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Subject: ZODIAC KILLER

File Number: 9-HQ-49911

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION
 ODI: Sacramento

On 8/17/70, Officer [REDACTED] Police
 Department, Fairfield, California, suggested one
 [REDACTED] as a suspect in the ZODIAC killings.

b7c
 [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] presently attached
 to the [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. He was born [REDACTED] and has military
 service in the [REDACTED]

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

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ST-120

REC-88

9-49911-141

25 AUG 22 1970

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- ① - Bureau
 - 1 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Info)
 - 2 - Sacramento
- FBB:jk
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AMC 54 8 JI VH.30

① L.P.
 ② [Signature]
 ANSD
 8/31/70

Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
 Special Agent in Charge
 9-49911- WSM:reb



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

ST-120

YOUR FILE NO.

9-68

FBI FILE NO. REC-889-4991-141

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

August 31, 1970

TO: SAC, Sacramento

RE: **ZODIAC
MURKIN**

REFERENCE: Airtel 8/20/70
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **SACRAMENTO**
SPECIMENS:

Fingerprints not located Identification Division
files, for [redacted]

b7c
However, latent fingerprints previously reported
this case not identical fingerprints one [redacted]
[redacted] white male, born [redacted] in Chicago, Illinois,
[redacted] who may or may not be the person named re-
[redacted] [redacted] prints not available here for [redacted]

MAILED 12

AUG 31 1970

COMM-FBI

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Toledo _____
Sullivan _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Brennan, C.D. _____
Callahan _____
Casper _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Tevel _____
Walters _____
Soy _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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Reference No: 9-68

Received: 8/24/70 jdb

FBI File No: 9-49911 ✓141

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento ✓

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 8/20/70

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7c [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED] Military [REDACTED]

1 Civil - try

Copy of ms. to Rosen

Result of examination:

CI reg. 8/24 wtrw

CI NTL [REDACTED] as shown above 8/26 wtrw

b7c Lat. prints preuptd not & prints one [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], worn bone [REDACTED] CG, etc; [REDACTED] (maybe)
[REDACTED] ANSD 2/3/70 (no topo) L
WTR:reb | L
| gpn

Examination completed 1:50 PM Time 8/26/70 Date wtrw

Dictated 8/26/70 Date wtrw

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Date: 10/13/70

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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QCS
 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
 (ATTENTION: FBI-LABORATORY) *b7c*
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)
 SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION
 OO: Sacramento

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

b7c
 Enclosed for the Bureau is one photocopy and one xeroxed copy of post card addressed to San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco. Postmarked 10/25/70, at San Francisco. Enclosed for Sacramento is one xeroxed copy of same post card.

The enclosures in this matter were furnished by Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, on 10/13/70. Inspector [REDACTED] advised that the cross under numeral 13 was made of a thin paper which was pasted on to the post card as was the other printing, and that the color of the cross was red.

The laboratory is being furnished the enclosures for inclusion in their file and any examination being adviseable.

- REC 27 9-49911-142*
- ENCLOSURE EX-102
- ② - Bureau (Enc. 2)
 2 - Sacramento (Enc. 1) 10-29-70
 2 - San Francisco
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- 1 Xerox
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

1 - Lab File

To:

Pg. 1

FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

October 29, 1970

Re:

ZODIAC EXTORTION

00: Sacramento

REC-122 FBI File No.

Lab. No.

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by:

San Francisco

EX-111

9-49911 - 142
D-701015062 LL

Reference:

Examination requested:

Airtel 10/13/70

Remarks

Document

OCT 29 1970

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **October 29, 1970**
FBI File No. **9-49911**
Lab. No. **D-701015062 LL**

Specimens received

10/15/70

**Qc57 Photocopy of post card postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO PM
5 OCT 1970" bearing address "San Francisco Chronicle
S.F." (taken from newspaper heading)**

**Qc58 Photocopy of reverse side of post card bearing message
beginning "DEAR EDITOR: You'll hate me..." ending
"ZODIAC" (taken from newspaper articles)**

Result of examination:

The photocopies Qc57 and Qc58 do not contain any hand printing and a comparison of these specimens with the other specimens received previously in this case was not feasible. Nothing of significance was noted concerning Qc57 and Qc58 which would be of value in identifying the source of these specimens or the other specimens received in this matter.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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OCT 11 1970

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TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911)

CINCINNATI

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

Office of Public
ZODIAC EXTORTION OO: SACRAMENTO.

b7c

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

FOR INFORMATION OF CINCINNATI, ^{Unknown Subject} UNSUB THIS MATTER
THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE TO LOCAL SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPERS
DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS ZODIAC AND PRESENTLY CLAIMS TO HAVE
MURDERED THIRTEEN PERSONS. INSPECTOR [REDACTED]

b7c
HOMICIDE DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, BELIEVES
UNKNOWN SUBJECT DEFINITELY RESPONSIBLE FOR AT LEAST SEVEN
MURDERS WHICH WERE ACCOMPLISHED BY SHOOTING AND STABBING.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON OCTOBER TWENTY ONE, INSTANT THAT HE REC 56 9-49911-145
HAD BEEN CALLED BY CINCINNATI POST AND TIMES STAR 3 OCT 23 1970
NEWSPAPER AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WHITE MALE
AMERICAN HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT ON Sheriff's Office
MURDER WARRANT ISSUED BY BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO OO. NEWSPAPER

END PAGE ONE
ENCLOSURE

MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

✓
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Brennan CD
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rader
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Tel SAC CJ
10-21-70
BHC med

PAGE TWO

SF 9-2296

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

[REDACTED] HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN IN SAN FRANCISCO DURING AUGUST, NINETEEN SEVENTY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON AUGUST FOUR, LAST AND AUGUST THIRTY, LAST BRENDAN VANCE, ^{NEGRO FEMALE} NF, TWENTY THREE YEARS AND JANICE SMITH NF, TWENTY TWO YEARS WERE FOUND MURDERED IN SAN FRANCISCO. BOTH WERE PROSTITUTES WORKING IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA. BOTH DIED FROM SEVERE BLOWS TO THE HEAD. SMITH'S BODY WAS MUTILATED EXTENSIVELY INCLUDING REMOVAL OF NIPPLE FROM LEFT BREAST. VANCE'S BODY HAD NUMEROUS BURNS OF TORSO AND BREASTS. [REDACTED]

BELIEVES BOTH VICTIMS WERE ABDUCTED AT GUN POINT AND TAKEN TO ABANDONED DWELLING AND MURDERED. [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [REDACTED] Sheriff's Office BUTLER COUNTY SO, ON OCTOBER TWENTY, LAST FOR PURPOSE OF EVALUATING INFORMATION
END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

SF 9-2296.

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

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

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

[REDACTED] AND IF POSSIBLE, DETERMINE [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS
DURING AUGUST, LAST. IF IT APPEARS [REDACTED] WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO
AREA AND MAY BE WILLING TO DISCUSS HIS ACTIVITIES AND ^{SHERIFF'S OFFICE} HAS
NO OBJECTION TO INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] WOULD TRAVEL TO
CINCINNATI FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
AM COPY SENT TO SACRAMENTO.

END

HOLD

CC-MR. ROSEN

October 22, 1970
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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

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

b7c

BHC:jw

ENCLOSURE
9-49911-145

OCTOBER 22, 1970

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

REC. 56
EX-113

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

b7c

TO SAC, CINCINNATI
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) - 145

ZONIAC. EXCERPTION. OO: SC.

HOSPITAL TO BU AND CI TEN TWENTYNINE SEVENTY.

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ST
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[REDACTED] BY AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR CI TO CONTACT BUTLER COUNTY
S. O. TO OBTAIN COPY OF MAJOR CASE PRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF
[REDACTED] AND IF POSSIBLE DETERMINE [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS
DURING AUGUST EIGHTEEN SEVENTY. IN VIEW OF DESIRES EXPRESSED BY
CHIEF DEPUTY, BUTLER COUNTY, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND PENDING LOCAL
MURDER CHARGES NO INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY
BU. SHOULD OBJECTION TO INTERVIEW BE MADE BY SHOULDN BE
ADVISED SO LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN CALIFORNIA CAN CONDUCT SUCH
INTERVIEW. AIRMAIL COPIES SENT TO SF AND SC.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

1 - San Francisco (9-2296) (AIRMAIL)
1 - Sacramento (AIRMAIL)

OCT 22 1970

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*NOTE: See SF tel to Bu & CI 10/21/70 with note of General
Investigative Division dated 10/22/70.*

Tolson _____
Sullivan _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Brennan, C.D. _____
Callahan _____
Casper _____
Cooper _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Tavel _____
Walters _____
Soyars _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-2296

October 26, 1970

FBI FILE NO.

9-49911

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

TO:

SAC, San Francisco

RE:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Jaw

REFERENCE:

Airtel 10-13-70

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

San Francisco

SPECIMENS:

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

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OCT 26 1970
COMM-FBI

Tolson _____
 Sullivan _____
 Mohr _____
 Bishop _____
 Brennan, C.D. _____
 Callahan _____
 Casper _____
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9-49911-146

10 OCT 27 1970

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Date: 10/23/70

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TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) (9749911) AND SAN FRANCISCO
(9-2296)

FROM CINCINNATI (9-2455)

Zodiac Extortion. OO: Sacramento

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

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

b7c STATED MAJOR CASE PRINTS WERE TAKEN AND ARE LIN COSTUDY
OF BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION, LONDON, OHIO. [REDACTED]

HAS RETAINED COUNCIL AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DESIRED NOT
TO FINGERPRINT SUSPECT. BUTLER COUNTY SO UNABLE TO [REDACTED] REC-48 9-49911-147

AUTHORIZE ANY INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] SUGGESTED OCT 26 1970
THAT SFPD OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FOR INTERVIEW DIRECTLY [REDACTED]

1 - Bureau
1 - Cincinnati MJC/jns
1 - Sacramento (3)

Approved: 31 NOV 1970 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Date:

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via _____
(Priority)**PAGE TWO****b7C FROM BUTLER COUNTY [REDACTED] WENTSCHLER****BUILDING, HAMILTON, OHIO, FOUR FIVE ZERO ONE TWO.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISE SFPD OF ABOVE AND SUGGEST
DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THAT DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU
OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION TO OBTAIN MAJOR CASE PRINTS
AND CONTACT WITH BUTLER COUNTY PROSECUTOR TO OBTAIN
AUTHORIZATION FOR SFPD OFFICERS TO INTERVIEW SUSPECT.**

END

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

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Date: 10/13/70

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO*OVALEJO TIMES HERALD, VALLEJO,
CALIF.*

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

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

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9-49911-148

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- ② - Bureau
 2 - Sacramento
 2 - San Francisco
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G.Y.
S.I.
REC'D 10/22/70
m.l.c.

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

M Per



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

EX-106 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC

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

October 28, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTIONREFERENCE: Airtel 10/13/70
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:This report supplements Latent Fingerprint
Section report dated 10/26/70.

The latent fingerprints and impressions previously reported of value in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] 19[REDACTED] [REDACTED] who may be identical with the individual named in report. No palm prints are contained in our files for [REDACTED]

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OCT 28 1970
COMM-FBITolson _____
Sullivan _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Brennan, C.D. _____
Callahan _____
Casper _____
Conrad _____
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Reference No: 9-2296

FBI File No: 9-49911 148

Latent Case No: A-10042

Received: 10-15-70 gls

Answer to: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

Examination requested by: addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 10-13-70

Specimens:

Named Suspect: [REDACTED] b7c

W - M - DOB [REDACTED]

from my
and tries

Name to cs 10/16 gcs

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Lat fprints & imps per reported this
case not of fprints [REDACTED]

b7c born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED], Mass

no info b7b 10-26-70
10/27/70 act'd 10-26-70
act'd 10-26-70
age sameANSO
GFG:JL
10/27/70

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Examination completed

Time 10:30

Date 10/27

Dictated

Date 10/27

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Date: 10/29/70

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO
FROM

: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

RE

: ZODIAC EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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ReBulet to San Francisco, 10/26/70.

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

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

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

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

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

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OCT 31 1970

EX-103

9-49911

SAN FRANCISCO

SACRAMENTO

Approved: *[Signature]*
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 10/29/70

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

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

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

RE : ZODIAC EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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ReBulet to San Francisco, 10/26/70.

Qc51
Enclosed for the Bureau is one photocopy and two
Xerox copies of postcard addressed to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Orinda, Ca. postmarked 10:27 at
Berkeley, California.

b7C
The above photocopy was furnished to San Francisco
Office by Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail,
San Francisco Police Department on 10/28/70. Inspector
[REDACTED] advised that the card was sent to him by [REDACTED]
of [REDACTED] Orinda, Calif.

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

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

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Lab rep. to SF
Wlerd (2) (2 lab rep.)
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11/12/70
Ac59-Qc61 net. in Bu
Q - Sacramento

ENCLOSURE

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ST-115

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI LAB FILES

SF 9-2296
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The Identification Division is requested to search
files to determine if fingerprints of [REDACTED] are on file, and if
b7c located, to compare them with latent fingerprints previously
submitted in this matter.

Received by transmission to
FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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To:

FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Dated:

November 12, 1970

ZODIAC
Re: EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

N
John Edgar Hoover, Director

J. Edgar Hoover
ST-115 REC-129

FBI, San Francisco

9-49911-150
FBI File No. D-701102099 LL
Lab. No. D-701102130 LL
CR-13550 JU
CR-13551 JU

Examination requested by:

Airtels 10/29/70

Reference:

Document - Fingerprint - Cryptanalysis

Examination requested:

Remarks:

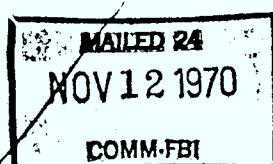
Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

2 - Sacramento (9-68) - Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

Date: November 12, 1970
9-49911
FBI File D-701102099 LL
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11/2/70

Specimens received

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

Result of examination:

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

Results of document and fingerprint examinations were furnished
separately.

Specimens Qc59 through Qc61 are being retained.

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

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

Date:

November 5, 1970

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

OO: **Sacramento**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC-129

FBI File No.

9-49911 -15

Lab. No.

D-701102099 LL

D-701102130 LL

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference:

Airtels 10/29/70

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint - Cryptanalysis

Remarks:

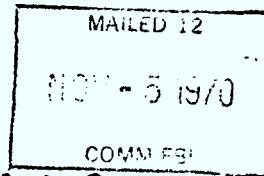
QC59 through QC61 are being forwarded to the Cryptanalysis Section of the Laboratory for evaluation. You will be advised of the results of that evaluation in a separate report.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

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

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

Date: **November 5, 1970**
 FBI File No. **9-49911**
 Lab. No. **D-701102099 LL**
D-701102130 LL

Specimens received

11/2/70

- b7c**
- Qc59** Photocopy of a post card bearing cut out typewritten address [REDACTED]
 Orinda, Ca." postmarked "BERKELEY, CA 17 OCT PM 1970"
 bearing message cut out of newspapers or other publications
 beginning "Mon, Oct 12, 1970" [REDACTED] The Zodiac is
 going to..."
- Qc60** Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CA 6B
 27 OCT PM 1970" bearing hand printed address [REDACTED]
 S.F. Chronicle 5th - Mission S.F."
- Qc61** Photocopy of accompanying Halloween greeting card bearing
 hand printed message beginning "By FiRE..."

Result of examination:

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

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

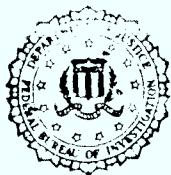
Nothing of particular significance was noted concerning Qc59 through Qc61 which would be of value in identifying the source of these specimens or the other specimens received previously in this matter.

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 Casper _____
 Conrad _____
 Felt _____
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 Tele. Room _____
 Holmes _____
 Gandy _____

b7c No identification record could be located for [REDACTED]
 based upon the description of this person furnished in your communication dated 10/29/70.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-2296

FBI FILE NO.

9-49911

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

November 5, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:
SPECIMENS:

Airtel 10-29-70

San Francisco

b7c On basis of information furnished, no
identification record located for [REDACTED]

Laboratory report separate.

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9-49911-151

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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 11-3-70 emj
 Re:
ZODIAC
EXTORTION
 OO: Sacramento

Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

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

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

Examination requested: Document - *(Request)* Date received: 11-2-70

Result of Examination: Cryptanalysis

Named Suspect: Examination by:

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W/M, DOB [REDACTED]

Noted By: [REDACTED]

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On basis of info furnished, no relevant record located for [REDACTED] 11/3 JCS

Lab report seq

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc59 Photocopy of a post card bearing cut out typewritten address [REDACTED]

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*not spans
 only*
 Orinda, CA postmarked "BERKELEY, CALIF OCT 1970"
 bearing message cut out of newspapers or other publications
 beginning "Mon, Oct 12, 1970" [REDACTED] The Zodiac is
 going to... [REDACTED]

2-Sacramento (9-68)

Examination completed 9:45 AM
 Time

11/4/70
 Date

Dictated 11/4/70
 Date

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Date: 11/3/70

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

JPW

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

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

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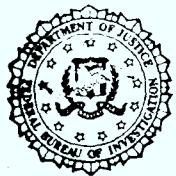
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 1 - San Francisco (Info)
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cc:Rosen

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



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

ST-110

YOUR FILE NO.

9-68

November 13, 1970

FBI FILE NO.

REC-2 9-49911-152

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

TO:

SAC, Sacramento

RE:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

Airtel 11-3-70

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Sacramento

SPECIMENS:

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

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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Reference No: 9-68

Received: 11/9/70 jdb

FBI File No: 9-49911
Latent Case No: A-10042 152

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 11/3/70

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

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Result of examination:

assem called 11/9 JDS

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by: [redacted]Remaining undated lat prints & lat imps (prints on opp) per
reported this case not & prints of [redacted]

b7c Pps of [redacted] not contained Ident Div files

x San Francisco (9-0096)

Examination completed

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Date: 11/17/70

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

Rebulet to San Francisco, 11/12/70.

On 11/17/70 Inspector [REDACTED] Homocide Detail,
 requested that the fingerprints of [REDACTED]
 WMA, DOB [REDACTED] served [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
 WMA, DOB [REDACTED] as located in files of Identification
 Division, be compared with latent fingerprints previously
 submitted in this matter.

EX-102

REC-51 9-49911-131

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 2 - San Francisco
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 Special Agent in Charge



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REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-51

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

9-2296
9-49911
A-10042
EX-102 153

November 27, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 11/17/70
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:
SPECIMENS:

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

b7c
Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints or [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] in California. [REDACTED] Palm prints of [REDACTED] contained Identification Division files.

3 - INFORMATION (3-48) NOTICE

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/19/70 2:20 p.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

FBI File No: 9-49911 163

Received: 11/19/70 BJ

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 11/17/70

Specimens: Named Suspects:

b7c

[REDACTED] W-M, DOB [REDACTED] UTL 2 files

[REDACTED] W-M, (DOB [REDACTED]) civil

born [REDACTED] San Calf. [REDACTED]

Basic info furnished, no ident record located for [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

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

Names to CS 11/19 JES

b7c

Remaining evidence lat prints and impressions (prints or prints) were reported this case not to prints of [REDACTED] prints b7c of [REDACTED] not contained Ident Div files

2. Sacramento (9-68)

Examination completed 9:30 AM Time

11/25/70 Date

Dictated 11/25/70 Date

JES
11/25/70

•UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC EXTORTION
(OO:SACRAMENTO)

DATE: 12/8/70

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

b7c Enclosed for the Bureau is one photostatic copy of the fingerprints of [REDACTED] white male, born [REDACTED] at Dayton, Kentucky.

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

b7c It is noted that the sheriff, Butler County, Ohio, has requested that [REDACTED] not be interviewed at this time, inasmuch as he is presently charged with first-degree murder and the sheriff is fearful that an interview at this time might prejudice this case. Therefore, no attempt is being made to obtain major case fingerprints of [REDACTED]

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

- b7c 1 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (ARM)
2 - Sacramento (9-68)
1 - San Francisco (Info) (9-2296)
1 - Cincinnati

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EX-16 REC-6 9-49911-154

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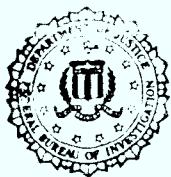
Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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EX-16 REC-6 9-49911-154
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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-1161

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. REC-6 9-2455
LATENT CASE NO. 9-49911
A-10042

December 31, 1970

TO: SAC, Cincinnati

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EX-1161

RE: ZODIAC EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 12-8-70

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Cincinnati

SPECIMENS: Photograph of fingerprints of [REDACTED] b7c

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

b7c

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Photograph of fingerprints of [REDACTED] enclosed.

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2 - Enclosed (6)

JCS:dpm

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on line CAA

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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Reference No:

9-2455

FBI File No:

9-49911

Latent Case No:

A-10042

Received: 12-14-70 jab

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Answer to: SAC, Cincinnati

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC EXTORTION

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

Specimen

1. Copy of Fingerprint Card submitted of Suspect:

b7c

FBI

Name to CD 12/14 JG

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]
Evidence noted by:Remaining unident lat fpts and imps(fpts on pps) now reported
this case nat & fpt of [REDACTED] - pps of [REDACTED]
not contained Ident & no files 12/18 JG

Print of fpt of [REDACTED] enclosed.

2. Sacramento (9-68)

Enc (1)

Examination completed 9:40AM 12/18/70
Time DateDictated 12/18/70 JG
Date12-21-70
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REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-2296

FBI FILE NO.

9-49911

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

March 9, 1971

TO: SAC, San Francisco

O ZODIAC
RE: EXAMINATION

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

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

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9-49911-155

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Date: 2/23/71

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AIR MAIL

Via _____

(Priority) _____

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

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 EXORTION

OO: Sacramento

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

b7C
 On 2/22/71, Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the fingerprints of the following individuals located in files of the Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this matter:

DOB [REDACTED]

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9-49911-156

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3-9-71
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 1 - Sacramento (Info)
 2 - San Francisco

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

SF 9-2296
JGR/rig

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



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
EX-100 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE REC. 65 9-2296
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911-156
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

March 12, 1971

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: **ZODIAC**
MURKIN

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

Latent fingerprints obtained from
Identical fingerprints following same suspect?

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MAR 12 1971
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Tolson _____
Sullivan _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Brennan, C.D. _____
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SAC, San Francisco

March 12, 1971

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

b7c Fingerprints of [REDACTED] not located Identification Division files on basis available information.

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

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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

jdb Reference No: 9-2296

FBI File No: 9-49911-156

Received: 2/26/71

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: JSA SACRAMENTO - 9-68

RE: ZODIAC.
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 2/23/71

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

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Examination completed

11:30 3-11-71

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Dictated

3-11-71

Date

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, DATE: 4/1/71
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, LATENT CASE #A-10042

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)

SAC: ZODIAC ~~ONLY~~
SUBJECT: EXTORTION

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

Latent prints recovered
from victim's residence
presently being analyzed.

- ② - Bureau [REDACTED]
1 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Info)
1 - Sacramento
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REC-115-49911-157

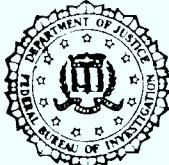
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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT of the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-115

YOUR FILE NO.

9-68

FBI FILE NO.

9-49911

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

157

April 12, 1971

TO: SAC, Sacramento

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

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

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

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2 - San Francisco (9-2296)

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Holmes _____
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HENRY W. FELT
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HENRY W. FELT
TELETYPE UNIT

APR 16 1971

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4-6-71 9:50 a.m. pjh

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

Received: 4-6-71

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

157

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

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

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

SSAN

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DOB

Result of examination: 4/6 fm

Called Card Index

4/8 fm

Lat. fpt. prr. reported this case not fm [redacted] No palm fm here for [redacted]

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Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by: [redacted]

L.C. - San Francisco (9-2296)

4/12/71
Ans
4/12/71
b7cExamination completed 10⁰⁰ P.M. 4/8/71
Time DateDictated 4/8/71
Date

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Date: 7/30/71

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

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION

OO: SACRAMENTO

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

b7c On 7/29/71, Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, requested that fingerprints of the following individuals located in the files of the Identification Division be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this matter. These individuals are believed to have served in the military service and are white males.

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Date of Birth
 Detroit, Michigan

9-49911-158

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EX-105

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- b7c to Rosen
- ② - Bureau
 1 - Sacramento (9-68) (Info)
 2 - San Francisco
- JGR:dew (5)

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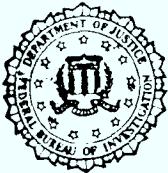
Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____

Special Agent in Charge

9-49911

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-105

YOUR FILE NO.

REC-51 9-2298
FBI FILE NO.
A-10042

LATENT CASE NO.

158

August 6, 1971

TO: SAC, San Francisco

ZODIAC
RE: **EXTORTION**

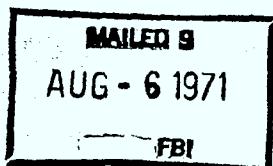
Airtel 7-30-71
REFERENCE: San Francisco

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

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On basis of information furnished, no fingerprint records located here for [REDACTED] or the other four individuals named in reairtel.



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Conrad _____
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Gale _____
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Holmes _____
Gandy _____

2 - Sacramento (P-66)

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8 AUG 13 1971

VNC J. S. H. b/w, ST

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 8-3-71 4:05 p.m. je

Reference No 9-2296

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Received: 8-3-71

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 C.I. Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC

EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 7-30-71

Specimens: Named Suspects:

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[REDACTED] #1, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (No Rec. C.I.)

[REDACTED] W/M, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (No Rec. C.I.)

Result of examination: 8/4/71

Names to C.I.

Examination by [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by [REDACTED]

Basis info. furnished no fpt. records found in C.I. for 5 subjects

b7c

8-6-71
Lewdall [Signature]Examination completed 2¹⁵ P.M. Time 8/4/71 Date Dictated 8/4/71 Date

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION DATE: 12/8/71
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION (LATENT CASE #A-10042)

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

SUBJECT: **ZODIAC**
EXTORTION

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

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

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

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

EX-101

Enclosed
ENCLOSURE
ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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

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SPECIMENS
PRINTED IN U.S.A.

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

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

ENCLOSED FOR THE BUREAU ARE FOUR LETTERS RECEIVED
BY SA [REDACTED] VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, RA FROM [REDACTED]

b7c



9-49911-159
9-49911

[REDACTED] *WU* [REDACTED]
November 19, 1971

FBI
823 Marin St.
Vallejo

b7C

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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

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

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

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

Cordially,

b7C [REDACTED]

b7c

Sunday, November 21, 1971

Mrs. [REDACTED]
FBI
823 Marin St.
Vallejo

b7c

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Best regards,

b7c

December 1, 1971

Mr. [REDACTED]
FBI
823 Marin St.
Vallejo

b7c

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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

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

Pisces moon on June 15
Colette Wilson Vanished June 17

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

b7c

b7c
[REDACTED]

November 17, 1971

FBI
823 Marin St.
Vallejo,
California

b7C

Dear [REDACTED]

Please excuse this amateur, among countless others, for horning in on the Zodiac case. But I believe I have uncovered some dope that may be helpful.

It may appear involved and far out--and it is. Before the Zodiac case broke, I didn't know astrology from asters or numerology from numismatists. But I couldn't believe that a killer who would take the time and pains to construct his abstruse ciphers, based on his cryptographic service experience, would be a random killer. The enclosed information supports that conclusion.

It could prove helpful in several ways:

1. Identifying past murders as Zodiac's by their propinquity with New Moon, Full Moon and Pisces Moon phases.
2. Narrowing his birth date to the Pisces period from Feb. 20 to March 20.
3. Perhaps somehow anticipating future strikes, although this likely would be impossible because of the wide range over which he operates. Perhaps officers would be more alert during likely strike periods--just a few a month at most.
4. Identifying XX Zodiac when and if he comes into custody.

I have learned from digesting astrology magazines that so-called favorable times may extend as much as several days. This would permit Zodiac, as he did, to strike a day or so after a New Moon, Full Moon or Pisces Moon.

It may be that the "significant" Moon number of 2, and the Neptune number of 9 have been applied to various things, e.g. the .22 caliber gun at Lake Herman "oad and the 9 mm. at Blue Rock Springs and at San Francisco. But perhaps my imagination runs away with me. One astrology book said that the "magic" Neptune number of 9 should be associated with the birth date during December,

b7c
Nov. 17, 1971

TO: Sgt. [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]

RE: Zodiac murders

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

New Moon on Dec. 19, 1968:

Lake Herman Road murders Dec. 20, 1968 (Friday)

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

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

New Moon on Oct. 11, 1969 (Saturday):

Cabbie Paul Stine murder, San Francisco, Oct. 11, 1969.

Subs equent "trigger":

Full Moon on Sunday, March, 22, 1970:

Zodiac kidnap of woman and baby north of Modesto
on March 22, 1970.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nov. 18, 1971

TO: Sgt. [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED] b7c

RE: Zodiac strike dates

If Zodiac continued his MO beyond known strikes and murders,
 they should have fallen on or adjacent to the following dates:
 (some of)

MONTH	PISCES MOONS	FULL MOONS	NEW MOONS
Nov.		23 (Sun)	9 (Sun)
Dec.			X X 9 (Tues) 10 (Wed) solar
Jan.	10-11 (Sat-Sun)	22 (Thur)	7 (Wed)
Feb.	6-7 (Fri-Sat)	21 (Sat)	6 (Fri)
March	6-7 (Fri-Sat)	part moon eclip. 22 (Sun) X	7 (Sat) Total sun eclip
April	1-2 (Wed-Thur), 3 (Thur)	21 (Tues)	5 (Sun)
May	1 (Fri), 27-28 (Wed-Thur)	20 (Wed)	14 (Thur)
Juno	23-24 (Tues-Wed)	19 (Fri)	3 (Wed)
July	20-21 (Mon-Tues)	18 (Sat)	3 (Fri)
Aug.	17-18 (Mon-Tues)	16 (Sun) part moon eclip.	2 (Sun) 31 (No solar eclip)
Sept.	13-14 (Sun-Mon)	15 (Tues)	30 (Wed)
Oct.	11-12 (Sun-Mon)	14 (Wed)	30 (Fri)
Nov.	7-8 (Sat-Sun)	Hunter Moon 13 (Fri)	28 (Sat)
Dec.	4-5 (Fri-Sat)	12 (Sat)	26 (Mon)
Jan.	1-2 (Fri-Sat), 28-29 (Thur-Fri)	11 (Mon)	26 (Tues)
Feb.	24-25 (Wed-Thur)	10 (Wed)	25 (Thur)
Mar	24-25 (Wed-Thur)	11 (Thur)	25 (Fri)
Apr	20-21 (Tues-Wed)	10 (Sat)	24 (Sat)
May	18-19 (Tues-Wed)	10 (Mon)	24 (Mon)
June	14-15 (Mon-Tues)	8 (Tues)	22 (Tues)
July	11-12 (Sun-Mon)	8 (Thur)	22 (Thur)
Aug	7-8 (Sat-Sun)	6 (Fri)	20 (Fri)
Sept	4-5 (Sat-Sun)	4 (Sat)	19 (Sun)
Oct	1-2 (Fri-Sat) 29-30 (Fri-Sat)	4 (Mon)	19 (Tues)
Nov.	25-26 (Thur-Fri)	2 (Tues)	17 (Wed)
Dec.	22-23 (Wed-Thur)	2 (Thur), 31 (Fri)	17 (Fri)

X Modesto Kidnap

XX Sec. Bee Letter 12-10-69

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1 - Mr. ██████████
1 - Mr. ██████████
Room 5718



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Las Vegas (164-60) Date:

December 7, 1971

Re: **UNSUB;**
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; KIDNAP-
0G: Seattle

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by:
Las Vegas, Philadelphia,
Sacramento

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

164-2111
D-71126632 LL
D-71126633 LL
D-711266349 LL

Reference:
Airtels 11/30/71, 12/3/71,
11/30/71

Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested:

Remarks:

Q1 through Q4 will be returned with the fingerprint report.

Sacramento is referred to Las Vegas teletype to the Bureau, dated 11/30/71, requesting photographs of Q1 and Q2 for CII, Sacramento. These photographs are enclosed for Sacramento and are to be delivered to ██████████ laboratory Special Agent, CII, for comparison with the Hodges case. The hand printing on Q1 is disguised and nothing of significance was noted in the comparison with the questioned hand printing in the case, "Kidnapping, Extortion, OG: Sacramento," Sacramento file 9-68, Bureau file 9-49911. No connection could be established by the laboratory between Q1 and Q2 in captioned case and the Hodges case.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2-Philadelphia (164-183) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2-Sacramento (164-50) Enclosures (5) (Photographs of Q1 and Q2,
Q1, 2 Lab report)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Las Vegas (164-80)

Date:
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

Re: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

December 7, 1971
164-2111
D-711206032 LL
D-711206033 LL
D-711203049 LL

Specimens received 12/4/71 from Las Vegas

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "OAKDALE, CA NOV 27 PM 1971
95361," addressed "RENO NEWSPAPER RENO NEV."
- Q2 Accompanying piece of paper with cutout words forming
the message "ATTENTION. Thanks for Hospitality was
IN A RUT. B. B. Cooper,"

Specimens received 12/4/71 from Philadelphia

- Q3 Envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, NY 563 26 NOV
PM 1971" addressed "Miss [REDACTED]
So. Richfield, Mn."
- b7c Q4 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated
Nov. 25, 1971, beginning "Dear [REDACTED] saw your picture
in the paper . . ." and ending "... [REDACTED]
So."

Specimen received 12/6/71 from Sacramento

- Q1 One copy of the final edition of the 11/26/71 issue
of the MODESTO Bee

Result of examination:

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

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No indented writing, watermarks or other features were found on Q1 through Q4 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens. It is noted that indented impressions of the Q1 address appear on Q2.

The printed cutout words of Q2 were compared with the K1 newspaper. Printing characteristics indicate that the cutout words on Q2, with the exception of the "ity" portion of "Hospitality," came from K1, or an earlier edition of this paper with the same type setup for these words.

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



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-101

YOUR FILE NO. 9-68
 FBI FILE NO. 9-49911 159
 LATENT CASE NO. REC-51 A-10042

December 16, 1971

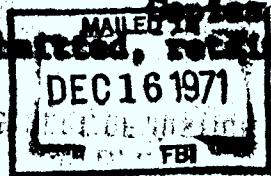
TO: SAC, Sacramento

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTIONREFERENCE: Letter 12-8-71
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Sacramento
 SPECIMENS:

b7c

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

Copies of four letters, which were also
 submitted, retained in Bufiles.



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 Felt _____
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 Bishop _____
 Miller, E.S. _____
 Callahan _____
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 Conrad _____
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Recorded: 12-13-71 11:50 A.M. tmm Reference No:

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Received: 12-13-71 FBI File No:

Latent Case No:

A-10042

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

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

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter 12-8-71

Specimens:

4 Xerox copies of 4 letters

→ ALSO SUBMITTED.

Named Suspect:

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DOB: [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

— 12/13 gpc —

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by:

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Name to CI

12/15 gpc

b7c Lat. fptr. bmr. reported this case not gpts. one [REDACTED]

Born [REDACTED] Dallas, Texas, (maybe D)

Copies of 4 letters, also submitted, retained in Bufiles

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Examination completed

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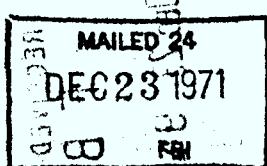
Mr. [REDACTED]
Scottsville, New York 14546

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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

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

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Scottsville, N. Y.
Dec 15, 1971

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

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

I remain your truly

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

C Memorandum

TO : J. W. *[Signature]*

FROM : I. W. Conrad *ewc/rad*

SUBJECT: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

DATE: 7-14-72

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

Enc. *R*
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"ENCLOSURE ON BULKY RAMP"

ewc/rad
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BULKY ENCLOSURE SHEET

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Apr. 12, 1972

2:45 PM

To: FBI [REDACTED]

Saugus Police [REDACTED]

Hanaf Police [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED] communique re Handwriting comparison
of [REDACTED] with Zodiac

packaged for

Just after I had expressed the material to you today, I received another envelope from [REDACTED] in which he encloses side-by-side handwriting samples b7C of [REDACTED] (taken from marriage & divorce applications) and the Zodiac Killer (taken from the Zodiac notes).

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

CC: [REDACTED]

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To
FBI

Boston FBI

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

(2 mailings)

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

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

I will be endeavoring to:

- (a) Have enbys Mobley's P.I.s office investigate [REDACTED] background and whereabouts during the time of the Zodiac Killings & letter
- (b) Have Harvard Police continue to check airline manifests to see if [REDACTED] can be placed on a flight from Newark to Logan (he could have used an alias)
- (c) Develop an approach so that perhaps [REDACTED] would consent to a Police interview

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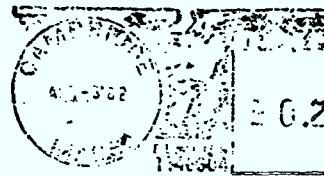
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CRIME PREVENTION
BELONGS
TO EVERYONE



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attn. [REDACTED]

JFK Federal Office Building

Boston, Mass. 02203

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Date 7/14/81

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

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

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka

[REDACTED] Victim
Possible Extortion
OO: San Francisco

10723055-G-PL

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

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

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

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 4)
2 - Boston (9B-3930) (Info)
2 - San Francisco
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SF 9A-2296
RLS:kes

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

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

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

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

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

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RLS:kes

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

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

LEADS

a.

BOSTON DIVISION

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

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Date: 7/19/72

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority) -

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

67C Rebulet dated 8/6/71.

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

DOB [REDACTED]
 Sacramento Police Department [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

Albuquerque, New Mexico

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



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

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REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-2296

July 28, 1972

FBI FILE NO.

REC-7Q 9-49911

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LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

EX-117

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

Airtel 7/19/72

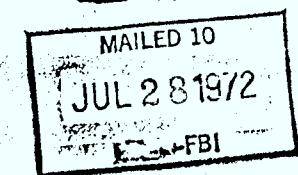
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

San Francisco

SPECIMENS:

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



Felt _____
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2 - Sacramento (P-68)

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Received: 7/24/72

FBI File No:

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

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

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

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

Specimens: Names submitted for Comparison Purposes of:

Mr. R. C. L. [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] Sacramento PD # [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Result of examination: 7/24 fm

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Names to C.I.

7/27 fm

No rec. C.I. (2 files) for [REDACTED]

b7c Lat. fpts. prn. reported this case not & fpts. of [REDACTED]. no palm pts - here for [REDACTED]

Examination completed

1²⁰ P.M.
Time

7/27/72
Date

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Date

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Date: 9/8/72

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)FROM: ~~D~~^{b7c} SAC, BUFFALO (9-1015) (P)ZODIAC
EXTORTION
(OO: Sacramento)

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

For information of the Bureau and receiving offices, on 9/2/72 at Buffalo, New York, one RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL, utilizing a .30-06 rifle, murdered his 2½-year-old wife, KATHLEEN, and his 3½-year-old son, RICHARD, JR., and immediately thereafter committed suicide using the same weapon. Until approximately two weeks ago, MICHAEL, originally a native of Buffalo, New York, had been residing in the San Francisco area for approximately five years. He had been separated from his wife and child during the past several months, and the above killings and suicide are believed to have been caused by despondency over the unsuccessful attempts at reconciliation.

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

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (AM-RM)
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 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

BU 9-1015

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

Suspect's description:

Name	RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL (deceased)
Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	8/4/41
POB	Buffalo, New York
Height	5' 11"
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Brown
Last Known Residence	623 23th Street A Oakland, California (May, 1972)
SSAN	065-32-8897
SSN	30-89-41-1394
USN	237-36-65
Military Service	1/59 to 6/66
Peculiarity	Wears prescription lenses
Scars and Marks	Tattoo on left forearm, anchor with letters "USN"

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

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

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

BU 9-1015

LEADS

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Will conduct appropriate criminal checks regarding suspect MICHAEL in an effort to determine if he has a criminal record within the State of California (an FD-9 has been submitted by the Buffalo Office).

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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

BUFFALO

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

File # 9-69911-163
Lab.# D-726911061 LL

Re: **ZODIAC;**
EXTORTION

03: Sacramento

Examination requested by: Buffalo (9-1018) airtel 9/8/72

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 9/11/72

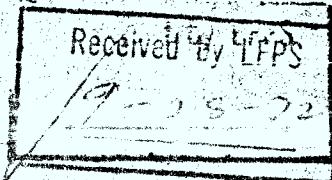
Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED] b7c

K10 returned by DocLab -

WBS will advise Buffalo of
Disposition of A.S.

A.S. returned to Buffalo
10/10/72 get LFP's



K10

Four pages of lined paper bearing known ERNEST handwriting of
MICHAEL TOWARD MURKIN

SATURN EVIDENCE

B - Sacramento (9-1018)

Also submitted: Photocopy of fingerprints
Card of Michael toward
Michael

SPN 9-1972

02550

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Buffalo (9-1015)

Date:

September 28, 1972

ST-114

From: Director, FBI

Re: SODIAC,
EXTORTION

FBI File No.

REC-67

9-49911-163

Lab. No.

D-720911051 LL

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by:

Buffalo

Reference:

Airtel 9/8/72

Examination requested:

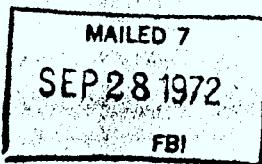
Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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

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

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Enclosures (3) (X10, 2 Lab report)
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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

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

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

Specimens received 9/11/72

X10 Four pages of lined paper bearing known handwriting of
RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL

ALSO SUBMITTED: Photocopy of fingerprint card of RICHARD
HOWARD MICHAEL

Result of examination:

The known handwriting of RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL appearing on X10 is not adequate to permit a satisfactory comparison with the questioned hand printing in this case. Nothing of significance was noted, however, in the limited comparison which could be conducted.

X10 was photographed and is returned herewith.
The "ALSO SUBMITTED" item is retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

File # XXX 9-49911-163
Lab.# D-720911051 LL

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

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

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 9/11/72

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mr. [redacted] b7c

1. NC g.w. thi case → K10,

K10 h.w. & g.m. h.p.

Nothing of significance noted limited comparison which could be conducted.

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

TIE 1. LFP's exam separate

K10

K59 Four pages of lined paper bearing known RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL

Also submitted: Photocopy of fingerprint card of RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL

RETURN EVIDENCE

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

MICHAEL

1 - San Francisco 9-2296

Lab Report
LMS: alf
4-28-72

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Date: 9/8/72

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(Priority)

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

Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Bates _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Doherty _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Ponder _____
Mr. Sayors _____
Mr. Walters _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Kinley _____
Mr. Armstrong _____
Ms. Herwig _____
Mrs. Neenam _____

b7c [REDACTED]

Re Buffalo Airtel to the Acting Director, dated
9/8/72

The following investigation was conducted by
SC [REDACTED]

b7c **AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**

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

This search included their current files and deceased files.

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EX-114

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- (2) - Bureau
2 - San Francisco
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2 - Sacramento
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Approved:

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Date: 9/29/72

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 Mr. Baker _____
 Mr. Bates _____
 Mr. Bishop _____
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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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

AT SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA

EX-105

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

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

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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JGR/pas

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

8-1015

FBI FILE NO.

8-49911

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

October 10, 1972

TO: SAC, Buffalo

RE: O ZODIAC:
EXTORTION

Airtel 9/6/72

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Buffalo
Copy of fingerprints of Richard Howard Michael

SPECIMENS:

Previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints this case not identical fingerprints Michael. Previously reported latent impression this case were prepared, insofar as possible, fingerprints Michael, but not identified. No palm prints located here for Michael.

Listed Specimen enclosed. Disposition of handwriting specimens will be given in a separate Laboratory report.

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Mrs. Neenan _____

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Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

OO: sacramento

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICELaboratory Work Sheet
12:34 p.m. j1

Received 9/29/72

NO LAB FILE

File # ~~XXX~~ 9-49911 166
Lab.# D-720911051 LL
LC#A-10042

Examination requested by: Buffalo (9-1018) airtel 9/8/72

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 9/11/72

Result of Examination:

Named suspect:

RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL, DOB: 8/4/41

Noted by:

b7c

UTL Crim C

civil

Print to C 10/29 pd

10-5 — ~~previously reported latent~~ Confirmed since no possible FPS Michael,
~~not identified~~ now reported unidentified latent F PS this case not ofFPS Michael. no pos here for Michael ex
submitted prints set. (not classifiable)

K10 discs of K10 in separate Laboratory report EEC

489 Four pages of lined paper bearing known ~~XXXX~~ handwriting of
RICHARD HOWARD MICHAELAlso Submitted: Photocopy of fingerprint
Card of RICHARD HOWARD
MICHAEL

RETURN EVIDENCE

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

1 San Francisco (9-2296)

Examination completed 3:40

Time

10-5

Date

Dictated 10-5-72 EEC

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Date: 1/31/73

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Via _____

(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC, One
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau 7/19/72.

As the Bureau and Sacramento are aware the San Francisco Office has maintained liaison with Inspectors [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, since the inception of captioned case. Following are three suspect look-alikes to the composite drawing of ZODIAC. The Identification Division is requested to compare fingerprints of the following individuals, if available, with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in the ZODIAC matter.

DOB [REDACTED] MISSOURI [REDACTED]
California State Bureau of Criminal
Identification and Investigation (CBI) No. [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]
FBI No. [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]
Salem, Oregon

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

SGR:lmk

15 FEB 16 1973 ✓ ✓ ✓

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

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

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c

DATE: 1/30/73

730206103

ALLEGED HOMICIDE ON UNKNOWN
GOVERNMENT RESERVATION

CGR 70-
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

ZODIAC
EXTORTION 9-49911 LL
OO: SACRAMENTO

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

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

The following is background information on COX:

Name [REDACTED]
Date of birth [REDACTED]
SSAN [REDACTED]
Height [REDACTED]
Weight [REDACTED]
Eyes [REDACTED]
Hair [REDACTED]
Scars [REDACTED]
Fingerprints [REDACTED]

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FEB 26 1973

b7c
Fingerprinted by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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② - Bureau
3 - San Francisco
(1 - 9-2296)
JJR:dds
(5)

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JJR:dds

b7c It is requested that the laboratory compare unidentified latents of Zodiac with known fingerprints of [REDACTED] Also compare known signature of [REDACTED] on fingerprint cards with alleged handwriting of Zodiac.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-2296

February 12, 1973

FBI FILE NO.

9-49911

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**REFERENCE: Airtel 1/31/73
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

b7c
Unidentified latent prints previously reported in this case not identical fingerprints or palm prints of [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

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FBI

Unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impressions compared available fingerprints of [REDACTED] in St. Louis, Missouri and [REDACTED] in Oregon, Venture, California, FBI but no identifications effected. Major case prints of these two individuals needed for comparison with latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) and with previously reported latent palm prints.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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

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

Received: 2/5/73

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

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

Specimens: Named Suspects:

DOB: [REDACTED] California State

Bureau CII #: [REDACTED] in St Louis, Missouri,

FBI # [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] sole try
in Oregon, Ventura, Calif PD [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Names to CD + Assen called aps jaf

b7c

Unident lat gets this case not & prints or pps of [REDACTED]

Unidentified lat prints and info^{cont'd} avail prints of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

but no residents effected - major are prints of these

individuals needed for comp with lat prints [REDACTED]

(prints or pps) and with new reported lat prints [REDACTED] Page

2. Sacramento (9-68)

Examination completed 10:40 AM 2/5/73

Dictated 2/5/73 Jaf Date

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REC-28 9-49911-170

September 10, 1973

EX-112 Mr. [REDACTED]

Vallejo, California 94590

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1 - Mr.

1 - Mr.

(Attn: Mr.)

1 - Mr.

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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

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

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

I hope you will understand our position in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director



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Mr. [REDACTED]

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NOTE:

No record Bufiles re [REDACTED] Coordinated with

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SA [REDACTED]

Liaison, [REDACTED]

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b7c We have already provided cryptanalytic assistance
to local authorities through our field offices in this much-
publicized case (Bufile 9-49911). [REDACTED] has not provided any
significant new data or information which can be cryptanalytically
verified.

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REPORT
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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

b7c
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
(Room 7625)

Superintendent
To: Scientific Laboratory
New York State Police
State Campus
Albany, New York 12226

August 16, 1973

REGISTERED

ATTENTION: Mr. [REDACTED]

07-001AC b7c

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

Re: Anacompnying Letter to "The Times
ALBANY, NY 12226
Albany, N. Y. 8/1/73

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

YOUR NO.

FBI FILE NO.

12-730007019 11.
CR-14801 IC

9-47911
NOT RECORDED

2 AUG 14 1973

Examination requested by: [REDACTED]

Reference:

Letter dated August 3, 1973

Examination requested:

Cryptanalysis

Specimens received August 6, 1973

Q1 Photography of envelope postmarked "ALBANY, NY 12226 1973" bearing hand printed address "THE TIMES UNION ALBANY, NEW YORK 12226"

Q2 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning "You were wrong I am . . ."

ADDENDUM FOR FBI, ALBANY:

It is requested this case be referred to the New York State Police and that the Cryptanalysis-Cryptography-Translation Section of the FBI Laboratory be advised of the outcome.

2 - FBI, Sacramento (9-64), with copy of incoming letter
1 - FBI, Albany, with copy of incoming letter

1 - General Investigative Division (antecedent) (continued on next page)
1 - 9-47911

FWP: jah
(10) 58 AUG 22 1973

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RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

The following is the decryption of the enciphered material at the bottom of specimen Qc2:

[REDACTED] ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER
THIS ONLY THE BEGINNING

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This will verify the information furnished telephonically to Handwriting Expert [REDACTED] New York State Police, Scientific Laboratory, Albany, N.Y., on August 9, 1973, in the interests of making the above expeditiously available to the New York State Police.

Document examination and disposition of specimens Qc1 and Qc2 handled separately.

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1 - Mr.
1 - Mr.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

August 8, 1973

Superintendent
New York State Police
Albany, New York 12226

Attention: Mr. [REDACTED] b7c
Handwriting Expert

O.P.2

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Re: **Anonymous Letter to
"The Times Union" Newspaper
Postmarked Albany, N.Y. 8/1/73**

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

YOUR NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO. **D-730207013 LL**

Examination requested by: **Addresses**

Reference: **Letter dated August 8, 1973**

Examination requested: **Document - Cryptanalysis**

Qo1 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "ALBANY, NY 1A PM
1 AUG 1973" bearing the hand printed address
"THE TIMES UNION ALBANY, NEW YORK 12201"

Qo2 Accompanying photocopy of hand printed letter beginning
"You were wrong I am....."

Result of examination:

Qo1 and Qo2 could not be identified in the
Anonymous Letter File. Copies of these specimens have
been added to this file for future reference.

9-4991-
2 - FBI, Sacramento (2-88) Enclosures (2) (Copies of Qo1 and Qo2)
2 - FBI, Albany
1 - Bufile 9-4991 *RTS* NOT RECORDED
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It was not determined whether Qc1 and Qc2 were prepared by the writer of the letters in the case "ZODIAC; EXTORTION," because of a lack of significant characteristics in the hand-printing on Qc1 and Qc2. The possibility, however, that the writer of the letters in the ZODIAC case prepared Qc1 and Qc2 could not be eliminated.

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW YORK



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

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CND

SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY
August 3, 1973

730807019

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

Dear Mr. Kelly:

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

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

Sincerely,

b7c

Handwriting Expert

DRH:dmt
Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

70-8072

March 9, 1973

FBI FILE NO.

70-58293

LATENT CASE NO.

A-67612

TO: SAC, San Francisco

b7c RE:

ALLIED HOMICIDE ON UNKNOWN
GOVERNMENT RESERVATION
CSR

REFERENCE: Letter 1-30-73

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco

SPECIMENS:

b7c The previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in the case "San Francisco," Bufile 9-49911, San Francisco 70-58293, not identical.

The latent impression compared, under as possible, fingerprints but no identification effected.

No palm prints Identification Division files
See G.W.

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L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (70-8072)

Date: March 1, 1973

From: Director, FBI

b7c Re:

ALLEGED HOMICIDE ON UNKNOWN
GOVERNMENT RESERVATION; CGR

FBI File No. 70-58293

Lab. No. D-730206103 LL

OO: San Francisco

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Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference:

Letter dated January 30, 1973

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (70-8072)

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**ALLEGED HOMICIDE ON UNKNOWN
GOVERNMENT RESERVATION; CGR**

Date:
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

March 1, 1973
70-58293
D-730206103 LL

Request

Specimen received

February 5, 1973

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

Result of examination:

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

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

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

LMS:jfm

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

DATE: 11/1/73

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

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

It is noted copies of referenced letters with photocopy of envelope postmarked "ALBANY, NY LA PM1 AUG 1973" bearing hand printed address "THE TIMES UNION, ALBANY, NEW YORK 12201" and accompanying hand printed letter beginning "You were wrong I am..." were furnished to the Sacramento Division.

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

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

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② - Bureau
1 - Sacramento
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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11:18PM NITEL 1-31-74 CJC

TO: DIRECTOR
SACRAMENTO
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) 3 PAGES

ZODIAC, EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO.

ON THIS DATE, INSPECTOR ██████████ HOMICIDE
DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT ON
JANUARY 30, 1974, THE "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE" NEWSPAPER
RECEIVED ANOTHER LETTER FROM ZODIAC. ██████████ ADVISED
THAT AFTER CONFERRING WITH A HANDWRITING EXPERT, IT WAS
CONFIRMED THAT THE NOTE WAS IN FACT FROM ZODIAC FROM
COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS LETTERS. THE TEXT OF THE LETTER
IS AS FOLLOWS:

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Assoc. Dir.	_____
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(MISSPELLED WORDS IN ABOVE QUOTED LETTER APPEAR AS IN THE LETTER.)

b7c INSPECTOR ██████████ HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE ZODIAC CASE SINCE ITS INCEPTION WHICH BEGAN IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ON DECEMBER 20, 1968. IT WAS NOT UNTIL 1969 WHEN ZODIAC BEGAN BOASTING OF HIS KILLINGS IN LETTERS TO THE "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE". TO DATE, THERE HAVE BEEN SIX VICTIMS WHICH HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO ZODIAC BY THE POLICE AUTHORITIES. FIVE OF THE KNOWN VICTIMS WERE KILLED IN VARIOUS AREAS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA IN A TEN MONTH PERIOD THAT BEGAN IN DECEMBER, 1968. THE SIXTH VICTIM KNOWN TO BE ZODIAC'S WAS A CO-ED MURDERED IN RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, IN 1966. ZODIAC ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD INDEED BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RIVERSIDE SLAYING IN A LETTER MAILED MARCH 15, 1971, FROM PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA. THE LATEST NOTE RECEIVED BY THE "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE" WAS WRITTEN WITH A BLUE FELT TIP PEN. IT WAS ON A WHITE SHEET OF PAPER AND TUCKED INTO AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED SIMPLY "SAN FRAN CHRONICLE PLEASE RUSH TO EDITOR". FROM THE POSTMARK
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AND THE ZIP CODE NUMBERS IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE LETTER
WAS MAILED TUESDAY FROM SOMEWHERE IN EITHER SAN MATEO COUNTY
OR SANTA CLARA COUNTY. INSPECTOR [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT
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COPIES OF THE LATEST MATERIAL RECEIVED FROM ZODIAC WILL
BE FURNISHED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE. THIS MATERIAL WILL BE
SUBMITTED TO THE FBI LABORATORY UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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WA HOLD

CC: Laboratory
MR. REEDHARDT

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Date: 2/6/74

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

7402C8C94

Re San Francisco nitel to the Bureau and Sacramento
dated 1/31/74.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies
each for the FBI Laboratory and one, copy each for Sacramento
of the four following listed items:

1. Photocopy of letter beginning "I saw & think
The Exorcist..." and ending with "SFPD - 0".
2. Photocopy of bottom portion of letter containing
palm print.
3. Photocopy of letter addressed to "San Fran.
Chronicle".
4. Photocopy of dusted envelope containing fingerprints.

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The above-listed items were furnished to the
San Francisco Division by Inspector [REDACTED]
Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD). The
original of the above-listed items of evidence in the ZODIAC

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2 - Sacramento (Enc. 4) (RM)
2 - San Francisco
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ENCLOSURE

Approved: 517628 Agent in Charge

Sent

M Per

SF 9-2296

JGR:lmk

case were processed by SFPD experts and are being maintained by that Department.

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

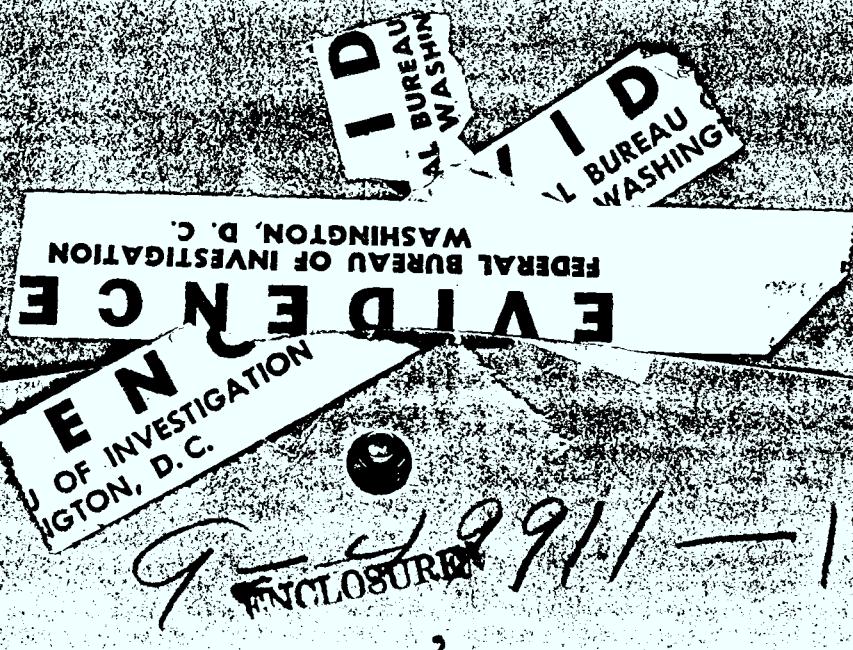
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7 Enclosures to Bureau
to go with San Francisco report
letter dated 2/6/74
described as

photos described on pg. 1 of let.

Re: Zodic
Extortion

San Francisco file No. 9-2296
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: February 15, 1974

From: Director, FBI

FBI File No. 9-49911

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

Lab. No.

D-740208094 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel dated February 6, 1974

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis

Remarks:

The results of the cryptanalysis examination
will be furnished separately.

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Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report)

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12 Mar. [REDACTED] 17625

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: February 15, 1974

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

FBI File No.

9-49911

Lab. No.

D-740208034 LL

Specimens received February 8, 1974

Qc62 Photograph of envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE
CA 940 AM 29 JAN" bearing the hand printed address "San Fran
Chronicle Please Rush To Editor"

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

Result of examination:

It has previously been noted that certain of the threatening letters in this matter were not written as freely as other letters and portions of the questioned material contain distortion. Additionally, most of the specimens submitted to the Laboratory have been photocopies, some of which are not sufficiently clear to permit satisfactory comparisons. For these reasons, an unqualified determination regarding the number of persons preparing the threatening letters in this matter could not be made; however, hand printing characteristics indicate that all of the threatening letters including Qc62 and Qc63 were probably prepared by one person.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Date: 2/28/74

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority) b7c

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

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)
 SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION
 OO: SACRAMENTO

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Feb 20 Oct 165
 Re San Francisco-airtel to Sacramento, 2/20/74.

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

Enclosed for Sacramento is one xerox copy of
 same letter.

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 For the information of the Bureau, on 2/20/74, [REDACTED]
 Inspector [REDACTED] advised that on 2/14/74 the enclosed
 letter was received by the San Francisco Chronicle and
 reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle
 brought the letter to [REDACTED] as a possible Zodiac letter.
 Thereafter turned the letter over to [REDACTED]
 questioned document examiner, United States Post Office,
 San Francisco. Mr. [REDACTED] has advised [REDACTED] that he feels
 the letter is a Zodiac letter.

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

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ENCLOSURE 2

- (2) - Bureau (Enc. 2)
 - 2 - Sacramento (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG/dlv
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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 2/6/74

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

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

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NUMBER
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PLACE OF VICTIMS

DATE	PLACE	OF VICTIMS
10/30/66	Riverside, California	1
12/20/68 b7c	Vallejo, California	2
7/ 4/69	Vallejo, California	1

- ② - Bureau
2 - Los Angeles
1 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Info)
2 - Sacramento
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VICTIMS</u>
9/27/69	Lake Berryessa (Napa County, California)	1
10/11/69	San Francisco, California	1

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

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

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

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

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

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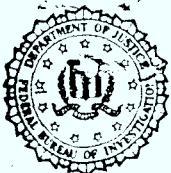
The FBI Identification Division, Latent Finger-print Section, is requested to advise how many latent prints believed to be of the "ZODIAC" are available and if there is any possibility of classifying these latent prints to the extent of permitting a search through FBI fingerprint files in an effort to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

LOS ANGELES:

AT RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA:

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

ST-106

FBI FILE NO.

9-68

LATENT CASE NO.

45-49911-176

A-10042

February 21, 1974

TO: SAC, Sacramento

RE: ZODIAC
EXCEPTIONREFERENCE: Airtel 2-6-74
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Sacramento
SPECIMENS:

MAILED 25
FEB 21 1974
FBI

Thirty-nine latent fingerprints, eleven latent palm prints and two latent impressions (fingerprint or palm prints) previously reported in this case remain unidentified. These prints were previously compared with available prints of numerous individuals, but no identifications were effected. Ten additional latent fingerprints were previously identified with elimination prints.

Without comparisons are conducted with the known prints of "Zodiac," it is not possible to determine if any of the previously reported prints are his.

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

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

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Clarence M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

SAC, Sacramento

February 21, 1974

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

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

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Date: 2/14/74

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

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

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

ZODIAC

EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

see CR 14164 1C

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

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

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

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

② - Bureau

1 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Info)

2 - Sacramento

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Approved: _____

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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

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To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: March 1, 1974

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From: Director, FBI

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

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Lab. No. CR-14164 IC
D-740208094 LL

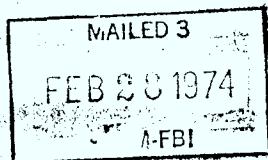
Examination requested by: SAC, San Francisco

Reference: San Francisco airtel 2/6/74 and Sacramento airtel 2/14/74

Examination requested: Document-Cryptanalysis

Remarks:

Result of Document examination and disposition of specimens
handled separately.



Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

1 - Sacramento (9-68) - enclosure

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REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)
Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date: March 1, 1974
FBI File No. 9-49911-177
Lab. No. CR-14164 IC
D-740208094 LL

Specimen received 2/8/74

Qc62 Photograph of envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE
CA 940 AM 29 JAN" bearing hand printed address "San Fran.
Chronicle Please Rush to Editor"

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

Result of examination:

No determination as to the meaning of the marks on the bottom of the note on Qc63 could be made. Although having some characteristics of Chinese or Japanese, they are not complete radicals.

The middle portion of the note is a quote from "The Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan. It is noted portions of "The Mikado" had been quoted in previous specimens. (Laboratory report 8/10/70, CR-13816 JWW)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49911 - 177
Lab.# D-740208094 LL
CR-14164 IC

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296)

airtel 2/6/74

Examination requested: Document - *Hypnotysis*

Date received: 2/8/74

Result of Examination:

Markings on Qc 63 not b7c
Chinese or Japanese
although some characteristics as AE
are similar.

Middle phrase from Mikado
by Gilbert and Sullivan

Qc62 Photograph of envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE CA 940
AM 29 JAN" bearing the hand printed address "San Fran.
Chronicle Please Rush To Editor"

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

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

March 8, 1974

Date:

From: Director, FBI

FBI File No. 9-49911

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Lab. No.

D-740304063 LL

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by:

San Francisco

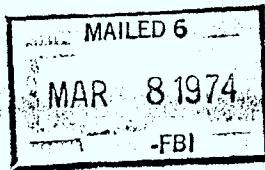
Reference:

Airtel dated February 28, 1974

Examination requested:

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

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(2) Mr. [REDACTED]
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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

To:

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

March 8, 1974
9-49911
D-740304063 LL

Date:
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

Specimens received.

March 4, 1974

- Qc64 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
CA 913 PM 3 FEB 1974," bearing the hand printed
address "Editor San Francisco Chronicle San Francisco,
California"
- Qc65 Accompanying photocopy of sheet of paper bearing the
hand printed message beginning "Dear Mr. Editor,
Did you know that the...."

Result of examination:

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

The submitted evidence is retained.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

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

OO: SACRAMENTO

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

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 3/8/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED] 3/5
[REDACTED] b7c

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Qc64 & Qc65 same person, vonhors
photocopies; same.
2. Qc64 & Qc65 retained.

Qc64 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, CA 913
PM 3 FEB 1974," bearing the hand printed address "Editor
San Francisco Chronicle San Francisco, California"

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

2 - Sacramento

John H. Brown
3/8/74

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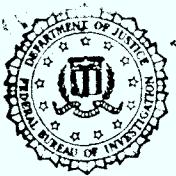
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

Case #V-24564

9-49911

A-10042

March 14, 1974

AIRMAIL

TO:

Mr. Albert Cordoza
Sheriff of Solano County
Fairfield, California 94533

RE:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

(24)

REFERENCE:

Letter received March 5, 1974

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Addressee

SPECIMENS:

Fingerprints and palm prints of

FBI

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

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

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

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20 MAR 15 1974

Clarence M. Kelley, Director

Clarence M. Kelley
FBI

Enclosures (4)

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(3) 307-1112

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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LAB FILE

File # 9-49911-179
Lab.# D-740306021 LL

LC# A-10042

b7c [REDACTED] received
Mr. Albert Cordoza, Sheriff, Solano County, Fairfield,
California 94533 Case # Y-24564
(Sheriff per Recording)

Examination requested by [REDACTED]

Examination requested:

Date received: 3/5/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Named Suspect: [REDACTED]

FBI# [REDACTED]

Noted by:

b7c [REDACTED] *Last prints per reported this case not &*
[REDACTED]

Specimens encl with photograph & arrest record
4 end.

K11 Three sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting
and/or hand printing of [REDACTED]

b7c K12 Week-At-A-Glance Business Reminder notebook bearing
the known handwriting and/ hand printing of [REDACTED]

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two palm prints

Photograph of [REDACTED]

Photocopies of Solano County Jail Records from
[REDACTED] - [REDACTED] of Fingerprint card, FBI Master File, and OII Record

Examination completed

Time

Date

Date

and Date

3-14-74

CCO/dmk

SOLANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

PE OF CASE: ZODIAC HOMICIDES

JECT(s): [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

QUESTED BY: SERGEANT [REDACTED]

ENCY: SOLANO COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT

W REQUESTED: UNITED STATES MAIL

CEIVED BY:

NOPSIS: SUBJECT [REDACTED] FITS THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ZODIAC. HE WAS BORN IN [REDACTED]. HE ATTENDED SCHOOL IN RIVERSIDE CALIF. HE IS EMPLOYED IN OAKLAND CALIF.

[REDACTED] IS A CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER OF CHILDREN.

TYPE OF EXAMINATION:

EVALUATION OF FINGER PRINTS AND PALM PRINTS.

EVALUATION OF HAND WRITING EXEMPLARS SUBMITTED, WITH EVIDENCE ON FILE.

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

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

RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS:

ESPOSITION OF MATERIAL:

DATE WRITTEN:

REPORTED BY:

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Re:

Suspect

NOLAB FILE

File # 9-49911-179
Lab.# D-740306021 LL

ZODIAC HOMICIDES

Zodiac,
Extortion and Homicide

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

Examination requested: DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT

Date received: 3/5/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

1. NC Zodiac letters submitted to Laboratory to date → [REDACTED]
K11 & K12, lack significant char. material available for comparison.
2. Nothing noted epomination which suggest additional of [REDACTED] of value.
3. K11 & K12 photo. + returned A.S. returned L FDS.
K11 Three sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting
and hand printing of [REDACTED]
- K12 Week-At A-Glance Business Reminder notebook bearing the known handwriting and hand printing of [REDACTED]

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two palm prints
Photograph of [REDACTED]

Photocopies Photocopy of Solano County Jail record form
Photocopies of fingerprint card, FBI Master form, and GBI record

pertaining to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re:

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File # 2-40911

Lab.# D-740806021 LL

Examination requested by: **SHERIFF OF SOLANO COUNTY (SF-94564)**
CALIFORNIA

Examination requested:

DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINTDate received: **3/13/70**

Result of Examination:

Doc Lab returned 1511 & K12. LPPS
will advise of disposition of A.S.

Specimen released
and returned to
313 1/4

Received by LPPS

*[Signature]**Photocopies**Pertaining to**b7c*

REPORT
of the

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: Sheriff of Solano County,
Fairfield, California 94533 b7c

March 8, 1974

Attention: Detective Sergeant [REDACTED]

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

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

Re: SODIAC;
Extortion and Homicide

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

YOUR NO.

Y-24564

FBI FILE NO.

9-49911

Examination requested by: Addressee

LAB. NO.

D-740306021 LL

Reference:

Letter received March 5, 1974

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

K11 Three sheets of paper bearing known hand printing of [REDACTED]

K12 Week-At-A-Glance Business Record, printed bearing the known writing of [REDACTED]

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two palm prints

Photograph of [REDACTED]

Photocopies of Solano County jail warrant records pertaining to [REDACTED]

Result of examination: EX-102 REC-16 9-4771-180

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

1 - FBI, Sacramento (9-68) 717351

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12) Mr. [REDACTED]

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

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

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NOLAB FILE

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

~~ZODIAC HOMICIDES~~

Zodiac,
Extortion and Homicide

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

Examination requested: DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT

Date received: 3/5/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: ██████████

1. NC Zodiac letters submitted to Laboratory to date → ██████████
K11 & K12, lack significant char. material available for comparison.
- b7c 2. Nothing noted examination which suggest additional of ██████████ of value.
3. K11 & K12 photo. + returned A.S. returned ██████████ ~~analysis off~~
K11 Three sheets of paper bearing the known ~~handwriting~~ ~~handwriting~~
hand printing of ██████████
- K12 Week-At A-Glance Business Reminder notebook bearing the known ~~handwriting~~ ~~handwriting~~ of ██████████

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two palm prints

Photograph of ██████████

Photocopies Photocopy of Solano County Jail record form

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF SOLANO - STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ALBERT M. CARDONA

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Fairfield, Ca. 94533
Bus.: 707-422-2010
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pertaining to
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) (Attn: FBI Laboratory, and Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, LC #A-10042)
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-6854) (P)
SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

DATE: 4/11/74

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Jc 16
Re: Sacramento airtel to Bureau dated 2/6/74.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are the following:

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1. Three 8½" x 11" lined three-hole note paper containing hand printing to the effect, "Bates had to die There will be more Z," as well as three envelopes postmarked 4/30/67 at Riverside, California, addressed to [REDACTED] Press Enterprise, and Riverside Police Department.
 2. Two envelopes, bearing no stamps, addressed in heavy felt type printing to the, "Homicide Detail, Riverside" and the Daily Enterprise, Riverside, California.
 3. Two carbon copies of a typed letter entitled, "The Confession."
 4. Two copies of an 8" x 10" photograph of hand printing on a plywood board desk top.
- 9-49911

b7C Detective [REDACTED] Riverside, California, Police Department, advised the carbon copies of the type-written letter entitled, "The Confession" were mailed to the Riverside Police Department and the Press Enterprise, a Riverside newspaper, the first part of 1967. The original of this letter was not mailed to anyone to the knowledge of [REDACTED]

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)
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the Riverside Police Department. Detective [REDACTED] related "The Confession" described details of the murder of CHERI JO BATES and the manner in which her vehicle was disabled which would have been known only to the unknown subject who murdered her.

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

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

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

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

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU

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

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

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

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

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Los Angeles (62-6854)

Date: May 2, 1974

From: Director, FBI

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

EX-109

REG-135 FBI File No. 9-49911-18
Lab. No. D-740422017 LL

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Letter dated April 11, 1974

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned with
the fingerprint report.

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(S) Mr. [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Los Angeles (62-6854)

Date: May 2, 1974

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

FBI File No.
9-49911

Lab. No. D-740422017 LL

Specimens received April 19, 1974

Q66 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE, CA APR 30 PM 1967, CA"
bearing the hand printed address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Riverside California

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

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

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

Q70 Accompanying newspaper clipping bearing photograph

Q71 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE, CA APR 30 PM 1967"
bearing the hand printed address "PRESS Enterprise
3512 14th Street Riverside, California"

Q72 Accompanying hand printed message beginning "Bates had to...."

Q73 Envelope, not postmarked, bearing hand printed address
"HOMICIDE DETAIL RIVERSIDE"

Q74 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE, CALIF NOV 29 PM 1966"
bearing the hand printed address "DAILY ENTERPRISE
RIVERSIDE CALIF ATT "CRIME"

Q75 Two carbon copies of typewritten message beginning
"THE CONFESSION SHE WAS YOUNG....."

Qa76 Two photographs of hand printing on desk top beginning
"Sick of living, unwilling to...."

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Result of examination:

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

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTIONYOUR FILE NO. 62-6954
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911
LATENT CASE NO. A-10043

May 14, 1974

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles

SPECIMENS:

Letter 4-11-74

Five envelopes and miscellaneous papers, Q99 through

Q78 and Q79

Listed Q specimens are described in separate Laboratory report.

Specimens examined and one latent fingerprint of value appears on hand printed message, Q99, and one latent fingerprint from extreme tip area of a finger, envelope, Q78.

EX-105 REC-25 9 - 49911-182

Comparable areas of latent prints on Q99 and Q79 and latent prints previously reported on envelopes submitted with letter 11-4-68, from Chief of Police, Riverside, California, in latent case #A-73000, Bufile #32-27195, compared latent prints previously reported in captioned case, but no identification effected.

Specimens enclosed.

Enc. (18)

- 1 - San Francisco (9-2100)
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- 3 - Bufile (32-27195)

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

LATENT

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

LC#A-10042

Examination requested by: Los Angeles (62-6854)

letter 4/11/74

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 4/19/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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

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UNSUB CHERI JO BATES
VICTIM, RIVERSIDE, CALIF., 10/30/66
MURDER
BUFILE # 32-27195
LC# 73096

Noted By:

Copies requested 5/6 (no photos in file)

Specs proc for latents prior sub (min + powder)

Q69 + Q73 to photo 5/9

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1 HEC
WfQ66 Envelope postmarked XXXXXXXX "RIVERSIDE, CA APR 30 PM
1967, CA" bearing the hand printed address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Riverside California"

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

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

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

- 1-San Francisco (9-5296)
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2-Sacramento (9-68)
1-Bufile 32-27195

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Q70 Accompanying newspaper clipping bearing photograph

Q71 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE, CA APR 30 PM 1967"
bearing the hand printed address "PRESS Enterprise
3512 14th Street Riverside, California"

Q72 Accompanying hand printed message beginning "Bates had to....."

Q73 Envelope, not postmarked, bearing hand printed
address "HOMICIDE DETAIL RIVERSIDE"

Q74 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE, CALIF NOV 29 PM 1966"
bearing the hand printed address "DAILY ENTERPRISE
RIVERSIDE CALIF ATTN CRIME"

Q75 Two carbon copies of typewritten message beginning
"THE CONFESSION SHE WAS YOUNG....."

Q76 Two photographs of hand printing on desk top beginning
"Sick of living, unwilling to....."

Lat prints of val pros on specs as follows:

if print on Q69 (mm)

if print from extreme tip area on Q73 (powder)

Lat prints of val pros on remaining specs

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Date: 8/9/74

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL (Priority) b7cTO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION,
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

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

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

OO: SACRAMENTO

7-0815058

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

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

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

[REDACTED] is described as follows: 9-49911

Race: EX-III White

Sex: Male

Height:

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1 - Sacramento (Enc. 2) (RM)
1 - San Francisco (Enc. 2) (RM)
3 - Cleveland
(1 31-5416)

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ENCLOSURE

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Weight:

Eyes:

Hair:

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Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

SSAN:

FBI #:

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

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[REDACTED] which he previously [REDACTED] he has a [REDACTED]

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

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

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

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

The Identification Division is requested to
b7c compare [REDACTED] fingerprints with latents on file in
the ZODIAC case, Bufile 9-4991, Latent Case Number
A-10042, and furnish results to Sacramento.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

File #

Lab.# 8-48911-183

D-740813058 LL

Examination requested by:

Cleveland (8-2548)

Received 8/8/74

Examination requested:

Document & Fingerprint

Date received:

8/8/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

K13 14 S returned 8/8/74
Lab. Lab.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 8/8/74 BY 60146/SP/1

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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To: SAC, Cleveland (9-2548)

Date:

August 23, 1974

From: Director, FBI

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

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FBI File No. 9-49911-183
Lab. No. D-740815058 LL

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: Cleveland

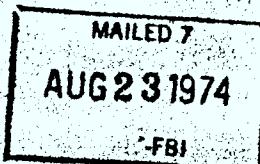
Reference: Airtel dated August 9, 1974

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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

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Enclosures (4) (K13, Also Submitted, 2 Lab report)

- 2 - Sacramento (9-68) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - San Francisco (9-2296) Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Cleveland (9-21-5416) Enclosure (Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: August 23, 1974
FBI File No. 9-49911
Lab. No. D-740815058 LL

Specimens received

August 15, 1974

K13 Four sheets of paper bearing known writing of [REDACTED]

b7c ALSO SUBMITTED: Zodiac sign and photograph of [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

It was not definitely determined whether the Zodiac letters submitted to the Laboratory to date were prepared by [REDACTED] K13, because of a lack of significant characteristics in the material available for comparison.

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

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

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

File # 9-49911 183
Lab.# D-740815058 LL

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: Cleveland (9-2548) airtel 8/9/74

Examination requested: Document & Fingerprint

Date received: 8/15/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by [redacted] 8/22

b7c NC Zodiac letters submitted Laboratory to date → [redacted] K13, lack significant characteristics material available for comparison.

1. Nothing noted from which suggest additional of value.
2. K13 ^{A.S.} returned. Photos.

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K13 Four sheets of paper bearing known writing of [redacted]

ALSO SUBMITTED: Zodiac sign and photograph of [redacted]

- 2- Sacramento 9-68
- 1- San Francisco 9-2296
- 1- Cleveland 31-5416

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Date: 8/16/74

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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

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

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 8)
 2 - Sacramento (Enc. 4)
 2 - San Francisco
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Special Agent in Charge

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

These photo copies are being furnished to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with previous exhibits submitted in captioned case. For the information of the FBI Laboratory, it will be noted that Inspector [REDACTED] advised that the local San Francisco press has published b7k that these items are the work of Zodiac, however, Inspector [REDACTED] advised confidentially that [REDACTED]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: September 8, 1974

From: Director, FBI

Re: 760142

EXAMINATIONS

OO: San Francisco

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FBI File No. D-49911-184

Lab. No. D-740821019 LL

EX-103

Examination requested by:

San Francisco

Reference:

Airtel dated 8/18/74

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

Specimen (2) (Color report)
2 - Instruments (9-2296) Enclosure (2) (2 Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)
Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date: September 6, 1974
FBI File No. 9-22911
Lab. No. D-74082101C LL

Specimens received 8/20/74

Q#77 Photocopy of envelope bearing illegible postmark and hand printed address "Editor San Francisco Chronicle San Francisco, California"

Q#78 Photocopy of hand printed letter beginning "Editor Post Marco book...." and signed "...the Red Phantom"

Q#79 Photocopy of address side of postcard postmarked "POSTAL SERVICE, CA 945 P. O MAY 1974" bearing hand printed address "Editor JV Chronicle 5th & Mission San Fran"

Q#80 Photocopy of reverse side of Q#79 postcard bearing hand printing beginning "Sir - I would like to express..." and signed "...A citizen"

Results of examination:

The hand printing on Q#77 and Q#78 contains some characteristics which are inconsistent with the hand printing on the ZODIAC letters received in the laboratory to date. While these inconsistencies are not sufficient to definitely eliminate the writer of the ZODIAC letters as the writer of Q#77 and Q#78, they suggest that these specimens may have been prepared by someone other than the writer of the ZODIAC letters.

It was not definitely determined whether the questioned hand printing on Q#78 and Q#80 was prepared by the writer of the ZODIAC letters because of variations in this material; however, similarities were noted which indicate that Q#78 and Q#80 were probably prepared by the writer of the ZODIAC letters.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File # XXXXXXXX 9-49911
Lab.# D-740821019 LL 18

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296) airtel 8/1k6/74

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 8/20/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by [redacted] b7c 3/5

1. NC Qc77 & Qc78 → Zodiac letters,
inconsistencies.
2. NC Qc79 & Qc80 → Zodiac letters,
variations; same.
3. Evidence retained.

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

Qc78 Photocopy of hand printed letter beginning "Editor Put Marco back....." AND signed "...the Red Phantom"
Address side of postcard

Qc79 Photocopy of envelope postmarked " POSTAL SERVICE, CA 945 P 8 MAY 1974 " bearing hand printed address "Editor SF Chronicle 5th & Mission San Fran"
message side of Qc79 postcard beginning bearing hand printing

Qc80 Photocopy of hand printed address "Sirs - I would like to express....." AND signed "... A citizen"

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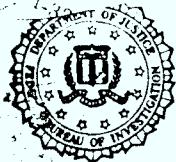
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Washington, D. C. 20535

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

9-2548
9-49911
A-10042

September 9, 1974

TO:

SAC, Cleveland

RE:

KODAK
EXAMINATION

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY

SPECIMENS:

Cleveland

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Latent fingerprints previously recovered
in this case are being sent to the FBI Laboratory
for examination. No latent prints were recovered
but no latent prints were recovered.
Latent prints recovered and examined by [redacted]
[redacted] Project Case prints recovered from [redacted]

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49911-
Lab.# D-740815058 AL
LC# A-10042

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Examination requested by: Cleveland (9-2548) airtel 8/9/74

Examination requested: Document & Fingerprint Date received: 8/15/74

Result of Examination:

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Examination by [REDACTED]

Named Suspect:

FBI# [REDACTED]

Noted By: [REDACTED]

Collected - Lissom 8-26-66cc
Lat fpts few up (tips & sides) rough mirror or
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b7c possible fpts [REDACTED] - no f. Rem lat-fpts
not f fpts [REDACTED] b7c
no fpt for Kilbane. 8-27
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K13 Four sheets of paper bearing known writing of [REDACTED]

ALSO SUBMITTED: Zodiac sign and photograph of [REDACTED]

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Examination completed 11:53AM 8-27-74 Dictated
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