc2 were prepared by the writer of the letters in the case "ZODIAC; EXTORTION," because of a lack of significant characteristics in the hand-printing on Qc1 and Qc2. The possibility, however, that the writer of the letters in the ZODIAC case prepared Qc1 and Qc2 could not be eliminated.

The results of the Cryptanalysis examination of the coded message on Qc2 will be furnished separately. The submitted evidence is retained.

For your information, the investigation by this Bureau of the extortion aspect of the ZODIAC case is being coordinated by the FBI, Sacramento. That office is being requested to advise the local authorities who have interest in the murders attributed to the ZODIAC of the contents of Qc1 and Qc2.

NOTE: Enclosed for Sacramento are copies of Qc1 and Qc2. Sacramento is requested to insure that local authorities who have interest in the ZODIAC case be advised of the contents of Qc1 and Qc2. Also, in cooperation with Sacramento should insure that any latent fingerprints developed on the originals of Qc1 and Qc2 be compared with the latent fingerprints developed in the ZODIAC case.

STATE OF NEW YORK



10 Submitted

(2) NEW YORK STATE POLICE
STATE CAMPUS
ALBANY, N. Y. 12226

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[Redacted]

SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY
August 3, 1973

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Honorable Clarence M. Kelly, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

*anon letter to "The
American Union" newspaper
Published in Albany NY 2-1-73*

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Enclosed is a copy of an anonymous letter received by a local newspaper. Please process through your Anonymous and Threatening Letter file and also your Cryptography Section.

Request you please expedite this matter and advise promptly of analysis.

Sincerely,

b7c
[Redacted]

Handwriting Expert

DRH:dmt
Enclosure

EXP. PROC.
38 AUG 6 1973

18 AUG 6 1973

[Handwritten signature]

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Lab Files

ENCLOSURE



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 70-8072
FBI FILE NO. 70-58293
LATENT CASE NO. A-67812

March 9, 1973

TO: SAC, San Francisco

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

REFERENCE: Letter 1-30-73
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

The previously furnished unidentified latent fingerprints in the name "William Henry" Miller et al., in Bureau file 70-58293, was identified [REDACTED] the latent fingerprints [REDACTED] as possible, fingerprints [REDACTED] but no identification [REDACTED].

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No palm prints identification [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
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L. Patrick Gray
L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (70-8078)

Date: March 1, 1973

From: Director, FBI

Re: [redacted]
ALLIANCE FOR THE ABOLITION OF UNLAWFUL
GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS; CGR
OO: San Francisco

FBI File No. 70-8078

D-70001012

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Letter dated January 30, 1973

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

- Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2 - Sacramento (9-88) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 1 - San Francisco (9-5296) Enclosure (lab report)
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- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Kinley _____
- Mr. Armstrong _____
- Ms. Herwig _____
- Ms. Neenan _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (78-8072)

Date:

March 1, 1973

FBI File No.

78-55298

Lab. No.

D-730206103 LL

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Re: ██████████
ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE UNKNOWN
GOVERNMENT RESERVATION; CCR

Request

February 5, 1973

Request comparison of known handwriting and fingerprints of ██████████ with questioned handwriting and fingerprints on specimens in the case titled "MURKIN; EXTORTION"

Result of examination:

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Fingerprint card signature of ██████████ are not adequate to permit a satisfactory comparison with the questioned hand printing in the case titled "MURKIN; EXTORTION."

If ██████████ continued to be a suspect in the MURKIN case, it is suggested that an attempt be made to obtain hand printing samples in the wording of the questioned material from him.

The results of the requested fingerprint examination will be furnished separately.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

DATE: 11/1/73

Handwritten initials
FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (C)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Handwritten initials

Re Bureau letters to New York State Police, Albany, New York, 8/8/73, and 8/10/73.

It is noted copies of referenced letters with photocopy of envelope postmarked "ALBANY, NY LA FMI AUG 1973" bearing hand printed address "THE TIMES UNION, ALBANY, NEW YORK 12201" and accompanying hand printed letter beginning "You were wrong I am..." were furnished to the Sacramento Division.

Handwritten initials

On 8/16/73, copies of referenced letters and enclosures received with referenced letters were furnished to the Vallejo, California PD and the Solano County SO since both of these agencies have an interest in the Zodiac case. On 8/17/73, by separate communication, copies of the above were sent to the San Francisco Office so they could be furnished to the San Francisco, California PD and the Napa County, California SO, since both of those agencies also have an interest in the Zodiac case. On 8/21/73, copies of the above were furnished to the California Bureau of Investigation inasmuch as that State agency is also interested in the Zodiac case.

Since information received by the Sacramento Division has been furnished to all interested agencies, no further investigation is being conducted.

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- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Sacramento
- GLD/mcm 11/7/73
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Handwritten initials and signature

Handwritten initials



PAGE TWO

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(MISPELLED WORDS IN ABOVE QUOTED LETTER APPEAR AS IN THE LETTER.)

b7c INSPECTOR [REDACTED] HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE ZODIAC CASE SINCE ITS INCEPTION WHICH BEGAN IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ON DECEMBER 20, 1968. IT WAS NOT UNTIL 1969 WHEN ZODIAC BEGAN BOASTING OF HIS KILLINGS IN LETTERS TO THE "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE". TO DATE, THERE HAVE BEEN SIX VICTIMS WHICH HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO ZODIAC BY THE POLICE AUTHORITIES. FIVE OF THE KNOWN VICTIMS WERE KILLED IN VARIOUS AREAS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA IN A TEN MONTH PERIOD THAT BEGAN IN DECEMBER, 1968. THE SIXTH VICTIM KNOWN TO BE ZODIAC'S WAS A CO-ED MURDERED IN RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, IN 1966. ZODIAC ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD INDEED BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RIVERSIDE SLAYING IN A LETTER MAILED MARCH 15, 1971, FROM PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA. THE LATEST NOTE RECEIVED BY THE "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE" WAS WRITTEN WITH A BLUE FELT TIP PEN. IT WAS ON A WHITE SHEET OF PAPER AND TUCKED INTO AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED SIMPLY "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE PLEASE RUSH TO EDITOR". FROM THE POSTMARK
END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

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AND THE ZIP CODE NUMBERS IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE LETTER WAS MAILED TUESDAY FROM SOMEWHERE IN EITHER SAN MATEO COUNTY OR SANTA CLARA COUNTY. INSPECTOR [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT COPIES OF THE LATEST MATERIAL RECEIVED FROM ZODIAC WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE. THIS MATERIAL WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE FBI LABORATORY UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Laboratory
CCT MR. GERHARDT

SF 9-2296
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case were processed by SFPD experts and are being maintained by that Department.

67c These photocopies are being furnished to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with previous exhibits submitted in captioned case. For the information of the FBI Laboratory Inspector [REDACTED] advised that SFPD experts have confirmed that this latest note is in fact from the ZODIAC based on comparison with previous letters.

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Enclosures to Bureau
to San Francisco, 2/20/74
Letter to [unclear]
Date: 2/6/74

photos described on pg. 1 of let.

Zodiac
Extortion

San Francisco File No. 44-2206
File No.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: February 15, 1974

From: Director, FBI

Re: **ROBAC**
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

FBI File No. 9-49911

Lab. No. 9-74010204 LB

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel dated February 5, 1974**

Examination requested: **Document - Cryptanalysis**

Remarks:

The results of the cryptanalysis examination will be furnished separately.

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

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2298)

Date: February 16, 1974

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

FBI File No. 9-49811

Lab. No. D-740208034 LL

Specimens received February 9, 1974

Q657 Photograph of envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE
EA 900 AM 28 JAN" bearing the hand printed address "San Fran
Chronicle Please Rush To Editor"

Q658 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning "I saw I
think..."

Result of examination:

It has previously been noted that certain of the threatening letters in this matter were not written as freely as other letters and portions of the questioned material contain distortions. Additionally, most of the specimens submitted to the Laboratory have been photographed, some of which are not sufficiently clear to permit satisfactory comparisons. For these reasons, an unqualified determination regarding the number of persons preparing the threatening letters in this matter could not be made; however, hand printing characteristics indicate that all of the threatening letters including Q657 and Q658 were probably prepared by one person.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Date: 2/28/74

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(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

Re San Francisco airtel to Sacramento, 2/26/74

Enclosed for the Bureau is one photo copy and one xerox copy of letter and envelope received 2/26/74 from Inspector [redacted] Homeless Detail, San Francisco Police Department.

Enclosed for Sacramento is one xerox copy of same letter.

For the information of the Bureau, on 2/26/74, Inspector [redacted] advised that on 2/14/74 the enclosed letter was received by the San Francisco Chronicle and [redacted] reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle brought the letter to [redacted] as a possible Zodiac letter. [redacted] thereafter turned the letter over to [redacted] questioned document examiner, United States Post Office, San Francisco. Mr. [redacted] has advised [redacted] that he feels the letter is a Zodiac letter.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed letter with previous submissions in this matter in an effort to determine if the enclosed letter was prepared by Zodiac.

ENCLOSURE

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

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M _____ P

4/20/72

To [redacted] Boston FBI
From [redacted]

I talked to [redacted] of the Newark FBI office today and he explained that you would not be sitting in at our 4:30 conference in Boston

(2 mailings)

However, I am enclosing the latest materials from [redacted] re the Zodiac [redacted] scenario since you have a complete set of previously received data, and you indicated that the FBI would be willing to forward the material to Washington to an FBI center where the [redacted] binary theory, handwriting etc. could be checked out by some experts

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I truly would appreciate you doing this, as one part of ^{establishing} ~~proving~~ this conviction as a plausible, or non-plausible, theory.

I will be endeavoring to:

- (a) Have perhaps Milwaukee DAs office investigate [redacted] background and whereabouts during the time of the Zodiac Killings & letter
- (b) Have Newark Police continue to check airline manifests to see if [redacted] can be placed on a [redacted] flight from Newark to Logan Chic could have used an alias
- (c) Develop an approach so that perhaps [redacted] would consent to a Police interview

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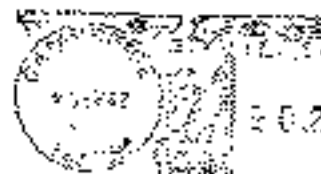
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CRIME PREVENTION
BELONGS
TO EVERYONE




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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Attn. 

JPL Federal Office Building

Boston, Mass. 02203



These are letters received in the Zodiac case. It has not been definitely established that all of these letters were written by the Zodiac.

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These are letters received in the Zodiac case. It has not been definitely established that all of these letters were written by the Zodiac.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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PRECEDENCE:

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CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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Date 7/14/81

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

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9A-2296) (SQ.10) 10723055-G-PL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka
 [REDACTED] Victim
 Possible Extortion
 OO: San Francisco

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 5/29/81; Bureau Lab examination Report to San Francisco, 6/26/81.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four letters with [REDACTED] analysis of an article from the pen of [REDACTED] also enclosed. Each letter, addressed to [REDACTED] Supervisor, San Francisco Division with [REDACTED] analysis are dated as follows: 1 - letter with [REDACTED] analysis of [REDACTED] article, dated [REDACTED] 1 - letter with [REDACTED] analysis of calendar regarding Zodiac Murders, dated 6/24/81. 1 - letter with [REDACTED] analysis related to Zodiac's telephone number, i.e. telephone number of [REDACTED] dated 6/30/81. 1 - letter with analysis entitled [REDACTED], dated [REDACTED]

In connection with previously submitted documents, i.e. [REDACTED] as an enclosure with referenced communication dated [REDACTED] authored by captioned individual, enclosed herein is [REDACTED] detailed analysis to support his previously expose of his theories.

- 1 - Bureau (Enc. 4)
 - 2 - Boston (9B-3930) (Info)
 - 2 - San Francisco
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Approved: _____ Transmitted _____ (Number) _____ (Time) Per _____

SF 9A-2296
RLS:kes

This analysis was requested by Supervisor [redacted] and interviewing Agents on 5/22/81 when [redacted] was interviewed regarding [redacted] complaint of harassment, in the Boston Office, from receipt of [redacted] and various articles sent to him by [redacted] via the U.S. mails.

Copies of these enclosures are being furnished to Inspector [redacted] San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), who is assigned to the Zodiac killings investigation within their department. Inspector [redacted] was previously furnished materials received by [redacted] as sent to him by [redacted].

San Francisco is unable to assimilate the validity of the enclosed documents, along with the previously submitted materials, purported to be a "solution" to the identity of the Zodiac killer as theorized by [redacted]. Due to the complexity of the codes of [redacted] analysis, this material is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory Document Section for review. It is suggested that referenced airtel and Lab report (referenced above), be reviewed prior to examination of the enclosed materials.

The Bureau is to note that on 7/8/81, [redacted] was generally advised that the FBI Laboratory was not convinced that he had reached a "solution" of the Zodiac codes in his analysis. It is further noted that in the enclosed communication, entitled, [redacted] attached an additional page in which he asked if he should send a copy of it to [redacted] was again warned that he could incur both criminal and civil liabilities by continuing to send materials to [redacted] stated that he had in fact sent one more card to [redacted]. He stated he wanted to be totally "up front" with the FBI and he would never again send any material to [redacted].

[redacted] was also advised that the enclosed materials concerning Zodiac codes would be furnished to the FBI Laboratory for analysis and that he would be advised as to the findings of the Laboratory.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed documents and those previously provided to determine if there is any validity to [REDACTED] claimed "solution" of zodiac killer's codes.

LEADS

BOSTON DIVISION

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTES. Should [REDACTED] receive the card sent to him recently by [REDACTED] and he complains to your office, advise that [REDACTED] has been admonished and [REDACTED] assured the San Francisco Division he would cease and desist any further communiques to [REDACTED].

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7/19/72

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

Via _____

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TO: **ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (9-4991a)**
(Attn: Identification Division)

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

SUBJECT: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento**

Rebulet dated 5/6/71

On 7/19/72 Inspector [redacted] homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, requested that fingerprints of the following individuals located in the files of the Identification Division be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this matter.

DOB: [redacted]
Sacramento Police Department [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]
Albuquerque, New Mexico

REC-9-4991-162

EX-117

10 JUL 23 1972

2 - Bureau
1 - Sacramento (9-68) (Info)
2 - San Francisco
JGR:BN
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

M Per _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

9/18

YOUR FILE NO.

9-2800

July 28, 1972

FBI FILE NO.

REC-70 9-49811

162

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

EX-117

TO: SAC, San Francisco

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RE: **SCHAC
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 7/19/72**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**
SP COPIES:

Latent fingerprints previously reported in
this case not identical with fingerprints of [redacted]
[redacted] No prints prints here
for [redacted]

b7c

MAILED 10
JUL 28 1972
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- ___ Mr. Tolson
- ___ Mr. DeLoach
- ___ Mr. Mohr
- ___ Mr. Bishop
- ___ Mr. Casper
- ___ Mr. Callahan
- ___ Mr. Conrad
- ___ Mr. Felt
- ___ Mr. Gale
- ___ Mr. Rosen
- ___ Mr. Sullivan
- ___ Mr. Tavel
- ___ Mr. Trotter
- ___ Mr. Tele. Room
- ___ Mr. Holmes
- ___ Mr. Gandy

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L. Patrick Gray, III
L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 7/24/72 9:55 a.m. jaf

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 7/24/72

FBI File No: 9-49911-162

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 cc Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 7/19/72

Specimens: Names submitted for Comparison Purposes of:

No. Ref. C.I. [redacted] DOB: [redacted] Sacramento PD # [redacted]

b7c [redacted] DOB: [redacted]

Result of examination: 7/24/72

Examination by: [redacted]

Names to C.I. 7/27/72

Evidence noted by: [redacted]

No. ref. C.I. (2 files) for [redacted]

b7c Lat. prints prev. reported this case not of [redacted] no palm prints here for [redacted]

Handwritten notes: C.I. 7/27/72 [redacted] 1-11-72

Examination completed

1³⁰ P.M. Time

7/27/72 Date

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7/27/72 Date

FBI

Date: 2/6/74

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Via _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LPS,
LATENT CASE NUMBER 10042)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-66) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

For information of the Los Angeles Office, commencing in August, 1969, an individual who has written several letters to newspapers in Northern California, some of which contain cryptographic messages, and who signs himself "ZODIAC", has been suspect in at least six unsolved murders in California. Because of some of the details contained in his letters, pertaining to the murders, details not known to the general public, the police agencies which investigated the cases have come to the definite conclusion that the "ZODIAC" is responsible. The murders for which the "ZODIAC" has taken credit are as follows:

| DATE | PLACE | NUMBER OF VICTIMS |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 10/30/66 | Riverside, California | 1 |
| 12/20/66 | Vallejo, California | 1 |
| 7/4/69 | Vallejo, California | 1 |

- 2 - Bureau
 - 2 - Los Angeles
 - 1 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Info)
 - 2 - Sacramento
- GJ:alt

REC-45 9-49911-16
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Approved: _____ Sent _____
 Special Agent in Charge

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>NUMBER OF VICTIMS</u> |
|-------------|---|--------------------------|
| 9/27/69 | Lake Berryessa (Napa County, California) | 1 |
| 10/11/69 | San Francisco, California | 1 |

All but the Riverside, California crimes occurred in the Sacramento and San Francisco Division. The Sacramento and San Francisco Divisions have, since 1969, on a selective basis, requested examinations by the FBI Laboratory and FBI Identification Divisions, pursuant to requests from the Vallejo, California Police Department (PD); Solano County, California Sheriff's Office (SO); San Francisco PD; and Napa County, California SO. All of these police agencies have had jurisdiction in murders committed by the "ZODIAC" in their areas.

As a result, the FBI Laboratory has on file several samples of handprinting and writing prepared by the "ZODIAC", which samples were furnished by the above police agencies.

The FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, has on file some latent prints developed from questioned documents and other sources, and made available by the above police agencies. Some or all of these latent prints may belong to the "ZODIAC".

For a period of approximately three years, no correspondence had been received from the "ZODIAC", however, on 1/29/74, a letter was received by a San Francisco newspaper, believed to have been prepared by the "ZODIAC". The San Francisco office is in the process of obtaining a copy of this letter and any latent fingerprints developed on it for submission to the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division.

SC 9-68

A review of the Sacramento file in this matter discloses that no questioned writing or latent prints which may have been developed in the Riverside, California, murder have ever been submitted to the FBI Laboratory or Identification Division.

LEADS:

The FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to advise how many latent prints believed to be of the "ZODIAC" are available and if there is any possibility of classifying these latent prints to the extent of permitting a search through FBI Fingerprint files in an effort to identify the "ZODIAC".

LOS ANGELES:

AT RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA:

Will, from the local authorities who investigated the murder believed committed by the "ZODIAC", obtain copies of any handwriting or handwriting attributable to him, and photographs of any latent prints which may have been developed in that case, and submit these to the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division for appropriate examination and comparison with previously submitted samples.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

SI-106

FBI FILE NO.

REC-45 9-40011-176

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10043

February 21, 1974

TO: SAC, Sacramento

SEARCHED
INDEXED

REFERENCE:

SI-106 2-274

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Sacramento

SPECIMENS:

Latent fingerprints were compared with the latent prints of the known individual whose prints of palm prints previously reported in this case were identified. These prints were previously compared with available prints of known individuals for identification purposes. For additional latent fingerprints were previously identified with identifying prints.

Latent comparisons are conducted with the known prints of "Rodriguez" it is not possible to determine if any of the previously reported prints are his.

It is not possible to determine which fingers were most of the previously reported latent fingerprints in this case, therefore, it is not possible to associate

- 1 - Los Angeles
- 2 - San Francisco (44-230)

Carroll Kelly
Carroll M. Kelly, Director

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SAC, Sacramento

February 12, 1974

A composite set of prints that could be classified and searched in the main fingerprint file.

Comparable areas of unidentified latent prints previously reported on items from different crime scenes, as well as latent prints on different envelopes and letters, were compared with each other, but no identifi- cations effected.

FBI

Date: 2/14/74

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Via AIRTEL _____ AIRMAIL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

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

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SUBJECT: EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

see CR 14164 IC
b7c [Redacted]

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 2/6/74.

Copies of the documents received by the Sacramento Office as enclosures to referenced airtel have been furnished to the Vallejo Police Department and the Solano County Sheriff's Office, Vallejo, California, both of which agencies have an investigative interest in this matter.

The above agencies are desirous of knowing the meaning of the symbols at the bottom of this latest letter, which could possibly be some form of Oriental writing, if it is possible to ascertain same.

The FBI Laboratory or Bureau languages section is requested to examine the symbols referred to in an effort to establish their meaning. If successful, please advise the San Francisco and Sacramento Offices.

- ② - Bureau
- 1 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Info)
- 2 - Sacramento
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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
(Room 7625)

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To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2395)

Date: March 1, 1974

From: Director, FBI

Re: **EDDIE
EXTORTION**

REC-115
FBI File No. 9-49911-177
Lab. No. CH-1154 IC
D-74286094 LL

Examination requested by: SAC, San Francisco

Reference: San Francisco airtel 2/8/74 and Sacramento airtel 2/16/74

Examination requested: Document-Cryptanalysis

Remarks:

Batch of Document examination and disposition of specimens
listed separately.

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Enclosures (2) (3 Laboratory reports)

1 - Sacramento (9-68) - enclosure

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (D-1386)

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date: March 1, 1974
FBI File No. 9-48911
Lab. No. CR-14164 IC
D-740208094 LL 177

Specimens received 2/8/74

Qc51 Photograph of envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE
CA 848 AM 28 JAN" bearing hand printed address "San Fran.
Chronicle Please Jack B. Editor"

Qc52 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning "I saw & think..."

Result of examination:

No determination as to the marking of the marks on the bottom
of the note on Qc51 could be made. Although having some characteristics
of Chinese or Japanese, they are not completely readable.

The middle portion of the note is a quote from "The Mithras"
by Gilbert and Sullivan. It is noted portions of "The Mithras" had been
quoted in previous specimens. (Laboratory report 2/16/74, CR-14164 JCI)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49913 - 177
Lab.# D-740208094 LL
CR-14164 IC

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296) airtel 2/6/74

Examination requested: Document - cryptanalytic Date received: 2/8/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Handings on Qc 63 not
Chinese or Japanese
although some characteristics
are similar.
Middle phrase from Mikado
by Gilbert and Sullivan

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[redacted]
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Qc62 Photograph of envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE CA 94 AM 29 JAN" bearing the hand printed address "San Fran. Chronicle Please Rush To Editor"

Qc63 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning "I saw & think."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: March 8, 1974

From: Director, FBI

ROBERT
KIRKTON

FILE NO. 9-4991
LABORATORY NO. 74030441

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel dated February 28, 1974

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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2 - Sacramento (2) (2 Lab reports)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date:

March 3, 1974

FBI File No.

9-49911

Lab. No.

D-740304063 LL

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

Specimens received
March 1, 1974

Qc64 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, CA 94111 PM 3 PM 1974," bearing the hand printed address "Editor San Francisco Chronicle San Francisco, California"

Qc65 Accompanying photocopy of sheet of paper bearing the hand printed message beginning "Dear Mr. Editor, Did you know that the....."

Result of examination:

The questioned hand printing on Qc64 and Qc65 contain some characteristics which are not entirely consistent with the hand printing characteristics contained in the Zodiac letters submitted to the laboratory to date. For this reason it could not be determined whether Qc64 and Qc65 were prepared by the writer of the Zodiac letters; however, no characteristics were found which would definitely establish that Qc64 and Qc65 were prepared by someone other than the writer of the Zodiac letters.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

File # 9-49911 — 178
Lab.# D-740304063 LL

OO: SACRAMENTO

Examination requested by: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) Airtel 2/28/74

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 3/8/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] 3/5
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1. NC g.w. this case, including Qc64 + Qc65 same person, variations + photocopied; same.
2. Qc64 + Qc65 retained.

Qc64 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, CA 912 PM 3 FEB 1974," bearing the hand printed address "Editor San Francisco Chronicle San Francisco, California"

Qc65 Accompanying photocopy of sheet of paper bearing the hand printed message beginning "Dear Mr. Editor, Did you know that the..."

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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

Case #V-24564
9-49911
A-10042

March 14, 1974

AIRMAIL

TO: **Mr. Albert Cordova**
Sheriff of Bolano County
Fairfield, California 94533

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

REFERENCE
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY
OF SUBJECTS

Letter received March 8, 1974
Addressed
Fingerprints and palm prints of [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED]

The latent prints previously reported in this case are not identical with the submitted prints of [REDACTED]

You will receive a separate report concerning the result of our laboratory examination.

The specimens are enclosed, together with a photograph and arrest record of [REDACTED] which were also submitted.

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

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cc: [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

C. M. Kelley
Charles M. Kelley, Director

MAR 20 1974

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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SOLAR FILE

File # 9-49911-179
Lab.# B-740308021 LL
LC# A-10042

[REDACTED] b7c [REDACTED] received

Mr. Albert Cordoza, Sheriff, Solano County, Fairfield, California 94533 (Sheriff per Recording) Case # Y-24564

Examination requested by:

Examination requested: DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT
Result of Examination:

Date received: 3/5/74

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Named Suspect:

[REDACTED] FBI# [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Noted by:

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Left parts per reported this case not 2

*Specimens encl with photograph & arrest record
4 encl.*

KI Three sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting and/or hand printing of [REDACTED]

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KII Week-At-A-Glance Business Reminder notebook bearing the known handwriting and/ hand printing of [REDACTED]

ALSO ADMITTED: Two palm prints
Photograph of [REDACTED]

Photocopies Photocopies of Solano County Jail record from [REDACTED]
~~Photocopies of fingerprint card, FBI number form, and FBI record~~

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[REDACTED] pertaining to [REDACTED] HEC [REDACTED]

Examination completed 12-00 3/12 Dictated 3/12/74

Time

Date

and Date

3-14-74
CC/ [REDACTED]

SO. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
IDENTIFICATION BUREAU.

TYPE OF CASE: ZODIAC HOMICIDES
SUBJECT(S): [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]
REQUESTED BY: SERGEANT [REDACTED]
AGENCY: SOLANO COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT
HOW REQUESTED: UNITED STATES MAIL
RECEIVED BY:

CASE NUMBER: SOLANO COUNTY
#7-24564
FBI # 9-49911
LATEN A-10042

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SYNOPSIS: SUBJECT [REDACTED] FITS THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ZODIAC. HE WAS BORN IN [REDACTED]. HE ATTENDED SCHOOL IN RIVERSIDE CALIF. HE IS EMPLOYED IN OAKLAND CALIF. [REDACTED] HE IS A CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER OF CHILDREN.

TYPE OF EXAMINATION:
EVALUATION OF FINGER PRINTS AND PALM PRINTS.
EVALUATION OF HAND WRITING EXEMPLARS SUBMITTED, WITH EVIDENCE ON FILE.

- MATERIAL SUBMITTED:
1. TWO YELLOW PAGES OF WRITTEN MATERIAL (PARTIAL TEXT OF ZODIAC MESSAGES.)
 2. RED DIARY WRITTEN BY SUBJECT OVER PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.
 3. PALM PRINTS OF SUBJECT OF LEFT AND RIGHT HANDS.
 4. ONE WHITE SHEET CONTAINING ZODIAC TEXT, WRITTEN WITH INK PEN BY SUBJECT.
 5. SOLANO COUNTY JAIL ARREST RECORD.

RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS:

DISPOSITION OF MATERIAL:

DATE WRITTEN:

REPORTED BY:

and
3-14-74
cc/dmk

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

NOLAS FILE

Re: [REDACTED] Subject

File # 9-49912-179
Lab.# D-740306021 LL

~~ROBE B. JONES~~
Zodiac;
Extortion and Homicide

Examination requested by: SHERIFF OF SOLANO COUNTY (#V-24564)
CALIFORNIA

Examination requested: DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT

Date received: 3/5/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

- 1. MC Zodiac letters submitted
Laboratory to date -> [REDACTED]
- K11 & K12, lack significant char. material
available for comparison.
- 2. Nothing noted examination which suggests
additional of [REDACTED] of value.
- 3. K11 & K12 photo. & retained A.S. returned to FPS.
- K11 Three sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting and head printing of [REDACTED]
- K12 Week-At-A-Glance Business Reminder notebook bearing
the known handwriting and head printing of [REDACTED]

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two palm prints

Photograph of [REDACTED]

Photocopies Photocopy of Solano County Jail record form
~~Photocopies of fingerprint card, FBI Master form, and [REDACTED] record~~

pertaining to
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

LC#19-100922
B-7-74 [REDACTED]

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DATE

Re: [REDACTED]

Lab. No. [REDACTED]

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67- [REDACTED]

Examination requested by: **SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT (77-2484)**
LOUISIANA

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Examination requested: **RECOVERED - FINGERPRINTS**

Date received: **8/2/78**

Name of individual:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

*Specimens of fingerprints
submitted for identification*

SEARCHED BY [REDACTED]
INDEXED BY [REDACTED]
SERIALIZED BY [REDACTED]
FILED BY [REDACTED]
AUG 1 1978
FBI - MEMPHIS

*Specimens of fingerprints
submitted for identification*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Mr. [redacted]
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To: Sheriff of Solano County
Fairfield, California 94533 b7c
Attention: Detective Sergeant [redacted]

March 8, 1974

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

This examination has been made with the understanding that the service is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used in official proceedings in the investigation of a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of these Laboratory reports in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: **FUGITIVE;
Extortion and Homicide**

C. M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

YOUR NO. **V-24564**
FBI FILE NO. **9-49911**
LAB. NO. **D-740306021 LL**

Examination requested by **Addressee**

Reference to **Letter received March 5, 1974**

Examination requested of **Document - Fingerprint**

III Three sheets of paper bearing known hand printing of [redacted]

III Copy of A-Dinner Business Directory notebook bearing the known writing of [redacted]

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two palm prints of [redacted]
Photograph of [redacted]
Photocopies of [redacted] records pertaining to [redacted]

Result of examination: **EX-110**

REC-16 9-49911-180

It was not definitely determined whether the **MAR 21 1974** FBIAC letters submitted to the laboratory to date were prepared by [redacted] and [redacted] because of a lack of significant handwriting characteristics in the material available for comparison.

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b7c While [redacted] could not be definitely eliminated as a possible suspect in this matter on the basis of the handwriting comparison, nothing of significance was noted in the examination which suggest that additional known exemplars of [redacted] would be of value. It is suggested that other suspects be considered in this matter.

K11 and K12 are returned herewith. Appropriate photographs are retained. The disposition of the also submitted items will be furnished with the results of the [redacted] examination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re:

[REDACTED] Suspect

File # 9-49911-180
Lab.# D-740306021 LL

~~ROBBERY HOMICIDES~~
Zodiac;
Extortion and Homicide

Examination requested by: SHERIFF OF SOLANO COUNTY (#V-24564)
CALIFORNIA

Examination requested: DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT.

Date received: 3/5/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

1. NC Zodiac letters submitted
Laboratory to date: [REDACTED]
- K11 & K12, lack significant char. material
available for comparison.
2. Nothing noted examination which suggest
additional of [REDACTED] of value.
3. K11 & K12 photo. & returned A.S. returned L.F.P.S.
- K11 Three sheets of paper bearing the known
~~hand~~ hand printing of [REDACTED]

K12- Week-At-A-Glance Business Reminder notebook bearing
the known handwriting and ~~handprinting~~ of [REDACTED]


ALSO SUBMITTED: Two palm prints.
Photograph of [REDACTED]

~~Photocopies~~ Photocopy of Solano County Jail record ~~form~~
~~Photocopy~~ ~~not~~ ~~Master~~ ~~form~~ ~~and~~ ~~record~~

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF SOLANO - STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ALBERT W. LAWRENCE

500 Texas St.
Fairfield, Ca. 94533
Bu: 707-422-2030
Emerg. 707-422-7800



1350 Virginia St.
Vallejo, Ca. 94590
707-642-4488

Presented By [REDACTED]
Division DETECTIVE SERGEANT

Please Keep This Card for Reference

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) (Attn: FBI Laboratory, and Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, LC #A-10042)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-6854). (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

DATE: 4/11/74

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Re Sacramento airtel to Bureau dated 2/6/74:

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are the following:

1. Three 8 1/2" x 11" lined three-hole note paper containing hand printing to the effect, "Dates had to die There will be more 'Z's," as well as three envelopes postmarked 4/30/67 at Riverside, California, addressed to [redacted] Press Enterprise, and Riverside Police Department.
2. Two envelopes, bearing no stamps, addressed in heavy felt type printing to the, "Homicide Detail, Riverside" and the Daily Enterprise, Riverside, California.
3. Two carbon copies of a typed letter entitled, "The Confession."
4. Two copies of an 8" x 10" photograph of hand printing on a plywood board desk top.

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EXP. PROC.

COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB FOR LAB ACTION & REPORTS

4-24-74

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Detective [redacted] Riverside, California, Police Department, advised the carbon copies of the type-written letter entitled, "The Confession" were mailed to the Riverside Police Department and the Press Enterprise, a Riverside newspaper, the first part of 1967. The original of this letter was not mailed to anyone to the knowledge of

9-49911

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)
 - 1 - Sacramento (9-68) (Info)
 - 1 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Info)
 - 2 - Los Angeles
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ENCLOSURE

REC-24

9-49911-181

5 APR 16 1974

EX-111

[Handwritten signatures and stamps]

b7c the Riverside Police Department. Detective [redacted] related "The Confession" described details of the murder of CHERI JO BATES and the manner in which her vehicle was disabled which would have been known only to the unknown subject who murdered her.

He advised the hand printed letters stating, in effect, "Bates had to die, there will be more" had been received after "The Confession" letter had been received.

b7c Detective [redacted] stated that after an article by reporter PAUL AVERY in the San Francisco Chronicle in early 1971, in which AVERY claimed the CHERI JO BATES murder had been committed by Zodiac, Zodiac thereafter directed a letter to the Chronicle in which he claimed responsibility for this murder.

Detective [redacted] stated that several months after the CHERI JO BATES murder, the poem which starts, "Sick of living/Unwilling to die...", was discovered in the library at Riverside City College, Riverside, California, where CHERI JO BATES was attending at the time of her murder. He pointed out the night she was murdered she had left the library in which this poem was discovered. He said it had apparently been written with a blue ball point pen into the soft wood of a plywood study desk.

b7c Detective [redacted] stated that all latent fingerprints in instant case had been submitted to the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, on 11/4/66. Detective [redacted] exhibited a letter from the Latent Fingerprint Section dated 11/15/66 which reflected Latent Case #73096 had been assigned to the Riverside submissions. He added that from the latents previously submitted to the Bureau, only four fingerprints and three partial palm prints remain unidentified.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting or hand printing of the enclosed documents with previously submitted samples of the handwriting or hand printing attributable to Zodiac.

LA 62-6854

It is pointed out that all items being submitted have been processed chemically by the Riverside, California, Police Department for any latent prints.

On completion of the examination by the FBI Laboratory, it is requested the enclosed documents, all which are originals and are evidence in the CHERI JO BATES murder case, be returned to Los Angeles for return to the Riverside, California, Police Department.

The FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to compare the latent fingerprints and partial palm prints previously submitted by the Riverside Police Department to the Identification Division on 11/4/66, Latent Case #73096, with other latent prints on previously submitted samples by the Sacramento and San Francisco Offices.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Los Angeles (62-8054)

Date: May 2, 1974

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From: Director, FBI

Re: ZODIAC
MURKIN

EX-109

REC 135

FBI File No. 9-48811-17

Lab. No. D-74021017 LL

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Date of request: Letter dated April 11, 1974

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned with
the fingerprint report.



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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab Report)

1 - Sacramento (62-8054) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab Report)
1 - San Francisco (9-1288) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab Report)

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

To: SAC, Los Angeles (62-8854)

Date:

May 2, 1974

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

FBI File No.

9-49811

Lab. No.

D-740422017 LL

Specimens received

April 19, 1974

- Q58 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE, CA APR 30 PM 1967, CA" bearing the hand printed address [REDACTED] Riverside California
- Q59 Accompanying hand printed message beginning "She had to..."
- Q60 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE CA APR 30 PM 1967" bearing the hand printed address "Riverside Police Dept. Riverside, Calif."
- Q61 Accompanying hand printed message beginning "Rates had to..."
- Q62 Accompanying newspaper clipping bearing photograph
- Q63 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE, CA APR 30 PM 1967" bearing the hand printed address "PRESS Enterprise 3111 14th Street Riverside, California"
- Q64 Accompanying hand printed message beginning "Rates had to..."
- Q65 Envelope, not postmarked, bearing hand printed address "HOMICIDE DETAIL RIVERSIDE"
- Q66 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE, CALIF NOV 28 PM 1966" bearing the hand printed address "DAILY ENTERPRISE RIVERSIDE CALIF ATT 'CRIME'"
- Q67 Two carbon copies of typewritten message beginning "THE CONFESSION SHE WAS YOUNG..."
- Q68 Two photographs of hand printing on desk top beginning "Sick of living, unwilling to..."

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Result of examination:

It was not determined whether the questioned hand printing on Q66 through Qc76 was prepared by the writer of the Zodiac letters, submitted previously in this case, because of variations in the Q66 through Qc76 material. Nothing of particular handwriting significance was noted, however, in the comparison.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.

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4/24/74
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Recorded 5/3/74 2:20 p.m. jaw
Laboratory Work Sheet

5/3/74
NOLAB FILE

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

LATENT

File # 9-49911 182
Lab. # D-740422017 LL

LC#A-10042

Examination requested by: Los Angeles (62-6854)

letter 4/11/74

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 4/19/74

Result of Examination:

Compare latents developed in Captioned case with latents developed in case entitled:

Examination by: [redacted]
b7c [redacted]

OPPOSITE GHERI, JO BATES -
VICTIM, RIVERSIDE, CALIF., 10/30/66

Noted By:

MURDER
BUfile # 32-27195 *dupl requested 5/6 (no photos in file)*
LC# 33096

Specs proc for lat prints prior sub (over + powder)

Q69 + Q78 to photo 5/9

b7c

Q65 Envelope postmarked ~~XXXXXXXX~~ "RIVERSIDE, CA APR 30 PM 1967, CA" bearing the hand printed address [redacted] "Riverside California"

Q67 Accompanying hand printed message beginning "She Had To....."

Q68 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE CA APR 30 PM 1967" bearing the hand printed address "Riverside Police Dept. Riverside, Calif."

Q69 Accompanying hand printed message beginning "Bates had To....."

- 1- San Francisco (9-2296)
- Page 1
- 2- Sacramento (9-68)
- 1- Bufile 32-27195

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Handwritten initials and notes

- Q70 Accompanying newspaper clipping bearing photograph
- Q71 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE, CA APR 30 PM 1967" bearing the hand printed address "PRESS Enterprise 3512 14th Street Riverside, California"
- Q72 Accompanying hand printed message beginning "Bates had to,...."
- Q73 Envelope, not postmarked, bearing hand printed address "HOMICIDE DETAIL RIVERSIDE"
- Q74 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE, CALIF NOV 29 PM 1966" bearing the hand printed address "DAILY ENTERPRISE RIVERSIDE CALIF ATTN CRIME"
- Q75 Two carbon copies of typewritten message beginning "THE CONFESSION SHE WAS YOUNG....."
- Q76 Two photographs of hand printing on desk top beginning "Sick of living, unwilling to....."

Lat prints of val. pres. on spec. as follows:

1 print on Q69 (over)

1 print from extreme top area on Q73 (powder)

No lat prints of val. pres. on remaining spec.

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Examination Completed 2:45 PM 5/75/74 Dictated 1/15/74
Time Date Date

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FBI

Date: 8/9/74

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (9-2548) (P)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

OO: SACRAMENTO

7-0815059

Re San Francisco airtel to Cleveland, 8/2/74.

Enclosed for the Laboratory is a copy of [redacted] zodiac symbol, a plastic envelope containing four (4) sheets of paper with [redacted] printing, and one (1) photo of [redacted]. Enclosed for San Francisco and Sacramento is a copy of the [redacted] zodiac symbol and one (1) photo of [redacted].

The enclosed zero copy of the zodiac symbol is utilized by [redacted] a Cleveland pimp. He has this symbol on the [redacted]

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race: White
Sex: Male
Height: [redacted]

- 1 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
- 1 - Sacramento (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 3 - Cleveland (1 - 31-5415)

REC-63

2 AUG 15 1974

RCA:pjh
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ENCLOSURE

7/8/74

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Weight:
Eyes:
Hair:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
SSAN:
FBI #:

[REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] pled guilty at U.S. District Court to one (1) count of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1952, IPAR - Prostitution. He was sentenced to one year and fined \$5,000. Besides [REDACTED] interests in prostitution, he is the owner of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he has a [REDACTED]

According to informants closed to [REDACTED] it is felt that [REDACTED] during the late 1960's - early 1970's, was responsible or has some knowledge of the murders of MARLENE STEELE, TOM BROWN and ANNIE PRUNELLE, all from the Cleveland area. From investigation to date, it is felt that [REDACTED] is capable of murder and is demented. One incident recounted by a source revealed that after [REDACTED]

As a further insight to [REDACTED] personality he features himself as the "father of prostitution" and constantly fancies himself as an important crime figure having sinister capabilities and by his actions does his best to foster same.

The Laboratory Document Section is requested to compare the zodiac sign and [REDACTED] printing with documents received in the ZODIAC murder case and furnish

CV 9-2548

results to Sacramento and Cleveland. The Laboratory is requested to return to Cleveland the plastic folder with the printed material.

b7C The Identification Division is requested to compare [redacted] fingerprints with latents on file in the ZODIAC case, Bufile 9-49914, Latent Case Number A-10042, and furnish results to Sacramento.

MEMORANDUM
TO : SAC, CLEVELAND
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

NO. 100-11111
DATE: 1-15-68

Enclosure

Cleveland (100-11111)

100-11111-100

Re Cincinnati letter to Cleveland dated 1-10-68.

Re Cincinnati letter to Cleveland dated 1-10-68.

[The main body of the document is almost entirely obscured by heavy black redaction marks, making the text illegible.]



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1-Mr. [Redacted]
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To: SAC, Cleveland (9-2648)

Date: August 23, 1974

From: Director, FBI

REC-123

Re: ZODIAC
MURKIN

FBI File No. 9-45911

Lab. No. D-740814000 IL

CC: Sacramento

Examination requested by: Cleveland
Reference: Airtel dated August 9, 1974
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Remarks:

The results of the requested latent fingerprint examination will be furnished separately.

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AUG 23 1974
FBI

Enclosures (4) (KIS, Also Submitted, 2 Lab report)

- 2 - Sacramento (9-66) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 1 - San Francisco (9-2181) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Cleveland (91-3416) Enclosure (Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Cleveland (9-2548)
Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date: August 23, 1974
FBI File No. 0-48911
Lab. No. D-740615058 LL

Specimens received

August 16, 1974

1/17 1/18 1/19 1/20 1/21 1/22 1/23 1/24 1/25 1/26 1/27 1/28 1/29 1/30 1/31 2/1 2/2 2/3 2/4 2/5 2/6 2/7 2/8 2/9 2/10 2/11 2/12 2/13 2/14 2/15 2/16 2/17 2/18 2/19 2/20 2/21 2/22 2/23 2/24 2/25 2/26 2/27 2/28 2/29 2/30 3/1 3/2 3/3 3/4 3/5 3/6 3/7 3/8 3/9 3/10 3/11 3/12 3/13 3/14 3/15 3/16 3/17 3/18 3/19 3/20 3/21 3/22 3/23 3/24 3/25 3/26 3/27 3/28 3/29 3/30 3/31 4/1 4/2 4/3 4/4 4/5 4/6 4/7 4/8 4/9 4/10 4/11 4/12 4/13 4/14 4/15 4/16 4/17 4/18 4/19 4/20 4/21 4/22 4/23 4/24 4/25 4/26 4/27 4/28 4/29 4/30 5/1 5/2 5/3 5/4 5/5 5/6 5/7 5/8 5/9 5/10 5/11 5/12 5/13 5/14 5/15 5/16 5/17 5/18 5/19 5/20 5/21 5/22 5/23 5/24 5/25 5/26 5/27 5/28 5/29 5/30 5/31 6/1 6/2 6/3 6/4 6/5 6/6 6/7 6/8 6/9 6/10 6/11 6/12 6/13 6/14 6/15 6/16 6/17 6/18 6/19 6/20 6/21 6/22 6/23 6/24 6/25 6/26 6/27 6/28 6/29 6/30 7/1 7/2 7/3 7/4 7/5 7/6 7/7 7/8 7/9 7/10 7/11 7/12 7/13 7/14 7/15 7/16 7/17 7/18 7/19 7/20 7/21 7/22 7/23 7/24 7/25 7/26 7/27 7/28 7/29 7/30 7/31 8/1 8/2 8/3 8/4 8/5 8/6 8/7 8/8 8/9 8/10 8/11 8/12 8/13 8/14 8/15 8/16 8/17 8/18 8/19 8/20 8/21 8/22 8/23 8/24 8/25 8/26 8/27 8/28 8/29 8/30 8/31 9/1 9/2 9/3 9/4 9/5 9/6 9/7 9/8 9/9 9/10 9/11 9/12 9/13 9/14 9/15 9/16 9/17 9/18 9/19 9/20 9/21 9/22 9/23 9/24 9/25 9/26 9/27 9/28 9/29 9/30 10/1 10/2 10/3 10/4 10/5 10/6 10/7 10/8 10/9 10/10 10/11 10/12 10/13 10/14 10/15 10/16 10/17 10/18 10/19 10/20 10/21 10/22 10/23 10/24 10/25 10/26 10/27 10/28 10/29 10/30 10/31 11/1 11/2 11/3 11/4 11/5 11/6 11/7 11/8 11/9 11/10 11/11 11/12 11/13 11/14 11/15 11/16 11/17 11/18 11/19 11/20 11/21 11/22 11/23 11/24 11/25 11/26 11/27 11/28 11/29 11/30 12/1 12/2 12/3 12/4 12/5 12/6 12/7 12/8 12/9 12/10 12/11 12/12 12/13 12/14 12/15 12/16 12/17 12/18 12/19 12/20 12/21 12/22 12/23 12/24 12/25 12/26 12/27 12/28 12/29 12/30 12/31

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Result of examination:

It was not definitely determined whether the Zodiac letters submitted to the Laboratory to date were prepared by ██████████, because of a lack of significant characteristics in the material available for comparison.

While ██████████ could not be definitely eliminated as a possible suspect in this matter on the basis of the handwriting comparison, nothing of significance was noted in the examination which suggests that additional known exemplars of ██████████ would be of value. It is suggested that other suspects be considered in this matter.

The submitted evidence is returned herewith. Representative photographs are retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

File # 9-49912-183
Lab.# D-740815058 LL

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: Cleveland (9-2548)

airtel 8/9/74

Examination requested: Document & Fingerprint

Date received: 8/15/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by [redacted] 8/22

b7c 1. NC Zodiac letters submitted Laboratory to date -> [redacted] K13, lack significant characteristic material available for comparison.

2. Nothing noted from which suggest additional of value.

3. K13^{A.S.} returned. Photos.

T.F. LFP from reports - b7c
K13 Four sheets of paper bearing known writing of [redacted]

ALSO SUBMITTED: Zodiac sign and photograph of [redacted]

- 2- Sacramento 9.68
- 1- San Francisco 9-2296
- 1- Cleveland 31-5416

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FBI

Date: 8/16/74

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two (2) copies each for the FBI Laboratory and one (1) copy each for Sacramento of the following listed items:

- 1) Photo copy of letter beginning, "Editor, Put Marco back. . ." and signed "The Red Phantom Fred with Rage"
- 2) Photo copy of envelope addressed to "Editor, San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California" in which item one was transmitted.
- 3) Photo copy of message side of postcard, beginning "Sirs, I would like to express my . . ." and signed "C. L. Lian"
- 4) Photo copy of address side of item three. Postcard addressed to "Editor, San Francisco Chronicle, 5th and Mission, San Francisco, California"

2 - Bureau (Enc. 6)
2 - Sacramento (Enc. 4)
2 - San Francisco

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AUG 21 1974

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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SF 9-2296
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The above listed items were furnished to the San Francisco Division by Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department. The original of the above listed items of evidence in the Zodiac case were processed by San Francisco Police Department technicians and are being maintained by that department.

These photo copies are being furnished to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with previous exhibits submitted in captioned case. For the information of the FBI Laboratory, it will be noted that Inspector [REDACTED] advised that the local San Francisco press has published that these items are the work of Zodiac; however, Inspector [REDACTED] advised confidentially that [REDACTED]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



Mr. [Redacted] *b7c*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (8-2006)

Date: September 6, 1974

From: Director, FBI

REC-127

RECEIVED

FBI File No. 8-2006-107
Lab. No. 8-74001010 LL

CC: Sacramento

EX-103

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: ALP101 dated 8/16/74

Examination requested: [Redacted]

Reference:

Enclosure (2) - (Lab reports)
1 - Sacramento (8-20) Enclosure (2) - (Lab reports)

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. [Redacted]

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (8-2264)

Date: September 8, 1974

Re: KODIAC
RETURNION

FBI File No. 8-2264-11

Lab. No. D-74081010 LL

Specimens received 8/20/74

- Q477 - Photocopy of envelope bearing illegible postmark and hand printed address "Editor San Francisco Chronicle San Francisco, California"
- Q478 - Photocopy of hand printed letter beginning "Editor Pet Maree book....." and signed "...The Red Phantom"
- Q479 - Photocopy of address side of postcard postmarked "POSTAL SERVICE, CA 941 P 3 MAY 1974" bearing hand printed address "Editor SF Chronicle 5th & Mission San Fran"
- Q480 - Photocopy of address side of Q479 postcard bearing hand printing beginning "Bird - I would like to express..." and signed "...A citizen"

Result of examination:

The hand printing on Q477 and Q479 contains some characteristics which are inconsistent with the hand printing on the KODIAC letters received in the laboratory to date. While these inconsistencies are not sufficient to definitely eliminate the writer of the KODIAC letters as the writer of Q477 and Q479, they suggest that these specimens may have been prepared by someone other than the writer of the KODIAC letters.

It was not definitely determined whether the questioned hand printing on Q478 and Q480 was prepared by the writer of the KODIAC letters because of variations in this material; however, similarities were noted which indicate that Q478 and Q480 were probably prepared by the writer of the KODIAC letters.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

File # XXXXXX 9-49911
Lab. # D-740821029 LL

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296)

airtel 8/16/74

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 8/20/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by [redacted] 8/5

1. NC Qc77 & Qc78 → Zodiac letters, inconsistencies. ^{b7C}
2. NC Qc79 & Qc80 → Zodiac letters, variations; sins.
3. Evidence retained.

Qc77 Photocopy of envelope bearing illegible postmark and hand printed address "Editor San Francisco Chronicle San Francisco, California"

Qc78 Photocopy of hand printed letter beginning "Editor Put Marco back....." and signed "The Red Phantom" ^{address side of postcard}

Qc79 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "POSTAL SERVICE, CA 945 P & MAY 1974" bearing hand printed address "Editor SF Chronicle 5th & Mission San Fran" ^{message side of postcard, beginning bearing hand printing}

Qc80 Photocopy of hand printed address "Sirs - I would like to express....." and signed "... A citizen" ^{beginning}

Lap. report
8/16/74
LME: MYS

2- Sacramento (9-68)

Qc19 Editor

SF Chronicle

Qc80 Jack Tasted

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Qc77 Chronicle

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.
TO:

9-2548
9-49911
A-10042

September 9, 1974

SAC, Cleveland

RE:

REFERENCE
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:
SPECIMENS:

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SEP 9 1974
FBI

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Latent fingerprints previously reported
this case to this office on 8/28/74 were
available for comparison with the
prints on identification card of [redacted]
[redacted] Major case prints noted for comparison
[redacted]

Laboratory report [redacted]

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EX-112 9-10-1974

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
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- Miss Gandy

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 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Re: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION

File # 9-49911-185
 Lab. # D-740815078
 LC# A-10042

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: Cleveland (9-2548)
 Examination requested: Document & Fingerprint

airtel 8/9/74
 Date received: 8/15/74

Result of Examination: b7c

Examination by: [redacted]

Named Suspect: [redacted] FBI# [redacted]

Noted By: [redacted]

Called Assem 8-26 ucc

*Lat fpts per up (Kup & mid) could misfor on
 b7c possible fpts [redacted] - no p. Rem lat fpts
 not p fpts [redacted] for P's for Hillbanc. 8-27
 ucc*

K13 Four sheets of paper bearing known writing of [redacted]
 ALSO SUBMITTED: Zodiac sign and photograph of [redacted]

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Examination completed 1155AM 8-27-74 dictated 8-27-74
 Time Date ucc Date ucc

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| Mr. | 7801 | Mr. | 7632 |
| Mr. | 7114 | Mr. | 7629 |
| Mr. | 7133 | Mr. | 7633 |
| Mr. | Annex | Mr. | 7608 |
| Mr. | 7601 | Mr. | 7614 |
| Mr. | 7805 | Mr. | 7613 |
| Mr. | 7627 | Mr. | 7609 |
| Mr. | 7614 | Mr. | 7633 |
| Mr. | 7334 | Mr. | 7635 |
| Mr. | 7617 | Mr. | 7617 |
| Mr. | 7628 | Mr. | 7616 |
| Mr. | 7338 | Mr. | 7624 |
| Mrs. | 7601 | Mr. | 7627 |
| Mrs. | 7501 | Mr. | 7627 |
| Mrs. | 7147 | Mr. | 7613 |
| Miss | 7143 | Mr. | 7616 |
| Miss | 7621 | Mr. | 7633 |
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| Assembly Section | 2211 IB | | |
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| Correspondence Unit | 6208 IB | Room | |

No request for
 latent treatment of
 evidence submitted
 with attached airtel -
 Lab will return all

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Date: 9/30/74

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL

(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

Mr. [REDACTED] Seaside, California, who was contacted regarding another matter on 8/27/74, advised that he has followed the ZODIAC case in the newspapers and has developed considerable interest in this matter. He stated that [REDACTED] recently applied for a sales position and after reviewing the man's application and considering his application, felt that there was a remote possibility that [REDACTED] could be identical with "ZODIAC." He furnished the following descriptive data:

Name: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
Race: White
Sex: Male
Height: [REDACTED] EX-117
Weight: [REDACTED]
SSAN: [REDACTED]
Military Service: [REDACTED]

The Identification Division is requested to compare the fingerprints of [REDACTED] if available, with the latent prints previously submitted in this matter.

- ② - Bureau
 - 1 - Sacramento (9-68) (INFO)
 - 2 - San Francisco
- JGR:klc
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M

Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2296**
FBI FILE NO. **REC-38-49911-186**
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

October 17, 1974

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

RIS **RODNEY
MORTON**

Airtel 9/30/74

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



Previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints and impressions (fingerprints in palm prints) have been compared available fingerprints of **[REDACTED]** but no identification indicated. None of the latent fingerprints are from surfaces top and side or lower joint areas of fingers and conclusive comparisons not possible. Major case prints necessary for conclusive comparisons of latent prints from above top side and lower joint areas of fingers and for comparison with previously reported latent palm prints.

- 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

57 OCT 24 1974

Gwendolyn M. Kelley
Gwendolyn M. Kelley, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10/3/74, 11:55 a.m. tao

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 10/3/74

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:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 9/30/74

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

[Redacted] w/m, [Redacted] SSAN [Redacted]

b7c born [Redacted] in [Redacted] Visalia, California
so [Redacted]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]

Evidence noted by:

Exam CD called 10/3 fed
Name to exam CD 10/3

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Exam 10/17/74
SCSPH

Exam incident lat prints and wraps (prints on pp2) compared exam prints
b7c of [Redacted] but no fr effected - some of the lat prints are from
extreme side, tip and lower joint areas of fingers and
conclusive compo not possible - major case into nec
for complete compo of tip, side, and lower joint wraps and with
pre-registered lat pp2

Examination completed

Time 8:45 AM

Date 10/11/74

Dictated

Date 10/10/74

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

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Date: 2/14/75

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SC

AT VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA:

On 2/13/75, Detective Sergeant [redacted] Vallejo Police Department, advised that his Department is in receipt of information suggesting as a possible suspect in this matter one [redacted] white male American, DOB [redacted] presently residing at [redacted] Fairfield, California. [redacted] is retired from the Military Service. Sgt. [redacted] requested a comparison of [redacted] fingerprints against the latent prints on file at the FBI Identification Division in this matter.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

Will compare latent prints in this case against fingerprints of [redacted] DOB [redacted]. Sacramento will furnish Vallejo PD with results of examination.

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2 - Bureau
2 - Sacramento
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EX-101

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

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EX-101 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **REC-68-68**
FBI FILE NO. **9-49911-187**
LATENT CASE NO. **1-10042**

March 3, 1975

TO: **SAC, Sacramento**

RHS **SOBKAO**
REPORT

REFERENCE: **Airtel 2/14/75**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Sacramento**
SPECIMENS:

Latent fingerprints previously reported this case compared with fingerprints of [redacted] FBI [redacted] born [redacted] but no identification was effected.

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Major palm prints of [redacted] necessary for conclusive comparison of latent fingerprints made by tip areas of fingers and latent impressions. No palm prints available. Identification Division files for [redacted]

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
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MAR 3 1975
FBI - SACRAMENTO

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[Handwritten signature: Clarence M. Kelley]
Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 2/18/75 10:50 a.m. j1

Reference No: 9-68
FBI File No: 9-49911-187
Latent Case No: A-10042

Received: 2/18/75

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 2/14/75

Specimens: Name submitted for comparison purposes:

b7c [redacted] DOB: [redacted] kind NO PPS
FBI# [redacted]

Result of examination:

could c.d. called 2/18 j1

name to Crim c.d. 2/18

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

b7c Lat prints prev rep. this case comp'd prints [redacted] - no P
No c prints needed for conclusive comp. of types + for comp'd AP's

Checked by [redacted]
JCS: [redacted]
3/3/75

Examination completed

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Time

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2/22 [redacted]
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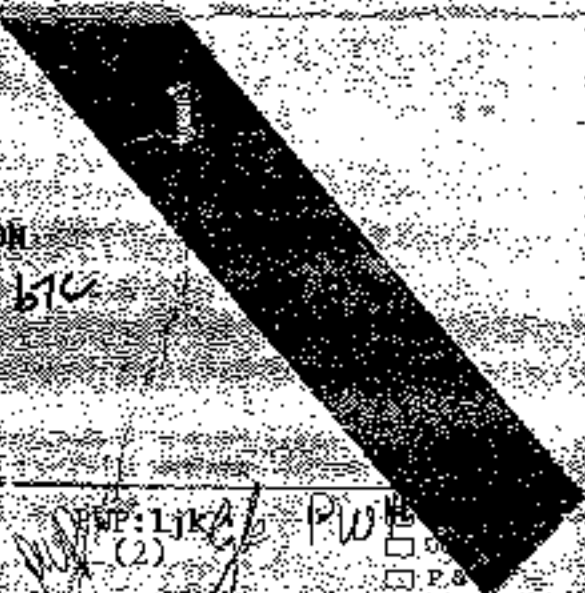
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE **May 15, 1975**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

TO **Chief of Police
San Francisco Police Department
Attention: Inspector [REDACTED]
Hall of Justice
850 Bryant Street
San Francisco, California 94109**



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Invoice of Contents

Specimens Q81, Q82 & Q83

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PWP: LJK/g PW
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- Radio Engineering
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**REGISTERED AIRMAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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FBI File No. **9-49911**

Special Instructions:
Mail Room: Show shipment date and registry number.
Shipping Room: Show shipment date, bill of lading number,
original invoice; return to Section checked in block; after
initialing in block, invoice to be placed in administrative file.

57 MAY 16 1975
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REPORT of the

1 - Mr. [redacted] b7c



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Chief of Police San Francisco Police Department Hall of Justice 439 Bryant Street San Francisco, California 94103

May 14, 1975 AIRMAIL

Attention: Inspector [redacted] Murkin's Detail

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

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EX-101

Clarence W. Kelley Director

FORM NO.

REC-3

FBI FILE NO.

944911-188

Examination requested by: ADDRESSER

LAB NO. 62-1227-20

Reference: Letter, 4/13/75

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Specimens received 4/21/75

Q1 - Portion on the Radio cipher beginning on the first page, in the District...

Q2 - Cassette tape with an attached slip of paper with text beginning "Please play this tape first..."

Q3 - Cassette tape with an attached slip of paper with text beginning "Vic, play this tape 2nd..."

Results of examination:

From the examination of Q1, Q2 and Q3, it does not appear that the decryptions referred to have any merit. It is noted that the message analyzed in the first part of Q1, has already been decrypted utilizing a system different than the one described in the specimens.

Specimens Q01, Q02 and Q03 are being returned separately.

7 @ 1544 1544 1975 [redacted], with copy of incoming letter

MAILED 5 MAY 14 1975

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

File # 9-49911
Lab.# CR-14347 IC

Examination requested by: San Francisco letter dated 4/18/75

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Date received: 4/21/75

Result of Examination:

b7c Examination by: [REDACTED]

Q82,83 describes Q81. Q81 gives the beginnings of numerous "decryptions", none of which make much sense and none of which continue thru the entire message.

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- Q81 Treatise on the Zodiac ciphers beginning on the first page, "To the District..."
- Q82 Cassette tape with an attached slip of paper with text beginning "Please play this tape first..."
- Q83 Cassette tape with an attached slip of paper with text beginning "Pls. play this tape 2nd..."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

DATE: 4/23/75

ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM :

SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-6854)

SUBJECT:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

OO: SACRAMENTO

RE Sacramento letter to Los Angeles dated 3/27/75

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] of Nampa, Idaho, confidentially advised the Butte Office on 2/5/75, that during 1968 - 1969 he resided in Riverside, California, and was employed [redacted] with a [redacted] who resided in Riverside, California, during the period of time that murders occurred in the San Francisco, California area, reportedly committed by ZODIAC. [redacted] advised that [redacted] had brought suspicions as possibly being a suspect in these murders and from information furnished by [redacted] to [redacted]

SHERRI BATES was murdered on 10/30/66, at Riverside, California, which murder has been attributed to and claimed by ZODIAC.

Detective [redacted] Homicide Detail, Riverside, California Police Department, on 4/9/75, identified the [redacted] as being identical to [redacted] date of birth [redacted] Social Security No. [redacted] and CII No. [redacted] who was last arrested by the Riverside Police Department on [redacted] for driving while intoxicated, booking number [redacted]

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

JED: [redacted]
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[redacted] pointed out the murder of SHERRI BATES occurred on 10/30/66 and not during 1968 - 1969, when the subsequent murder attributed to ZODIAC occurred in the San Francisco area.

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The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to compare the known fingerprints of [redacted] with latents on file which have been previously submitted by Los Angeles and San Francisco in the ZODIAC case. Results of the examination should be furnished to the Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Francisco Divisions.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-110

YOUR FILE NO. **62-6854**
FBI FILE NO. **REC-14 9-49911 -189**
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

May 12, 1975

TO: **SAC, Los Angeles**

**SODIAC
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Letter 4-23-75**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Los Angeles**
SPECIMENS:

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One latent fingerprint previously reported as being from tip area of a finger and two latent impressions previously reported as being either fingerprints or portions of palm prints covered, insofar as possible, fingerprints of [redacted] but no identification effected. Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of [redacted] latent impressions of tips of fingers, as well as palm prints, of [redacted] necessary for conclusive comparisons with latent fingerprints from tip area and latent impressions, as well as few comparisons with previously reported latent palm prints

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

Handwritten notes:
RHW: all [unclear]
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[unclear] RHW

Signature: Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4/29/75 2:40 p.m. skj

Reference No: 62-6854

Received: 4/23/75

FBI File No: 9-49911-189
Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, Los Angeles

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC, EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter 4/23/75

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

[Redacted] FBI# [Redacted]

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]
Evidence noted by:

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FBI - SAC SAN FRANCISCO 9-2294

Handwritten notes and initials, including a large circle and the text "5-15-75" and "IAB OK".

Examination completed 9:00 AM 5/8/75
Time Date

Dictated 5/8/75
Date

5/8/13

31 2012 id tests from reported this case - 10/1/12
tests [REDACTED]

b7c 1 lot test (M.P) and had 1405 from reported this
compd, inductor as PPS, tests at [REDACTED] 10/1/12
no PPS avail for equip with 13 from reported
14 PPS

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FBI

Date: 7/9/75

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____

(Priority) -

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,
LATENT CASE #A10042

750714096

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

REC-20

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original of a note [redacted]. Enclosed for San Francisco are two xerox copies of the above note.

On [redacted] one [redacted] Fresno, California, contacted the Fresno RA and furnished the enclosed note. [redacted] explained that over the [redacted] weekend he had visited [redacted] at [redacted] residence, [redacted] [redacted] California, telephone [redacted] during his visit. [redacted] showed [redacted] a [redacted] bearing California license [redacted] which [redacted] claimed had been [redacted]

The car had not been driven for some time and had no 1975 registration tags.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Enc. 2)
 - 2 - Sacramento
- JAR:cap
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EX 103

REC-20

9-49911-190

JUL 12 1975

Lab report
7-23-75
LMB:asc

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

COPY OF SECURITY MATTER IN LAW
FOR THE RECORD OF REPORT

[redacted] advised that on the [redacted]
[redacted] This note reads
as follows:

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

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[redacted] advised that he wrote the [redacted]
[redacted] and the [redacted] note [redacted] on the [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he has read a good deal about
the ZODIAC murder case and feels this note may have been
written by ZODIAC. He advised he further suspects that
[redacted] may be involved because of [redacted]
[redacted] because [redacted]

[redacted] advised he reported this to the Fresno Police Department but
did not feel anything was done with the information, and he
therefore, contacted the FBI with his present information.

According to [redacted] and [redacted]
both employed as [redacted] in San Francisco
[redacted] is employed as [redacted]
[redacted] Fresno, California.

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b7D [redacted] denied that he has [redacted] and requested that his identity be kept confidential.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine this note for any latents of value and compare them with other questioned latents in this case. The Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate hand-writing comparisons of this note with known writing of the "SOPA".

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA Will make this information available to San Francisco Police Department.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

July 23, 1975

From: Director, FBI

EX 104

REC-27

FBI FILE NO.

9-49911-190

LAB. NO.

D-750714095 LL

Re: ZODIAC;
MURKIN

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by:

Sacramento

Reference:

Airtel dated 7/9/75

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q84 will be returned with the fingerprint report.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - San Francisco (9-2296) Enclosure (Lab report)

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

To: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

July 23, 1975

FBI FILE NO. 9-45911

LAB. NO. D-750714096 LL

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

7/14/75

Specimens received

Q84 Slip of paper bearing handwritten and hand printed message beginning "EQUINOX 3:33 P.M. ..."

Result of examination:

It was not determined whether the questioned writing on Q84 was prepared by the person who prepared the items in this case attributed to the Zodiac because of a lack of comparable material. It is noted that Q84 was largely handwritten and the material attributed to the Zodiac was largely hand printed.

Q84 was photographed and will be returned separately.

LMS:asc

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7-15-75
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)

NO LAB FILE

FBI FILE NO.

9-49911-190

LAB. NO. D-750714096 LL

Re:

ZADIEG.
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

July 7/21

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Examination requested by: SACRAMENTO

Reference: Airtel dated 7-9-75

Examination requested: Doc fpgt

Specimens received: 7-14-75

Q84 Slip of paper bearing handwritten and hand printed message beginning "EQUINOX 3:33 p.m."

1. MC g. w. Q84 → items this case attributed to the Zadiec, look comparable material. Notes Q84 largely h.w. + material attributed to Zadiec largely h.p.
 2. Q84 photo. & returned L.F.S.
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