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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

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DBA

BLACK FLAG

Character of case

EXTORTION (airman)

Complainant

Complaint received

☐ Personal

☒ Telephonic

Date 6/8/81 Time 3:00 PM

Address of subject

CLIMAX - VICTIM

Complainant's address and telephone number

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birthplace
	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

"C" stated that [redacted] is associated with a booking company called CLIMAX. He stated that Black Flag is a Punk Rock musical group. "C" said [redacted] is in the midst of settling a financial dispute with Black Flag, however there apparently is still money owed to Black Flag. C said that during the evening of 6/7/81, he was told, the group Black Flag was interviewed on Pasadena radio station KROQ during which time they dedicated a song ~~called~~ "Vengeance" and stated that [redacted] owed them money.

Action Recommended

[redacted] T/L 10:LA

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CM - Discuss w/ AUSA re possible viol. T.B, Soc. @ 75. Handle w/in 24 hours. Advise C re decision & ensure he knows FBI is not in protection business.

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and that they were going to kill [redacted]
[redacted] and all the people at Climax.
C said that he contacted a program manager
of KROQ and later heard from [redacted]
[redacted] (PHU) who was [redacted]
[redacted] "Black Flag" [redacted] told

C that he didn't believe the group
meant what was said. C also learned
that a ~~photostat~~ copy of the interview
was on file at the station.

(C should be advised as to action to be taken
by FBI)

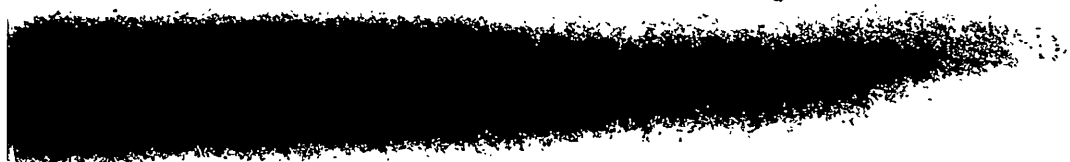
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FD-340 (REV. 8-20-79)

Field File No. _____
OO and File No. LA 9A-7053-1a1
Date Received 7-13-81
From Rick Carver
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
117 S. Las Robles
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Pasadena Ca.
By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No
Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No
☐ Yes ☐ No
Grand Jury Material-
Disseminate Only
Pursuant to Rules
6(e), Federal Rules
of Criminal Procedure

Description:

1 copy of Taped
interview of "Black
Flag" 6/7/81.

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Field File No. _____
OO and File No. 9A-7053-192
Date Received _____
From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes Receipt Given ☐ Yes
 ☒ No ☒ No

☐ Yes Grand Jury Material-
☐ No Disseminate Only
 Pursuant to Rules
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Description:

*Notes re interview
Rick Carroll*

*SC
11/11/82*

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Rick Carroll
Program Dir.
KROQ

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Stimts made re go. giving Black
Flag money, immediate record
played, next play [redacted] called
stage threat.
[redacted] Rick & [redacted] listened to
tape & no direct threat made, advised
[redacted] also learned
[redacted] didn't even hear broadcast.
Will obtain copy & advise.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-7053) (C-1) (P) Date 6/29/81

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : UNSUBS;
dba Black Flag;
[redacted]
dba Climax - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: Los Angeles

Re SF-71 of SA [redacted] dated 6/8/81.

[redacted] telephone number [redacted]
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live on radio station KROQ, Pasadena, California, a member of
Black Flag remarked that they, Black Flag, were going to
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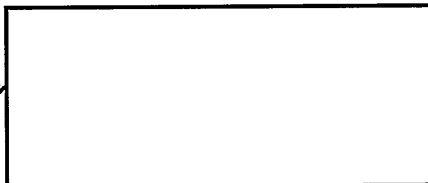
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violated by Black Flag group. AUSA Clement said if radio station
KROQ would not voluntarily furnish copy of pertinent interviews
of Black Flag on 6/7/81, he would issue subpoena for same.

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LOS ANGELES

AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA: Will secure copy of interview
of Black Flag Music Group regarding their appearance at radio
station KROQ on 6/7/81, in order that AUSA Clement can be apprised
of contents so he can render prosecutive opinion.

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*Let's get rid of
this case RHP*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

11000 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California, 90024
August 31, 1981

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 9A-7053

Honorable Andrea Sheridan Ordin
United States Attorney
U. S. Department of Justice
U. S. Courthouse, Room 1269
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: Unknown Subjects, doing
business as Black Flag;
[redacted] doing
business as Climax -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

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Attn: Assistant U. S. Attorney
Daniel G. Clement

Dear Ms. Ordin:

On August 19, 1981, Special Agent [redacted]
advised Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Daniel G.
Clement of the results of investigation in captioned matter
as follows:

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On July 13, 1981, Special Agent [redacted]
secured a copy of a cassette recording from radio station
KROQ regarding a live interview of Black Flag, a punk rock
group, on KROQ, Pasadena, California, on June 7, 1981,
wherein it was alleged a member of Black Flag had stated he
was going to kill [redacted] (who is associated with
Climax, a booking agency). Special Agent [redacted] listened
to the original cassette recording of above interview of
June 7, 1981, and no actual threat to kill [redacted]
was recorded thereon.

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In view of the above, AUSA Clement said he was
declining prosecution as there was no federal violation.
In view of this declination, Los Angeles is conducting no further
investigation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

EDGAR N. BEST
Special Agent in Charge

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2 - Addressee

1 - Los Angeles (9A-7053) (C-1)

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By: [redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

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1Date of transcription 7/27/81

RICK CARROLL, Program Director, KROQ radio station, 117 South Los Robles, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at his place of employment.

CARROLL was advised he was being interviewed regarding statements made by a punk rock group known as Black Flag, who were being interviewed live on radio station KROQ, Pasadena, California, on June 7, 1981.

CARROLL advised he is aware of statements made by the group Black Flag because the day following the interview he was contacted by a [redacted] advising although he did not personally listen to the interview, friends of his had advised him that during the course of the interview, members of the rock group Black Flag had made threats against the life of [redacted]
[redacted]

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CARROLL advised he therefore contacted the [redacted] who [redacted] and both he and [redacted] listened to the tape recording of the interview and were unable to locate any direct threat made to the life of [redacted] and therefore advised [redacted] of the same.

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CARROLL advised it is a well known fact that [redacted] owes several people money and during the course of the interview one of the members of the group Black Flag made a statement regarding [redacted] owing them money and having done them wrong and immediately following that a song called Revenge was played.

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CARROLL thereafter furnished the interviewing agent a copy of the original tape recording of the interview. The copy was then compared with the original to ascertain that it did in fact, contain exactly what was on the original tape.

Investigation on 7/13/81 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 9A-70534
by SA [redacted] /ksl Date dictated 7/21/81

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