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SUBJECT Steve Allen

FILE NUMBER 9-37924

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

10-12-60

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Mohr  
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Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. White  
Tele. Room  
Miss Dunn  
Miss Gandy

URGENT 10-12-60 8-15 PM RAG  
TO DIRECTOR, 9 FBI AND SAC, LOS ANGELES  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK 19-3138/  
UNSUB, AKA HARRY GOREN., MR. STEVE ALLEN DASH VICTIM., EXTORTION.  
RELATEL TEN ELEVEN SIXTY. ALLEN CONTACTED TEN ELEVEN AND TWELVE  
SIXTY AT RESIDENCE, TEN ZERO ZERO NINE, FIFTH AVE., NYC, ADVISED OF  
LETTER AND BUREAU INTEREST AS SET FORTH IN RETEL. ALLEN  
EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE STATED DID NOT KNOW HARRY GOREN. ALLEN  
STATED SECRETARY AT LA HAD NOT FOUND REFERENCE TO GOREN IN  
OFFICE FILES. ALLEN ADVISED THAT HE HAD NUMEROUS PREVIOUS  
CORRESPONDENCE FROM PERSONS, WHICH HE REGARDED AS WORK OF CRANKS.  
ALLEN ADVISED ITINERARY LEAVES NY TEN THIRTEEN NEXT, OVERNIGHT  
STAY CHICAGO, ARRIVING LA EVENING, TEN FOURTEEN, EX 100 FD THREE ZERO  
TWO BEING FORWARDED TO LA. EX 100 37924 -1  
END

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TELETYPE

URGENT 10-11-60 3-14 PM GJ

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK  
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /9-NEW/ 2P  
UNSUB, ~~HARRY~~ <sup>also known as</sup> HARRY GOREN, MR. STEVE ALLEN DASH VICTIM. EXTORTION

LETTER DELIVERED TO OFFICE OF TELEVISION STAR STEVE ALLEN,  
ONE FIVE FOUR FOUR FIVE VENTURA BOULEVARD, SHERMAN OAKS,  
CALIFORNIA ON TEN ELEVEN SIXTY POSTMARKED TEN TEN SIXTY,  
AT LOS ANGELES. PERSON WRITING LETTER STATES HE IS HARRY  
GOREN, ONE EIGHT ZERO TWO RFDONDO BEACH BOULEVARD, LOS  
ANGELES AND THAT HE WILL DIE FROM CANCER IN THREE OR FOUR  
WEEKS AND WAS THINKING OF WHAT HE COULD DO IN HIS LAST

FEW DAYS TO MAKE UP FOR ALL HIS SINS AND HAD DECIDED THAT  
THE BEST THING WAS TO EXTERMINATE SOME OF THE COMMUNIST  
FIFTH COLUMN. LETTER CONTINUES ~~SOUP~~ "THAT IS WHY I WRITE  
TO YOU, MR. COMMUNIST ALLEN .....I HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE TAKING MY REVOLVER,  
GOING DOWN TO YOUR HOME, OR, BETTER YET, TO YOUR OFFICE  
IN SHERMAN OAKS, AND, ON THE WHIM, FIRING TWO OR THREE BULLETS INTO  
THE HEAD OF THE BIGGEST LIAR, CHEAT, HUMBUG AND COMMUNIST IN THIS COUNTRY

END PAGE ONE  
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RELEASER TO NL

PAGE TWO

I HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE .... THIS IS NOT A REQUEST, BUT A DEMAND THAT YOU ABOLISH YOUR COMMIE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR DAYS.  
REPEAT FOUR DAYS. IF YOU DO NOT YOU ARE GOING TO BE DEAD WITHIN THE <sup>Assistant United States Attorney</sup> NEXT THREE WEEKS .... "HIGHLIGHT". AUSA WM. BRYAN OSBORNE WITHHELD PROSECUTION OPINION PENDING INTERVIEW OF GOREN. GOREN WILL BE INTERVIEWED TODAY. EXTORTION LETTER WILL BE FORWARDED TODAY. ALLEN IS IN THE EAST UNTIL TEN FIFTEEN SIXTY AND HAS NOT READ OR BEEN ADVISED OF EXTORTION LETTER, ALTHOUGH SECRETARY WAS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE HIM BY TELEPHONE TODAY. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO CONTACT ALLEN AT HIS APARTMENT, IMMEDIATELY ONE ZERO ZERO NINE PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, YUKON EIGHT ONE SEVEN ONE FIVE OR THROUGH BUSINESS MANAGER JULES GREEN, HIGH FIVE FIVE SIX FIVE SEVEN. ALLEN SHOULD BE ADVISED OF CONTENTS OF LETTER AND THAT NO PROTECTION CAN BE AFFORDED BY BUREAU. SECRETARY SO ADVISED. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

~~CORRECTION PAGE 2 LINE 4 LAST WORD SHOULD BE "PROSECUTIVE"~~

END AND ACK PLS

DSS 7-20 PM OK FBI WA RAM FOR RELAY

TU DISCO

*R*  
*DR*

Los Angeles, by subsequent teletype has advised that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goren were located and interviewed. Both denied knowledge of the letter and it was determined that Harry Goren could neither read nor write English. Los Angeles Police Department is providing protection to victim. Investigation is continuing.

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

OCT 14 1960

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Malone  
Mr. McGuire  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Felt  
Miss Gandy

URGENT / 10-11-60 9-14 PM KH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 9-NEW 1 P

UNSUB, AKA., HARRY GOREN, MR. STEVE ALLEN-VICTIM, EXTORTION.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TEN - ELEVEN LAST. SUSPECT HARRY LOUIS

GOREN, ONE EIGHT ZERO TWO REDONDO BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

INTERVIEWED AND DETERMINED THAT HE COULD NOT READ OR WRITE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE. HE AND WIFE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF

LETTER. GOREN AND WIFE CELIA BOTH BORN IN RUSSIA, NATURALIZED

AMERICAN CITIZENS APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN YEARS AGO, OPERATE

CLEANING SHOP FOUR FOUR SEVEN SIX WEST ADAMS BOULEVARD,

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. LAPD ADVISED AT REQUEST OF VICTIM

AND VICTIM-S WIFE, AND HAVE AFFORDED POLICE PROTECTION TO

VICTIM-S RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS OFFICE. INVESTIGATION

CONTINUING.

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END AND ACK PLS

1-16 AM OK FBI WA JDS

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by [unclear]  
per [unclear]

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F B I

Date: 10/11/60

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAIN TEXT**

(Type in plain text or code)

Via **AIRTEL**

**AIRMAIL**

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI **ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY**

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-New)

RE: UNSUB Aka  
Harry Goren  
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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Re Los Angeles teletypes to Bureau, 10/11/60.

Enclosed is an envelope postmarked Los Angeles, California, October 10, 1960, at 9:30 PM bearing a 4cent Lincoln stamp which is addressed to Mr. STEVE ALLEN, 15445 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, and two photostatic copies of the face of the envelope. Also enclosed is the extortion letter plus two photostatic copies of same which is addressed to Mr. STEVE ALLEN, Sherman Oaks, California which begins "Dear Mr. ALLEN: My name is HARRY GOREN, I live at 1802 Redondo Boulevard in Los Angeles" and which ends "Four days, my dear STEVE Communist ALLEN. Four days." Written on 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 14" paper.

Also enclosed are 4 identification fingerprint cards for [redacted] b7C for identification purposes.

This letter was received at the office of STEVE ALLEN, 15445 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California on the morning of 10/11/60, where it was opened by Mr. ALLEN's personal secretary, [redacted] but was b7C

3 Director (enc. 10)(REGISTERED)  
1 - Los Angeles

HRO:PJR  
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Approved: [Signature] Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

LA 9-New

handled by the other ladies named above.

One HARRY LOUIS GOREN and wife CELIA resides at 1802 Redondo Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. The GORENS were interviewed and proved to be an elderly couple born in Russia who are naturalized citizens and who have been operating a cleaning shop in Los Angeles for approximately 15 years. Mr. and Mrs. GOREN disclaimed any knowledge of the letter and Mr. GOREN claims he is unable read or write the English language while Mrs. GOREN demonstrated some ability to read English, but claimed some of the words in the extortion letter were unknown to her. The penciled phone number WEl-8663 on the envelope of HARRY L. GOREN was placed there by [redacted]

b7c

[redacted]  
The laboratory is requested to conduct the following examination:

1. Process the extortion letter for latent fingerprints and compare the results with the elimination prints submitted herein.

Also compare latent print results with any fingerprints found in file on HARRY LOUIS GOREN, born 1/15/1897 in Russia, 5'10" tall, 185 pounds, blue eyes and naturalized in U. S. District Court, Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1933. GOREN was arrested in Los Angeles 6 months ago for drunk, by the Los Angeles Police Department, probably on 4/2/54.

2. Conduct type examination to establish the make of the typewriter used to write extortion letter and draw conclusions as to whether type was done by a trained typist or a hunt and peck typist.

3. Examine paper for any conclusions concerning the make, watermarks, etc., and information concerning description and use of paper this unusual size.

4. ALF

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION                    NO LAB FILE  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Recorded 10-17-60 11:00AM/ja  
Laboratory Work Sheet                    LC#28442

Re: UNSUB, aka  
Harry Goren  
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 9-37924-4  
Lab. # D-348944 DG

Examination requested by: SAC - Los Angeles (0-new) airtel 10/11/60

Examination requested: DOC - FINGERPRINT                    Date received: 10/13/60

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Specimens submitted for examination

- \ Q1 White envelope bearing tw. addr, "MR. STEVE ALLEN 15445 VENTURA  
BO LEVARD SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF.", pm "Los Angeles Calif.  
OCT 10 1960 9:30 PM"  
Accomp.  
\ Q2 Tw. letter, message beginning "My name is Harry Goren, I live..."  
Fingerprints submitted of the following for elimination:

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Named subject: HARRY LOUIS GOREN, DOB 1/15/1897

No latents of value developed on Q1 or Q2.

Q1, Q2 and sub. fpts enclosed

Lab. report separate

Dec 10-17-60  
QSW  
Ans 10-18-60  
Rbw amr



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

9-371-51-4 October 18, 1960.

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TO:

SAC, Los Angeles

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RE:

UNSUB., AKA HARRY GOREN;  
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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Per

Allen

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED

SPECIMENS:

Airtel 10-11-60

Los Angeles

Envelope, Q1

Letter, Q2

Fingerprints of

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No latent impressions of value for identification purposes developed on Q1 or Q2.

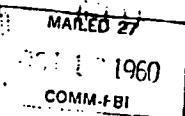
Q1, Q2, and the submitted fingerprints are enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

Enc. (6)

Tolson  
Mohr  
Parsons  
Belmont  
Callahan  
DeLoach  
Moloney  
McGurn  
Rosen  
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Trotter  
W.C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Ingram  
Gandy

RGW/amr



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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: *Mosab AKA*  
*HARRY GOREN;*  
*MR. STEVE ALLEN VIKEX*

File # *9-37924-5*  
Lab. # *348944 DL*

Examination requested by: *SAC LOS ANGELES AIRTEL 10/11/60*

Examination requested: *DOC FP*

Date received: *10/13/60*

Result of Examination:

*Geo short alt.  
Q1+2 Prep Thw equipped Royal Pica type (y/o)*

Examination by:

b7C

*10/14*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO "MR STEVE ALLEN 16445 VENTURA BOULEVARD SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF., PM LOS ANGELES CALIF 9:30 PM OCT 10, 1960

Q2 TYPEWRITTEN LETTER BEGINNING "DEAR MR. ALLEN: MY NAME IS HARRY GOREN ---." and ending "--- COMMUNIST ALLEN. FOUR DAYS."

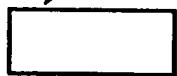
ALSO SUB - ELIMINATION FINGERPRINTS FOR

*Lab. rpt.  
10-17-60  
Luna; jmg*

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Q1. White card (novelty finish)  
Social cards or greeting card type card.

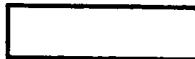
6.270 X 4.31 X 0.0048-41



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Q2 Sheet white bond paper.

8.52 X 14 X 0.0035-36



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles (9-New)

Date: October 17, 1960

Re: Unsub aka  
HARRY GOREN;  
MR. STEVE ALLEN  
VIKEX

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by: Los Angeles

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-348944 DG

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Reference: Airtel 10/11/60

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

By separate communication you will be advised of the results of the latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of specimens Q1, Q2 and the fingerprint cards submitted.

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by Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_  
Per FOIA Request \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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DIA 10/11/60

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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**REPORT  
of the**



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

To: **FBI, Los Angeles**  
 Re: **Unsub, aka  
HARRY GOREN;  
MR. STEVE ALLEN  
VIKEX**

Date: **October 17, 1960**  
 FBI File No.  
 Lab. No. **D-348944 DG**

Specimens received **10/13/60**

**Q1 Envelope addressed to "Mr Steve Allen 15445 Ventura Boulevard Sherman Oaks, Calif., postmarked "LOS ANGELES CALIF OCT 10, 1960 9 30 PM"**

**Q2 Typewritten letter beginning "Dear Mr. Allen: My name is Harry Goren ...." and ending "...communist Allen. Four days."**

**ALSO SUBMITTED: Elimination fingerprints for** [redacted]

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**Result of examination:**

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification.

It was concluded specimens Q1 and Q2 were prepared on a typewriter equipped with Royal pica type spaced ten letters to the inch.

Specimen Q1 is a white envelope which has a novelty finish such as might be found on social correspondence or greeting type envelopes. This specimen measures approximately 6.25 X 4.30 inches and bears no watermark. Specimen Q2 is a sheet of white bond paper which measures approximately 8.5 X 14.0 inches and bears no watermark. Paper of this size is usually termed legal size paper.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
 McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

It has not been determined whether the typewriting done on specimens Q1 and Q2 was done by a trained typist or an untrained typist. However, the apparent lack of erasures and the neatness of the typing would suggest the possibility the typist may have had some training.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 and the ALSO SUBMITTED material will be returned separately. Photographs of specimens Q1 and Q2 have been made.

SWM/paf (4)

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

*[Signature]*

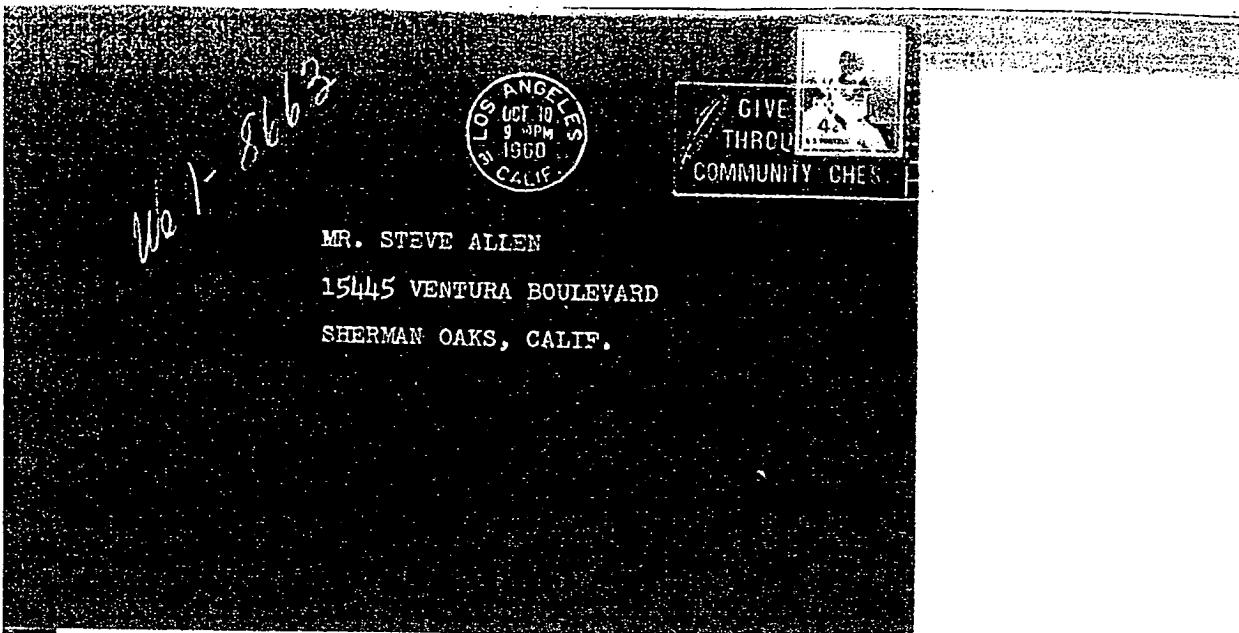
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Mr. Steve Allen,  
Sherman Oaks, Cal.

Dear Mr. Allen:

My name is Harry Goren, I live at 1802 Redondo Boulevard in Los Angeles. The reason I write to you, Mr. Allen, is because I have been informed by my doctor that I have exactly three weeks to live. In the next three to four weeks, I will die from the fatal disease cancer.

When I first heard the news, I became very frightened. Frightened, not because I was going to die, but because of what I made of my life -- nothing. Nothing at all. So, I began to think, in my last few days what could I really do to make up for all my sins. Just what was it that I could do, for someone or some people that would help me die in peace, knowing that something good was done.

Then, just the other day, I read a newspaper headline which was titled, "Communists Start Youth Movement". It was a story about the fifth column in this country, the poisonous Communist traitors who were attempting to dupe many of our kids, in order, of course, to destroy this country, which, naturally, is their main penchant.

Then the idea came to me, on what I could do to help this country. The Communist movement in this nation is the most dangerous thing that is in this nation. The mammoth gang, the expanded ebulliveness of the hate-mongers, who, because of what THEY think should be our way of life, Communism, not Americanism, are trying to overthrow this country in every way possible. In other words, they are trying to force what THEY think on 180 million people. The outrageous gang of these sick, mentally retarded turkeys, who have some weird idea that slavery is better than liberty; that lies are truth; that fraud is honesty; that tyranny is freedom; that deceit, trickery and subterfuge is virtuous thinking, etc., and the rest of the Communist ways, because of what they believe, are attempting to ruin everything that has been built for this country for the past three centuries.

When that happens, as corny as it seems, I get mad, real mad for a guy named Washington. I get mad for a guy named Lincoln, I get mad for a guy named Jefferson, I get mad for Teddy Roosevelt, etc. When these lying, cheating, tricking, sanctimonious, beguiling, deceiving, treacherous, rotten slabs, these sick, twisted Red lunatics who are working to overthrow their own country, continue to lie and hate and cheat, I get mad for a guy named Eisenhower.

I've gotten so mad that I said to myself the best thing that I could possibly do for this country, before I die, is exterminate some of this fifth column filth.

So I look around and think just where does this traitorous preoccupation lie? Just where is it? Then I see these phony, Communist organizations which want a ban on the H-bomb as well as nuclear testing and we find the heart of the pseudo-Red activities in this country.

But just who is behind it? Who are the biggest traitors to America? Then, out of the clear blue sky, I find a lying, rotten Communist traitor in Steve Allen, who is as much a deceit, fraud and hypocrite than Khrushchev himself.

That is why I write to you, Mr. Communist Allen, that is why. Call it a joke if you wish. Call it a crank if you wish. But let me tell you this: I have nothing to lose by taking my revolver, going down to your home, or, better yet, to your office in Sherman Oaks, and, on the whim, firing two or three bullets into the head of the biggest liar, cheat, humbug and Communist in this country. I have nothing to lose.

To repeat, you are probably thinking that this is just a crank. It isn't. This is a person who has only a few weeks to live and is determined to get rid of a treasonable menace: Steve Communist Allen.

This is NOT a request, but a DEMAND that you abolish your Commie activities within the next FOUR DAYS. Repeat: FOUR DAYS. If you do not, you are going to be dead within the next three weeks. Go ahead, laugh, but wait and see if this is something to "laugh" about.

You're a Communist horse and YOU'RE NOT KIDDING ANYBODY.

Four days, my dear Steve Communist Allen. Four days.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles (9-new)

Date: October 21, 1960

Re: Unsub, aka  
HARRY COREN;  
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

FBI File No. 9-37924  
Lab. No. D-348992 DG

Reference: Airtel 10/12/60

Examination requested: Document-fingerprint

Remarks:

By separate communication you will be advised of the results of the latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of the evidence.

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED  
ENCLOSURE

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Allen  
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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
V.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Logan \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Los Angeles**

Date: **October 21, 1960**  
FBI File No. **9-37924**  
Lab. No. **D-348902 DG**

Re: **Unsub, aka  
HARRY GOREN  
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION**

Specimens received **10/14/60**

- Q3 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 24, CALIF. OCT 7, 1960  
9 PM" bearing the hand printed address "MR. STEVE ALLEN  
15443 VENTURA BLVD. SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF."
- b7c Q4 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter dated "October 7,  
1960" beginning "STEVE ALLEN: GO HOME COMMUNIST...." and  
signed [redacted] 1218 No. Marvin Drive Los Angeles"
- Q5 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 27, CALIF. OCT 6, 1960  
5 PM" bearing the typewritten address "Steve Allen 15445  
Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, Calif." marked "Private"
- Q6 Accompanying first page of typewritten letter dated,  
"Thursday, October 6, 1960" beginning "Mr. Steve Allen:  
After witnessing,...." and ending "...right have you got"
- Q7 Accompanying second page of typewritten letter beginning  
"to work against the...." and ending ".....Unsincerely  
(You Communist pig)," with the typewritten signature  
"Marion G. Leech 1027 West 8th St. Los Angeles 23, Calif."

Result of examination:

It was concluded the typewriting on specimens Q5, Q6 and  
Q7 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare specimens Q1 and  
Q2.

Specimens Q3 and Q4 were searched through the appropriate  
sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identi-  
fication. Copies of this material are not being added to this file  
at this time.

Specimen Q3 is a white bond envelope which measures  
approximately 6.5 inches by 3.7 inches and bears no watermark.  
Specimen Q4 is a sheet of white ruled, three-hole notebook paper  
which measures approximately 8.5 inches by 11.0 inches and bears

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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SWM:MRS (6)  
MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

no watermark. Specimen Q8 is a white bond envelope which measures approximately 6.6 inches by 3.7 inches and bears no watermark. Specimens Q6 and Q7 are sheets of white onion-skin paper which measure approximately 8.5 inches by 10.9 inches and bear no watermarks.

Specimens Q3 through Q7 will be returned separately.  
Photographs are retained.

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10/12/60

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-New)  
RE: UNSUB, aka Harry Goren;  
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
OO: Los Angeles

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

Re Los Angeles teletypes and airtel to Bureau  
dated 10/11/60.

Victim's secretary, [redacted] has DYC  
made available two additional letters which had been received  
prior to the one previously submitted with referenced airtel.  
These were derogatory in nature but carry no specific  
threats.

Enclosed herewith are the original and one two  
photostatic copy of each of the following described documents:

1. White envelope, 3½ by 6½ inches, bearing four cent Lincoln stamp, postmarked 5:00 p.m., 10/6/60, Los Angeles, Calif., addressed by typewriter to STEVE ALLEN, 1544 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, Calif., with the return address of 1027 W. 6th Street, Los Angeles 23, Calif.
2. Two page typewritten letter on plain white paper, 8½ by 10 ¾ inches, first page of which is dated Thursday, 10/6/60, beginning "After witnessing ...., and ending on the second page "...Unsincerely (You Communist Pig)", bearing typewritten signature of MARION

(4) - Bureau (Enc.-10)(RM)  
2 - New York  
1 - Los Angeles

JM: CJW  
(7)

LA 9-New

G. LEECH, 1027 W. 6th Street, Los Angeles 23,  
Calif.

3. Plain white envelope,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches, bearing 4 cent Lincoln stamp, postmarked 9:00 p.m., 10/7/60, Los Angeles, Calif., addressed in red ink, hand printed, to Mr. STEVE ALLEN, 15445 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, Calif.
4. Hand printed letter in red ink, written on  $8\frac{1}{2}$  by 11 inches lined notebook paper having 3 holes. This letter is dated 10/7/60, and begins "Go home Communist traitor!....", and ending "...Go home Communist traitor!"  
*This letter bears the handwritten signature of [redacted] 1218 N. Marvin Drive, Los Angeles.*

b7C

It is believed possible these letters have a connection with the letter previously submitted on 10/11/60, noting that the first typewritten letter above, contains use of "etcetera" spelled "ect" which also appears in the letter previously submitted. The characteristic is also noted that the writer makes only one space between sentences, contrary to the usual typing practice. It is also observed that each of the letters submitted herewith make reference to "Butcher Boy" although one is typewritten and one hand printed.

It is requested that the Laboratory attempt to identify the kind of typewriter used in writing the letter dated 10/6/60. Comparison should be made between this typewriting and that of the previously submitted letter. The submitted items should be examined for any identifying water marks. These items should also be examined for latent fingerprints, bearing in mind that they were previously handled by the personnel of STEVE ALLEN's office, who are mentioned in referenced airtel and whose fingerprint cards were submitted for elimination purposes.

LA 9-New

b7c

A name search should be made for MARION G. LRECH and [redacted] to determine if these persons have previously written any threatening letters to any other persons.

New York Office is requested to contact STEVE ALLEN at his available address in New York City to determine if either of these names have any significance to him.

The items previously submitted with referenced airtel, along with the items submitted herewith, should be returned to Los Angeles upon conclusion of examination. The items submitted herewith bear the identifying initials of [redacted] and SA [redacted]

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4-37924

~~H. G. Hart~~

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10/24/61

~~Jerome C. Hart~~  
9-37924

~~Ward S. Hart~~  
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~~Ward S. Hart~~

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LABORATORY  
LCB 28492

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**FBI**  
LABORATORY  
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**FBI**  
LABORATORY  
LCB 28492

9-37924  
Lc 28442

F B I

Date: 10/26/60

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-37924)  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2498)  
RE: UNSUB; aka Harry Doren;  
Mr. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

b7C

OO: Los Angeles

350267

b7C

Re Lab report to Los Angeles dated 10/17/60.

On 10/26/60, victim's secretary, [redacted]  
made available the following descriptive information and letter  
which are submitted herewith along with two photostatic copies  
of each item:

1. White envelope 3 7/8" by 7 1/2", bearing 30 cents  
Special Delivery stamp postmarked 6:00p.m.  
October 25 at the Los Angeles, California Terminal  
Annex Post Office. This envelope is address to  
STEVE ALLEN, 15445 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks,  
California.
2. One page letter typed specifically in capital  
letters on beige colored paper size 8" by 10 3/8",  
bearing two punch holes. This letter begins,  
"Sherman Oaks, Calif: Mr. STEVE ALLEN, Just got  
through . . . ." and ends, ". . . . Go to  
Russia. Pig". This letter shows the sender to  
be [redacted] b7C R

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b7C

The originals of the above letter and envelope bear  
the identifying initials of [redacted] and SA [redacted]  
This letter was handled carefully by [redacted] at the time it  
was placed in a cellophane envelope by her.

INDEX FILED BY [initials]

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4-31924-7

10 OCT 28 1960

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

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Received 11-10-60  
12-1-60 L.F.P.  
E.S.C. [initials]

LA 9-2498

It was observed that this letter bears the characteristic of spelling "etcetera" as "ect" which is common to certain of the other letters previously submitted.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to make typing comparison with the items previously submitted in this case. A paper examination of the letter and envelope should also be made. It is also requested that the submitted items be examined for latent fingerprints and a comparison made with any others previously developed on other letters in this case. A name search should also be made through the Anonymous Letter File concerning [redacted] b7C

Upon completion of the requested examination, the items submitted herewith should be returned to Los Angeles.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will make credit criminal, and directory checks in effort to identify [redacted] b7C

**RECORDED  
10/31/60** **TL**

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Recorded 11-4-60 3:00PM/js

**LAB FILE**

Laboratory Work Sheet

LC#28422

Re: **Unsub, aka  
HARRY GOREN  
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION**

**LATENT**

File #  
Lab. #

**9-37824-7  
D-350267 DG**

**10/26/60**

Examination requested by: **FBI, Los Angeles (9-3498)**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint** Date received: **10/26/60**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 

b7C

Specimens submitted for examination

*not yet*

- Q8 Envelope bearing typewritten address "STEVE ALLEN  
15445 VENTURA BLVD. SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF."
- Q9 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning  
"SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF; MR. STEVE ALLEN,..." signed  
[redacted] LOS ANGELES"
- b7C
- Compare latents dev. instant case with latent prev. dev. instant case.

**RETURN EVIDENCE.**

Q9 to evidence 11-9-60

One (1) latent print (1) latent dev on Q9-11-9 Case  
Latent compared with an available 11-9 specimen  
Latent from [redacted] City [redacted] C...  
Latent returned 11-10-60 and 11-10-60 Dev 11-9 Case  
Latent [redacted] Latent new area Dev 11-9 Case



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO.  
 FBI FILE NO REC- 88 9-2496  
 LATENT CASE NO. 9-37924-7  
 28422

November 10, 1960

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

EX. - 102

*Mt*

RE:

**UNSUB., AKA HARRY GOLDEN;  
 MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION**

Deleted Copy Sent *Aller*  
 by Letter Dated *12-1-76*  
 per FOIA Request *Mole*

REFERENCE: Airtel 10-28-60  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles

SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q8  
 Letter, Q9

One latent fingerprint of value for identification purposes developed on Q8. This latent fingerprint has been compared, insofar as possible, with the previously developed latent fingerprints in this case without effecting an identification.

The submitted envelope and letter are evidence.  
 Laboratory report separate.

Enc. (2)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr *[initials]*  
 McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_

RGW/amr

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*Amr**RGW**6*

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John Edgar Hoover

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover, Director

9-37924-7

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Unknown aka.  
Harry Green  
Tom. Steve Allen ~~not him~~  
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Photos of talents

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CASE NO. 9-37924-7

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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F B I

Date: 10/12/60

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-New)  
 RE: UNSUB, aka Harry Goren;  
 MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Los Angeles

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

348992

Re Los Angeles teletypes and airtel to Bureau  
 dated 10/11/60.

Victim's secretary, [REDACTED] has b7C  
 made available two additional letters which had been received  
 prior to the one previously submitted with referenced airtel.  
 These were derogatory in nature but carry no specific  
 threats.

Enclosed herewith are the original and ~~one~~ <sup>two</sup>  
 photostats ~~copy~~ of each of the following described documents:

1. White envelope,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches, bearing four  
 cent Lincoln stamp, postmarked 5:00 p.m.,  
 10/6/60, Los Angeles, Calif., addressed by  
 typewriter to STEVE ALLEN, 1544 Ventura Blvd.,  
 Sherman Oaks, Calif., with the return address  
 of 1027 W. 6th Street, Los Angeles 23, Calif.
2. Two page typewritten letter on plain white  
 paper,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  by  $10\frac{3}{4}$  inches, first page of  
 which is dated Thursday, 10/6/60, beginning  
 "After witnessing ....," and ending on the  
 second page "...Unsincerely (You Communist  
 Pig)", bearing typewritten signature of MARION

- (4) - Bureau (Enc.-10)(RM)  
 2 - New York  
 1 - Los Angeles

REC-43

9-372-4-8  
6 OCT 28 1960

Approved: WAT  
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent 101-58 AM M Per L.F.P.

SEVEN,

ENCLOSURE (RM: CJW  
M: T7)

LA 9-New

G. LEECH, 1027 W. 6th Street, Los Angeles 23,  
Calif.

3. Plain white envelope,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches, bearing 4 cent Lincoln stamp, postmarked 9:00 p.m., 10/7/60, Los Angeles, Calif., addressed in red ink, hand printed, to Mr. STEVE ALLEN, 15445 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, Calif.
4. Hand printed letter in red ink, written on  $8\frac{1}{2}$  by 11 inches lined notebook paper having 3 holes. This letter is dated 10/7/60, and begins "Go home Communist traitor!....", and ending "....Go home Communist traitor!"  
*b7C* This letter bears the handwritten signature of [redacted] 1218 N. Marvin Drive, Los Angeles.

It is believed possible these letters have a connection with the letter previously submitted on 10/11/60, noting that the first typewritten letter above, contains use of "etcetera" spelled "ect" which also appears in the letter previously submitted. The characteristic is also noted that the writer makes only one space between sentences, contrary to the usual typing practice. It is also observed that each of the letters submitted herewith make reference to "Butcher Boy" although one is typewritten and one hand printed.

It is requested that the Laboratory attempt to identify the kind of typewriter used in writing the letter dated 10/6/60. Comparison should be made between this typewriting and that of the previously submitted letter. The submitted items should be examined for any identifying water marks. These items should also be examined for latent fingerprints, bearing in mind that they were previously handled by the personnel of STEVE ALLEN's office, who are mentioned in referenced airtel and whose fingerprints cards were submitted for elimination purposes.

LA 9-New

b7C

A name search should be made for MARION G. LEECH and [redacted] to determine if these persons have previously written any threatening letters to any other persons.

New York Office is requested to contact STEVE ALLEN at his available address in New York City to determine if either of these names have any significance to him.

b7C

The items previously submitted with referenced airtel, along with the items submitted herewith, should be returned to Los Angeles upon conclusion of examination. The items submitted herewith bear the identifying initials of [redacted] and SA [redacted]

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10-17-60 NP

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Recorded 10-24-60 11:00 am sl  
Laboratory Work Sheet

LC#28442  
LAB FILE

Re: Unsub, aka  
HARRY GOREN;  
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 9-37924-8  
Lab. # D-348992 DG

LATENT

Examination requested by: **FBI, Los Angeles (9-New) Airtel 10-12-60**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received: **10-14-60**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

b7C

Specimens submitted for examination

**Q3** Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 24, CALIF. OCT 7, 1960 9 PM" bearing the hand printed address "MR. STEVE ALLEN 15445 VENTURA BLVD. SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF."

Accompanying

**Q4** One-page hand printed letter dated "October 7, 1960" beginning "STEVE ALLEN: GO HOME COMMUNIST...." and signed  b7C  
1218 No. Marvin Drive Los Angeles"

**Q5** Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 27, CALIF. OCT 6, 1960 5 PM" bearing the typewritten address "Steve Allen 15445 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, Calif." marked "Private"

**Q6** Accompanying first page of letter dated, "Thursday, October 6, 1960" beginning "Mr. Steve Allen: After witnessing,...." and ending "....right have you got" *Tur*

**Q7** Accompanying second page of letter beginning "to work against the...." and ending ~~KHEKHEKHEKHEKHEKHE~~ "...Unsincerely (You Communist pig)," with the typewritten signature "Marion G. Leech 1027 West 6th St. Los Angeles 23, Calif."

Return Evidence

10-14-60  
RHD

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Specimens examined & Q4-6-7 to photo <sup>10<sup>25</sup></sup> LFB

Per sub. photo returned. Batch 10-18-60

3 lab. prints of value developed on Q4 .....

3 lab. prints of value developed on Q7 10-25 Pm

No other latent major or value

Some evidence retained hereafter

Last report separate

Dec 10-26 168  
Don

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PRINT REPRODUCTION - 10-25-60  
LFBZ. COMM.  
10-25-60

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## BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

REC-43

9-37924 - 8  
28442

October 27, 1960

TO: SAC, Los Angeles  
*CI X7*RE: UNSUB., AKA HARRY GOREN;  
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

*Deleted by [initials]*  
 by Letter [initials]  
 Per FOX/AL [initials]

REFERENCE: Airtel 10-12-60  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles  
 SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q3  
 Letter, Q4  
 Envelope, Q5  
 Two-page letter, Q6 and Q7

Three latent fingerprints of value for identification purposes were developed on Q4 and three latent fingerprints of value for identification purposes were developed on Q7. No other latent impressions of value were developed.

The submitted evidence is enclosed.

The previously submitted elimination fingerprints were returned to your division per Bulet October 18, 1960.

Laboratory report separate.

Enc. (8)

MAILED 25
OCT 27 1960
COMM-FBI

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
 McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ingraham \_\_\_\_\_  
 Condy \_\_\_\_\_

1 - New York

RGW/amr

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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F B I

Date: 10/26/60

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: Director, FBI Attention: FBI, Laboratory  
 From: SAC, Los Angeles (9-2498)  
 Subject: UNSUB; aka Harry Soren; STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM EXTORTION  
 OO: Los Angeles

350455

S4  
LJ

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 10/11/60.

Enclosed is a window envelope bearing the postmark 10/20/60, Los Angeles, California, in which was a letter addressed to Mr. STEVE ALLEN, 15445 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, California, and two photostat copies of the face of this envelope. Also enclosed is the non-dated, red type written letter, which was contained in this envelope, plus two photostat copies, which is addressed to Mr. STEVE ALLEN and reads, "Dear Steverino! The first paragraph of this letter commences with, "Lies are truth, violence is virtue, hate is love... The letter closes with the name of "Mr. Steve Allen, 15445 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, Calif."

The enclosed letter was received at the office of STEVE ALLEN on the morning of 10/21/60, where it was opened by Mr. ALLEN's personal secretary,

b7C

P. - Bureau (Enc. 6) (REC)  
 1 - Los Angeles

YMW:fam  
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Approved: WMS  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent

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 REW: am

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LA 9-2498

The Laboratory is requested to conduct the following examination in connection with the enclosed letter:

1. Process the letter for latent fingerprints and compare the results with elimination fingerprints previously submitted in this case.

Also compare any latent fingerprints developed with the fingerprints found in Bureau files on HARRY LOUIS GOREN referred to in referenced Los Angeles airtel.

2. Conduct the nedessary examination to establish whether instant letter was written on the same typewriter as the letters previously submitted in this case, and if possible, advise whether a trained typist prepared these letters.

3. Examine the paper for any conclusions concerning the make, watermark, and so forth, and whether or not the paper used in writing this letter is identical with that paper used in writing other letters in this case.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 Recorded 11/1/60      UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 run      Recorded 11-4-607 3:00PM/j's

LAB FILELaboratory Work Sheet

LC#28422

Re: **Unsub, aka  
 HARRY GOREN;  
 STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION**

File # **9-37934 - 9**  
 Lab. # **B-380485 DG**

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: **FBI, Los Angeles (9-3498)**      Airtel 10/28/60

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**      Date received: **10/31/60**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 

b7C

Specimens submitted for examination

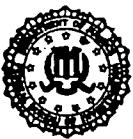
Q1<sup>o</sup> Window envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES CALIF. OCT 20  
 1960 9 PM"

Q1<sup>o</sup> Accompanying letter addressed to "Mr. Steve Allen" beginning  
 "Dear Steverine: "Lies are truth," and ending "May God  
 strike you dead."

Compare with fingerprints prev. submitted for elimination.  
 Named subject: **HARRY LOUIS GOREN**

No latent impressions of value dev. on Q10 or Q11  
 Q10 & Q11 returned to L.A.      11-8 Dow  
 Lab report separate

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 anal 11-9-60  
 RGW amm



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO.

9-2498

November 9, 1960

FBI FILE NO.

9-37924 - 9

LATENT CASE NO.

28422

REC-27

TO:

SAC, Los Angeles

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RE:

UNSUB., AKA  
MARRY GOREN;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Deleted Copy Sent  
by Letter 11-10-60  
Per FOIPA Request Allan  
12-1-76  
MCH

REFERENCE: Airtel 10-28-60

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles

SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q10  
Letter, Q11

No latent impressions of value for identification purposes were developed on Q10 or Q11.

The submitted envelope and letter are enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

Enc. (2)

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RGW/amr (4) 11-336-1960

Tolson	
Mohr	
Parsons	
Bailemont	
Callahan	
DeLoach	
Malone	
McGuire	
Rosen	NOV 16 1960
Tamm	
Trotter	
W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Ingram	
Gandy	

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

NOV 10 1960

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Date: 11/4/60

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
 (Priority or Method of Mailing)

b7C

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-37924)      ATTN: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2498)

RE: UNSUB, aka Harry Goren;  
 STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: LOS ANGELES

b7C

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Re Los Angeles airtels to Bureau (2) dated 10/26/60.

On 11/1/60, victim's Secretary, [redacted] b7C  
 [redacted] made available two additional letters which had been received by victim ALLEN. These letters are described as follows:

1. Envelope addressed to "STEVE ALLEN" in blue ink which was postmarked October 28, 1960 at Los Angeles. This envelope contained a one page letter also written in blue ink. The letter commences, "STEVE ALLEN, Could there be anybody in this country"----- and ends with - "from an honest person."
2. Envelope addressed with a typewriter to "Mr. STEVE ALLEN" and was postmarked October 31, 1960 at Los Angeles, California. This envelope contained a typewritten letter on pink stationary which reads "Dear Mr. ALLEN: Just recently I sent a letter to the Los Angeles Mirror's ----- It was signed "BETTY STANLEY, 211 South Normandie, Los Angeles, 35, California."

3 Bureau (Enc. 24) ~~NO D~~ SURE EX 100  
 1 - Los Angeles

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9-37924-10-56  
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 (4)~~NOV 8 1960~~ ATTACHED

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

LA 9-2498

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On 11/4/60, [redacted] furnished the Los Angeles Office with another letter which was received at Mr. ALLEN's office today. The envelope which bears the postmark of November 3, 1960 at Los Angeles indicates that after five days it should be returned to "DAVID A. RANDOLPH, 3612 East 54th Street, Maywood, California." This envelope contained a typewritten letter on yellow paper which reads "STEVE ALLEN: If a person could possibly describe the fantastic arrogance that you ----." It was signed "DAVID A. RANDOLPH -----"

The originals and two Photostats of the aforementioned envelopes and letters are being enclosed herewith.

It is requested the Laboratory attempt to determine if the typewritten letters were prepared on the same typewriter as other specimens previously sent to the Bureau. The submitted items should be examined for any identifying water marks. These items should also be examined for latent fingerprints, bearing in mind they were previously handled by the personnel of Mr. ALLEN's office. Any latent prints developed on submitted items should be compared with latent prints previously developed in effort to determine if any common prints are developed.

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Recorded  
11/14/60  
bjj

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Recorded 11-18-60 11:00 am sl

Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE LC#28422

Re: Unsub, aka Harry Goren;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

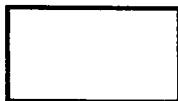
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Lab. # D-351028 DG

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Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles (9-3498) Mirtel 11/4/60

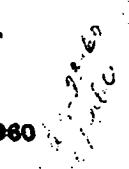
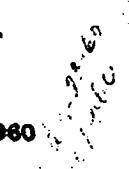
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 11/7/60

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 

b7C

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q12 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 26 CALIF. OCT 28 1960  
3 PM" bearing handwritten address "Steve Allen  
15445 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, California"
- Q13 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "  
"Steve Allen, Could there be..." and ending "...an  
honest person"
- Q14 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 5 CALIF. OCT 31 1960  
3 30 PM" bearing typewritten address "Mr. Steve Allen  
15445 Ventura Blvd.  
Sherman Oaks, Calif."
- Q15 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning  
"Dear Mr. Allen: Just recently I..." and ending  
"...35, California." 
- Q16 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 26 CALIF. NOV 3 1960  
4 30 PM" bearing typewritten address "Mr. Steve Allen  
15445 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, California"
- Q17 First page of accompanying three-page typewritten letter  
beginning "Steve Allen: If a person could..." and ending  
"...to find just where is" 

Q18 Second page of accompanying letter beginning "the most  
treacherous..." and ending "...in this country would be"

Q19 Third page of accompanying letter beginning "ended up to  
..." and signed "David A Randolph"

Evidence examined 11-18

To Photo - 1 Letter (Q13) A. Q. 11-18

1 Yoliet frag post card value deviating letter (Q13) 11-21  
(See Photo for location)

No Ø "5" file 11-22

Date 1911 (below) and identical comparable area of letter  
"Post card from Yoliet, Ill." 11-22

All specimens set below



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2498  
 FBI FILE REC-64 9-37924-10  
 LATENT CASE NO. 28422

November 23, 1960

**FILE** TO: SAC, Los Angeles

*2. K*

RE: UNSUB., AKA HARRY GOREN;  
 STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION

Deletel Copy Sent *All v.*  
 by 10:00 AM 12-1-76  
 Per FOIA Request *MLB*

REFERENCE: Airtel 11-4-60

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles

SPECIMENS: Three envelopes and accompanying letters,  
 Q12 through Q19

The evidence was examined and one latent  
 fingerprint of value was developed on Q13.

This latent fingerprint is not identical  
 with the comparable areas of the latent fingerprints  
 of value previously reported in this case.

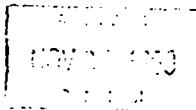
The specimens enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

Enc. (8)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
 McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ingraham \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

PWC:bbc *b/w*  
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John Edgar Hoover

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*John Edgar Hoover*  
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Yankov, aka Harry Goren,  
Steve Allen - Victim  
Extortion

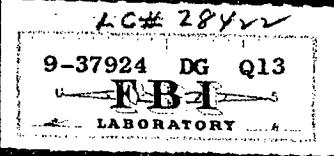
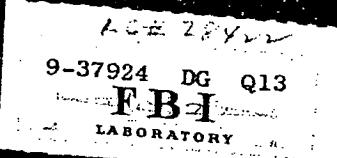
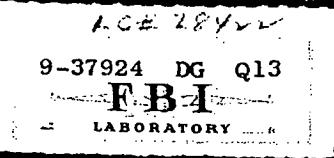
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3 photos  
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Photos of Steve

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$\mathcal{G}^{\alpha} \circ \mathcal{P}^{\beta} \circ \omega = \omega$

$\mathcal{G}^{\alpha} \circ \mathcal{P}^{\beta} \circ \omega = \omega$

Consequently  
the set of all  
such elements

$\mathcal{G}^{\alpha} \circ \mathcal{P}^{\beta} \circ \omega$



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles (9-3498)

Date: November 7, 1960

Re: Unsub, aka  
HARRY BOREN  
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

FBI File No. 9-37924  
Lab. No. D-350267 DG  
D-350455 DG

Reference: Airtels 10/26/60

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

By separate communication you will be advised of  
the results of the latent fingerprint examination and the  
disposition of specimens Q8 through Q11.

Dated October 26, 1960  
by [Signature] Allen  
Per FBI Request 10-176  
[Signature] JCK

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

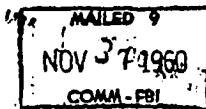
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EX-8

olson \_\_\_\_\_  
wade \_\_\_\_\_  
elmont \_\_\_\_\_  
elliott \_\_\_\_\_  
coach \_\_\_\_\_  
hines \_\_\_\_\_  
gutte \_\_\_\_\_  
ocean \_\_\_\_\_  
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sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
robinson \_\_\_\_\_  
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MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Los Angeles**  
Re: **Unsub, aka  
HARRY GOREN  
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION**

Date: **November 7 1960**  
FBI File No. **9-37924-11**  
Lab. No. **D-350267 DG**  
**D-350455 DG**

Specimens received **10/28/60**

- Q8 Envelope bearing typewritten address "STEVE ALLEN  
15445 VENTURA BLVD. SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF."**
- Q9 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "SHERMAN OAKS,  
CALIF: MR. STEVE ALLEN,..." signed [redacted] b7c  
LOS ANGELES"**

Specimens received **10/31/60**

- Q10 Window envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES CALIF. OCT 20  
1960 9 PM"**
- Q11 Accompanying letter addressed to "Mr. Steve Allen"  
beginning "Dear Steverino: "Lies are truth,..." and  
ending "May God strike you dead."**

**Result of examination:**

It was concluded the typewriting on specimen Q11 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare specimens Q1, Q3, Q5, Q6 and Q7, previously received. It could not definitely be determined whether or not the typewriting on specimens Q8, Q9 and Q10 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare the afore-mentioned material due to the limited amount of typewriting on the envelope, Q10, and the fact that specimens Q8 and Q9 are prepared in upper-case typewriting which is not sufficiently comparable with the lower-case typewriting for comparison purposes. Nothing of significance was noted in the limited comparable material, however, that suggests any of these specimens were prepared on different typewriters.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Persons \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Specimen Q8 is a white bond envelope which measures approximately 7.5 by 3.9 inches and bears no watermark. Specimen Q9 is a sheet of white bond two-ring notebook paper which measures approximately 8.1 by 10.4 inches. This specimen bears the watermark "Jewel" which is registered for the Western Tablet and Stationery Company, Dayton, Ohio.

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Specimen Q10 is a white bond window type envelope which measures approximately 6.5 by 3.6 inches and bears no watermark. Specimen Q11 is a sheet of white bond paper which measures approximately 7.2 by 10.5 inches. This specimen bears the watermark "Rising Parchment 100% Rag U.S.A." This watermark is registered for The Rising Paper Company, Housatonic, Massachusetts.

The envelopes and paper comprising specimens Q8 through Q11 are not identical with any of the envelopes and paper previously received.

No name section is maintained in the Anonymous Letter File. Therefore, no search has been made in this file in connection with the name [redacted] b7c

Specimens Q8 through Q11 will be returned separately. These specimens have been photographed.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles (9-2498)

Date: November 21, 1960

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Re: Unsub, aka  
HARRY GOREN;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

FBI File No. 9-37924  
Lab. No. D-351028 DG

Reference:

Airtel 11/4/60

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

By separate communication you will be advised  
of the results of the latent fingerprint examination and  
the disposition of specimens Q12 through Q19.

For your investigative assistance, similarities  
were noted in the limited comparable handwriting and  
hand printing on specimens Q3, Q4, Q12, Q13 and Q19 that  
suggest the possibility this material may have been  
prepared by one individual.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

Deleted Copy Sent \_\_\_\_\_  
by Letter dated Allen  
Per FOIPA Request 12-1-76  
NMB

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Sullivan Room  
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**REPORT  
of the**



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

To: **FBI, Los Angeles**  
 Re: **Unsub, aka  
HARRY GOREN;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION**

Date: **November 21, 1960**  
 FBI File No. **9-37924**  
 Lab. No. **D-351028 DG**

Specimens received **11/7/60**

- Q12 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 26 CALIF. OCT 28 1960 3 PM" bearing handwritten address "Steve Allen 15445 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, California"
- Q13 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "Steve Allen, Could there be..." and ending "... an honest person"
- Q14 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 5 CALIF. OCT 31 1960 3 30 PM" bearing typewritten address Mr. Steve Allen 15445 Ventura Blvd.. Sherman Oaks, Calif."
- Q15 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "Dear Mr. Allen: Just recently I..." and ending "...35, California."
- Q16 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 26 CALIF. NOV 3 1960 4 30 PM" bearing typewritten address "Mr. Steve Allen 15445 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, California"
- Q17 First page of accompanying three-page typewritten letter beginning "Steve Allen: If a person could..." and ending "...to find just where is"
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- Q19 Third page of accompanying letter beginning "ended up to a..." and signed "David A Randolph"

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 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

**Result of examination:**

Specimens Q12 and Q13 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without

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effecting an identification. Appropriate photocopies are being added to this file.

It was concluded the typewriting on specimens Q14 through Q19 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare the specimens previously received except specimens Q8 through Q10 regarding which a definite conclusion could not be reached due to the limited nature of the typewriting or the fact that some of this material is in upper-case letters and is therefore not comparable with the typewriting on specimens Q14 through Q19.

It could not definitely be determined whether or not the handwriting on specimens Q12 and Q13 was prepared by the individual or individuals responsible for the handwriting on specimens Q4 and Q19 and the hand printing on specimens Q3 and Q4 because of the limited amount of comparable material available.

Specimen Q12 is a white bond envelope which measures approximately 6.5 by 3.6 inches and bears no watermark. Specimen Q13 is a sheet of white ruled, three hole, notebook paper with rounded corners. This specimen measures approximately 8.5 by 10.9 inches and bears no watermark. This specimen is similar to specimen Q4 except that it is slightly smaller in size.

Specimen Q14 is a white envelope similar to specimen Q1. Specimen Q15 is a sheet of pink bond paper which measures approximately 8.5 by 11.0 inches and bears no watermark.

Specimen Q16 is a white bond envelope with a printed return address form in the upper left-hand corner. This specimen measures approximately 6.5 by 3.7 inches and bears no watermark. Specimens Q17 through Q19 are sheets of yellow bond paper which measure approximately 8.4 by 10.4 inches and bear no watermarks.

Specimens Q12 through Q19 will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.

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Date: 11/22/60

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-37924) ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2498)

RE: UNSUB, aka Harry Goren;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
OO:Los Angeles

352674

*W.H.A.*

Remyairtel 11/4/60.

On 11/16/60, victim's secretary, [redacted]  
made available another letter which had been received by  
victim ALLEN. This letter is described as follows:

Envelope is addressed by typewriter to STEVE ALLEN,  
15445 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California. It bears  
the postmark of 11/14/60 at Los Angeles and the return address  
of [redacted] Los Angeles,  
California. This envelope contained a page and a half  
typewritten letter dated 11/13/60. The letter commences  
"Dear Mr. ALLEN: I simply cannot express ..... " the letter  
closed with the sentence "and devil take the hindmost."

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[redacted] advised she was the only person who  
had handled the above letter when it was received at Mr.  
ALLEN's office.

The typing and phraseology in the above letter  
appears to be very similar to that contained in the  
threatening letter previously submitted in this case. In  
view of this the original envelope and letter described above

b - Bureau (enc. *ENCLOSURE*)  
1 - Los Angeles EX 109

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

*Cat. No. 1*

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together with two photostatic copies ~~thereof~~ are being submitted herewith.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the envelope and letter for any latent fingerprints of value. It is to be noted latent prints for identification purposes have been developed on specimens previously submitted. It is further requested that all these latent prints be compared with each other in an effort to determine if any of them belong to the same individual.

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There are submitted herewith fingerprint cards on [redacted] and [redacted] employees in victim's office for elimination purposes.

Since there is a good possibility other letters will be received by victim, which will be sent to the Bureau for examination it is requested that the Bureau retain the above fingerprint cards for future reference.

The FBI Laboratory is also requested to compare the typing on the aforementioned letter with the extortion letter in an effort to determine if it was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare the extortion letter. The Laboratory is further requested to advise whether the paper on which instant letter was prepared bears any water marks.

Recorded 11/29/60      FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 Recorded 12-5-60 3:00 pm sl      UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **Unsub, aka  
HARRY GOREN  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION**

LC# 28422  
File # 9-37924 -13  
Lab. # D-352674 DG

LATENT

Examination requested by: **FBI, Los Angeles (9-2498)** Airtel 11/22/60

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint** Date received: **11/25/60**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **[ ]**  
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920 lot photo (SN) 1215 wtrn  
 1 lot pp & 1 cal fig. 1 of wine. also on 920 a follow 12/7 wtrn  
 18 fig. to lower right side on front side - no prints.  
 1 lot pp same side front side to 920 lot pp & beneath Envelope  
 envelope genuine 921 & 922

Specimens submitted for examination

**Q20 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES CALIF. NOV 14 1960  
 11 30PM" bearing address "Mr. Steve Allen 15445 Ventura Blvd.  
 Sherman Oaks, California"**

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
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**Q21 First page of accompanying two-page letter dated 11/13/60,  
 beginning "I simply cannot express..."**

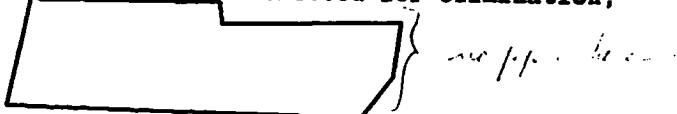
**Q22 Second page of accompanying two-page letter dated 11/13/60,  
 ending "And devil take the hindmost."**

*Post 12/8*

*Post 12/8*

**Fingerprints submitted for elimination;**

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*one pp. below*

*1 pp.*

Lat fgrpt current submissn - not fgrpt to top 10

Lat fgrpt prev. rptd & lat fgrpt this sub comp, insofar as comp areas permit - no f.

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Lat fgrpt prev. rptd or 913 - # ≠ 7 [redacted] elem. verified

Rem fgrpts prev. rptd (7 remain und) comp, insofar as comp areas permit, with following results:

2 fgrpts on 94 & each other verified

2 fgrpts on 97 & each other

\* Remaining lat fgrpts comp, insofar as possible, no #s with sub fgrpt. 1 or more fgs on each fgrpt card, <sup>either</sup> not clearly recorded or fully recorded so as to permit concluding comparisons.

Fgrpts ret for this reason.

Lat fgrpt this submissn searched "5" file - no #. (searched as "5")  
<sup>(920)</sup>

920 - 922 & 4 fgrpt cards ret-hw (7encl.)



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

9-2498

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28422

TO:

REC-88  
SAC, Los Angeles

December 8, 1960

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Deletion by Letter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Per FOIPA Request \_\_\_\_\_  
*Hillen 12/1/60*  
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RE:

UNSUB., AKA HARRY GOREN;  
 STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION

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 DEPT.  FBI-LA

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED *Artel 11-22-60*

SPECIMENS:

*Los Angeles*  
 Q20 through Q22, envelope and accompanying  
 two-page typewritten letter  
 Also submitted: Elimination fingerprints of

b7c

[Redacted]

One latent palm print and one latent fingerprint of value developed on outside surface of envelope, designated Q20 separate laboratory report. Fingerprint not identical fingerprints four individuals whose fingerprints were submitted for elimination purposes. Inked palm prints these persons not available. Latent fingerprint on Q20 also compared, insofar as comparable areas of the latents would permit, without effecting an identification with latent fingerprints previously reported this case. Latent fingerprint on Q20 searched single fingerprint file without effecting an identification. No latents of value developed on two-page letter, designated Q20 and Q22.

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons *JTC* *DEC 11 1960*  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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 W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Andy \_\_\_\_\_

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*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, Los Angeles

December 8, 1960

One latent fingerprint previously reported on Q13 identified as finger impression [redacted] Seven b7c other latent fingerprints previously reported also compared, insofar as possible, without effecting an identification with the submitted elimination fingerprints. Some of the inked finger impressions not clearly or fully recorded so as to permit complete and conclusive comparisons. In addition, the seven latent fingerprints were compared with each other with the following results:

Two fingerprints on Q4 identical each other  
Two fingerprints on Q7 identical each other

Inasmuch as at least one or more of the inked finger impressions appearing on each of the submitted fingerprint cards is not clearly or fully recorded, the fingerprints are enclosed, together with Q20 through Q22.

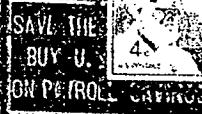
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ENCLOSURE

[Redacted]

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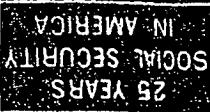
Los Angeles, California



Mr. Steve Allen

15445 Ventura Blvd.

Chatsworth Oaks, California



b7C

[redacted]  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
November 13, 1960

Mr. Steve Allen  
5775 Ventura Blvd.  
Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I simply cannot express in words my disgust and nausea for the constant, whole-time treasonable deportment that you're demonstrating day after day. Your insulting arrogance of attempting to decide what is best for one hundred and eighty million people by working for the communist cause (with many other communists), trying to slowly but gradually overthrow this nation with your communistic Hollywood for SANE, is indeed enough to make one feel like taking drastic action against this criminal conspiracy, this filthy fifth column.

Who do you think you are? Where do you think you get the right of trying to destroy this country? If the United States falls to Russia, the rest of the world will fall. In other words, what you're doing now with your communist activities, such as the SANE (insane) group as well as the campaign against capital punishment, etc., is that you're deciding for the entire world, the entire human race, just how they should live — under a communist tyranny after the U.S. is destroyed by the Soviets.

Oh, yes, you and the rest of the filthy communist traitors are so, so clever. You each have different subversive activities. Dore Schary has his campaign against the House Committee on Un-American Activities (wouldn't you like to see this abolished, eh?); Robert Ryan is attempting to get certain people elected in a campaign as well as his linked actions with the SANE group, etc. [redacted] Likewise, [redacted] hires dozens of commies and promotes their communistic motives; [redacted] [redacted] on the Negro problem in the South. Khrushchev has got on that track [redacted] [redacted] hires commies. Otto Preminger and [redacted] Likewise, [redacted] works for SANE. [redacted] You publicity [redacted] James Pauling does a million of each, hoodwinking goes brainless blacklists, etc., and acts [redacted] is also a treacherous, rotten, oily criminal conspiracy which is working to overthrow this nation. b7C

You, dear Steve, are the worst of the lot. You are a liar, a cheat, a hypocrite, and an American traitor. If you adore communism so much, if you honestly feel that the communist way of life is the best way of life (which you obviously do), why don't you take your family and go to the land of Khrushchev, the Soviet Union, and live there? Isn't it odd? You are willing to become the biggest communist traitor in this country; you are willing to work against this nation for the communists to help Russia, yet, you wouldn't even think of going to Russia and living there.

There is no question that you're a perfect example of a communist for lie and lie and you consider it as telling the truth. You cheat and believe that you're honest. You work for the overthrow of this country, and you probably consider it as loyalty. You have committed the most treacherous, deceitful, and vicious acts of treason and you consider yourself a patriot to this nation. Yes, indeed, you're a perfect example of a sadistic communist traitor.

[redacted] or [redacted] or [redacted] or [redacted] or b7C  
[redacted] or [redacted] or [redacted] or any of the other  
[redacted] living, short-lived, sanctimonious, vulgar commies think you are. You're only  
fooling a small handful of people with your communist activities and Red  
Front, the Hollywood or SANE. You're not superior to anybody else. You  
have no, and I mean no right to decide for anybody else how the world should  
be.

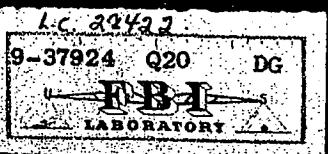
I've talked to several people myself about your activities, and nearly  
all of them not only become sick to their stomach when they think of you and  
[redacted] and your fellow traveler friends, but they actually [redacted] b7C  
become frightened when they think of such sinister, evil commie rats like [redacted]  
yourself running around loose, spewing your left-wingism, committing acts of  
outright treason. And, if you don't think that you're an iniquitous, evil  
traitor to America, you'd better look into the mirror. Because, when you do,  
you'll be looking at a vicious, mentally sick, horrid, filthy communist  
turncoats who gets thrills out of being a traitor to this nation.

Here's sincere hoping that you either die of a heart attack, or some  
fatal disease, or that you get killed in a car crash or meet with some  
tragedy. And devil take the hindmost.

Respectfully,

[redacted] b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles (9-2498)

Date: December 6, 1960

Re: Unsub, aka  
HARRY GOREN  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-37924  
Lab. No. D-352674 DG

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtel 11/22/60

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

By separate communication you will be advised  
of the results of the latent fingerprint examination and the  
disposition of specimens Q20 through Q22.

Deletel Crim. Cont. Allen  
by Lab. dated 12-6-76  
Per FOIA Request nct

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report) REC-23

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles  
Re: Unsub, aka  
HARRY GOREN  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Date: December 6, 1960  
FBI File No. 9-37924  
Lab. No. D-352674 DG

Specimens received 11/25/60

- Q20 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES CALIF. NOV 14 1960 11 30PM" bearing typewritten address "Mr. Steve Allen 15445 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, California"  
Q21 First page of accompanying two-page typewritten letter dated 11/13/60, beginning "I simply cannot express..."  
Q22 Second page of accompanying two-page typewritten letter beginning "Who do you or..." ending "And devil take the hindmost."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Elimination fingerprints for [redacted]

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Result of examination:

It was concluded the typewriting on specimens Q20 through Q22 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare the specimens previously received, except specimens Q8 through Q10. Specimens Q8 through Q10 contain such a limited amount of typewriting or upper-case typewriting which is not sufficiently comparable with instant specimens to determine definitely whether or not these specimens were prepared on the same typewriter.

Specimen Q20 is a white bond self-sealing envelope which measures approximately 6.5 by 3.6 inches and bears no watermark. This specimen bears the return address form in the upper left-hand corner "After 5 days return to" followed by three lines. This envelope was manufactured by The United States Envelope Company. Specimen Q2 is a sheet of

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white bond paper which measures approximately 8.4 by 10.9 inches and bears no watermark. This specimen has two holes at the top of the page which appear to have been placed therein for filing purposes. Specimen Q22 is similar to specimen Q21.

Specimens Q20 through Q22 will be returned separately. Photographs are retained. The ALSO SUBMITTED material is retained.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-37924) DATE: 12/20/60

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2498) ATTENTION: FBI  
LABORATORY

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
HARRY GOREN, ET AL  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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OO: Los Angeles

[redacted] On 12/12/60, victim's Secretary, [redacted] b7C made available another letter which had been received by victim ALLEN. This letter is described as follows:

Envelope is addressed by typewriter to Mr. STEVE ALLEN, 15445 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, California. It bears the postmark of 12/8/60, 9:00 p.m., Los Angeles, but there is no return address. This envelope contained a two-page typewritten letter. At the top of the first page is the name [redacted] b7C California.

The letter commences, "Mr. STEVE ALLEN: One simply cannot express...." and ends on page two with ".... DEVIL TAKE THE HINDMOST." The typing and phraseology in the above letter appears to be very similar to that contained in the threatening letter previously submitted in this case. In view of this, the original envelope and letter described above, together with two photo-stats thereof, are being submitted herewith.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the envelope and letter for any latent fingerprints of value. It is further requested that in the event any latent fingerprints are developed, they be compared with other prints developed in this case.

The FBI Laboratory is also requested to compare the typing on the enclosed letter with that contained in the extortion letter in an effort to determine if it was prepared on the same typewriter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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LAB FILE

File # 9-37924-15 ✓

Lab. # 9-37924

D-355087 DG

Re:

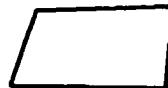
Unsub, aka  
Harry Goren, et al  
Steve Allen - Victim  
EXTORTION

Examination requested by:

Examination requested: FBI, Los Angeles (9-2498) Dd 2-20-60

Result of Examination: Document - Fingerprint Examination by 12-23-60

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Specimens submitted for examination

SPECIMEN	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	PAYABLE TO	SIGNED	BANK
Q23				LOS ANGELES CALIF. DEC 8 1960		
				9 PM" bearing the address "Mr. Steve Allen 15445 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, California"		
Q24				Accompanying first page of typewritten letter beginning "One simply cannot express..." and ending "...the word "truth" is "lie."		
Q25				Accompanying second page of typewritten letter beginning "Never in my life..." and ending "...DEVIL TAKE THE HINDMOST."		

- Do not rule on any above 1/9 61  
Recd 1/9 1/11/61  
JW @ 1/8/61



Washington 25, D. C.

**REPORT**  
of the  
**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**  
Identification Division

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

9-2498  
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January 10, 1961

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

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RE: UNSUB., AKA  
HARRY GOREN, ET AL.;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

D-100-10000-12-176  
by L.E.C. Allen  
Per FBI Laboratory  
12-1-76  
(P)

REFERENCE: Letter 12-20-60

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles

SPECIMENS: Q23, envelope  
Q24, first page of letter  
Q25, second page of letter

C: The above-mentioned specimens examined, but no latent impressions of value developed. Specimens are enclosed.

L: Laboratory report separate.

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J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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[Redacted]  
California

December 8, 1960

Mr. Steve Allen  
15115 Ventura Blvd.  
Sherman Oaks, California

Mr. Steve Allen:

One simply cannot express one's disgust over the type of ungratefulness that such hard-core communist fellow travelers like yourself are displaying. You've earned thousands of dollars under the American way of life, live in luxury (when you choose to), and then commit violent acts of outright treason with your phony communist front the Hollywood for Sane.

And, let me assure you, the kind of subversive activities that you're involved in is the worst type of treason. But then, I suppose, under the communist philosophy, you probably feel that what you're doing against this country with all of your activities, is "patriotism." At least, that is the way such diseased thinking works --- insanity.

HOW CAN YOU VALUE THE AMERICAN DOLLAR SO MUCH, YET HAVE SO LITTLE VALUE IN AMERICA?

Why don't you just come right out and say that you're a communist, and that you actually believe in the communist cause, rather than telling lie after lie after lie, vomiting communist propaganda over the airwaves?

You, Mr. Allen, would be known as a mammoth coward. You are the worst type of human life. You lie, to help the communist conspiracy in overthrowing this nation, you cheat, to help the same cause, you disgorge the most amazing amount of hypocrisy and trickery, ect., yet you haven't got the gumption to candidly admit your real purpose or to lay your cards on the table and make your position clear and to show your real political colors.

I see now that you've continued your filthy hate campaign (in insidious propaganda tactics and subterfuge) over an FM radio station (KRHM), in which you spew Hollywood for Sane propaganda.

Why don't you stop acting like a colossal coward and lay your cards on the table, and stop demonstrating such vicious, sinister acts behind everyone's back? Why don't you admit that you're nothing but a treacherous, morbid anti-American communist traitor?

Oh, yes, that's right, in dealing with a communist bastard like yourself there's simply no sense of reasoning. It is impossible to possibly talk logic with a monger like you, Mr. Allen, because you live in an entirely different world than I. You simply do not know the meaning in the word "truth." Your meaning of the word "truth" is "lie."

Never in my life have I been so outraged as I am over such rotten, tempestuous treason that you have been displaying. Never in my life have I seen such a bitter, vicious anti-American as yourself, where you have the effrontery to state that you "love" America, and then work in some of the most ruthless communist treason that one could possibly conceive.

There is no question that you, Mr. Allen, are a monolithic bastard. There is little doubt that you are a liar, a cheat, a coward, a hypocrite, a fraud, a propagandist, a traitor, and, most of all, a devoted communist, who, apparently, has made up his mind to work to the very end in a fight against the country and the public which has given him thousands of dollars.

I strongly suggest, Mr. Allen, that you go and see, at once, a psychiatrist. Anyone who lies as much as you, who deceives as much as you, who attempts to work for the overthrow of his own birth place as much as you, and who uses as much sanctimonious double-talk as much as you, must, and I mean must, be a mentally sick person. I don't say this to downgrade you. You are a rotten communist bastard, but, not to your fault, you are a mentally sick man in need of a doctor's care. If you feel that this is "silly" then I suggest that you look into the mirror one of these days and see just how you twist the side of your mouth around one side of your lip just like a lunatic commie bastard.

YOUR A FILTHY LIAR, STEVE ALLEN, AND YOU'RE SUCH A HYPOCRITICAL COWARD THAT YOU WON'T EVEN ADMIT YOUR REAL BELIEFS IN COMMUNISM.

You're just a latter day Alger Hiss. In fact, even Hiss finally admitted that he was a communist. But you, Steve Allen, are such a filthy, sordid, sadistic, lying piece of communist trash, such a piece of communist garbage, that you don't even admit it.

TO REPEAT, I ASK YOU (IF THERE'S ANY SORT OF REASONING LEFT IN YOU), IS THERE ANYBODY WHO'S A BIGGER HUMBUG THAN YOU? YOU ARE A LIAR, A HYPOCRITE, A TRAITOR, A CHEAT, A COWARD, A FRAUD, AND A COMMUNIST. AND DEVIL TAKE THE HINDMOST.

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Mr. Steve Allen  
15445 Ventura Blvd.  
Sherman Oaks, California

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (Your file 9-2498) DATE: 12/6/60

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and serial 9-37924)  
UNSUB, aka Harry Goren; STEVE ALLEN- VICTIM  
EXTORTION

SUBJECT: Office of Origin: Los Angeles

1.  The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to submit a report immediately. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau, Room No. \_\_\_\_\_

Report submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Report will be submitted 12-21-60Reason for delay SA assigned case is also assigned to kidnapping special investigation.

2.  Advise Bureau re status of this case.

3.  Advise Bureau when report may be expected.

4.  Surep immediately.

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment for this communication.)

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Reporting Office <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	Office of Origin <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	Date <b>12/20/60</b>	Investigative Period <b>10/11-11/17/60</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>CHANGED UNSUB; aka Harry Goren, Marion G. Leech, Betty Stanley, David A. Randolph, STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM</b>		Report made by [redacted]	Typed By: <b>b7C ALH</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>	

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CHANGED  
UNSUB; aka Harry Goren,  
Marion G.  
Leech, [redacted] Betty  
Stanley, David A. Randolph,

STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM

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The title of this report has been marked  
changed in order to add the names [redacted] MARION  
G. LEECH, [redacted] BETTY STANLEY, DAVID A. RANDOLPH, and  
[redacted] which names have appeared on letters  
sent to STEVE ALLEN. The title was formerly carried as,  
"UNSUB, aka Harry Goren; STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM EXTORTION."

REFERENCE: Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 10/11/60.

- P - Deleted Copy Sent  
by Letter dated 12-1-76  
Per FOIPA Request Allen  
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#### ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is to be noted considerable correspondence  
has taken place between Los Angeles and the Bureau as a  
result of the submission of letters believed to have been  
written by the unknown subject in this case, however,  
these pieces of correspondence are not being referenced.

Approved <u>WJL</u>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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LOS ANGELES

AT SHERMAN OAKS, CALIFORNIA. Will contact Mr. ALLEN's Office, 15445 Ventura Boulevard, and attempt to review his correspondence with persons whose identities are known and compare the phraseology used in a threatening letter with this correspondence in an effort to identify unsub. It is to be noted unsub uses the abbreviation, "ect." in each letter, as well as such phrases as, "Monolithic Communist traitors"; "Pseudo activities--etc"; and many other words and phrases which are common in each letter.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. (1) Will consider contacting [redacted]

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[redacted] Hollywood, California, since STEVE ALLEN has said he felt a person with [redacted] background may have written the letter in question. (In the past, [redacted] according to ALLEN, has contacted him seeking publicity, and this should be bearing mind as [redacted] is contacted).

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(2) Will also consider contacting [redacted] in Los Angeles, for the same reason as that set out above. The same precautions should be preserved in interviewing [redacted]

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(3) Will also consider contacting [redacted] Los Angeles, California, for the same reasons as stated above. Care should also be exercised in contacting [redacted]

AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. Will, in the event the examination of letters in the correspondence file of STEVE ALLEN does not produce a logical suspect in this case,

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consider the advisability of contacting [redacted] who may be able to furnish information concerning persons who write letters similar to those received by STEVE ALLEN.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Los Angeles

Report of: [redacted] b7C  
Date: December 20, 1960 Office: Los Angeles, California  
Field Office File No.: Los Angeles 9-2498 Bureau File No.: 9-37924  
Title: UNSUB;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: b7C

[redacted] Personal Secretary to STEVE ALLEN, television personality and actor, advised 10/11/60, that during recent months ALLEN had received many letters of criticism concerning ALLEN's stand on both the death penalty and the ban on nuclear testing. She said many of these letters were very abusive and accused ALLEN of being a Communist. Some of these letters were signed, while others were not. On 10/11/60, ALLEN received a one-page typewritten letter postmarked 10/10/60, at Los Angeles. This letter commences: "My name is HARRY GOREN. I live at 1802 Redondo Boulevard, Los Angeles." In this letter, the author says he has only a short time to live, so he looked around to see what he could do before he died which would benefit society. He said he found he could exterminate some of the fifth column filth and out of a blue sky comes the name ALLEN. The writer then says, "That is why I write to you, Mr. Communist ALLEN....call it a joke if you wish....but let me tell you this: I have nothing to lose by taking my revolver, going down to your home and....to your office....and, on the whim, firing two or three bullets into the head of the biggest liar, cheat, humbug and Communist in this country...." The writer continues, "This is not a request, but a demand, that you abolish your Commie activities within the next FOUR DAYS. Repeat: FOUR DAYS. If you do not, you are going to be dead within

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the next three weeks." Other letters containing similar abusive language have since been received by ALLEN. GOREN, as well as other persons whose names appear on these letters, have been interviewed, where it was possible to identify them, and they all deny writing above referred to letter. AUSA, Los Angeles, advised GOREN letter, in his opinion, constitutes violation of Federal Extortion Statute, and he will consider prosecution if identity of subject can be established.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/14/60

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personal secretary to Mr. STEVE ALLEN, suite 25, 15445 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, advised that during the recent months this office has received many letters of criticism sent to Mr. ALLEN concerning ALLEN's stand on both the death penalty and the ban on nuclear testing. Many of these letters were very abusive, accusing ALLEN of being a communist, and most letters were signed although some were sent anonymously. This morning the following letter was delivered to the office and was opened by [redacted]. This letter and envelope are initialed by [redacted] and SA [redacted]. It's content: are as follows:

"Mr. STEVE ALLEN  
Sherman Oaks, Cal.

"Dear Mr. ALLEN"

"My name is HARRY GOREN, I live at 1802 Redondo Boulevard in Los Angeles. The reason I write to you, Mr. ALLEN, is because I have been informed by my doctor that I have exactly three weeks to live. In the next three to four weeks, I will die from the fatal disease cancer.

"When I first heard the news I became very frightened. Frightened, not because I was going to die, but because of what I made of my life --- nothing. Nothing at all. So, I began to think, in my last few days what could I really do to make up for all my sins. Just what was it that I could do for someone or some people that would help me die in peace, knowing that something good was done.

"Then, just the other day, I read a newspaper headline which was titled, "Communists Start Youth Movement". It was a story about the fifth column in this country, the poisonous Communist traitors who were attempting to dupe many of our kids, in order, of course, to destroy this country, which, naturally, is their main penchant.

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On 10/11/60 at Suite 25, 15445 Ventura Blvd., File # Los Angeles 9-2498  
Sherman Oaks, California  
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 10/12/60  
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"Then the idea came to me on what I could do to help this country. The Communist movement in this nation is the most dangerous thing that is in this nation. The mammoth gall, the expanded abusiveness of the hate-mongers, who, because of what THEY think should be our way of life, Communism ~~an~~ not Americanism, are trying to overthrow to force what THEY think on 180 million people. The outrageous gall of these sick, mentally retarded turncoats, who have some morbid idea that slavery is better than liberty; that lies are truth; that fraud is honesty; that tyranny is freedom; that deceit, trickery and subterfuge is virtuous thinking, etc., and the rest of the Communist ways, because of what they believe, are attempting to ruin everything that has been built for this country for the past three centuries.

"When that happens, as corny as it seems, I get mad, real mad for a guy named Washington, I get mad for a guy named Lincoln. I get mad for a guy named Jefferson. I get mad for Teddy Roosevelt, etc. When these lying, cheating, tricking, sanctimonious, beguiling, deceiving, treacherous, rotten slobs, these sick, twisted Red lunatics who are working to overthrow their own country, continue to lie and hate and cheat, I get mad for a guy named EISENHOWER.

"I've gotten so mad that I said to myself the best thing that I could possibly do for this country, before I die, is exterminate some of this fifth column filth.

"So I look around and think just where does this traitorous pre-occupation lie? Just where is it? Then I see these phony, Communistic organizations which want a ban on the H-bomb as well as nuclear testing and we find the heart of the pseudo-Red activities in this country.

"But just who is behind it? Who are the biggest traitors to America? Then, out of the clear blue sky, I find a lying, rotten Communist traitor in STEVE ALLEN, who is as much a deceit, fraud and hypocrite than KHRUSHCHEV himself.

CAS:pal  
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"That is why I write to you, Mr. Communist ALLEN, that is why. Call it a joke if you wish. Call it a crank if you wish. But let me tell you this: I have nothing to lose by taking my revolver, going down to your home, or, better yet, to your office in Sherman Oaks, and, on the whim, firing two or three bullets into the head of the biggest liar, cheat, humbug and Communist in this country. I have nothing to lose.

"To repeat, you are probably thinking that this is just a crank. It isn't. This is a person is has only a few weeks to live and is determined to get rid of a treasonable menace: STEVE Communist ALLEN.

"This is NOT a request, but a DEMAND that you abolish your Commie activities within the next FOUR DAYS. Repeat: FOUR DAYS. If you do not, you are going to be dead within the next three weeks. Go ahead, laugh, but wait and see if this is something to 'laugh' about.

"You're a Communist horse and YOU'RE NOT KIDDING ANYBODY.

"Four days, my dear STEVE Communist ALLEN, Four days.

The envelope was addressed "Mr. STEVE ALLEN, 15445 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, Calif." It was postmarked October 10, 1960, 9:30 p.m., Los Angeles 31, California.

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[redacted] said that only she and three other female employees had touched the letter. The other employees are [redacted] The name HARRY GOREN was unknown to all of them and there was no record of him in their office files. She noted that the central telephone directory listed a HARRY GOREN, 1802 Redondo Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, WE 1-8663.

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[redacted] explained that STEVE ALLEN was presently in New York City where he would remain until October 14, 1960, at which time he would fly to Chicago, Illinois, remaining there one day. He would then fly to Los Angeles, California, on October 16, 1960, arriving at Los Angeles at 2:30 p.m. She felt that both the wife of STEVE ALLEN and Mr. ALLEN should be advised of the threat to his life.

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[redacted] said that she and the other office employees were afraid that the person sending the letter might appear at the office and at her request the Van Nuys Division of Los Angeles Police Department were contacted and her request for police protection explained. She said that her office had received no phone inquiries which might tie in with the sender of the threatening letter.

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Mrs. STEVE ALLEN, also known as JAYNE MEADOWS, advised that she resides at this residence with Mr. ALLEN and their three-year-old son, BILLY. She added that Mr. ALLEN has three other sons by a prior marriage and that they reside with their mother, Mrs. DOROTHY MC GOVERN, at [redacted] California. The contents of the threatening letter were furnished to Mrs. ALLEN who appeared not to be alarmed with the letter in that her husband had been receiving many abusive type letters due to the publicity of his firm stand against the death penalty and in support of the ban against nuclear testing in the world. She explained that Mr. ALLEN was associated with other show people in support of the organization, Hollywood For Sane, 910 So. Robertson Boulevard, Los Angeles, and that he was making many public speeches for this organization. She said that she felt that she must advise Mr. ALLEN about the letter so he would be advised. The name HARRY GOREN was unknown to her. Mrs. ALLEN contacted Mr. ALLEN in New York City by telephone and requested that SA [redacted] discuss the matter with him. She was advised that the FBI could not assign personnel to protect her family, and she requested that the proper police authorities be advised of the situation. She explained that although her telephone [redacted] was unlisted that it was public knowledge where Mr. ALLEN lived. Mrs. ALLEN advised that should she receive any information of value in this matter she would immediately advise the Los Angeles FBI Office.

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At 4:15 p.m., Mrs. ALLEN telephonically advised SA [redacted] that at approximately 4:10 p.m. she had answered her phone and a male voice had said "Hi." He then said, "Hi, how are you." When asked who he was he replied with a laugh and in the middle of the laugh, he hung up. Mrs. ALLEN said she had never before received such a call and she had no idea who it might be but thought it might have some connection with the present matter.

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Mrs. STEVE ALLEN, who was in telephonic contact with Mr. STEVE ALLEN, who was located at 1009 Park Avenue, New York City, New York, telephone Yukon 81815, requested that SA [redacted] explain to Mr. ALLEN the situation surrounding the letter threatening the life of Mr. ALLEN. The contents of the letter were furnished to Mr. ALLEN, who advised that he was not too alarmed over the matter but did express a desire that the police be contacted for any necessary protection to his family and office. He advised the name of HARRY GOREN was unknown to him. Mr. ALLEN acknowledged the possibility of danger to himself but expressed the opinion that he believed it to be a letter from a crank. He said that should anything come to his attention about this matter while in New York City, that he would immediately advise the FBI Office in New York City.

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On October 11, 1960, while interviewing Mrs. STEVE ALLEN, 16185 Woodvale Road, Encino, California, Mrs. ALLEN telephonically contacted JULES GREEN at [redacted] New York City, New York. Mr. GREEN is a business associate of Mr. ALLEN in New York and handles all his affairs in New York City. At the request of Mrs. ALLEN, SA [redacted] discussed the threatening letter with Mr. GREEN, who advised he would contact Mr. ALLEN and would have him call his wife. Mr. GREEN suggested that the matter "be kept as quiet as possible."

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NILES LISHNESS, employed as publicity man for STEVE ALLEN, advised that he had no knowledge concerning the threatening letter and that the name HARRY GOREN is unknown to him.

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PHIL TURETSKI, business manager for STEVE ALLEN, advised that he had no knowledge concerning the threatening letter and that the name HARRY GOREN is unknown to him. He requested that the matter receive as little publicity as possible.

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[redacted] office secretary for STEVE ALLEN, advised that she had no knowledge concerning the threatening letter except for having handled and having read it. The name HARRY GOREN was unknown to her.

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[redacted] Office Secretary and clerk for STEVE ALLEN, advised that she had no knowledge concerning the threatening letter except that she had handled the letter and had read its contents. The name HARRY GOREN was unknown to her.

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[redacted] Office Secretary for STEVE ALLEN, advised that she had no knowledge concerning the threatening letter except for having handled and having read the letter. She said the name HARRY GOREN is unknown to her and she ascertained that there was no record for HARRY GOREN in files of her office and telephonically ascertained that the office of Hollywood For Sale, 910 Robertson Boulevard, Los Angeles, had no record of him.

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Mr. HENRY GOREN who resides at 1802 Redondo Boulevard in Los Angeles and who owns and operates a tailor shop at 4476 West Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles, was interviewed at his tailor shop mentioned above.

After Agents identified themselves and informed Mr. GOREN why he was being contacted, he was told he did not have to talk with Agents unless he so desired. He was also told any statements he made during this interview might be used in a court of law against him. He was also informed that he was entitled to have an attorney of his choice present during the interview.

Mr. GOREN after having had the purpose of the Agents contact explained to him, stated he did not know STEVE ALLEN. Mr. GOREN advised he is 63 years of age, was born in Russia on January 15, 1897, but is now a naturalized American citizen. Mr. GOREN stated he had very little education and could barely read and write English. He said that he is able to read and write his own name, read the newspaper so long as the words used are familiar to him. It was noted he spoke with broken English and when given the letter which was purportedly written by him to STEVE ALLEN, he could pronounce only a few of the small words used in the letter.

Mr. GOREN positively denied having written such a letter stating he had no typewriter, did not use a typewriter and in view of his limited knowledge of English, could not have possibly composed the letter which was shown to him.

Mrs. GOREN who was present during the above interview, also denied any knowledge of the letter and when she was given the letter to read for her husband, she could not pronounce correctly a great number of the words used in this letter.

Both Mr. and Mrs. GOREN could offer no explanation as to any reason a person would have written a letter to STEVE ALLEN using Mr. HENRY GOREN's name and correct home address. They both denied being members of any clubs or groups in which STEVE ALLEN had been discussed or where the subject of communism was discussed. They stated they attend meetings of a church group which primarily engages in playing cards and work for

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The following is a physical description of Mr. GOREN:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Birth date	January 15, 1897, Russia
Age	63
Citizenship status	Naturalized citizen
Height	5' 6"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown, graying and balding
Eyes	Brown
Education	Very little; can only read and write his name
Marital status	Married; four daughters

Mr. GOREN advised his daughter [redacted] is married to [redacted] and resides at [redacted] [redacted] b7C  
[redacted] Los Angeles. Mr. GOREN said [redacted]  
is employed at [redacted]  
[redacted] Los Angeles.

Mr. GOREN advised his daughter [redacted] is married to [redacted] Los Angeles. According to Mr. GOREN, [redacted] owns [redacted] located in [redacted] b7C  
Los Angeles.

Mr. GOREN advised his daughter [redacted] is married to [redacted] and resides at [redacted] California. He stated [redacted] b7C  
[redacted] is employed at the [redacted]  
In [redacted] California.