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Subject: ZODIAC KILLER

File Number: 9-HQ-49911

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Via AIRTEL

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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
OO: Sacramento

On 8/18/70, Officer [redacted] Police Department, Fairfield, California, suggested one [redacted] as a suspect in the ZODIAC killings.

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

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

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ① - Bureau
 - 1 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Info)
 - 2 - Sacramento
- FBB:jkc
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REC-88 9-49911-141

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 Special Agent in Charge

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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-88 9-49911-141
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

August 31, 1970

TO: SAC, Sacramento

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 8/20/70
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Sacramento
SPECIMENS:

Fingerprints not located Identification Division files, for [redacted]

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

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- Tolson _____
- Sullivan _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Brennan, C.D. _____
- Callahan _____
- Casper _____
- Conrad _____
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- Rosen _____
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- Walters _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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Signature: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Signature: [Handwritten signature]

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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

Reference No: 9-68 ✓

Received: 8/24/70 jdb

FBI File No: 9-49911 ✓ 141

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:

67C [redacted], DOB [redacted] Military [redacted]
1 Civil try

Copy of ins. to Rosen

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted] 67C

Evidence noted by:

CI req. 8/24 wtm

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

67C Lat. fprints prev reptd not of fprints one [redacted] (maybe)
[redacted], wtm, born [redacted] EG, del, [redacted]

ANSD

8/31/70

WTM:reb

(no fpts)

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

Dictated 8/26/70
Date wtm

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FBI

Date: 10/13/70

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

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Qc 57

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

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 Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, on 10/13/70. Inspector 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 advisable.

COPIES OF FILES AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB

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REC 27 9-49911-142
EX-102

22 OCT 15 1970

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 2)
 - 2 - Sacramento (Enc. 1) 10/16/70
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG:mba
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- 10-29-70*

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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Lab File

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

Date: **October 29, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: **Sacramento**

REC-122 FBI File No.
Lab. No.

**9-49911-142
D-701015062 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

EX-111

Reference: **Airtel 10/13/70**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

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OCT 29 1970
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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Sacramento (9-68) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- Tolson _____
- Sullivan _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Brennan, C.D. _____
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- Conrad _____
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- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Soyars _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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10/29/70 (5)
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MR. **[Redacted]** 5718



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
B.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 _____
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- Tele. Room _____
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- Gandy _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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

NR 011 SF PLAINTEXT

638PM URGENT 10-21-70 LCH

OCT 21 1970

TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911)

CINCINNATI

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

ZODIAC EXTORTION OO: SACRAMENTO.

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

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

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON OCTOBER TWENTY ONE, INSTANT THAT HE
HAD BEEN CALLED BY CINCINNATI POST AND TIMES STAR
NEWSPAPER AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WHITE MALE
AMERICAN HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT ON
MURDER WARRANT ISSUED BY BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO. NEWSPAPER

END PAGE ONE
/ ENCLOSURE

MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

Tel SAC, CI
10-22-70
BHC, msc

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 BRENDA VANCE, ^{NECRO FEMALE} ~~WF~~, 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] BUTLER COUNTY ^{Sheriff's Office} 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} SO HAS

NO OBJECTION TO INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] WOULD TRAVEL TO

CINCINNATI FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AM COPY SENT TO SACRAMENTO.

E N D

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.

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BHC:jw

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ENCLOSURE

9-49911-145

OCTOBER 22, 1970

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REC-56
EX-113

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
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TO SAC, CINCINNATI
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) - 145
ZODIAC. EXTORTION. OO: SC.

RESPTL TO BU AND CI TEN TWENTYONE SEVENTY.

BU 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 NINETEEN 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 CHARGED SF SHOULD BE
ADVISED SO LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN CALIFORNIA CAN CONDUCT SUCH
INTERVIEW. AIRMAIL COPIES SENT TO SF AND SC.

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 22 1970
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TELETYPE

BHC:bkc
(5) [initials]

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 _____
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- Soyars _____
- Tele. Rm. _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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

October 26, 1970

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

RE: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

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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COMM-FBI

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- Sullivan _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Brennan, C.D. _____
- Callahan _____
- Casper _____
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI

Date: 10/23/70

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Via TELETYPE
(Priority)

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]

STATED MAJOR CASE PRINTS WERE TAKEN AND ARE IN CUSTODY 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

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

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

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

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Date:

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)**PAGE TWO**

**bx FROM BUTLER COUNTY ██████████ 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

FBI

Date: 10/13/70

Transmit the following in _____
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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

VALLEJO 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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REQ 74 22 OCT 15 1970

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-106
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YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911 148
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

October 28, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

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new

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: 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] in [redacted] who may be identical with the individual named in airtel. No palm prints are contained in our files for [redacted]

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OCT 28 1970
COMM-FBI

- Tolson _____
- Sullivan _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Brennan, C.D. _____
- Callahan _____
- Casper _____
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 10-15-70 gls

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

Examination requested by: addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 10-13-70

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

[REDACTED] W - M - DOB [REDACTED]

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*1 am by
2 civil tries*

Name to CS 10/16 gls

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

*Lat fpts + impers per reported this
Case not of fpts*

b7c born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] Mass

[REDACTED]

*no info bkg-26-70
10/27/70 ask'd
gcs: mte*

*ANSW
GFC: g
10/27/70*

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Examination completed 10:30
Time

10/27
Date

Dictated 10/27
Date

[Signature]

FBI

Date: 10/29/70

Transmit the following in _____
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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

b7c [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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ReBulet to San Francisco, 10/26/70.

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

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

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

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 10/29/70

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

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

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

RE : ZODIAC EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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ReBulet to San Francisco, 10/26/70.

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

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

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

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

ENCLOSURE

REC 85

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Lab rep. to SF
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

INDEX LAB FILES

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



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

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To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: November 12, 1970

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

ST-115 REC-129

FBI, San Francisco

9-49911
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:

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Cryptanalysis

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

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

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: November 12, 1970

Re: ZODIAC

FBI File # 9-49911

Lab. No. D-701102099 LL

EXTORTION

D-701102130 LL

OO: SACRAMENTO

CR-13550 JU

CR-13551 JU

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 JH*

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FJC:mls *mls*
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1 - Lab File

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

Date: **November 5, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: **Sacramento**

REC-129

FBI File No. **9-49911-19**
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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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

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 **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.

- Tolson _____
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- Gandy _____

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

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Washington, D. C. 20535

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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

Airtel 10-29-70

REFERENCE: San Francisco
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:
SPECIMENS:

^{b7c} On basis of information furnished, no identification record located for [redacted]

Laboratory report separate.

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REC-56

9-49911-151

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- Casper _____
- Conrad _____
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- Walters _____
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- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

2 - Sacramento (9-68) 22 6/11/70

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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LAB FILE

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

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

OO: Sacramento

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

Examination requested: Document ^(Request) ~~Fingerprint~~ Cryptanalysis Date received: 11-2-70

Result of Examination: Examination by: [Redacted]
Named Suspect: [Redacted]

b7c [Redacted] W/M, DOB [Redacted] Noted By: [Redacted]

*CD called 11/3
On basis of info furnished, no relevant record
located for [Redacted] 11/3 JCS
Lab report sep*

Specimens submitted for examination

b7c →
Qc59 Photocopy of a post card bearing out out typewritten
address [Redacted]
Orinda, Ca. postmarked "BERKELEY, CA 17 OCT PM 1970"
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beginning "Mon, Oct 12, 1970 [Redacted] The Zodiac is
going to..."

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Time Date Date

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Date: 11/3/70

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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JAW
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY (D-701015062LL)
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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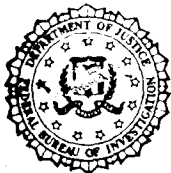
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- ② - Bureau
 - 1 - San Francisco (Info)
 - 2 - Sacramento
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- cc Rosen*

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

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REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

ST-119

November 13, 1970

YOUR FILE NO. 9-68
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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- Tolson _____
- Sullivan _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
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1 - San Francisco (9-2296)

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Reference No: 9-68

Received: 11/9/70 jdb

FBI File No: 9-49911 152

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 11/3/70

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7c [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

assem called 11/9 jdb

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

Remaining incident lat fpts & lat imps (fpts or pps) prev reported this case not of fpts of [REDACTED]

b7c Pps of [REDACTED] not contained Ident Div files

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FBI

Date: 11/17/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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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.

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cc Rosen

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Handwritten signatures and notes: L. E. [redacted], 11/22/70, 10/15/70

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Sacramento (9-68)
- 2 - San Francisco
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Special Agent in Charge



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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO. **9-2296**
FBI FILE NO. **9-49911** 153
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

November 27, 1970

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

RE: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 11/17/70**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**
SPECIMENS:

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

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

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- Tolson _____
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3 - Sacramento (8-89) INCLICE

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Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11/19/70 BJ

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

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Answer to: SAC San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: **ZODIAC**
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 11/17/70

Specimens: Named Suspects:

b7C [redacted] W-M, DOB [redacted] UTL of files
b7C [redacted] W-M, (DOB [redacted]) civil
born [redacted] in Calif. [redacted]
Basis info furnished, no ident record located for [redacted]

Result of examination:

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

Names to CJ 11/19 jcd

*Remaining unidentified lat fpts and imps (fpts or imps) given
reported this case not of fpts of [redacted] imps
b7C of [redacted] not contained Ident Div files*

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

Examination completed 9:30 AM 11/25/70
Time Date

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Date

*Hand 11-27-70
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/ [signature]*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/8/70

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC EXTORTION
 (OO:SACRAMENTO)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO. 9-2458
FBI FILE NO. REC-6 9-49911
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

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December 21, 1970

TO: SAC, Cincinnati

EX-116

RE: ZODIAC EXTORTION

JW

REFERENCE: Letter 12-8-70
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Cincinnati
SPECIMENS: Photograph of fingerprints of ██████████
██████████, FBI ██████████

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

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COMM-FBI

Photograph of fingerprints of ██████████ enclosed.

- Tolson _____
- Sullivan _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Brennan, C.D. _____
- Callahan _____
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- Conrad _____
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Reference No: 9-2455
FBI File No: 9-49911
Latent Case No: A-10042

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Received: 12-14-70 jab

Answer to: SAC, Cincinnati

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC EXTORTION

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

Specimens:

1. Copy of Fingerprint Card submitted of Suspect:

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[Redacted] FBI [Redacted]

Name to CJ 12/14 jf

Result of examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]
Evidence noted by:

b7c

Remaining unident lat fpts and impo (fpts on pps) prev reported
this case mat of fpts of [Redacted] - pps of [Redacted]
not contained Ident Ev files 12/18 jf

Photo of fpts of [Redacted] enclosed

2. Sacramento (9-68)

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

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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**

JW

ZODIAC
RE: **EXTORTION**

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

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

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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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
EXTORTION
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:

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

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REC-65 9-49911-156

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IDENT DIV

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3-10-71
FML: myk

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

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

2-26-71 per [redacted]
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SF 9-2296
JGR/rlg

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

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Washington, D. C. 20537



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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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EX-100

March 12, 1971

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

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

RE: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

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

Latent fingerprints captioned case not identical fingerprints following named suspects:

[REDACTED SECTION]

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- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Brennan, C.D. _____
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2 - Sacramento (9-44)

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John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, San Francisco

March 12, 1971

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

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

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

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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

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Reference No: 9-2296

FBI File No: 9-49911-156

Latent Case No: A-10042

Received: 2/26/71

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC SACRAMENTO - 9-68

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 2/23/71

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

3-8 loc
fbi # ROYAL
DOB [redacted] - no record
DOB [redacted]
DOB [redacted] Sacramento Calif
DOB [redacted] fbi #
DOB [redacted] SSAN
DOB [redacted] SSAN

also [redacted] Bishop Calif PD #

Result of examination: - no palm print any ind- [redacted] DR # [redacted]
Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by: [redacted]

3-1 same check reg fml
3-3 comp fgs [redacted] - no fml
3-11 comp fgs [redacted] [redacted]
and [redacted] - no d's fml - no palms fml
- no record [redacted] fml

ack'd.
3-9-71
FML: dah
Anad
3-12-71
FML: myj

Examination completed 11³⁷ 3-11-71 Time Date
Dictated 3-11-71 Date
fml

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

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

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Jim

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 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] H-10042
 4/6/71
 b7c

*Contract of [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*

- ② - Bureau
 - 1 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Info)
 - 1 - Sacramento
- FBB:jam
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4/12/71
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 APR 5 1971

Annad

L.F.P.
 [Signature]





FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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:

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

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APR 12 1971
FBI

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

2 - San Francisco (9-2296)

Handwritten initials and signatures: MW/psa, HAW:psp, (6), FIBOW, [signature]

John Edgar Hoover, Director
[Signature]

APR 16 1971

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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

Received: 4-6-71

FBI File No: 9-49911 157

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Latent Case No: A-10042

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

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

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

DOB

SSAN

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[Handwritten signature]

Result of examination: 4/6 for

Called Cond Index

4/8 for

Int. fpts. prev. reported this case not fpts. No palm fts. here for

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Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

1 cc. San Francisco (9-2296)

Ansuf 4/12/71
LNU/PSA

Examination completed

10⁰⁰ P.M.
Time

4/8/71
Date

Dictated

4/8/71
Date

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

F B I

Date: 7/30/71

Transmit the following in _____
 (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.

[redacted] aka

Date of Birth [redacted]
 Detroit, Michigan

^{b7c} Date of Birth [redacted]

Date of Birth [redacted]

Date of Birth [redacted]

Date of Birth [redacted]

9-49911-158

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

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

9-49911

Handwritten notes: "8-6-71", "LW", "Widdell"

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Washington, D. C. 20537



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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

9-2398
REC-51 9-49911
A-10048

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August 6, 1971

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Airtel 7-30-71
San Francisco

REFERENCE:
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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- Bishop _____
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- Callahan _____
- Casper _____
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- Tele. Room _____
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2 - Sacramento (9-68)

LNW:alb

AUG 13 1971

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

15 MAR 5 1971

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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

158

Received: 8-3-71

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

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

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 7-30-71

Specimens: Named Suspects:

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

Result of examination: 8/4 2nd
Names to C.I.,

Examination by: [Redacted]
Evidence noted by:

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

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ansd
8-6-71
LW:alk
12/Jan

Examination completed 2¹⁵ p.m. 8/4/71 Date Dictated 8/4/71 Date

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

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

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

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

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

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

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L. F. Pa
assd. 12-16-71
cnw/jal

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

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12/13/71 TMM
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SPECIMENS DESTROYED IN LFPS



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

[REDACTED]

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

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*9-49911-159
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[REDACTED]

b7c

November 19, 1971

b7c

FBI
823 Marin St.
Vallejo

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. ~~REDACTED~~ 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 ~~REDACTED~~ 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 ~~REDACTED~~ nine for ~~REDACTED~~ 7-4-1969.

Cordially,
b7c [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7c

Sunday, November 21, 1971

Mr. [REDACTED]
FBI
823 Marin St.
Vallejo

b7c

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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

I have already mentioned the full moon (Hunters Moon) that started Nov. 13, 1970. A Mrs. Carol 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 ~~it~~ 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,

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b7c [REDACTED]

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 Askerman 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 ~~may~~ may extend a few days at a time, according to their "high priests".

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

Sincerely,
b7c [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7c

November 17, 1971

b7c
FBI
823 Marin St.
Vallejo,
California

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 Road 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,

Nov. 17, 1971

To
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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. Here's the "trigger":

New Moon on Dec. 19, 1968:

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

Moon enters Zodiac sign of Pisces July 3, 1969:

Blue Rock Springs murder July 4, 1969 (Friday)

Full moon in Zodiac sign of Pisces Sept. 25, 1969:

Lake Berryessa murder Sept. 27, 1969 (Saturday)

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

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

Subsequent "trigger":

Full Moon on Sunday, March 22, 1970:

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

The moon in the sign of Pisces indicates that's Zodiac's sign--born between Feb. 20 and March 20. He has dropped some false clues to his sign, such as Gemini in his cipher, 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 "Number 9 power" to the murder dates of 12-20-1968 and to 10-11-1969.

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

The first two murder strikes occurred on Fridays, the next two on Saturdays. The kidnap occurred on a Monday, 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]
RE: Zodiac strike dates

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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
1969			
Nov.		23 (Sun)	9 (Sun)
Dec.			* * 9 (Tues)

1970			
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) *	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)
June	2-4 (Tue-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 (Mon) solar ec
Sept.	13-14 (Sun-Mon)	15 (Tues)	30 (Wed)
Oct.	11-12 (Sun-Mon)	14 (Wed) Hunter Moon	30 (Fri)
Nov.	7-8 (Sat-Sun)	13 (Fri)	28 (Sat)
Dec.	4-5 (Fri-Sat)	12 (Sat)	28 (Mon)

1971			
Jan.	1-2 (Fri-Sat), 28-29 (Thur-Fri)	11 (Mon)	26 (Tues)
Feb.	24-25 (Wed-Thur)	10 (Wed)	25 (Thur)
Mar	24-25 (Wed-Thur)	11 (Thur)	26 (Fri)
Apr	20-21 (Tues-Wed)	10 (Sat)	24 (Sat)
May	18-19 (Tues-Wed)	10 (Mon)	24 (Mon)
June	14-15 (Mon-Tues)	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)

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* Modesto Kidnap

* * Sec. Bee Letter 12-10-69

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1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
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; EXTORTION
OO: Seattle

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-711206032 LL
D-711206033 LL
D-711203049 LL

Examination requested by: Las Vegas, Philadelphia,
Sacramento
Reference: Airtels 11/30/71, 12/3/71,
11/30/71
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q1 through Q4 will be returned with the fingerprint report.

Sacramento is referred to Las Vegas teletype to the Bureau, dated 11/30/71, requesting photographs of Q1 and Q2 for CII, Sacramento. These photographs are enclosed for Sacramento and are to be delivered to [redacted] Supervisory Special Agent, CII, for comparison with the Kodiac 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, OO: 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 Kodiac case.

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- Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2-Philadelphia (164-123) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2-Sacramento (164-60) Enclosures (5) (Photographs of Q1 and Q2, K1, 2 Lab report)
- 2-Seattle (164-001) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2-Portland Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2-Minneapolis (164-72) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 1-Bufile (9-49911)

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Las Vegas (164-80)
Re: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Date: December 7, 1971
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. 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 HUT B. B. Cooper,"

Specimens received 12/4/71 from Philadelphia

- Q3 Envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, NH 553 26 NOV PM 1971" addressed "Miss [REDACTED] So. Rishfield, Ma."
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 12/2/71 from Sacramento

- K1 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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LMS:cgb (16)

A handwritten signature in cursive, appearing to be "cgb".

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

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EX-101

YOUR FILE NO.

9-68

December 16, 1971

FBI FILE NO.

9-49911 *159*

LATENT CASE NO.

REC-51

A-10042

TO:

SAC, Sacramento

RE:

**ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE:

Letter 12-8-71

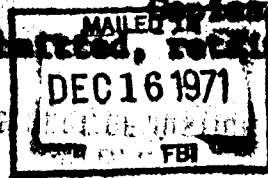
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Sacramento

SPECIMENS:

Latent fingerprints previously reported
this case not identical with fingerprints of
b7c [redacted] born [redacted] Dallas, Texas,
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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- 1 - San Francisco (9-2296)

LNW: jab (6)

jab

John Edgar Hoover, Director

J. Edgar Hoover

[Handwritten initials]

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Received: 12-13-71 FBI File No: 9-49911 159
Answer to: SAC, Sacramento Latent Case No: A-10042

Examination requested by: Addressee

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

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter 12-8-71

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

Named Suspect: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]

Result of examination: 12/13 gpc
Name to CI

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

12/15 gpc
b7c lat. fpts. prev. reported this case not 8 fpts. one [REDACTED]
Born [REDACTED] Dallas, Texas, (maybe [REDACTED])
Copies of 4 letters, also submitted, retained in Bufiles

Examination completed 1⁰⁰ P.M. 12/15/71 Dictated 12/15/71
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EX-101

December 23, 1971

REC 18

9-49911-160

67c Mr. [redacted]
Scottsville, New York 14548

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,

MAILED 24
DEC 23 1971
FBI

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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

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

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TRUE COPY

Scottsville, N. Y.
Dec 15, 1971

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

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

I remain your truly

b7c [Redacted]

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CORRESPONDENCE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

C Memorandum

TO : J.W. *[Signature]*
FROM : I. W. Conrad *ewc / rap*
SUBJECT: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

DATE: 7-14-72

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b7c [Redacted] *1114*

9-49911

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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*
ENCLOSURE

"ENCLOSURE ON BULKY RAMP"

ewc / rap
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NOT RECORDED
16 JUL 18 1972

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BULKY ENCLOSURE SHEET

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THE ENCLOSURE FOR THE ABOVE WAS FILED IN THE BULKY

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To: FBI

Saugus Police

Haverhill Police

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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April 12, 1972

2:45 PM

From:

[Redacted]

Subject:

[Redacted]

communique re Handwriting comparison

of [Redacted] with Zodiac

packaged for

Just after I Federal 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.

[Redacted]

cc:

[Redacted]

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4/29/72

To [redacted] Boston FBI
From [redacted]

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

(2 mailings)

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

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

I will be endeavoring to:

- (a) Have perhaps Middlesex Dist. office investigate [redacted] background and whereabouts during the time of the Zodiac Killings & letters
- (b) Have Newark Police continue to check airline manifests to see if [redacted] can be placed on a [redacted] 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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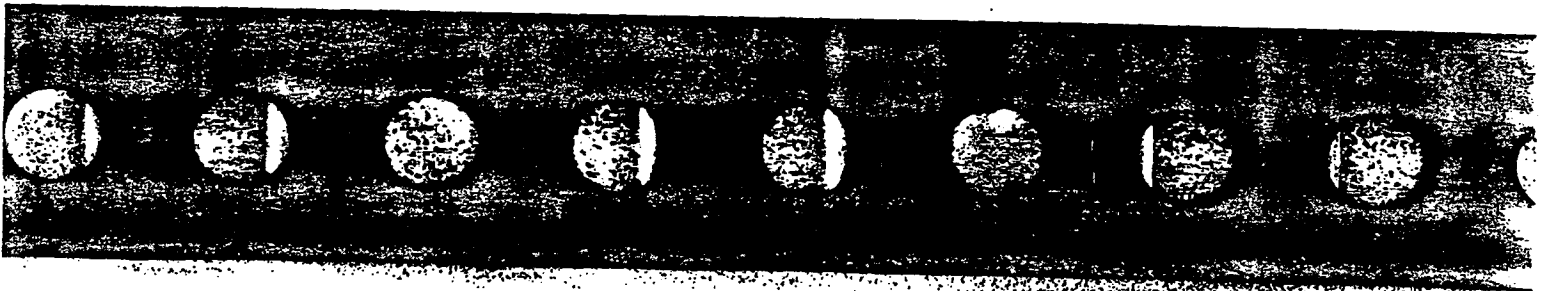
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Attn. [Redacted]

JFK Federal Office Building

Boston, Mass. 02203



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

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

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 7/14/81

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 4)
 - 2 - Boston (9B-3930) (Info)
 - 2 - San Francisco
- RLS:kes
(6)

CARBON COPY

Approved: _____ Transmitted _____ (Number) _____ (Time) Per _____

SF 9A-2296
RLS:kes

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

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

b7c
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.

SF 9A-2296
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

BOSTON DIVISION

b7c | 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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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

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]
[redacted]
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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[redacted]
7-24-72
[redacted]

REC-70 9-49911-162

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- 2 - Bureau
 - 1 - Sacramento (9-68) (Info)
 - 2 - San Francisco
- JGR:lmk
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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

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.

9-49911

162

LATENT CASE NO.

REC-70

A-10042

pac

EX-117

TO:

SAC, San Francisco

RE:

**ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE:

Airtel 7/19/72

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

San Francisco

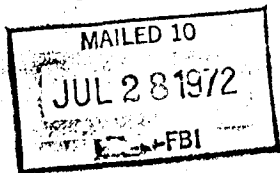
SPECIMENS:

**Latent fingerprints previously reported in
this case not identical with fingerprints of**

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No palm prints here

for



- Felt _____
- Mohr _____
- Rosen _____
- Bates _____
- Bishop _____
- Callahan _____
- Campbell _____
- Casper _____
- Cleveland _____
- Coared _____
- Dalbey _____
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- Miller, E.S. _____
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- Mr. Kinley _____
- Mr. Armstrong _____
- Ms. Herwig _____
- Mrs. Neenan _____

2 - Sacramento (9-66)

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 7/24/72

FBI File No: 9-49911-162

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 cc Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

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

Specimens: Names submitted for Comparison Purposes of:

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

b7c [redacted] DOB: [redacted]

Result of examination: 7/24/72

Examination by: [redacted]

Names to C.I.

Evidence noted by: [redacted]

7/27/72

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

b7c Lat. fpts. prev. reported this case not of fpts. of [redacted]. No palm pts. here for [redacted]

Handwritten notes: 7/28/72, [redacted], 1-HEG

Examination completed 1:20 P.M. Time

7/27/72 Date

Dictated 7/27/72 Date

FBI

Date: 9/8/72

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(Priority)

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

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (9-1015) (P)

ZODIAC
EXTORTION
(OO: Sacramento)

720911051

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 .30-30 rifle, murdered his 24-year-old wife, KATHLEEN, and his 3 1/2-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.

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)
 - 2 - Sacramento (9-68) (AM-RM)
 - 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
 - 2 - Buffalo
- GJD:pjc
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Last report MS: a-28-72
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Index Lab Files

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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

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

BU 9-1015

LEADS

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Will conduct appropriate criminal checks regarding suspect MICHAEL in an effort to determine if he has a criminal record within the State of California (an 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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9/12/72
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: **KODIAC;
EXTORTION**

File # **HXX 9-48911-763**
Lab.# **D-720911051 LL**

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: **[Redacted]**
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*K10 returned by Doc Lab -
HBS will advise Buffalo of
disposition of A.S.*

*AS returned to Buffalo
10/10/72 JCH LFP*

Received by LFP
9-10-72

K10
**Four pages of lined paper bearing known HBM handwriting of
MICHAEL HOWARD MICHAEL**

*Also submitted: Photocopy of fingerprints
and of Michael Howard
Michael*

RETURN EVIDENCE
2 - Sacramento (9-28)

SEP 19 1972

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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. 9-49911-163
REC-67
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.

MAILED 7
SEP 28 1972
FBI

- Felt _____
- Bates _____
- Bishop _____
- Callahan _____
- Campbell _____
- Cleveland _____
- Conrad _____
- Dalbey _____
- Jenkins _____
- Malone _____
- Mohr _____
- Parsons _____
- Scoville _____
- Walters _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Kinley _____
- Mr. Armstrong _____
- Ms. Herwig _____
- Ms. Neenan _____

Enclosures (3) (K10, 2 Lab report)
2 - Sacramento (9-68) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - San Francisco (9-2296) Enclosure (Lab report)

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Salford (7)

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

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11 Mr. [REDACTED] 5720
12 Mr. [REDACTED] 7625

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

To: SAC, Buffalo (9-1015)

Date: September 28, 1972

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

FBI File No. 9-49911

Lab. No. D-720911051 LL

Specimens received 9/11/72

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

ALSO SUBMITTED: Photocopy of fingerprint card of RICHARD
HOWARD MICHAEL

Result of examination:

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

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

LMS:alf *af* (7)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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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]

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

Nothing of significance noted limited
comparison which could be conducted.

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

TF
1. LFPs extn separate.

K10
-K59 Four pages of lined paper bearing known ~~XXXX~~ handwriting of
RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL

Also submitted: Photocopy of fingerprint
card of RICHARD HOWARD
MICHAEL

RETURN EVIDENCE

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

1 - San Francisco 9-2296

Lab Report
LMS:alf
9-28-72

FBI

Date: 9/8/72

10/22

- Mr. Baker
- Mr. Bates
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Cleveland
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Jenkins
- Mr. Marshall
- Mr. Miller, E.S.
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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
 FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (RUC)
 SUBJECT : ZODIAC
 EXTORTION
 OO: Sacramento

b7c [redacted]

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

The following investigation was conducted by [redacted]

[redacted]

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

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

This search included their current files and deceased files.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- ② - Bureau
 - 2 - San Francisco
 - 2 - Buffalo
 - 2 - Sacramento
- PRH/prh
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REC 44
EX-114

9-49911-167

SEP 26 1972

SEARCHED
SERIALIZED

Approved: [Signature] Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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FBI

Date: 9/29/72

Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Baker	_____
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Mr. Soyars	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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

The following investigation was conducted by SA

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

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

Sent _____ M Per _____

SF 9-2296
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. **9-1015**
FBI FILE NO. **9-49911**
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

October 10, 1972

TO: **SAC, Buffalo**

RE: **ZODIAC;
EXTORTION**

Airtel 9/8/72

REFERENCE: **Buffalo**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **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 compared, 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.

- Telt _____
- aker _____
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- ishop _____
- allahan _____
- leveland _____
- onrad _____
- alby _____
- nkins _____
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- ler, E.S. _____
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- are _____
- alters _____
- tele. Room _____
- dr. Kinley _____
- dr. Armstrong _____
- rs. Herwig _____
- rs. Neenan _____

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L. Patrick Gray
L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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9/12/72
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Re: XODIAC;
EXTORTION

OO: sacramento

Received 9/29/72
NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet
12:34 p.m. ji

File # **HXX 9-49911-166**
Lab.# **D-720911051 LL**
LC#A-10042

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]**

Named suspect:

RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL, DOB: 8/4/41

Noted by: **[REDACTED]**

UTL crim & civil

Return to CS 9/29 ps

*10-5 - prev reported lat imp compared insofar as possible FPS Michael,
not identified
prev reported reidentified latent FPS. This case not F
FPS Michael, no PPS here for Michael as
submitted prints not (not classifiable)*

disps of K10 in separate Laboratory report Euc

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

*Also submitted: Photocopy of fingerprint
Card of RICHARD HOWARD
MICHAEL*

RETURN EVIDENCE

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

1 San Francisco (9-2296)

Examination completed 3:40
Time

10-5
Date

Dictated 10-5-72 Euc
Date

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Sam/SAP

FBI

Date: 1/31/73

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL

(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC, One
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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.

[redacted]
DOB [redacted] Missouri
California State Bureau of Criminal
Identification and Investigation (CII) No. [redacted]

[redacted]
DOB [redacted]
FBI No. [redacted]

[redacted]
DOB [redacted]
Salem, Oregon

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

GP:lmk
5 FEB 16 1973

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/30/73

Handwritten initials

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

SUBJECT: **[REDACTED]** *b7c*
ALLEGED HOMICIDE ON UNKNOWN
GOVERNMENT RESERVATION
CGR 70 -
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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ZODIAC
EXTORTION *9-49911 LL*
OO: SACRAMENTO

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

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

The following is background information on COX:

Name
Date of birth
SSAN
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair
Scars
Fingerprints

[REDACTED]
b7c
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Fingerprinted by **[REDACTED]**
[REDACTED]

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- 2 - Bureau
 - 3 - San Francisco
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- JJR:dds
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SF 70-8072
JJR:dds

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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

February 12, 1973

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 1/31/73
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

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] born [redacted] in St. Louis, Missouri and [redacted] born in Oregon, Ventura, California, PU [redacted] 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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- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Kinney _____
- Mr. Armstrong _____
- Ms. Herwig _____
- Mrs. Neenan _____

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2 Sacramento (9-68)

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 2/5/73

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

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

Specimens: Named Suspects:

[Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] California State
Bureau CII # [Redacted] in St Louis, Missouri,

[Redacted] FBI # [Redacted]

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[Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] 1/28/47
[Redacted] in Oregon, Ventura, Calif PO # [Redacted]

Result of examination:

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

Names to CD + Assem called a/s jaf b7c

Unident lat prints this case most of prints on copy of [Redacted]
Unidentified lat prints and impressions ^{comp} several prints of [Redacted] and [Redacted]
but no ident's effected - reason some prints of these
individuals needed for comp with lat impressions
(prints or pps) and with prev reported lat pps
2. Sacramento (9-68)

Airtel
PS: [Redacted]
2/12/73

Examination completed 10:40 AM 2/9/73
Time Date

Dictated 2/9/73 jaf
Date

9-49911-164

September 10, 1973

REG-28 9-49911-170

1 - Mr. [redacted]
674 1 - Mr. [redacted]
(Attn: Mr. [redacted])
1 - Mr. [redacted]

EX-112 Mr. [redacted] b7c
Vallejo, California 94590

Dear Mr. [redacted]

This is to acknowledge your letter dated July 7, 1973 requesting cryptanalytic assistance in connection with the "Zodiac" case [redacted] b2

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

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

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FBI

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
CLM Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

- Assoc. Dir. _____
- Asst. Dir.: _____
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- Director Sec'y _____

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(5) mss

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1 Mr. [REDACTED]

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NOTE:

b7c SA [REDACTED] No record Bufiles re [REDACTED] Coordinated with
[REDACTED] Liaison, [REDACTED] b7c

b2 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
of the



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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

August 10, 1973

REGISTERED

ATTENTION: Mr. [redacted] b7c
07.001AC

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: **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-720007019 LL
CR-14001 IC

9-49911

NOT RECORDED

2 AUG 14 1973

Examination requested by: **Addendum**

Reference: **Letter dated August 3, 1973**

Examination requested: **Document-Cryptanalysis**

Specimens received August 6, 1973

Qc1 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "ALBANY, NY LA PM 1 AUG 1973" bearing hand printed address "THE TIMES UNION ALBANY, NEW YORK 12201"

Qc2 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning "You were wrong I am ..."

ADDENDUM FOR FBI, ALBANY:

It is requested this case **DUPLICATE YELLOW** be handled with the New York State Police and that the Cryptanalysis-Gambling-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 (attached)
- 1 - 9-49911

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FWP: jeb
(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.

REPORT
of the



1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted] 5714

b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

August 8, 1973

To: Superintendent
New York State Police
Albany, New York 12226

Attention: Mr. [redacted] b7c
Handwriting Expert

O.P. 2

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: Anonymous Letter to
"The Times Union" Newspaper
Postmarked Albany, N.Y. 8/2/73

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

YOUR NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO. D-730807015 LL

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter dated August 3, 1973

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis

Qc1 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "ALBANY, NY 1A PM
1 AUG 1973" bearing the hand printed address
"THE TIMES UNION ALBANY, NEW YORK 12201"

Qc2 Accompanying photocopy of hand printed letter beginning
"You were wrong I am....."

Result of examination:

Qc1 and Qc2 could not be identified in the
Anonymous Letter File. Copies of these specimens have
been added to this file for future reference.

- 2 - FBI, Sacramento (2-88) Enclosures (2) (Copies of Qc1 and Qc2)
- 2 - FBI, Albany
- 1 - Bufile 3-49911

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

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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

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

b7c [Redacted]

SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY
August 3, 1973

730807019

EXP.

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

*Anon letter to "The
Times Union" Newspaper
Published Albany NY 8-1-73*

Dear Mr. Kelly:

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

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

Sincerely,

b7c [Redacted]

Handwriting Expert

DRH:dmt
Enclosure

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38 AUG 6 1973

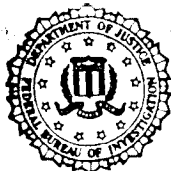
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[Handwritten signature]

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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**
FBI FILE NO. **70-58293**
LATENT CASE NO. **A-67612**

March 9, 1973

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

b7c RE: **[REDACTED]**
ALLEGED HOMICIDE ON UNKNOWN
GOVERNMENT RESERVATION
CON

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

The previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in the case "Medley; Extortion," Bufile 99-49911, San Francisco file 99-2296, not identical fingerprints.

b7c One latent impression compared, insofar as possible, fingerprints [REDACTED] but no identification effected.

No palm prints Identification Division files for Con.

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- Bishop _____
- Callahan 1 • Sacramento (9-68)
- Cleveland 1 • San Francisco (9-2296)
- Conrad _____
- Dalbey 1 • Bufile 9-49911
- Gebhardt _____
- Jenkins _____
- Marshall **GRG:smg**
- Miller, E.S. **(7)**
- Purvis _____
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- Mrs. Neenan _____

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L. Patrick Gray, III
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

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Re: [redacted]
**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)

Date: March 1, 1973
FBI File No. 70-58293
Lab. No. D-730206103 LL

b7c Re: [REDACTED]
ALLEGED HOMICIDE ON UNKNOWN
GOVERNMENT RESERVATION; CGR

Request

Specimens received

February 5, 1973

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

Result of examination:

b7c Fingerprint card signatures of [REDACTED] are not adequate to permit a satisfactory comparison with the questioned hand printing in the case titled "ZODIAC; EXTORTION."

If [REDACTED] 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.

LME:jfa
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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

GLD

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.

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

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

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- ② - Bureau
- 1 - Sacramento
- GLD/mcm 11/1/73
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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 [REDACTED] HOMICIDE
 DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT ON
 JANUARY 30, 1974, THE "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE" NEWSPAPER
 RECEIVED ANOTHER LETTER FROM ZODIAC. [REDACTED] 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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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

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

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CCI MR. GEBHARDT

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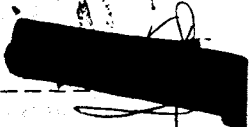
Date: 2/6/74

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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*Jc62-
Jc63*

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

740208094

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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ENCLOSURE

REC-57, 9-49911-173

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

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JGR:lmk

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

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

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8 Enclosures to Bureau
to go with San Francisco report
letterhead described as 2/6/74

photos described on pg. 1 of let.

Re Zodiac
Extortion

San Francisco file No. 9-2296
file No.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: February 15, 1974

From: Director, FBI

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

FBI File No. 9-49911

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

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11 Mr. [REDACTED] 574
(2) Mr. [REDACTED] 3625

REPORT
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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 ~~was~~ 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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FBI

Date: 2/28/74



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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

740304063

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

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

Enclosed for Sacramento is one xerox copy of same letter.

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

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

ENCLOSURE 2

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

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 2/6/74

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AIRTEL

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:

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

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

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Special Agent in Charge

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2-20-74

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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.

LEADS:

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

LOS ANGELES:

AT RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA:

Will, from the local authorities who investigated the murder believed committed by the "ZODIAC", obtain copies of any handwriting or 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. **45-9-49911-176**
 LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

February 21, 1974

TO: **SAC, Sacramento**

RE: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 2-6-74**
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Sacramento**
 SPECIMENS:

Thirty-nine latent fingerprints, eleven latent palm prints and two latent impressions (fingerprints 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.

Unless 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)

Clarence M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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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 affected.

FBI

Date: 2/14/74

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

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

ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

see CR 14164 IC
b7c [Redacted]

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

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

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

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

cc CGT 2/21/74

- ② - Bureau
 - 1 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Info)
 - 2 - Sacramento
- GJM:cas
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L/R to SF w/enc (2) @ L/R
PWP: ope 3/1/74
1-SC w/enc (L/R)

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Approved: _____
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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FBI File No. **9-49911-177**
Lab. No. **CR-14164 IC
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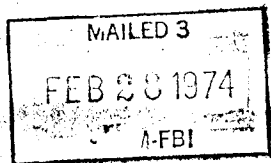
Examination requested by: **SAC, San Francisco**

Reference: **San Francisco airtel 2/8/74 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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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: March 1, 1974

FBI File No. 9-49911

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTIONLab. No. CR-14164 IC
D-740208094 LL

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Specimens 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-13516 JU)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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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 - Cryptanalysis Date received: 2/8/74
Result of Examination: Examination by [redacted]

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

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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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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: March 8, 1974

From: Director, FBI

Re: **ZODIAC**
EXTORTION

FBI File No. 9-49911

Lab. No. D-740304063 LL

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel dated February 28, 1974

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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

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(1) Mr. [REDACTED] 5414
b7c (2) Mr. [REDACTED] 7625

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date:

March 8, 1974

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

FBI File No.

9-49911

Lab. No.

D-740304063 LL

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, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) Airtel 2/28/74

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 3/8/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] 3/5
670

1. NC g.w. this case, including Qc64 & Qc65 same person, variations & 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 printed message beginning "Dear Mr. Editor, Did you know that the..."

*John [unclear]
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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

Case #V-24584

9-49911

A-10042

March 14, 1974

AIRMAIL

TO:

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

RE:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

Letter received March 5, 1974

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Addressee

SPECIMENS:

Fingerprints and palm prints of [REDACTED]

FBI [REDACTED]

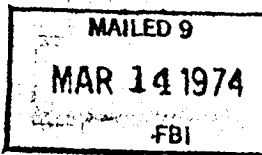
b7c The latent prints previously reported in this case are not identical with the submitted prints of [REDACTED]

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

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

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Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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

LC# A-10042

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

Examination requested by:

Examination requested:

DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT

Date received: 3/5/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Named Suspect:

FBI#

Noted by:

Last photo prev reported this case not &

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

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

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

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two palm prints

Photograph of

Photocopies

Photocopy of Solano County Jail record form

Photocopy of fingerprint card, FBI Master form, and Gil record

pertaining to HEC wife

Examination completed 1200

3/12

Dictated 3/12/74

Time

Date

and Date

*3-14-74
CC/dmk*

SOLANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

TYPE OF CASE: ZODIAC HOMICIDES

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

SUBJECT(S):

[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

REQUESTED BY:

SERGEANT [REDACTED]

AGENCY:

SOLANO COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT

HOW REQUESTED:

UNITED STATES MAIL

RECEIVED BY:

740306021

SYNOPSIS:

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

TYPE OF EXAMINATION:

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

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

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

RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS:

DISPOSITION OF MATERIAL:

DATE WRITTEN:

REPORTED BY:

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Re: [redacted] - Suspect

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: [redacted]

LC# 9-10042
B-7-74 Rev.

1. MC Zodiac letters submitted Laboratory to date -> [redacted]
K11 & K12, lack significant char. material available for comparison.
2. Nothing noted examination which suggest additional of [redacted] of value.
3. K11 & K12 photo. + returned A.S. returned L.F.P.S.
K11 Three sheets of paper bearing the known 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 of Solano County Jail records form~~
~~Photocopies of fingerprint card, FBI Master form, and FBI record~~

pertaining to

[redacted]

[redacted]

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SOLAN FILE

Re:

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT

File #

D-49911

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MURDER OF
ROBERTA MURKIN

Examination requested by: SHERIFF OF SOLANO COUNTY (PV-24304) CALIFORNIA

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Examination requested: DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT

Date received:

3/1/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

[REDACTED]

*Doc Lab returned K11 & K12. LFP5
will advise of disposition of A.S.*

*Specimens ream
and returned to
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Received by LFP5
Hester

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[REDACTED]

Photocopies

Pertaining to

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[REDACTED]

REPORT of the



1 - Mr. [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Sheriff of Solano County Fairfield, California 94533

March 8, 1974

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

Attention: Detective Sergeant [redacted]

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: ZODIAC; Extortion and Homicide

Handwritten signature: Clarence M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley Director

YOUR NO. V-24564

FBI FILE NO. 9-47711

LAB. NO. D-740306021 LL

Examination requested by: Addressee

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 Reminder notepad bearing the known writing of [redacted]

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two palm prints; Photograph of [redacted]; Photocopies of Solano County jail arrest records pertaining to [redacted]

Result of examination:

REG-16 9-47711-180

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

1 - FBI, Sacramento (9-68)

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Handwritten notes and stamps: jfm, 11/17/74, 5717351, TELETYPE UNIT

(2) Mr. [redacted] 7625

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

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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NOLAB FILE

Re: [REDACTED] *Subject*

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: [REDACTED]

1. MC Zodiac letters submitted
Laboratory to date → [REDACTED]
K11 & K12, lack significant char. material
available for comparison.


2. Nothing noted examination which suggest
additional of [REDACTED] of value.

3. K11 & K12 photo. + returned A.S. returned L.F.P.S.
K11 Three sheets of paper bearing the known ~~handwriting~~ *handwriting*
~~hand~~ hand printing of [REDACTED]

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

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two palm prints [REDACTED]
Photograph of [REDACTED]
Photocopies Photocopy of Solano County Jail records form,
Photocc FBI Master form, and ~~all~~ record

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF SOLANO - STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ALBERT M. CARINZA



500 Texas St.
Fairfield, Ca. 94533
Bus.: 707-422-2010
Emerg.: 707-422-7800

1350 Virginia St.
Vallejo, Ca. 94590
707-643-6495

Presented By [REDACTED]
Division DETECTIVE SERGEANT

Please Keep This Card for Reference

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) DATE: 4/11/74

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

740422017

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

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are the following:

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.

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

ENCLOSURE

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)
 - 1 - Sacramento (9-68) (Info)
 - 1 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Info)
 - 2 - Los Angeles
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9-49911-181

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[Handwritten notes and signatures]

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

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

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

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

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

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU

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

LA 62-6854

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

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

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



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Los Angeles (62-6854)

Date: May 2, 1974

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From: Director, FBI

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

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REC-135

FBI File No. 9-49911-181

Lab. No. D-740422017 LL

OO: Sacramento

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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- 2 - Sacramento (9-499) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2 - San Francisco (9-2298) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Los Angeles (62-6854)
Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date: May 2, 1974
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....."
- Qc76 Two photographs of hand printing on desk top beginning
"Sick of living, unwilling to....."

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

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **62-8854**
FBI FILE NO. **9-49911**
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10043**

May 14, 1974

TO: **SAC, Los Angeles**

RE: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Letter 4-11-74**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Los Angeles**
SPECIMENS: **Five envelopes and miscellaneous papers, Q88 through Q93 and Q95**

Listed Q specimens are described in separate Laboratory report.

Specimens examined and one latent fingerprint of value appears on hand printed message, Q89, and one latent fingerprint from extreme tip area of a finger, appears on envelope, Q73.

Comparable areas of latent prints on Q88 and Q73 and latent prints previously reported on specimens submitted with letter 11-4-68, from Chief of Police, Riverside, California, in latent case #A-73096, Bufile #32-27195, compared latent prints previously reported in captioned case, but no identification effected.

Specimens enclosed.

- Enc. (18)
- 1 - San Francisco (10-1100)
- 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
- 1 - Bufile (32-27195)

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NOLAB FILE

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

LATENT

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

LC#A-10042

Examination requested by: Los Angeles (62-6854)

letter 4/11/74

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 4/19/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

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

b7c [redacted]

UNSUB: CHERI JO BATES-
VICTIM, RIVERSIDE, CALIF., 10/30/66

Noted By:

MURDER

BUfile # 32-27195

LC# 73096

copy requested 5/6 (no photos in file)

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

Q69 + Q73 to photo 5/9

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Q66 Envelope postmarked ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ "RIVERSIDE, CA APR 30 PM 1967, CA" bearing the hand printed address [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....."

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

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Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

- Q70 Accompanying newspaper clipping bearing photograph
- Q72 1/2 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE, CA APR 30 PM 1967" bearing the hand printed address "PRESS Enterprise 3512 14th Street Riverside, California"
- Q72 2 Accompanying hand printed message beginning "Bates had to....."
- Q73 Envelope, not postmarked, bearing hand printed address "HOMICIDE DETAIL RIVERSIDE"
- Q74 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE, CALIF NOV 29 PM 1966" bearing the hand printed address "DAILY ENTERPRISE RIVERSIDE CALIF ATTN" CRIME"
- Q75 Two carbon copies of typewritten message beginning "THE CONFESSION SHE WAS YOUNG....."
- Q76 Two photographs of hand printing on desk top beginning "Sick of living, unwilling to....."

Lat prints of val pres on specs as follows:

1 print on Q69 (min)

1 print from extreme top area on Q73 (powder)

No lat prints of val pres on remaining specs

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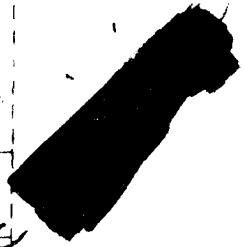
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Date: 8/9/74

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)



TO: 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: White
Sex: Male
Height: [redacted]

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
- 1 - Sacramento (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 3 - Cleveland (1 - 31-5416)

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Special Agent in Charge

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

[REDACTED]

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

b7c [REDACTED] which he previously [REDACTED] he has a [REDACTED]

b7c 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]

b7c b7D [REDACTED]

b7c 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.

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

File #

Lab.# 9-48911-183

D-740018088 LL

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by:

Cleveland (9-2548)

mailed 8/9/74

Examination requested:

Document & Fingerprint

Date received:

8/15/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

*K13 L.A.S. returned Cleveland by
Lab King*

117 Two sheets of paper bearing traces of [redacted]
also submitted: Zodiac sign and photograph of [redacted]

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1-Mr. [redacted]
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To: SAC, Cleveland (9-2548)

Date: August 23, 1974

From: Director, FBI
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) (KIS, Also Submitted, 2 Lab report)

- 2 - Sacramento (9-68) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 1 - San Francisco (9-2296) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Cleveland (31-5416) 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:

b7c 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.

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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Laboratory Work Sheet

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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.

2. Nothing noted from which suggest additional of value.

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

T.F. LFP from separate - b7c

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

ALSO SUBMITTED: Zodiac sign and photograph of [redacted]

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

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Date: 8/16/74

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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

- 1) Photo copy of letter beginning, "Editor - Put Marco back. . ." and signed "The Red Phantom (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."

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 8)
- 2 - Sacramento (Enc. 4)
- 2 - San Francisco

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Special Agent in Charge

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

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

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

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

Date: **September 8, 1974**

From: Director, FBI

Re: **COOLIDGE
EXTORTION**

OO: **Sacramento**

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FBI File No. **D-4911-184**

Lab. No. **D-740821010 LL**

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Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel dated 8/16/74**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Sacramento (9-82) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Mr. [redacted]

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: September 6, 1974

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

FBI File No. 9-49911

Lab. No. D-74082101C LL

Specimens received 8/30/74

- 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 Pat Marco back....." and signed "...The Red Phantom"
- Qc79 Photocopy of address side of postcard postmarked "POSTAL SERVICE, CA 945 P 8 MAY 1974" bearing hand printed address "Editor SF Chronicle 5th & Mission San Fran"
- Qc80 Photocopy of message side of Qc79 postcard bearing hand printing beginning "Sir - I would like to express..." and signed "...A citizen"

Result of examination:

The hand printing on Qc77 and Qc78 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 Qc77 and Qc78, 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 Qc79 and Qc80 was prepared by the writer of the ZODIAC letters because of variations in this material; however, similarities were noted which indicate that Qc79 and Qc80 were probably prepared by the writer of the ZODIAC letters.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

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

OO: Sacramento

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] 8/5

1. NC Qc77 & Qc78 → Zodiac letters, inconsistencies. ^{b7c}
2. NC Qc79 & Qc80 → Zodiac letters, variations; sims.
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}

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

Lab report
9/6/74
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2- Sacramento (9-68)

Qc79

Editor

SF Chronicle

Qc80 lack taste

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California

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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:

ZODIAC
KIDNAPING

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Airtel 8-1-74
SPECIMENS: Cleveland

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Latent fingerprints previously reported
this case on tips and sides of fingers were compared
available fingerprints [redacted] but no identification was effected. Remaining
latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints
[redacted] Major case prints needed for conclusive
comparisons.

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

File # 9-49911-185
Lab.# D-740815058 AL
LC# A-10042

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: Cleveland (9-2548)

airtel 8/9/74

Examination requested: Document & Fingerprint

Date received: 8/15/74

Result of Examination: b7c

Examination by: [redacted]

Named Suspect: [redacted]

FBI# [redacted]

Noted By: [redacted]

Called Assem 8-26-74

*Lat fpts per up (top & side) could misfor or
b7c possible fpts [redacted] - no p. Rem lat fpts
not p fpts [redacted] no p's for Kilbane. 8-27
wcc*

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

ALSO SUBMITTED: Zodiac sign and photograph of [redacted]

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8/27/74*

Examination completed 1155AM 8-27-74 Dictated 8-27-74
Time Date *wcc* Date *wcc*

Mr. [redacted]	7601	Mr. [redacted]	7612
Mr. [redacted]	7114	Mr. [redacted]	7629
Mr. [redacted]	7133	Mr. [redacted]	7633
Mr. [redacted]	Annex	Mr. [redacted]	7609
		Mr. [redacted]	7614
Mr. [redacted]	7601	Mr. [redacted]	7613
Mr. [redacted]	7605	Mr. [redacted]	7609
		Mr. [redacted]	7633
Mr. [redacted]	7627	Mr. [redacted]	7635
Mr. [redacted]	7614	Mr. [redacted]	7625
Mr. [redacted]	7334	Mr. [redacted]	7617
Mr. [redacted]	7617	Mr. [redacted]	7616
Mr. [redacted]	7635	Mr. [redacted]	7334
Mr. [redacted]	7336	Mr. [redacted]	7617
		Mr. [redacted]	7627
Mrs. [redacted]	7601	Mr. [redacted]	7613
Mrs. [redacted]	7601	Mr. [redacted]	7616
		Mr. [redacted]	7633
Mrs. [redacted]	7147	Mr. [redacted]	7625
Miss [redacted]	7143	Mr. [redacted]	7609
		Mr. [redacted]	7629
Miss [redacted]	7621	Mr. [redacted]	7628
Miss [redacted]	7621	Mr. [redacted]	7334

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Assignment Clerk	7605	Data Processing	6221 IB
Miss [redacted]	7613		
Mail Room	5531	Photo Unit	7314
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Assembly Locate	2210 IB	Records Section	
Assembly Section	2211 IB		
Technical Section	3201 IB	Mr. _____	
Correspondence Unit			
	6208 IB	Room _____	

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

evidence to Cleveland.
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Date: 9/30/74

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)
SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

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

Name: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
Race: White
Sex: q Male
Height: [REDACTED] b7c
Weight: [REDACTED] EX-117
SSAN: [REDACTED]
Military Service: [REDACTED]

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

- ② - Bureau
 - 1 - Sacramento (9-68) (INFO)
 - 2 - San Francisco
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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

October 17, 1974

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: **BODIAC;
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 9/30/74**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**
SPECIMENS:

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FBI

Previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints and impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) in case compared available fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] Virginia, California, [redacted] but no identification effected. Some of the latent fingerprints are from extreme tip and side or lower joint areas of fingers and conclusive comparisons not possible. Major case prints necessary for conclusive comparisons of latent prints from extreme tip, side and lower joint areas of fingers and for comparison with previously reported latent palm prints.

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76) [signature]

[Signature: Clarence M. Kelley]
Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 10/3/74

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

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Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 9/30/74

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

[Redacted] W/M, [Redacted] SSAN [Redacted]
b7c born [Redacted] in [Redacted] Visalia, California
50 # [Redacted]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]

Evidence noted by:

Carl C I called 10/3 jcd
Name to crew C I 10/3

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Exam 10/17/74
SCS/SH

Prev incident lat fpts and compo (fpts or pps) compared avail fpts
b7c of [Redacted] but no fr affected - some of the lat fpts are from
extreme side, tips and lower joint areas of fingers and 1-HEC
conclusive compo not possible - major case into nec
for complete compo of tp, side, and lower joint compo aggl with
prev reported lat pps

Examination completed 9:45 AM 10/11/74

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2-Sacramento (9-68)

FBI

Date: 2/14/75

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LFS)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)
SUBJECT: ⁰ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SC

AT VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA:

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

REQUEST OF BUREAU

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

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2 - Bureau
2 - Sacramento
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REC-6 9-49911-187
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Handwritten initials and date: JCS: [redacted] 3/3/75

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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Washington, D. C. 20537



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EX-101 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. _____
FBI FILE NO. **REC-6 9-68**
LATENT CASE NO. **9-49911-187**
A-10042

March 3, 1975

TO: **SAC, Sacramento**

RE: **ZODIAC**
EXTORTION

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

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

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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

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

Received: 2/18/75

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
Date

Date of reference communication: Airtel 2/14/75

Specimens: Name submitted for comparison purposes:

b7c [redacted] DOB: [redacted] FBI# [redacted] NO PP's

Result of examination:

crim CD called 2/18 jef

name to crim CD 2/18

b7c Lat prints prev rep. this case comp'd prints [redacted] no p
MC pnts needed for conclusive comp. st type + for comp'd PP's

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

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Handwritten notes: JCS: [redacted] 3/3/75

Examination completed 2:22 PM 2/22
Time Date

Dictated 2/22 [redacted] Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: **May 15, 1975**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

TO: **Chief of Police
San Francisco Police Department
Attention: Inspector [REDACTED]
Homicide Detail
Hall of Justice
850 Bryant Street
San Francisco, California 94103**

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Invoice of Contents

Specimens Q81, Q82 & Q83

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FBI File No. **9-49911**

Special Instructions:

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

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REPORT
of the

1 - Mr. [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

May 14, 1975

AIRMAIL

Attention: Inspector [redacted] b7c
Homicide Detail

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

Re: ZOBIAE
EXTORTION

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Clarence M. Kelley
Director

EX-101

YOUR NO.

REC-3

FBI FILE NO.

9-49921 -188

LAB. NO.

62-14347 IC

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter, 4/18/75

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Specimens received 4/21/75

Q01 - Treatise on the Zodiac ciphers beginning on the first page, "To the District..."

Q02 - Cassette tape with an attached slip of paper with text beginning "Please play this tape first..."

Q03 - Cassette tape with an attached slip of paper with text beginning "Pls. play this tape 2nd..."

Result of examination:

From the examination of Q01, Q02 and Q03, it does not appear that the decryptations referred to have any merit. It is noted that the message analyzed in the first part of Q01, has already been decrypted utilizing a system different from the one described in the specimens.

Specimens Q01, Q02 and Q03 are being returned separately.

7 @ [redacted] San Francisco, with copy of incoming letter

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

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

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

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Date received: 4/21/75

Result of Examination:

b7c Examination by: [REDACTED]

Q82,83 describe Q81. Q81 gives the beginning of numerous "decriptions", none of which make much sense and none of which continue thru the entire message.

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) DATE: 4/23/75
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-6854)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

OO: SACRAMENTO

Re Sacramento letter to Los Angeles dated 3/27/75.

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

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

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

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - San Francisco (9-49911)
- 2 - Sacramento
- 2 - Los Angeles

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

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-110

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

May 12, 1975

TO: **SAC, Los Angeles**

RE: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

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

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

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Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley, Director
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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

Reference No: 62-6854

Received: 4/29/75

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

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Answer to: SAC, Los Angeles

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC, EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter 4/23/75

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

[Redacted Name] FBI# [Redacted]

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]
Evidence noted by:

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2 cc. sent to master
2 cc. SACRAMENTO
1 cc. SAN FRANCISCO 9-2296

Handwritten notes and initials, including a circled signature and dates like 5-13-75.

Examination completed

9:00AM
Time

5/8/75
Date

Dictated

5/8/75
Date

5/8/75

31 vng lot tpts prev reported this case - ~~not~~
tpts [redacted]

b/c 1 lot tpt (MP) + 2 lot vngs prev reported this
compd, insd for 05 pps, tpts at [redacted] ~~not~~
no pps avail for comp with 13 prev reported
lot pps

FBI

Date: 7/9/75

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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

150714096

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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

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

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

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COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT 7-15-75

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EX 103

REC-20

9-49911-198

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Enc. 2)
 - 2 - Sacramento
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Added ENCLOSURE

Lab report 7-23-75 LMS:asc

[Handwritten signatures]

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

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

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

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[redacted] advised that he wrote the name [redacted]
[redacted] and the license number [redacted] on the back of this
note.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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To: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

July 23, 1975

From: Director, FBI

EX 104

REC 27
FBI FILE NO.

9-49911-190

LAB. NO.

D-750714096 LL

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by:

Sacramento

Reference:

Airtel dated 7/9/75

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q84 will be returned with the fingerprint report.

[REDACTED]

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab reports)

1 - San Francisco (9-2295) Enclosure (Lab report)

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(1) Mr. [REDACTED]

(2) Mr. [REDACTED]

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

To: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

July 23, 1975

FBI FILE NO. 9-49911

LAB. NO. D-750714096 LL

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

Specimens received

7/14/75

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

Result of examination:

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

Q84 was photographed and will be returned separately.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)

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FBI FILE NO. 9-49911-190

LAB. NO. D-750714096 LL

YOUR NO.

Re:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

Examination by:

[Redacted] 7/21

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Examination requested by: SACRAMENTO

Reference: Airtel dated 7-9-75

Examination requested: Doc fpgt

Specimens received: 7-14-75

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

1. NC g. w. Q84 → items this case attributed to the Zodiac, look comparable material. Noted Q84 largely h.w. + material attributed to Zodiac largely h.p.

2. Q84 photo. & returned 2 FFS.

1- San Francisco 9-2296

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