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Subject: ZODIAC KILLER

File Number: 9-HQ-49911

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TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (9-49911)

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0 ZODIAC; EXTORTION.

REURTEL DECEMBER FIVE

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
CAPTIONED CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED] WHO MAY BE INDIVIDUAL

[REDACTED] NOT CONTAINED IDENTIFICATION
DIVISION FILES. [REDACTED]

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2 - SACRAMENTO (9-68) AIRMAIL

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REC 25 9-49911-6

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

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Date: 11/28/69

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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

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, dated
11/26/69.

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail,
San Francisco Police Department requested that the finger-
prints of the following individuals, all veterans and
white male Americans, be compared with latent fingerprints
submitted in this case. Inspector [redacted] advised that
these names were furnished by a highly confidential source

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- 2 - Bureau
 - 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG/crv
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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A-10042
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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-51 9-49911-62
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

December 5, 1969

TO: SAC, San Francisco

EX-102

RE: ZODIAC;
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REFERENCE: Airtel 11-28-69
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

No fingerprint records located here for



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Latent fingerprints and latent impressions previously reported in this case not identical with fingerprints of eighteen individuals who may or may not be the eighteen other individuals mentioned in airtel. No palm prints available here for these individuals.

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

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

J. Edgar Hoover

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12-1-69 11:50 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 12-1-69 sjh

FBI File No: 9-49911-62

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to ^{2 cc} SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 12-28-69

Specimens: Named Suspects:

No Rec.	[REDACTED]	DOB:	[REDACTED]
No Rec.	[REDACTED]	, DOB:	[REDACTED]
No Rec.	[REDACTED]	DOB:	[REDACTED]
No Rec.	[REDACTED]	DOB:	[REDACTED]
b7C No Rec.	[REDACTED]	DOB:	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	DOB:	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	DOB:	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	DOB:	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	DOB:	[REDACTED]

Result of examination: 12/1 find
list to Carl Jones

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

No. of ft. records located for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

See other side for list of comparisons made.

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LHW: pb
12-5-69*

Examination completed 2:55 P.M. 12/3/69 Date Dictated 12/3/69 Date *fn*

Reference No: 9-2296
FBI File No: 9-49911 62
Latent Case No: A-10042

Named Suspects:

[REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]
No Rec. [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED]
No Rec. [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]
No Rec. [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]
No Rec. [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]
No Rec. [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]

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11/28/69

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, dated
11/26/69.

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail,
San Francisco Police Department requested that the finger-
prints of the following individuals, all veterans and
white male Americans, be compared with latent fingerprints
submitted in this case. Inspector [redacted] advised that
these names were furnished by a highly confidential source
at [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted]
1 civil
1 civil
1 civil

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
- 2 - San Francisco
- CEG/crv
- (6)

SF 9-2296
CEG/crv

Inspector [REDACTED] requested that the following prints also be checked as requested above:

UTL	_____	[REDACTED]	DOB	[REDACTED]	1 civil
UTL	_____	[REDACTED]	DOB	[REDACTED]	2 civil UTL
	_____	[REDACTED]	DOB	[REDACTED]	2 civil UTL
	_____	[REDACTED]	DOB	[REDACTED]	1 civil
UTL	_____	[REDACTED]	DOB	[REDACTED]	
	_____	[REDACTED]	DOB	[REDACTED]	8 1 civil UTL
	_____	[REDACTED]	DOB	[REDACTED]	4 civil
	_____	[REDACTED]	DOB	[REDACTED]	1 civil
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	_____	[REDACTED]	DOB	[REDACTED]	
	_____	[REDACTED]	DOB	[REDACTED]	1 civil
	_____	[REDACTED]	DOB	[REDACTED]	
	_____	[REDACTED]	DOB	[REDACTED]	
	_____	[REDACTED]	DOB	[REDACTED]	1 civil
	_____	[REDACTED]	DOB	[REDACTED]	4 1 civil
	_____	[REDACTED]	DOB	[REDACTED]	
	_____	[REDACTED]	DOB	[REDACTED]	1 civil

Inspector [REDACTED] advised that all the persons set forth above have had some serious mental problem and had been suggested as possible suspects in this matter.

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

VIA TELETYPE
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743 PM 12-5-69 URGENT PLAINTEXT MXG

TO: DIRECTOR (9-49911)

(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT CASE A 10042)

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

ZODIAC, EXTORTION. OO, SACRAMENTO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DEC. FOUR LAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., PD THIS DATE REQUESTED IDENTIFICATION

DIVISION COMPARE FINGERPRINTS

OF FOLLOWING SUSPECT WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

IN THIS MATTER:

[REDACTED] WMA, BORN [REDACTED]
 SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

SUTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AM COPY SACRAMENTO.

END

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FBI WASH DC
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By [REDACTED] Time 1106 PM

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Latent

9-49911

cc - Mr. Rosen

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 10/11/69

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Date: 11/24/69

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

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

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

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION
 OO: Sacramento

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Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 11/17/69.

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, has requested that the following individuals' fingerprints, which are believed to be on file in the Identification Division, be compared with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case:

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- [redacted] WMA, born [redacted]
- [redacted] WMA, FBI [redacted]
- [redacted] WMA, age [redacted] former employee
- [redacted] WMA, born [redacted]
- [redacted] WMA, [redacted]
- [redacted] WMA, born [redacted] former San Rafael, California;

- 2 - Bureau
 - 2 - Sacramento
 - 3 - San Francisco (1 - 26-34776)
- CAG/fr
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 CC: ROSEN
 DEC 11 1969
 12/13/69
 J. Edgar Hoover

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

SF 9-2296
CAG/fr

[REDACTED] WMA, born [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] born [REDACTED]

The Identification Division is also requested to compare the fingerprints of [REDACTED] and wanted flyer [REDACTED] with latents submitted in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-78

EX-111

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

9-2298
9-49911 *64*
A-10042

December 3, 1969

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: **Airtel 11-24-69**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**
SPECIMENS:

Correct FBI number for [redacted] FBI [redacted] which was previously assigned to [redacted] has been consolidated with FBI [redacted]

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

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and a latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints [redacted] in San Rafael, California, or with fingerprints of remaining individuals named in receipt. A latent impression, which is from the lower joint area of a finger or a palm print, was compared with available finger-

- 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
- 1 - San Francisco (95-24776)

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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

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December 3, 1969

prints of these individuals, but no identification was effected.
Impressions of lower joint areas of the fingers and palm prints
of these individuals not contained Identification Division files.
[REDACTED] may or may not be individual named.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/26/69

8:40 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11/26/69

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FBI File No: 9-49911 *64*

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 11/24/69

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

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[Redacted] W-M, DOB, [Redacted] UTL CD
 (FBI # [Redacted] FBI # [Redacted]
 W-M UTL CD
 [Redacted] W-M, DOB, [Redacted]
 [Redacted] W-M, [Redacted] # [Redacted]
 [Redacted] W-M, DOB, [Redacted] in San Rafael, Calif.
 [Redacted] W-M, DOB, [Redacted] #

(SEE BE [Redacted] DOB [Redacted])

Result of examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]

Evidence noted by: [Redacted]

Listed to CD 11/26 jcl

Assem called 11/26

FBI # [Redacted] prev assigned to [Redacted] has been consolidated

with FBI # [Redacted]

Basis information furnished via recent records located for [Redacted] or [Redacted]

1- San Francisco (26-34776)

Examination completed 2:00 PM 12/2/69
Time Date

Dictated 12/2/69
Date

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Reference # 9-2296
LC# A-10042

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DOB, [REDACTED]

IO # [REDACTED]

FBI # [REDACTED]

Remaining unidentified lat prints and 1 lat imp (print or pp) not
of prints of suspects. Lat imp which is from lower
joint area of a finger or pp comp available
prints these individuals, but no of effected. Imps of
lower joint areas of the fingers and pp of these individuals
not contained Ident Div files.

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[REDACTED] may or may not be individual named.

FBI

Date: 11/20/69

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

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-0)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-0)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
Zodiac
INFORMATION CONCERNING -
POLICE COOPERATION

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Enclosed for San Francisco is one photograph
of [Redacted] taken in 1954.

[Redacted] Highland Park, Illinois,
telephone [Redacted] appeared at the Chicago FBI Office
today. He stated that [Redacted]

[Redacted] who is associated with [Redacted]
Encino, California. He stated
that [Redacted]

[Redacted] He described [Redacted] as W/M,

[Redacted] was further described as [Redacted]
and a business minded individual. After [Redacted]
he felt that there was some resemblance between [Redacted]
and a description published by newspapers concerning
"the Zodiac Killer". The thought that [Redacted] might be
identical to the Zodiac was strenghtened with an artists
conception of the unsub appeared in the "Chicago Daily News",
of 11/19/69.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM) I
 - 2 - San Francisco (62-0) (RM)
 - 1 - Los Angeles (62-0) (Info) (RM)
 - 1 - Chicago
- EPM/mmc
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

12/9/69
JCS:ite

CG 62-0

██████████ requested that all information in this regard must be kept in strictest confidence, inasmuch as ██████████

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Chicago indices negative regarding ██████████.

Chicago File ██████████ (Bureau File ██████████) captioned ██████████ aka: ██████████ Kansas City, reflects that ██████████ white male, born ██████████

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██████████ was identified as a dues paying member of the Communist Party at ██████████

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Information was also developed that ██████████ was a member of the ██████████ at ██████████

NOT ATTACHED

The enclosed photograph, obtained from Chicago File ██████████ of ██████████ bears striking resemblance to artist's conception appearing in above mentioned newspaper.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will make above information available to appropriate police authorities.

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Information copy being set forth for Los Angeles inasmuch as ██████████ apparently has his business in the Los Angeles Division.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

December 9, 1969

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YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

62-0
9-49911
A-10042

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EX-111

TO: SAC, Chicago

RE:

**KOREAN
INTEREST**

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Airtel 11/25/69

Chicago

This case received under title "Korean, the
Korean; Information Concerning - Faller Propagation."

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints
and latent impressions (fingerprints on palm prints)
previously reported this case are identical finger-
prints of [redacted]

[redacted] may or may not be individual name is essential.
Palm prints of [redacted] are here for comparison with pre-
viously reported latent palm prints.

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

- 2 - Sacramento (9-42)
- 1 - San Francisco (9-200)
- 1 - Los Angeles

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Recorded: 12-2-69 3:50 p.m.

Reference No: 62-0

Received: 12-2-69 gmk

FBI File No: 9-49911 65

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, Chicago

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 11/20/69

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

[Redacted] W-M, DOB [Redacted] in [Redacted]
[Redacted] FBI [Redacted]

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FBI

This case received under titles:
UNSUB, AKA
ZODIAC
INFORMATION CONCERNING-
POLICE COOPERATION

Result of examination:

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Examination by: [Redacted]

Evidence noted by: [Redacted]

Remaining unidentified lat fpts and compo prev reported this case not f fpts of [Redacted] who may or may not be individual named in airtel.

- 1- San Francisco (9-2296)
- 2- Sacramento (9-68)
- 1- Los Angeles

fpts of [Redacted] not here for comp with prev reported lat fpts.

1- fpts

Examination completed

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Date

Dictated

12/5/69

Date

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12/8/69
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FBI

Date: 12/9/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(Att: FBI Laboratory)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)
SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 12/9/69

Enclosed for the FBI Lab are 18 pages of handwriting specimens which are attributed to [redacted] FBI

The above described handwriting specimens were furnished San Francisco by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, on 12/8/69. Inspector [redacted] requested that the handwriting and printing of [redacted] be compared with specimens of Unsub previously submitted in this matter.

2 copies sub-
mitted - one
retained for file
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The Lab is requested to advise San Francisco and Sacramento results of the handwriting analysis.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 18)
 - 2 - Sacramento
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG/lla
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DEC 9 1969

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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18 Page(s) withheld entirely at this location in the file. One or more of the following statements, where indicated, explain this deletion.

Deletions were made pursuant to the exemptions indicated below with no segregable material available for release to you.

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Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to the subject of your request or the subject of your request is listed in the title only.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2396)**

Date: **December 15, 1969**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-49911**
Lab. No. **D-691211049 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel 12/9/69**

Examination requested: **Document**

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

December 15, 1969

To:

Date:

9-49911

Re:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

FBI File No.

D-691211049 LL

Lab. No.

Specimens received **12/11/69**

Kc5 Eighteen photocopies of numerous letters bearing hand printing and handwriting of **[REDACTED]**

Result of examination:

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It was not determined whether **[REDACTED]** **Kc5**, prepared any of the questioned hand printing on the threatening letters received previously in this case, because of inadequate known standards. However, nothing of particular significance was noted in the examination which would indicate that **[REDACTED]** was involved in the preparation of the questioned material in this matter.

Kc5 is retained.

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REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE
FBI FILE NO. **REC-33 9-2296 9-49911 -68**
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

December 12, 1969

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

RE: **SODIAC;
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 12-4-69**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**
SPECIMENS:

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Latent fingerprints and latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of [redacted] in San Francisco, California [redacted] who may or may not be individual named in reairtel. Palm prints of [redacted] not contained Identification Division files.

Previously reported latent prints previously compared with available prints of remaining individuals named in reairtel and results set forth in Latent Fingerprint Section report dated 12-3-69.

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- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
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John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Date: 12/16/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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

Re Sacramento letter to Atlanta dated 12/5/69.

On 12/16/69, Lt. ^{b7C} [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the fingerprints of the below listed persons, if on file in the Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case:

[REDACTED]

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Date: **December 18, 1969**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento**

Handwritten signature of J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-49911**
Lab. No. **D-691217003 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel 12/9/69**

Examination requested: **Cryptanalysis - Document**

Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Tolson _____ **2- Sacramento (9-68) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____ **JTH (6)**

- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)**Date: **December 18, 1969**Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

FBI File No.

9-49911-70

Lab. No.

D-691217003 LLSpecimens received **12/11/69**

Qc34 Copy of envelope addressed to "San Francisco Chronicle," postmarked Fairfield, California, December 7, 1969.

Qc35 Copy of hand printed communication beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I just need help I will kill again" and ending "... I will turn my self in O.K."

Result of examination:

Qc34 and Qc35 probably contain some distortion and were not written as freely as the other threatening letters in this case. For these reasons, it was not definitely determined whether Qc34 and Qc35 were prepared by the writer of the other threatening letters in this matter; however, some characteristics were noted which indicate that Qc34 and Qc35 may have been prepared by the writer of the other questioned letters.

Qc34 and Qc35 are retained. The results of the Cryptanalysis examination will be furnished separately.

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DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
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Date: 12/3/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
(OO: SACRAMENTO)

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 11/24/69.

On 12/2/69 Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco, California Police Department, advised that he had received from a confidential source the names of the following individuals, all of whom are veterans, white male Americans, and seriously disturbed mental patients. Inspector [redacted] requested that these following individuals' fingerprints, which are believed to be on file in the Identification Division, be compared with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case:

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NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
* [redacted]	[redacted]
* [redacted]	[redacted]
* [redacted]	[redacted]
* [redacted]	[redacted]

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date of Birth

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[REDACTED]

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In addition to the foregoing Inspector [REDACTED] advised that one [REDACTED] a white male American, date of birth [REDACTED] had been reported to his office as a suspect on the basis of [REDACTED] being a molester and sex deviate.

Further Inspector [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] a white male American, about [REDACTED] of age, born in Kansas, [REDACTED] employed as a [REDACTED] had also been suggested as a suspect. [REDACTED] reportedly a sex deviate, student of astrology, and loner.

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The Identification Division is requested to compare the fingerprints of all individuals set forth above with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in this matter.

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Washington, D. C. 20535



REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO. **9-2296**
FBI FILE NO. **9-49911 - 71**
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

December 16, 1969

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

RE: **RODAS;
RETORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 12-3-69**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**
SPECIMENS:

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of following individuals who may or may not be individuals named in airtel:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in Elmer, Minnesota
[REDACTED] in Mexico
[REDACTED] in
[REDACTED] in
[REDACTED] or

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- Holmes _____
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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[REDACTED] born [REDACTED]
in Pennsylvania
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED]
in Montana, FBI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in
Fort Smith, Arkansas, FBI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED]
in San Diego, El Salvador
[REDACTED]
born [REDACTED] in Las Vegas, Nevada,
FBI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in
Evansville, Indiana
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in
California, FBI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED]
in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in
Salt Lake City, Utah
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED]
in Sylvia, Alaska

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None of these individuals had contained identification Division files.

On basis of information furnished, no identification records were located for remaining individuals named in recital.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12/8/69

10:15 a.m.

Reference No:

9-2296

Received: 12/8/69

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FBI File No:

9-49911 -71

Latent Case No:

A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2- SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 12/3/69

Specimens:

See attached list of Suspects:

list to CS 12/8 jcl

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by: [redacted]

Lat prints & lat imps prev reported thro case not identical fpts

[redacted]

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(see attached lists) who may or may not be individuals named. pps of these individuals not contained ident Div files.

Examination completed 9:50AM 12/11/69
Time Date

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Date: 12/19/69

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Swears	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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

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W/S
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

b7c [Redacted]

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 12/17/69.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are 2 Xerox copies each of the following:

Envelope postmarked Fairfield, California 12/16/69 addressed to San Francisco Examiner. First page of letter beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking". Second page of letter bearing drawing of a knife and bearing words "The Bleeding knife of Zodiac". Business reply envelope, Sacramento Bee postmarked Sacramento 12/10/69. This envelope contains a page from Astrology Book Number 59 captioned Day to Day Forecast for Cancer. Business Reply envelope of San Francisco Newspaper Printing Company, postmarked 12/11/69 at San Francisco, enclosing one page from Astrology Book Number 61 captioned Day to Day Forecast for Leo.

Enclosed for Sacramento Division is one copy of the forementioned enclosures to Bureau.

For the information of the Bureau and Sacramento, the enclosures furnished by Inspector [Redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department on 12/19/69.

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- 2 - Sacramento (Encls 7)
- 2 - San Francisco

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Inspector [REDACTED] requested that the hand-printing contained on the enclosures be compared with prints attributed to Unknown Subject in this matter to determine if prepared by same person.

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Inspector [REDACTED] advised that the print over the printed page taken from an Astrdogy Book represents cut outs which were pasted onto the page of the Astrology Book. He advised that he was unable to decipher any messages from either of these other than possibly relating to flight 555 date and place of departure not indicated.

Inspector [REDACTED] advised that the letter addressed to the Sacramento Bee was furnished to him by Sacramento Police Department by letter dated 12/15/69.

The Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate examination to determine if any of enclosures can be attributed to Unknown Subject in this matter.

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FBI

Date: 12/9/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 9/24/69.

Lt. [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, on 12/8/69 requested that the fingerprints of the following individuals, believed to be on file in the Identification Division, be compared with latent impressions previously submitted in this case (all white male Americans):

Name

Date of Birth

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[Signature]

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(RSM)
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Washington, D. C. 20535



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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2206**
 FBI FILE NO. **9-49911-74**
 LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

December 18, 1969

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

RE: **ZODIAC;
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 12-9-69**
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**
 SPECIMENS:

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions (finger-prints or palm prints) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of following individuals who may or may not be individuals named in reairtel:

- [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Oakland, California**
- [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Georgia**
- [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Fresno, California**
- [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Rockland, Maine**

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- DeLoach _____
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 John Edgar Hoover, Director

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December 18, 1969

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Paragould,
Arkansas

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Marlow,
Oklahoma

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in California

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in New York,
New York

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

[REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Available prints of remaining individuals named in re-
airtel were previously compared with latent prints in this case and
results set forth in Latent Fingerprint Section report 12-5-69.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12-11-69 2:45 p.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 12-11-69 rem

FBI File No: 9-49911 - 74

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 12-9-69

Specimens:

See attached list of named suspects

Lat to CD 12/12 JCS

Lat fpts and lat rmp (fpts or rps) prev reported this case not
4 fpts of [redacted]

[redacted], or [redacted], who may or may not be
67C individuals named in report - rps these individuals
not contained Ident Div files

Result of examination:

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

Basic information furnished, no ident records located for
[redacted]

Lat prints this case previously comp available prints of
remaining named individuals and results set forth
in LFPS report dated 12/5/69

JCS 12/18/69
JCS/pap

Examination completed

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
(Priority)

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

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (9-757) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD
Vallejo, California - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: ~~SAN FRANCISCO~~
Sacramento

zodiac

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 11/6/69:

From investigation conducted at the Criminal Identification and Investigation Bureau, Montana State Prison (MSP), Deer Lodge, Montana, on 12/2/69, the following information was obtained, which may relate to the identity of the UNSUB described in the composite photograph furnished to Butte by San Francisco in their airtel dated 11/6/69.

Suspect #1

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	Spokane, Washington
Eyes	[REDACTED]
Hair	[REDACTED]

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- ② - Bureau (AM)
 - 2 - San Francisco (9-2296) (AM)
 - 1 - Butte
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Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]

Suspect #2

Name
Race
Sex
Nationality
DOB
POB
Height
Hair
Build
Education
FBI
MSP

[REDACTED]
White
Male
American

[REDACTED]
apa, California

Remarks

[REDACTED]

Mrs. [REDACTED] Warm Springs State Hospital, Warm Springs, Montana, on 12/2/69, after a review of the composite photograph of the UNSUB, stated she was unable to identify him with being anyone confined at this institution.

Likewise, on 12/2/69, the composite photograph of UNSUB was shown to Identification Personnel of the Butte PD and Silver Bow County SO, who stated he was unfamiliar to them.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **9-757**

FBI FILE NO. **9-49911-75**

LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

December 17, 1969

TO: **SAC, Butte** **REC 46**

RE: **ZODIAC;
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 12-3-69**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Butte**
SPECIMENS:

This case received under title "Unsub.;
Vallejo Times - Herald, Vallejo, California - Victim,
Extortion."

Latent fingerprints and impressions
(fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported
this case not identical fingerprints of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] FBI
Palm prints of these individuals not contained
Identification Division files.

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 - DeLoach _____
 - Walters _____
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- 2 - Sacramento (9-68)**
1 - San Francisco (9-2296)
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12/10/69 8:45 am

Reference No: 9-757
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Latent Case No: A-10042

Received: 12/10/69 dwr

Answer to: SAC: Bitte

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: ~~SAC, San Francisco~~

RE: ~~UNSUB~~
~~VALLEJO TIMES HERALD~~
~~VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM~~
~~EXTORTION~~

Zodiac
Extortion

Date of reference communication: Airtel 12/3/69

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c [redacted] FBI# [redacted]
[redacted] FBI # [redacted]

*this case rec under title "Unsub; Vallejo Times - Herald,
Vallejo, California - Victim, Extortion"*

Result of examination:

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

*Lat fpts and imp (fpts or pps) prev reported this case not
f fpts of [redacted] - pps these individuals not
contained Ident Div files*

- 1- San Francisco (9-2296)
- 2- Sacramento (9-68)

*Ans'd
12-17-69
JCS/KH*

Examination completed 11:45 AM 12/12/69
Time Date

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Date: 12/9/69

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Via _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(Att: FBI Laboratory)

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

CR-13443 KJ
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12-11-69

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 12/9/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two photocopies of letter postmarked Fairfield, California, 12/7/69, addressed to the San Francisco "Chronicle", 5th and Mission Streets, San Francisco. Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of same letter.

The enclosed photostats were furnished by Inspector [redacted] of Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, 12/9/69. Inspector [redacted] advised that the letter was received by the San Francisco "Chronicle", a daily newspaper, and furnished to this office. He requested that the handwriting on the enclosed specimen be compared with specimens attributed to Unsub, which were previously submitted in this case.

The Cryptography Section is requested to analyze the cryptogram appearing on the enclosed letter and advise San Francisco if any message can be deciphered.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 2) ENCLOSURE
- 2 - Sacramento (Encl. 1)
- 2 - San Francisco

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE **LAB FILE**

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **ZODIAC**
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento


File # **9-49911-76**
Lab. # **CR-13443 KJ**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco, airtel dated 12/9/69**

Examination requested: **Cryptanalysis - Document**

Date received: **12/11/69**

Result of Examination:

Examination by 

*See Worksheet for
CR-13437*

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Qc34** Copy of envelope addressed to "San Francisco Chronicle," postmarked Fairfield, California, December 7, 1969.
- Qc35** Copy of handprinted communication beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I just need help I will kill again" and ending with the symbol "⊕".

*Lab Rep to SF
w/encls 4 (2 report, Qc 34 & 35)
1- Sacramento
12/19/69 KTB:mer*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB,
"Vallejo Times - Herald,"
Vallejo, California - Victim;
Extortion
OO: SACRAMENTO

File # 9-49911 - 76
Lab. # D-691114053 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296) 11/12/69

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis Date received: 11/13/69

Result of Examination: *See reverse side* Examination by: [redacted] b7c

Specimens submitted for examination

- Qc21 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. 4A 1969 PM 8 NOV," bearing hand printed address "S. F. Chronicle San Francisco Calif Please Rush to Editor"
- Qc22 Photocopy of accompanying hand printed ~~XXXXXX~~ six-page letter, first page beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking, up to the end of Oct I..."
- Qc23 Photocopy of second page of accompanying letter beginning "in my killings I wear transparent finger tip guards. All it..."
- Qc24 Photocopy of third page of accompanying letter beginning "groups of barking about 10 min apart then the..."
- Qc25 Photocopy of fourth page of accompanying letter beginning "Take one bag of ammonium nitrate fertilizer & 1 gal..."
- Qc26 Photocopy of fifth page of accompanying letter bearing drawing of bomb

2 - Sacramento (9-69)

*Lab Rep to SF
w/encls 4 (2 Reports, Qc 34435)
1- Sacramento w/encl
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- Qc27 Photocopy of sixth page of accompanying letter beginning "the system checks out from one and to the other in my..."
- Qc28 Photocopy of reverse side of Qc27 bearing message beginning "To prove that I am the Zodiac,ask the..." and ending "my collecting of slaves."
- Qc29 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CA NOV 9 PM 1969," bearing hand printed address "S.F. CHRONICLE San Fran Calif Please Rush to Editor"
- Qc30 Photocopy of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ front and back of studio card bearing message beginning "Sorry I haven't written."
- Qc31 Photocopy of inside of Qc30 card bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking..."
- Qc32 Photocopy of cipher accompanying the Qc30 and Qc31 card

Qc32 and Qc35 checked against previously recovered key: negative. Plaintext values obtained using old key (disregarding instances where one ciphertext value represented more than one plaintext letter) disclosed frequencies similar to expected English plaintext. Approximately 20% of cipher text is new (symbols not appearing in previous message). Attempts to decrypt using old key as part of combination cryptosystem: negative. Tried linear and route transposition.

Message overall, first half, and last half examined for cyclic use of variants. Possibilities (listed below) incorporated into subsequent EDP runs.

AIX BF EOI JU MJ NZ S FI VPQ /A

Qc35 too short for analysis by itself. Anagramming attempted on portions identical to Qc33 cipher text (i.e., HER, WBI, and UZ) and with third and fourth lines as "Christmass" (known misspelling used by Zodiac).

On Qc32:

EDP runs sliding word through message except for impossible situations (no matching of variants): kill, killed, killing, I shall, I will, your time has come, Sacramento, San Francisco, Vallejo, [redacted] get your rocks off, slaves, collecting slaves, collecting of slaves.

EDP runs sliding word through messages except for impossible situations, with variants grouped above on one run and variants (B-Q, T-O, S-M, Z, and R) on other run: do my thing, slaves, collecting of slaves, kill, killing, killed, my afterlife, collection of slaves.

Hand anagramming done with message as written and on assumptions that message backwards, written columnarly, first line forward and second line backward etc.

Concentrated areas of anagramming:

"+" as L, T, S, R, O, and E

"q" as O with "A" as K and "F" and "B" as L

Area of 285 to 296, with I commit, about to, shit that, shall have a, small m, tell t, untill t, will w, your rocks, has been s, now I see in.

Identification of "+Oq" by examining Zodiac plain text for a commonly used three-letter reversal. Expansion of this to include values for B, M, F, which are in frequent contact with the three "F" as E and "B" as R, and vice-versa.

Word "Zodiac" in the first 20 and last 10 places.

Word "Death machine" for entire message.

Concentrated anagramming (cont.)

At 53: took, look, book, cook, shook, hook.
At 143: shall, will, all
At 165: kill, killed, kills, killing
At 212: shall will
At 312: I kill, I killed, likely

Special listings:

EDP for each character in Qc32 and characters -9 to +9
EDP for Zodiac plain text, sorted alphabetically by words,
and words approx. -8 to +8
Stutter 2s and 3s in Zodiac plain text and decrypted message

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

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

Date: **December 19, 1969**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SC**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC-66
FBI File No. **9-49011-76**
Lab. No. **92-15437 KJ
92-15443 KJ**

Examination requested by: **FBI, San Francisco**
Reference: **Airtels 11/12/69 and 12/9/69**
Examination requested: **Cryptanalysis - Document**
Remarks:

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**Enclosures (4) (2 Laboratory reports, Qc24 and Qc25)
1 - Sacramento (9-66) (Enclosure: Laboratory report)**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)**

Date: **December 19, 1969**

Re: **ESDIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SC**

FBI File No. **9-49911**

Lab. No.: **CE-13437 KJ
CE-13438 KJ**

Specimens received **11/13/69 and 12/11/69.**

Qc32 Photocopy of encrypted message accompanying the Qc30 and Qc31 card.

Qc34 Copy of envelope addressed to "San Francisco Chronicle," postmarked Fairfield, California, December 7, 1969.

Qc35 Copy of handprinted communication beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I just need help I will kill again" and ending with the symbol "♠".

Result of examination:

No decryption could be effected for Qc32 or Qc35. In the event that additional information is obtained which would aid in analysis, further study of these specimens will be made at that time.

Results of the document examination of Qc34 and Qc35 are being furnished separately.

Qc34 and Qc35 are returned herewith.

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Mr. [redacted]
2 - Lab File 67C

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: December 24, 1969

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Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: Sacramento

FBI File No. 9-49911
Lab. No. D-691222066 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco
Reference: Airtel 12/19/69
Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis
Remarks:

No specific cryptographic examination was requested in reairtel; however, Qc36 through Qc42 are being examined by the Cryptanalysis Section of the Laboratory and you will be advised of the results of their examination.

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

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
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December 24, 1969

Re: ZODIAC;
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FBI File No.

9-49911

Lab. No.

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Specimens received 12/21/69

- Qc36 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "FAIRFIELD, CA DEC 16 PM 1969 94533" addressed "San Francisco Examiner 110 Fifth St. San Francisco, Calif. 94119"
- Qc37 Photocopy of accompanying two-page letter, first page beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I just want to tell you this state is in trouble...."
- Qc38 Photocopy of second page bearing drawing of knife and the message "The Bleeding Knife of Zodiac"
- Qc39 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SACRAMENTO, CA DEC 10 1969 PM 3A" addressed "THE SACRAMENTO BEE P. O. Box 779, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95804"
- Qc40 Photocopy of accompanying page from astrology book captioned "DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR CANCER," page 59
- Qc41 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CA DEC 11 1969 PM" addressed "San Francisco Newspaper Printing Co. P.O. Box 3100, Rincon Annex SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. 94119"
- Qc42 Photocopy of accompanying page from astrology book captioned "DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR LEO," page 61

Result of examination:

It was previously reported that Qc34 and Qc35 probably contain some distortion and were not written as freely as the other threatening letters in this matter.

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Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
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The questioned hand printing on Qc36 through Qc38 may also contain some distortion and these specimens were not written as freely as the threatening letters received prior to Qc34 and Qc35; however, some characteristics were noted which indicate that Qc34 through Qc38 may have been prepared by the writer of the other threatening letters in this matter.

No business reply envelopes or pages from astrology books, such as Qc39 through Qc42, have been received previously in this matter, and these specimens could not be associated with the other specimens in this case.

The handwritten notations on Qc40 in the wording "... Flight 555 SF. 7⁰⁰ P.M. P.M." could not be associated with any of the other questioned material in this case. It is noted in this regard that the questioned writing on the other specimens in this matter is hand printed and that the notations on Qc40 are very limited.

The submitted material is retained.

FBI

Date: 12/29/69

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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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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 12/5/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one photocopy and one xerox copy of a letter, envelope, and back of envelope which envelope is addressed to Mr. MELVIN M. BELI, 1228 Mtgy. San Fran Calif, postmarked December 20, 1969, at San Francisco. Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy each of same enclosures. CAL.

The above described enclosures furnished 12/29/69 by Lt. [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department. Lt. [redacted] advised that the above described letter also contained a piece of cloth which police laboratory tests have determined came from the shirt of the last known victim in this case.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate examination to determine if the enclosures can be attributed to UNSUB in this matter.

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 - 2 - Sacramento (Enc. 6) (9-68)
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One photocopy and one xerox copy of
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **January 5, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-49911**
Lab. No. **D-691231102 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel 12/29/69**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **January 5, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

FBI File No. **9-49911**

Lab. No. **D-691231102 LL**

Specimens received **12/31/69**

**Qc43 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "San Francisco
DEC 20 1969 PM CA" addressed "Mr. Melvin M.
Belli 1228 Mtgy San Fran Calif"**

**Qc44 Photocopy of accompanying letter beginning
"Dear Melvin This is the Zodiac speaking
I wish you a happy Christmass..."**

Result of examination:

It was previously reported that the questioned hand printing on Qc34 through Qc38 may contain some distortion and was not written as freely as the other threatening letters in this matter.

Qc43 and Qc44 may also contain some distortion and were not written as freely as the threatening letters received prior to Qc34; however, some characteristics were noted which indicate that all of the threatening letters in this case may have been prepared by one person.

Qc43 and Qc44 are retained.

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

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/2/70

JHW

FROM : SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

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SUBJECT: ZODIAC

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There is transmitted herewith a memorandum to me from [REDACTED] Clerk, Sacramento, in which it is reported that a caller representing himself to be ZODIAC contacted the Sacramento FBI Office and identified himself as "ZODIAC" and stated that he had just killed (unintelligible).

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San Francisco Office is requested to pass this information on to the San Francisco Police Department, the Napa County Sheriff's Office, and any other organizations investigating the "ZODIAC" killings.

The Sacramento Police Department, Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, and California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), Sacramento, all were immediately advised in an effort to connect any recent homicide in this area to "ZODIAC."

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This information is also being made available to the Vallejo Police Department which has one of the crimes which appears to be connected with the person calling himself "ZODIAC."

ENCLOSURE

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

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PERS. REC. UNIT

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (9-68)

DATE: 1/2/70

FROM : b7c [REDACTED] ROTOR CLERK (RELIEF SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC

At 1:59 P.M. on 1/2/70, as Acting Switchboard Operator, I took a call from a man who, without further identifying himself, said: "This is Zodiac. I just killed" I did not catch the name or identity of the person he said he killed, if in fact he did name someone. I got the first three words, after Zodiac, and then his voice began to soften until it faded away entirely. Then he hung up.

I think the call was local inasmuch as it came in on the switchboard as local calls do.

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/vls



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9-49911 - 80

1 ENCLOSURE

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

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

FBI

Date: 1/8/70

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-4991D)
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION
 OO: Sacramento

700112067

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 12/29/69.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting of [redacted] FBI number [redacted] with specimens of handwriting attributed to Unsub and previously submitted in this case.

[redacted] Bufile [redacted] presented demand note and same forwarded to FBI Laboratory and contained in above Bureau file.

700 reference reviewed in lab 1-12-70 gmd

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EX-109

9-49911-81

12 JAN 13 1970

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

SAC

INDEX LAB FILES



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **January 16, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **REC-127**
Lab. No. **9-49911-81**
9-700112067 LL
EX-109

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel 1/8/70**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

It is noted that the Q1 demand note mentioned in the attached Laboratory report was submitted by San Francisco with an airtel dated 6/27/69. That demand note was placed in Bureau file 91-31864 which bears the caption indicated in the attached report.

No known writing of [redacted] FBI [redacted] other than fingerprint card signatures is available at the Bureau. [redacted] fingerprint card signatures are not comparable with the questioned items in captioned case.

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copy 91-31864-1
UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN 91-31864-1

MAILED 10
JAN 19 1970
COMM-FBI

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

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Sacramento (9-48) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Bufile (91-31864)

57 **JAN 23 1970** *Walters*

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of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **January 16, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

FBI File No. **9-49911**

Lab. No. **D-700112067 LL**

Request received 1/12/70
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Request to compare writing on demand note submitted previously in the case [redacted] Wells Fargo Bank, Sutter Street Office, San Francisco, California, 12/3/68; ER" with the specimens in captioned case

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Result of examination:

It was not determined whether the specimens in captioned case were prepared by the writer of the Q1 demand note in the case [redacted] Wells Fargo Bank, Sutter Street Office, San Francisco, California, 12/3/68; ER," because of distortion in the Q1 demand note and a lack of comparable material.

Nothing of particular significance was noted in the limited comparison which could be conducted.

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LMS:LIK (7)

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

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FBI

Date: 12/31/69

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AIRMAIL

Via _____

(Priority)

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

JWB

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
(OO: SACRAMENTO)

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 12/30/69.

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On 12/30/69 Lt. [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the below named individuals' fingerprints, if located in the Identification Division files, be checked against the latent fingerprints submitted in this matter. These individuals are all white male Americans and are possibly suspects in this case:

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NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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- ② - Bureau
 - 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG:mal
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Washington, D. C. 20535

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

January 13, 1970

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

REC-33

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TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 12/31/69
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

Basis information furnished, fingerprints not located Identification Division files for following named suspects:



MAILED 21
JAN 13 1970
COMM-FBI

Latent prints previously reported in this case not identical finger and palm prints (airtel) in Clinton, Massachusetts. This person has San Francisco, California.

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

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, San Francisco

January 13, 1970

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FD [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] and may or may not be the [REDACTED] named in referenced airtel. The latent prints also not identical fingerprints (palm prints not available) twelve other persons having used similar names and birth dates as shown in referenced airtel.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1/5/70 9:50 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 1/5/70 zln

FBI File No: 9-49911 ✓ 82

Latent Case No: A-10042 ✓

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 SAC, Sacramento 9-68 ✓

RE:

ZODIAC ✓
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 12/31/69 ✓

Specimens:

Named Suspects - See attached list

Result of examination:

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

List to CI 1/5 return

Lats in first 2 encls from bottom not of fpts available 1/9 return

Start [redacted] - 3rd enc. b7C

Comparisons completed (encl's as shown) - no f's 1/12 return (encl's)

and 1/12/70
return all

Examination completed 9:30 P.M. 1/12/70
Time Date return
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Date: 12/29/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
(OO: SACRAMENTO)

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 12/5/69.

b7c Lt. [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, on 12/29/69 furnished the following list of names as possible suspects in this case. All are white male Americans, and Lt. [REDACTED] requested that their fingerprints, if located, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case:

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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2 - San Francisco
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Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



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of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO. **REC- 3-2296**
LATENT CASE NO. **9-49911**
A-10042

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January 12, 1970

TO:

SAC, San Francisco

RE:

**ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE:

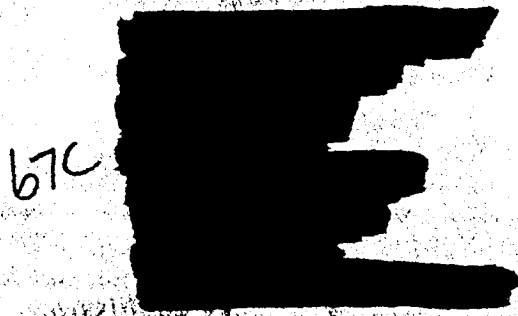
EXAMINATION **Airtel 12-29-69**

SPECIMENS:

San Francisco

Basis information furnished, fingerprints not located Identification Division files for following:

MAILED 21
JAN 12 1970
COMM-FBI



Fingerprints were located for the remaining twelve individuals with same or similar birth dates,

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

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SAC, San Francisco

January 12, 1970

who may or may not be the persons named in referenced airtel. The fingerprints of these twelve are not identical with latent prints previously reported this case.

Palm prints not available here for any of the named suspects.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1-2-70 1:00 p.m.

Reference No: 9-2296 ✓

Received: 1-2-70 rem

FBI File No: 9-49911 ✓ 83

Latent Case No: A-10042 ✓

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco ✓

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 Sacramento (9-68) ✓

RE:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION ✓

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 12-29-69 ✓

Specimens: Named Suspects:

[redacted] DOB [redacted] W/M ✓

[redacted] DOB [redacted] W/M ✓

HTL [redacted] DOB [redacted] W/M ✓ 2 files

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NTL [redacted] DOB [redacted] W/M ✓ 2 files

NTL [redacted] DOB [redacted] W/M ✓ 2 files

[redacted] DOB [redacted] W/M ✓

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by: [redacted]

Let to CI 1/2 wtm

Comp. cond - no φ's 1/8 wtm (comp'd with individuals who maybe φ,
no pp's here for named suspects

ANSV 1-12-70
WTM: mtc

[Signature]

Examination completed 5:30 P.M.
Time

1/8/70
Date wtm

Dictated 1/9/70
Date wtm

Reference No.: 9-2296
FBI File No.: 9-49911
Latent Case No.: A-10042
Mr. [REDACTED]

Specimens: (continued from Page 1)

Named Suspects:

- [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓
- [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓
- NTL [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED], W/M ✓ 2 files
- [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓
- [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓
- NTL [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓ 2 files.
- [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓
- b7c NTL [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓ 2 files.
- [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓
- [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓
- NTL [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓ 2 files
- NTL [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED], W/M ✓ 2 files.
- [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓
- [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/7/70

FROM : *RCY/MS*
SAC, JACKSONVILLE (62-1127) (RUC)

SUBJECT: 0
ZODIAC;
INFORMATION CONCERNING
POLICE COOPERATION

Re Memphis airtel to Bureau, dated 11/11/69.

The following police departments were contacted in order to determine if they had any record of an arrest of [redacted] in approximately 1962 for indecent exposure. None of the departments contacted had any record of such an arrest.

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- Ft. Walton Beach Police Department
- Eglin Air Force Base Security Police
- Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office
- Walton County Sheriff's Office
- Niceville, Fla., Police Department
- Valparaiso, Fla., Police Department

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EXP. PROC.

A check of the 1962 city directory and phone book for Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., was made and there was no listing for a [redacted]

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On 12/8/69, Mr. [redacted] former investigator for the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, was contacted and he stated that he was the [redacted] for the Okaloosa County in 1962. [redacted] advised that he could not recall this individual specifically, but he stated that there have been many instances where men from Eglin Air Force Base have been arrested for indecent exposure in the Eglin Air Force Base and Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., vicinity. He stated that it is quite possible that there is no record on this case inasmuch as many of these men were merely turned over to [redacted]

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - San Francisco
- 1 - Jacksonville
- WTT/pen
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their commanding officers without being formerly charged
by civilian authorities.

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1-14-70

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URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

st
o ZODIAC, EXTORTION.

REURTEL JANUARY FOURTEEN.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
CAPTIONED CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] IN MASSACHUSETTS,
WHO MAY BE INDIVIDUAL NAMED. PALM PRINTS OF [REDACTED] NOT CONTAINED
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES. AIR MAIL COPY TO SACRAMENTO.

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2-Sacramento (9-68)

VIA TELETYPE
JAN 15 1970
5:59 PM
ENCIPHERED

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

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FBI

Date: 1/8/70

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

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

Via _____ (Priority)

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

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Handwritten initials

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, dated 12/29/69.

Lieutenant [redacted] Homicide, San Francisco PD, on 1/7/70, requested that the fingerprints of the following persons, believed to be on file in the Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case?

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[redacted] born [redacted] employed [redacted] and applied for employment [redacted]

[redacted] FBI number [redacted]

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LC # A-100-70-100

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McCrosen

- 2 - Bureau
 - 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG/rlg
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*and 1/15/70
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-41

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2296**
FBI FILE NO. **9-49911-76**
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

January 15, 1970

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

RE: **ZODIAC;
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 1/8/70**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**
SPECIMENS:

Latent fingerprints and impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] in New York, or [redacted] FBI [redacted] Palm prints of these individuals not contained Identification Division files. [redacted] may or may not be individual named.

MAILED 11
JAN 15 1970
COMM-FBI

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

2 - Sacramento (9-58)

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59 JAN 22 1970

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1/12/70

11:00 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 1/12/70

blp

FBI File No: 9-4991-86

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 cc Sacramento (9-65)

RE:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 1/8/70

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c serial [redacted] DOB, [redacted], in New York, New York
[redacted], FBI # [redacted]

Result of examination:

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

Called CI and asst 1-12-70 JCS/wsc

b7c Lat fpts + imps (fpts or pps) prev reported not fpts of [redacted]
or [redacted] — [redacted] may or may not be
individual names

ansd 1/15/70
JCS:adh

Pps of these individuals not contained Solent Dev
files 1/14 JCS

Examination completed 5:00 PM 1/14/70
Time Date

Dictated 1/14/70 JCS
Date

1-14-70 JCS

1/9/70

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SACs, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)
SACRAMENTO (9-68) REC 62 EX-111

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) - 87

ZODIAC; EXTORTION.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE JANUARY EIGHT.

BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED FINGERPRINTS NOT

LOCATED HERE FOR [REDACTED]

lin b7c

gfr

NOTE: Teletype reply requested by San Francisco.

VIA TELETYPE
JAN 10 1970
5:36 pm
ENCIPHERED

[Handwritten signature/initials in a circle]

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

58 FEB 5 1970
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[REDACTED] 1970 TELETYPE UNIT

IA TELETYPE
JAN 3 1970
ENCIPHERED

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

NR 006 SAN FRANCISCO PLAINTEXT
4-51 PM PST URGENT 1/8/70 WEH
TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION).
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) /1P/

ZODIAC, EXTORTION. OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

INSTANT DATE INSPECTOR [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL,
SFPD, ADVISED THAT UNIDENTIFIED SAN FRANCISCO PSYCHIATRIST
HAD FURNISHED THE NAME OF [REDACTED] WMA OF SAN
FRANCISCO AS ZODIAC SUSPECT. [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY [REDACTED]

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS
OF [REDACTED] WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED THIS
CASE.

SUTEL. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
AIRMAIL COPY SENT SACRAMENTO.

END.

REM FBI WASH DC

REC-62 EX-117

9-49911-87

10 JAN 19 1970

CALLER [REDACTED]
M. J. [REDACTED]
By [REDACTED] Time 8:30 PM

MR. [REDACTED] Roden

9-49911

CALIF

WFB teletype 1/9/70
WTRM:SLF

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1-9-70
60-A-10042
670
670

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1-9-70

8:15 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 1-9-70

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FBI File No: 9-49911-87

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 Sacramento (9-68) ~~REDACTED~~

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype, January 8, 1970

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7c [REDACTED] W/M, DOB [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

b7c

Examination by [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by:

Paris info furnished, NTL fprints [REDACTED] & combination
spallings (per [REDACTED]) 1/9 wtm

1- [Signature]
teletype 1/9/70
W.M.S.H.

Examination completed

9:05 A.M.
Time

1/9/70
Date

wtm

Dictated

1/9/70
Date

wtm

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1-15-70 7:40 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 1-15-70 mjk

FBI File No: 9-49911-88

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 1-14-70

Specimens: Named Suspect:

b7c [redacted] DOB [redacted]

*Teletype answer sent
1/14/70 jcf*

Note: Teletype answer
Result of examination: 1/14 jcf

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

*Lat fpts and imps (fpts or pps) prev reported this
case not to fpts of [redacted]
born [redacted] in Mass who may be
individual named.*

b7c

Pps of [redacted] not contained Ident Div files

Harman & Co. Sacramento (9-68)

Examination completed 10:45 PM 1/14/70
Time Date

Dictated 1/15/70 jcf
Date

VIA TELETYPE
ENCIPHERED

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

NR 003 SF (PLAINTEXT)
110PM URGENT 1-9-70 KLJ
TO DIRECTOR (9-499 11) ATT: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

ZODIAC. EXTORTION. 00: SF

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL, JAN. EIGHT LAST.

INSPECTOR [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL, SF PD, THIS DATE JUST ADVISED THAT HE HAD DETERMINED THAT CORRECT SPELLING FOR SUSPECT

NAMED IN RETEL IS [REDACTED] WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY [REDACTED]

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS CASE. AM COPY SACRAMENTO.

END
CORV
RNK FBI WASH DC

REC-11 9-49911-89

JAN 21 1970

EX-114

Rec'd
Airtel
1-10-70
PWC:ny/pw

LPS
pw

[Handwritten signature]

9-49911

cc - Mr. [Handwritten name]

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A-70092
1-12-70

1-10-70

airtel

airmail

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

From: Director, FBI (9-49911) - 89

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

EX-113

REC-1

Airtel 1-9-70.

A67C

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions remaining unidentified in this case not identical fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] Pennsylvania. No palm prints available here for this individual, who may or may not be identical with the [redacted] named for comparison purposes.

PWGE ref
(7)

Airtel mailed from Ident Div 1-10-70 ref.

1-Sacramento

JAN 13 10 58 AM '70

b7c [redacted]

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

JAN 27 1970

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1/12/70 9:35 a.m. Reference No: 9-2296
FBI File No: 9-49911
Received: 1/9/70 zln Latent Case No: A-10042
Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC Sacramento

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 1/9/70

Specimens:

Named Suspect: [Redacted] w/m, DOB [Redacted] Penna
[Redacted] (supp)
Maybe to FBI [Redacted] (supp)

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b7c

Result of examination:

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

1-10 pm
Fingerprint delivered 1-9-70
Called Master print
Lat fpts + lat maps remaining unidentified and case not to
fpts [Redacted] (supp)
Alert Airtel [Redacted] b7c

Airtel
Airtel
1-10-70
pwc:mb/pwr

Examination completed 10:15 AM 1-10-70 Dictated 1-10-70 pm
Time Date Date

1/10/70

JAMES D. BOITANO

DISTRICT ATTORNEY • PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR • PUBLIC GUARDIAN

816 BROWN STREET • NAPA, CALIFORNIA 94558 • 224-7967 AREA 707



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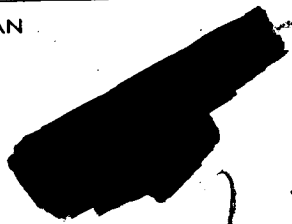
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January 13, 1970

Director of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Federal Bureau of Investigation
506 Old Post Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20535



700116082

Dear Sir:

Attached please find two collections of writings which we would like to have analyzed by your experts.

What we wish to know, if possible:

- a) Are they definitely written by the same writer.
- b) Are they definitely not written by the same writer.
- c) Any opinions which you might have as to similarity or dissimilarity of the Zodiac and [redacted] writings.
- d) Are the alleged Zodiac writings all written by the same hand.

If, after your analysis is completed, you wish to have any additional material or discussion, please feel free to call the undersigned collect. Your assistance will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. Roland Wagner
J. ROLAND WAGNER
Deputy District Attorney

JRW:11

Enclosures

INDEX LAB FILES



REC-68 9-49911-90

3 JAN 16 1970

Sub report
1-20-70
LMS:RSC

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9-49911

SEM

EXP. PROC.

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. James D. Boitano
District Attorney
Napa County
Napa, California 94558

January 20, 1970

Attention: Mr. J. Roland Wagner
Deputy District Attorney

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;
Handwriting Examination

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO. REC-66-49911-90
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO. D-700116082 LL

Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: Letter 1/13/70
Examination requested: Document
Specimens:

EX-114

Resubmission of Qc22, Qc29, Qc31, Qc32, and Qc44, described as follows:

Qc22 Photocopy of hand printed (six-page) letter, first page beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking up to the end of Oct I..."

Qc29 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CA NOV 9 PM 1969," bearing hand printed address "S. F. CHRONICLE San Fran Calif Please Rush to Editor"

MAILED 24
JAN 20 1970
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (6) - Registered Airmail
1 - FBI, Sacramento (9-68)
1 - FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

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58 JAN 27 1970
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67C [redacted] 5718

Qc31 Photocopy of inside of studio card bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I though you would..."

Qc32 Photocopy of cipher which accompanied Qc31 card in original submission

Qc44 Photocopy of letter beginning "Dear Melvin This is the Zodiac speaking I wish you a happy Christmass..."

b7c
Kc6 Photocopies of 16 pages bearing writing of [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Photocopies of numerous letters, envelopes and ciphers, including copies of the material you submitted, have previously been received in this case. Qc27, Qc29, Qc31 and Qc32 were originally submitted by the FBI, San Francisco with a communication dated 11/12/69. Qc44 was originally submitted by the FBI, San Francisco with a communication dated 12/29/69.

Some of the threatening letters, including Qc44, probably contain some distortion and were not written as freely as other threatening letters in this case. The ciphers, such as Qc32, were hand drawn and do not represent normal hand printing. For these reasons, it was not definitely determined whether the specimens you submitted and the other specimens in this case were written by one person; however, some characteristics were noted which indicate that all of the threatening letters in this case may have been prepared by one writer.

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It was not determined whether the questioned hand printing on the threatening letters in this case was prepared by [REDACTED] because the threatening letters in this case were hand printed and the Kc6 samples were handwritten in a disconnected script; however, nothing of particular significance was noted in the limited comparison which could be conducted.

The submitted material is returned herewith.

FBI

Date: 1/23/70

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

Via AIRTEL _____ AIR MAIL _____
(Priority)

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

Re San Francisco tel to Bureau 1/22/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two photo copies of analysis of cryptograms which were furnished to San Francisco Police Department by Army Security Agency, Presidio, San Francisco, California, 1/22/70. Also enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of same enclosure.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
 - 2 - Sacramento (9-68) (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG:lmk
(6)

REC 85

9-49911-91

1 JAN 24 1970

56 JAN 30 1970

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

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XXXXXX
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOIPA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

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Deletions were made pursuant to the exemptions indicated below with no segregable material available for release to you.

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Section 552a

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(j)(2)

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(b)(7)(C)

(k)(1)

(b)(7)(D)

(k)(2)

(b)(7)(E)

(k)(3)

(b)(7)(F)

(k)(4)

(b)(4)

(b)(8)

(k)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(9)

(k)(6)

(b)(6)

(k)(7)

Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to the subject of your request or the subject of your request is listed in the title only.

Documents originated with another Government agency(ies). These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.

_____ Pages contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

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F B I

Date: 1/23/70

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. DeLoach _____
- Mr. Walters _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Bishop _____
- Mr. Casper _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
- Mr. Conrad _____
- Mr. Felt _____
- Mr. Gale _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Sullivan _____
- Mr. Tavel _____
- Mr. Soyars _____
- Mr. [unclear] _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

FROM: SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File 6-15B

UNSUBS; (2)
Lincoln Bank
Depoe Bay Branch
Depoe Bay, Oregon
6/30/69
BANK ROBBERY
OO: Portland

Re Portland airtel to Bureau and West Coast Offices
6/30/69, re captioned bank robbery.

b7c Enclosed herewith for Portland are two copies of
a composite photograph of [redacted] enclosed for San
Francisco are three copies of this photo and enclosed for
Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Phoenix, San Diego, and Seattle is
one copy each of this photograph.

REC 9 9-49911-92

- ④ - Bureau
- ② - 9-49911
- (2 - 91-33645)
- 1 - Las Vegas (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 1 - Phoenix (Encs. 1) (Info)
- 2 - Portland (91-2633) (Enc. 2) (18)
- 1 - San Diego (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 3 - San Francisco (2 - 9-2296)
- (1 - 91-)(Enc. 3)
- 1 - Seattle (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 4 - Sacramento
- (2 - 9-68)
- (1 - 91-246)
- (1 - 91-1)

JFG:eml

JAN 26 1970

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

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SERIALIZED
INDEXED
FILED

SC 9-68

On 1/22/70, [REDACTED] United States Probation Parole Officer, Sacramento, California, advised SA [REDACTED] that one [REDACTED] is presently incarcerated in the Sacramento County Jail, Sacramento, California, awaiting a hearing concerning revocation of his federal parole. He stated that [REDACTED] had been arrested on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] as an exconvict in possession of a firearm. He stated he contacted [REDACTED] concerning him and she told him that [REDACTED]

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b7D
Mr. [REDACTED] advised further that [REDACTED] could be considered a suspect in the ZODIAC slayings, inasmuch as the weapon he had in his possession at the time of his arrest was a 9 millimeter revolver and [REDACTED] has a history of rape and armed robbery. He stated that [REDACTED] could have been in the San Francisco area on numerous occasions prior to his arrest, inasmuch as he traveled back and forth from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. He stated further that [REDACTED] has been under psychiatric treatment for many years. He stated that to his knowledge there have been no additional murders by ZODIAC since [REDACTED] was arrested on [REDACTED]

Concerning captioned bank robbery, it is to be noted that a 1967 Jeep was used as a getaway vehicle and this vehicle had been reported stolen on 6/26/69, at Chico, California.

Mr. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is described as follows:

SC 9-68

Sex Male
Race White
Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Height [REDACTED]
Weight [REDACTED]
Hair [REDACTED]
Eyes [REDACTED]
Complexion [REDACTED]
Mother [REDACTED]

FBI Number [REDACTED]

b7c

The Identification Division of the Bureau is requested to compare the fingerprints of [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in the ZODIAC case and with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in the captioned bank robbery case.

LEADS

PORTLAND

AT DEPOE BAY, OREGON:

Will exhibit the photographs of [REDACTED] to witnesses in captioned bank robbery.

b7c

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

Will furnish Lieutenant [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, with the above.

SC 9-68

information concerning [REDACTED] being a possible suspect in the ZODIAC slayings.

ALL WEST COAST OFFICES:

b7c Will in view of the above, consider [REDACTED] a suspect in any unsolved bank robberies in your division.

UNSUBS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1-27-70

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

Handwritten 'b7c' and a large black redaction box.

TO SACS SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)
SACRAMENTO (9-68)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (9-49911)
LATENT CASE #A-10042

Handwritten 'OR' in a circle.
ZODIAC; EXTORTION

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE JANUARY TWENTYSEVEN.

LATENT PRINTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL

FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

Handwritten 'b7c'. NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR [REDACTED] LABORATORY
REPORT SEPARATE.

DFM:lws
(4)

Vertical stamp: JAN 27 11 55 AM

Handwritten '6-58'.

VIA TELETYPE
11:55 PM JD
JAN 27 1970
ENCIPHERED

Handwritten '102'.

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
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- Conrad _____
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- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Handwritten signature.

REC-10 9-49911-93

17 JAN 29 1970

Handwritten initials 'RF'.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1-27-70 6:33pm dfm

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 1-27-70

FBI File No: 9-49911-93

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento 9-68

RE: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 1-27-70

Specimens:

b7c Named suspect: [redacted] FBI# [redacted]

SUTEL RESULTS OF COMPARISONS

Result of examination: 1-27-70 Dgh

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

Assem for jacket:

b7c Lat fpts + Lat imp prer rept'd not fpts [redacted]
NO PPs [redacted]

Teletype sent 1-27-70 Dgh

LAB rept sep

6-65B
Dgh
[Signature]

Examination completed 8¹⁵PM 1-27-70
Time Date

Dictated 1-27-70
Date

FBI

Date: 1/27/70

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

b7c

100129020

Re Dallas airtel to San Francisco, dated 1/8/70.

Enclosed for the Laboratory is one picture postcard addressed to Mr. _____ Lubbock, Texas.

For the information of the Laboratory, the enclosed postcard was furnished to the San Francisco Division in referenced airtel. Inspector _____ Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), requested that the handwriting appearing on the postcard be compared with handwriting attributed to Unsub this matter.

"COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB"

b7c

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EX-116

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Sacramento
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG:lcf
(6)

REC-30

9-49911-94

JAN 29 1970

ENCLOSURE

INDEXED FILES

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

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1/27/70

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

RODIAE
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAM-770

File #
Lab #

9-49811-94
D-700129089 LL

Examination requested by

San Francisco (9-2296) A. 1/27/70

Examination requested

Document

Date received

1/29/70

Type of Examination

Examination by

J. J. [Signature]

SK



Specimens submitted for examination

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11/19/01 BY 60322 UCBAW

b7c



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **February 3, 1970**

Re: **ZONLAC;
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director
EX-103
REC-120

FBI File No. **9-49911 - 94**
Lab. No. **D-700129080 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel dated 1/27/70**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

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MAILED 4
FEB 3 1970
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (3) (K7, 2 Lab report)

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

JMM
EMM (6)
EMM

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
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- Casper _____
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- Soyars _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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

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

Date: **February 3, 1970**
FBI File No. **9-49911**
Lab. No. **D-700129080 LL**

Re: **ZODIAC;
EXTORTION**

Specimens received **1/29/70**

b7c **K7 A picture postcard addressed "Mr. [REDACTED]
Lubbock, Texas," bearing handwritten message**

Results of examination:

It was not determined whether the questioned material in this case was prepared by the writer of K7, because the questioned material was hand printed and K7 was largely handwritten.

Nothing of significance was noted in the limited comparison which could be conducted.

K7 was photographed and is returned herewith.

- Tolson _____ **LMS:EMM (6)**
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____ *EMM*
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
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- Tele. Room _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49911-94
Lab. # D-700129080 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296) A. 1/27/70

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 1/29/70

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] 2/2

1. NC of material → K7, because of

h.p. & K7 h.w.

2. Nothing of significance noted in limited comparison.

3. K7 photo. & returned

Specimens submitted for examination

K7 A picture postcard addressed "Mr. [redacted] Lubbock, Texas bearing handwritten message

2- Sacramento (9-68)

Lab report
LMS ERM
2-3-70

FBI

Date: 1/21/70

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

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

cut

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 12/16/69.

On 1/20/70 Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), requested that the fingerprints of the below-listed persons, if on file in the Identification Division, be compared with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case:

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[redacted] WMA, [redacted] approximately [redacted] years of age.

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1951

AM

[redacted] WMA, DOB [redacted] at Koloa, Hawaii

[redacted] WMA, DOB [redacted] at St. Louis, Missouri

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In addition the Identification Division is requested to attempt to locate fingerprints for [redacted] aka [redacted] DOB's [redacted] and [redacted] described as WMA, [redacted]

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 - 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG:lmk
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

9-49911

[Handwritten signature]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

REC-1 9-2296

FBI FILE NO.

9-49911 - 95

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

January 30, 1970

TO:

SAC, San Francisco

JW

RE:

**ZODIAC;
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 1-21-70**

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**

SPECIMENS:

On the basis of information furnished, no identification records located for [redacted] or [redacted]

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The latent fingerprints and latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] in Hawaii, FBI [redacted] or [redacted] born [redacted] in York, Nebraska, FBI [redacted] Palm prints of these individuals not contained Identification Division files. [redacted] and [redacted] may or may not be individuals named in reairtel.

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COMM-FBI

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

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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John Edgar Hoover
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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

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Received: 1-26-70 pjc

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 1-21-70

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

FBI # [redacted] : w/m, [redacted] UTL
[redacted] w/m, DOB [redacted] in Hawaii
[redacted] w/m, DOB [redacted] UTL
[redacted] born [redacted] in York,
aka [redacted] Nebraska FBI # [redacted]

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

Result of examination:

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

Called CI 1-26-70 JCS/wPR

Lat fpts and amp (fpt or pp) prev reported this case not
of fpts of [redacted] or [redacted] who may or may
not be individuals named. pps these individuals
not contained ident & ev files

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

Examination completed 3:15 PM 1/28/70
Time Date

Dictated 1/28/70 JCS
Date

Dis'd 1-30-70
JCS
1-31-70

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



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **January 30, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-49911**
Lab. No. **CR-13446 JU
D-001232000 LL**

Examination requested by: **FBI, San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel 12/19/69**

Examination requested: **Document - Cryptanalysis**

Remarks:

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**Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)
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- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date:

January 30, 1970

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento**

FBI File No.

9-49011-96

Lab. No.

CR-13446 JU

D-691222066 LL

Specimens received **12/21/69**

Qc36 through Qc43 were described in Laboratory report dated 12/24/69.

Result of examination:

No decryption could be effected for the symbols in Qc37.

The notations "FLT 5 5 5" on Qc40 and "FLT THREE OF KIND V" on Qc43 could both refer to flight number 555, since V is the Roman numeral for 5.

The Official Airline Guide lists a Cal-State Airlines flight 555 from Bakersfield, California, to Sacramento, California.

The notation "C HARRY OTT" on Qc43 could possibly mean chariot.

Results of document examination were furnished separately.

Specimens Qc36 through Qc43 are being retained.

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
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- Holmes _____
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FBI LABORATORY

12/22, 1969

Mr. Conrad	7621	Mr. [redacted]	7601
Mr. [redacted]	7621	Mr. [redacted]	7605
Mr. [redacted]	Annex	Mrs. [redacted]	7143
Mr. [redacted]	7133	Miss [redacted]	7601
Mr. [redacted]	7601	Miss [redacted]	7601
Mr. [redacted]	7114	Miss [redacted]	7605
Mr. [redacted]	7616		
Mr. [redacted]	7627	Mr. [redacted]	7609
Mr. [redacted]	7612	Mr. [redacted]	7614
Mr. [redacted]	7612	Mr. [redacted]	7614
Mr. [redacted]	7334	Mr. [redacted]	7334
Mr. [redacted]	7607	Mr. [redacted]	7625
Mr. [redacted]	7630	Mr. [redacted]	7613
Mr. [redacted]	7633	Mr. [redacted]	7607
Mr. [redacted]	7635	Mr. [redacted]	7617
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Mr. [redacted]	7613	Mr. [redacted]	7336
Mr. [redacted]	7627	Mr. [redacted]	7629
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Mr. [redacted]	7635	Mr. [redacted]	7630
Mr. [redacted]	7635	Mr. [redacted]	7630
Mr. [redacted]	7314		
Consolidation	7231	Voucher-Stat Sec.	6221 IB
Reading Room	5533	Assembly Section	2211 IB
Lab Files	7147	Miss [redacted]	2210 IB
L. F. P. S.	6137 IB	(Assembly Locate)	
Records Branch		Correspondence Unit	6208 IB
Mail Room		Technical Section	3201 IB
Mechanical Section			
B-110			

Mr. [redacted] Annex

No specific items requested of your section, but I

Please See Me _____

Please Call Me _____

Please Handle _____ *7-11*

Please Initial _____ *7617*

DOCUMENT SECTION

thought you had better
look at these and
see if you can
associate any of these
specimens with any of
the ciphers we have
had previously. I told
the field in my report
that your best would
advise them of results
of Cryptanalysis if any.

Thanks,

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You may keep the
enclosed copies of AC 36-9c.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ~~XXXXXXXX~~
ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO:SACRAMENTO

File # 9-49911 2-96
Lab. # D-69122066 LL
CR-13486

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296) A. 12/19/69

Examination requested: Document-Cryptanalysis

Date received: 12/21/69

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *b7c* [redacted]

*No decrypt for symbols in Qc37.
"FLT 555" on Qc40 and "FLT THREE OF A KIND V" on Qc42 could both refer to flight number 555, since V in Roman numeral for 5.
Official Airline Guide with a Cal-SWAG Airlines flight from San Francisco to Sacramento, Calif.
"C HARRY ON" on Qc42 said possibly mean Harry's summer vacation.*

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc36 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "FAIRFIELD, CA DEC 16 PM 1969 94533" addressed "San Francisco Examiner 110 Fifth St. San Francisco Calif. 94119" accompanying

Qc37 Photocopy of two-page letter, first page beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I just want to tell you this state is in trouble...."

Qc38 Photocopy of second page bearing drawing of knife and the message "The Bleeding Knife of Zodiac"

Qc39 Photocopy of envelope postmarked ^{CAPS} "Sacramento, CA DEC 10 1969 PM 3A" addressed "THE SACRAMENTO BEE P.O. Box 779, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95804" accompanying

Qc40 Photocopy of page ~~58~~ from astrology book captioned "DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR CANCER," page 59

Qc41 Photocopy of envelope postmarked ^{CAPS} "San Francisco, CA DEC 11 1969 PM" addressed ^{CAPS} "San Francisco Newspaper Printing Co. P.O. Box 3100, Rincon Annex San Francisco, Calif. 94119"

Qc42 Photocopy of accompanying page from astrology book captioned "DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR LEO," page 61

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JAN 22 1970
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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1122AM URGENT 1-22-70 MS

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911)

ATTN: IDENT DIVISION - FBI LABORATORY

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) 2PP

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ZODIAC, EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO

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1-23-70
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RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL JANUARY TWENTYONE LAST.

INSP. [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO PD, ADVISED JANUARY TWENTYONE, LAST, THAT THE ARMY SECURITY AGENCY (ASA) THROUGH CID AT THE PRESIDIO, SAN FRANCISCO, FURNISHED A CRYPTO ANALYSIS ON JANUARY TWENTYONE, LAST, OF CRYPTOGRAMS RECEIVED FROM THE UNSUB THIS CASE. POSSIBLE NAMES OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF ANALYSIS ARE [REDACTED] ASA AND CID AT PRESIDIO, SAN FRANCISCO, OF OPINION UNSUB THIS MATTER PROBABLY TRAINED IN CRYPTOGRAPHY BY U.S. MILITARY. SAN FRANCISCO INDICES NEGATIVE RE AFOREMENTIONED NAMES.

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IDENT DIVISION REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF PERSONS LOCATED IN IDENT FILES HAVING NAMES AS SET FORTH ABOVE WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED IN THIS CASE.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONSIDER FEASIBILITY OF REQUESTING CID TO FURNISH THIS OFFICE WITH NAMES AND SERIAL NUMBERS OF PERSONS RECEIVING CRYPTOGRAPHY TRAINING DURING THE PAST TWENTYFIVE YEARS, NOTING THAT LOCAL CID AGENT HAS ADVISED THIS INFORMATION MAY BE ON COMPUTER WITH U.S. ARMY AND EASILY OBTAINABLE. PHOTOSTAT COPIES OF RESULTS OF ASA EXAMINATION BEING FURNISHED FBI LAB BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AM COPY SACRAMENTO.

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VXC FBI WASH DC

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Board

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2296**
 FBI FILE NO. **REC-30 9-49911 - 97**
 LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

January 30, 1970

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

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RE: **ZODIAC;
EXTORTION**



REFERENCE: **Teletype 1/22/70**
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**
 SPECIMENS:

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On basis of available information, no identification records located for individuals using names set forth in retel.

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

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 John Edgar Hoover, Director

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1-23-70 10:55 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 1-23-70 mjk

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

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Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

2 Copy to: SAC, Sacramento (9-48)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 1-22-70

Specimens: Named Suspects:

b7c [redacted] } UTK C 9

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Result of examination:

Called CI 1-23-70 jcs/wrk

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

[redacted]

On basis of available information, no ident records located
for names set forth in retel

used 1/28/70

Examination completed 11:20 AM 1/28/70
Time Date

Dictated 1/28/70 jcs
Date 1/28/70

1/30/70

Airtel

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

PM

TO: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

FROM: Director, FBI

John

**ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

Reurtel dated 1/22/70.

Inquiry through established liaison channels with CID has disclosed that they are able to identify all Army personnel currently on active duty who are trained in cryptanalysis. This can be done by computer. It will be necessary to check the records of 25 or 30 schools who train Army personnel in cryptanalysis to identify those persons who have had Army training in this field during the past two or three years. This would include some persons who have been separated from military service.

In order to identify all persons who have had cryptanalysis training during the past 25 or 30 years it will be necessary to review virtually hundreds of thousands of Army records in St. Louis which does not appear to be feasible.

In the event local authorities desire to pursue this matter further they should communicate directly with the Army.

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- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
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NOTE:

Zodiac is an alias of the much-publicized West Coast murderer who has killed five persons during the past several months. We are not actively investigating the murders but on a limited basis are conducting some out-of-state investigation. The FBI Laboratory and Identification Divisions have conducted considerable investigation for the local authorities in this matter.

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

February 9, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: SCHELAG;
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Teletype 2-4-70
EXAMINATION RE: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] in Oakland, California. The way or way not be individual name. Palm prints [redacted] not contained Identification Division files.

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COMM-FBI

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- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Recorded: 2-5-70 10:45 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 2-5-70 mjk

FBI File No: 9-49911 - 99

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC
Extortion

Date of reference communication: Teletype 2-4-70

Specimens: Named Suspect:

[Redacted] W/M, DOB [Redacted] in
67C Oakland, California [Redacted]

Result of examination:

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

Called CI 2-5-70 JCS/wrk

Lat fpts and imp (fpts or pps) prev reported this case, not
fpts of [Redacted] who may or may not be
67C individual named - pps of [Redacted] not
contained Ident Div files

Unad. JCS:PK
2-9-70

Examination completed 10:45 AM 2/6/70
Time Date

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Date

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Soyars	
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245 PM PST 2/4/70 URGENT TWJ

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

SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P) 2P

ZODIAC; EXTORTION. OO: SACRAMENTO.

RE BUAIRTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, JANUARY THIRTY, SEVENTY.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, ON FEBRUARY FOUR, SEVENTY,

INSPECTOR [REDACTED] HOMICIDE, SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SAN LUIS OBISPO POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTED THEY HAD

RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM FOUR CAL POLY STUDENTS TO THE EFFECT THAT ONE [REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS ZODIAC'S SUSPECT. STUDENTS STATED [REDACTED] CLOSELY RESEMBLES COM-

POSIT OF UNSUB, HAS NINE MILLIMETER AND TWENTY-TWO CALIBER HANDGUNS. IS A LONER. WAS ABSENT FROM CAL POLY WEEKEND OF

LAST MURDER. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY TRAVELS ALONE IN [REDACTED] FREQUENTS REMOTE AREAS OF STATE. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGER-
PRINTS OF [REDACTED] IF LOCATED ON FILE, WITH
LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED THIS MATTER.

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JTJ FBI WASH DC

Orig. Mr. Rosen

CALLER [REDACTED] b7c
M. [REDACTED]
BY [REDACTED] 651

VIA TELETYPE
FEB 4 1970
ENCIPHERED

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

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245 PM PST 2/4/70 URGENT TW

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
 ATTN: FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
 SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P) 2P

ZODIAC; EXTORTION. OO: SACRAMENTO.

RE BUAIRTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, JANUARY THIRTY, SEVENTY.
 FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, ON FEBRUARY FOUR, SEVENTY,
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 POSIT OF UNSUB, HAS NINE MILLIMETER AND TWENTY-TWO CALIBER
 HANDGUNS. IS A LONER. WAS ABSENT FROM CAL POLY WEEKEND OF
 LAST MURDER. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY TRAVELS ALONE IN [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] FREQUENTS REMOTE AREAS OF STATE. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGER-
PRINTS OF [REDACTED] IF LOCATED ON FILE, WITH
LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED THIS MATTER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

JTJ FBI WASH DC

CALLER [REDACTED] b7c
M/ [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 11/18/68
cc: Mr. Walters

FBI

Date: 2/10/70

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

Re San Francisco airtel, dated 12/27/69.

Lieutenant [redacted] Homicide, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the fingerprints of [redacted] white male American, date of Birth [redacted] and Social Security Number [redacted] and [redacted] date of birth, [redacted] if located, Identification Division, be compared with the latent fingerprints submitted in this case.

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- 2 - Bureau
 - 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG:nmh
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[Handwritten signature]

51 FEB 17 1970 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

VIA TELETYPE
JAN 27 1970
ENCIPHERED

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

NR 004 SF CODE
1151AM URGENT 1-27-70 MS
TO DIRECTOR (9-49911)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY & IDENT DIVISION
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) 2P

[REDACTED]

ZODIAC. EXTORTION. OO: SACRAMENTO

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL JANUARY TWENTYSIX LAST.

FOR INFO BUREAU, INSP. [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL,
SAN FRANCISCO PD, ADVISED CHARLES B. JARNAN, CAB DRIVER, SHOT JANUARY
TWENTYFIVE, LAST, IN SAN FRANCISCO BY UNKNOWN GUNMAN. VICTIM SHOT
BEHIND RIGHT EAR AND DIED JANUARY TWENTYSIX, LAST, WITHOUT REGAINING
CONSCIOUSNESS. VICTIM'S WALLET AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS TAKEN BY
GUNMAN. NO INDICATION TO DATE MURDERER OF JARNAN IDENT WITH UNSUB
ZODIAC MATTER. INSP [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

[REDACTED] HAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FEB 13 1970
PHYSICALLY RESEMBLES COMPOSITE OF UNSUB. THE LABORATORY IS
REQUESTED TO COMPARE HANDWRITING ON [REDACTED] IDENT CARD AND
ANY OTHER HANDWRITING AND HANDPRINTING AVAILABLE WITH HANDWRITING
OF UNSUB SUBMITTED THIS CASE. THE IDENT DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO
END PAGE ONE

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COMPARE THE AVAILABLE FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS
b7c SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER. WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] UNKNOWN BUT
REPORTEDLY IN SAN FRANCISCO JANUARY TWENTYTWO, LAST.

SUTEL.

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CO: MR. WALTERS

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1 - Lab File

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Date: **January 30, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC;
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-49911 - 102**
Lab. No. **D-700127172 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

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REC-28

Reference: **Teletype 1/27/70**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks: **Request received 1/27/70**

Request to compare available known handwriting of [redacted] FBI [redacted] with questioned specimens in this case

Remarks:

The only available known writing of [redacted] FBI [redacted] consists of fingerprint card signatures which are not adequate for comparison with the questioned hand printing in this case.

If [redacted] is a logical suspect in this matter, samples of his hand printing should be submitted to the laboratory.

The results of the fingerprint examination will be furnished separately.

No Laboratory report is attached.

MAILED 8
JAN 28 1970
COMM-FBI

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

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

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Date: 1/30/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(Attention Identification Division, Latent
Fingerprint Section; Latent Case No. 10042)

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
Extortion

Request fingerprints of [redacted]
FBI Number [redacted] be compared with the unidentified
latent fingerprints, previously developed in this case.

On 1/29/70, [redacted] Vacaville, California
Police Department, suggested that [redacted] is a suspect.
[redacted] is a convicted sex offender who has been convicted
at [redacted]. He previously lived at [redacted]
California, but presently lives at [redacted]
California.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] bears some resemblance
to the artist's drawing prepared by the San Francisco
Police Department.

The Bureau should advise both Sacramento and
San Francisco the results of this comparison.

- ② - Bureau
 - 1 - San Francisco (INFO)
 - 2 - Sacramento
- TRK: pmc
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EX 110

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Handwritten notes:
JCS:PB
2-12-70

Handwritten: b7c, b7D, 2-5-70, 10042, FAX, FEB 18 1970

Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX 110

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

REC-1

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A-10042

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February 12, 1970

TO:

SAC, Sacramento

**ROBLAY
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION

Alphal 1-30-70

SPECIMENS:

Sacramento

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

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COMM-FBI

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
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- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
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- Soyars _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
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San Francisco (9-2296)

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Recorded: 2-5-70 11:15 a.m.

Reference No: 9-68

Received: 2-5-70 rem

FBI File No: 9-49911 - 103

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

2 Copy to: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

RE:

ZODIAC
Extortion

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 1/30/70

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

[Redacted] (wrong #)
[Redacted] FBI [Redacted]
b7c FBI # [Redacted]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]

Evidence noted by: [Redacted]

Lat fingerprints + impressions (fingerprints or impressions) previously reported this case not

b7c + fingerprints of [Redacted]

prints of [Redacted] not here

Amad
5:55 PM
2-12-70
J. J. [Signature]

Examination completed 1:30 PM 2/11/70
Time Date

Dictated 2/11/70 JCS
Date

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI

Date: 2/13/70

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(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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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, dated 2/10/70.

Enclosed for the Laboratory is one photo copy of the known handwriting of [redacted]

The enclosed photo copy was furnished by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, on 2/12/70, and he requested that it be compared with the specimens attributed to unsub this matter. Laboratory is requested to advise if there are any similar characters of note.

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"COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB"

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Sacramento
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG/sgc
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FEB 18 1970

PHOTOGRAPHED *C.P. Rosen*

FEB 17 1970

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 2/17/70

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Via AIRTEL _____ AIRMAIL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-33645)
(91-34000)
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (91-8342) *P*
(91-8425)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS (2);
Lincoln Bank
Depoe Bay Branch
Depoe Bay, Oregon
6/30/69
BR
OO: Portland

0 ZODIAC

b7c [REDACTED]

UNSUB;
Lincoln Bank
Depoe Bay Branch
Depoe Bay, Oregon
8/12/69
BR
OO: Portland

9-49911-
NOT RECORDED
168 MAR 3 1970

Re Portland airtel to Bureau, dated 2/11/70.

b7c San Francisco files in captioned cases disclose the Identification Division has compared the known fingerprints of suspect [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] with latent evidence submitted by Portland in these cases. The results of these comparisons were not positive.

- ⑥ - Bureau
 - (2 - 91-33645)
 - (2 - 91-34000)
 - (2 - 9-49911)
- 3 - Sacramento (91-993)
 - (1 - 9-68)
- 4 - Portland
 - (2 - 912633)
 - (2 - 91-2655)
- 4 - San Francisco
 - (2 - 91-8342)
 - (2 - 91-8425)

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SF 91-8342
91-8425
SMC/sgc

b7c Accordingly, it is requested that, in addition to the leads set forth in referenced airtel, Sacramento obtain Major Case Prints of suspect [REDACTED] and forward same to the Identification Division with a request to utilize them in the examination requested by Portland in referenced airtel.

b7c San Francisco informant advises another of Subject's present associates from the Bay area is [REDACTED] WMA, born [REDACTED] CII [REDACTED]

This individual reportedly favors western-type clothing and has been known to possess and use a sawed-off shotgun. He should be considered a suspect in captioned cases.

b7c The Identification Division is requested to compare the known fingerprints of [REDACTED] CII [REDACTED] with the latent evidence submitted previously by Portland. Results should be furnished to Portland and San Francisco.

For the information of Portland, a photograph of [REDACTED] is being obtained and will be forwarded to your Office.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **February 19, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-49911-104**
Lab. No. **D-700216053 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel 2/13/70**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

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FEB 19 1970
COMM-FBI

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SSW

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

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab Report)
2 Sacramento Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **February 19, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

FBI File No. **9-49911**

Lab. No. **D-700216053 LL**

Specimens received **2/18/70**

Kc8 Photocopy of Reenlistment Questionnaire, bearing the known hand printing of [REDACTED]

b7c
Result of examination:

It was not determined whether the threatening letters in this case were prepared by **[REDACTED]** Kc8, because of a lack of comparable known standards; however, nothing of particular significance was noted in the limited comparison which could be conducted.

Kc8 is retained.

LMS:JTL (6)
JTL

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
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Tele. Room _____
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Date: 2/17/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 2/13/70.

AT LODI, CALIFORNIA:

On 2/16/70, [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] would call

- ③ - Bureau
 - 2 - San Francisco (9-2296)
 - 2 - Sacramento
- LRI:seg
(7)

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L. [initials]

Mad
JCS:pd
3-2-70

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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A-10042
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67D

[REDACTED] on two occasions [REDACTED] stated to her on the phone, "This is the Zodiac, and you're next." [REDACTED] stated that she thought that [REDACTED] was kidding her and paid little attention to what he did.

[REDACTED] stated that around the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] after [REDACTED] had left the area, she saw a composite picture of the Zodiac in a San Francisco newspaper. She stated that this composite bore a marked resemblance to [REDACTED] and that she thought about reporting this information to the FBI for a couple of months before she finally decided to contact the FBI.

b7c
b7D

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] contained the following information:

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Place of Birth
- Navy Serial Number
- Social Security Number
- Wife
- Wife's age
- Son
- Son's age
- Date of Marriage

[REDACTED]

The Identification Division is requested to pull [REDACTED] fingerprints from the Civil files and compare them with the fingerprints in the Latent Case Number A-10042.

LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

SC 9-68

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

It is requested that the information obtained from [REDACTED] be disseminated to all interested agencies.

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

AT VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA:

It is requested that the information obtained from [REDACTED] be disseminated to all interested agencies.

b7c
b7D

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX 110

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO. **9-68**
REC-479-49911
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

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March 2, 1970

TO: **SAC, Sacramento**

RE: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 2-17-70**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Sacramento**
SPECIMENS:

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

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MAR 2 1970
COMM-FBI

- Tolson _____
 - DeLoach _____
 - Walters _____
 - Mohr _____
 - Bishop _____
 - Casper _____
 - Callahan _____
 - Conrad _____
 - Felt _____
 - Gale _____
 - Rosen _____
 - Sullivan _____
 - Tavel _____
 - Tele. Room _____
 - Holmes _____
 - Gandy _____
- 1 - San Francisco (9-2296)**
- JCS:pb**
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Reference No: 9-68

Received: 2-20-70 rem

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

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Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 2/17/70

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7c [redacted] DOB [redacted] SSAN [redacted] civil

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by: [redacted]

Lot fpts and latimps (fpts or pps) prev reported this case
b7c mat & fpts of [redacted] - pps of [redacted] mat
contained ident E in files 2/26 jek

1- San Francisco (9-2296)

Examination completed 9:25 AM 2/26/70
Time Date

Dictated 2/26/70
Date

Answered
JCS-PB
3-2-70
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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI

Date: 2/18/70

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(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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2-20-70
LE#A-10042

Re San Francisco airtel 1/10/70.

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Inspector [redacted] Homocide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the fingerprints, if located in the Identification Division for [redacted] WMA, DOB [redacted] and [redacted] WMA, DOB [redacted] reportedly formerly [redacted] be compared with latent fingerprints submitted in this matter.

b7c

For information of the Bureau and Sacramento, Inspector [redacted] advised that investigation has disclosed that anonymous phone calls received by local T.V. stations directed to Attorney MELVIN BELLI, San Francisco, were made by [redacted] WMA, DOB [redacted] from [redacted] Oakland, California. [redacted] has Oakland Police Department [redacted] and is a [redacted] Fingerprints of [redacted] compared with latents this matter by San Francisco Police Department Identification Bureau with negative results.

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9-49911-106

- 2 - Bureau
 - 2 - Sacramento
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG/sgc
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cc - Rosen

L.H.E.
[Signature]

60 MAR 17 1970
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

REC-77 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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

March 3, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 2-18-70
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

Latent fingerprints previously reported and remaining unidentified this case are not identical with fingerprints [redacted] Oakland, California, FD [redacted] or with fingerprints [redacted] aka [redacted] FBI [redacted] from [redacted] in Oklahoma, or [redacted] born [redacted] in Los Angeles, California, who may or may not be the individuals named referenced airtel. Previously reported latent impressions were compared, insofar as possible, with available fingerprints these individuals, but no identification effected. Major case prints necessary for complete comparison.

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MAR 3 1970
COMM-FBI

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
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CGR:gh
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Recorded: 2-20-70 9:20 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 2-20-70 mjk

FBI File No: 9-49911 186

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 2-18-70

Specimens: Named Suspects:

[Redacted] W/M, DOB [Redacted] 7828 [Redacted] born OKIA.
 [Redacted] W/M, DOB [Redacted] IN STOCKTON, CALIF. (may be)
 [Redacted] W/M, DOB [Redacted] Oakland, PD CALIF.

Result of examination:

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

1A. F6PIS (29) Prev. Reported & Remaining UNIDENT - NOT IDENTICAL
F6PIS Above SUSPECTS

LAT IMP (2) Prev. Reported COMPD INsofar AS POSSIBLE F6PIS SUSPECTS

NO - LIPS, SIDES lower JONTS & PP'S NECESSARY FOR COMP. COMP.

Answered
3-3-70
CGR:gh

Examination completed 12:30 pm 3-2-70 Dictated 3-2-70
Time Date Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2298**
FBI FILE NO. **9-49911**
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

March 25, 1970

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

RE: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: Telephone call from SA [redacted] 3-20-70
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

This report supplements and confirms the latent print information furnished by telephone to SA [redacted] on 3-20-69.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] white male, born [redacted] in Frenchville, Maine, [redacted]. The two latent impressions, which may be fingerprints or palm prints, previously reported in this case were compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of [redacted] but no identification effected. Clearly and completely recorded major case prints needed for conclusive comparison.

No palm prints here for [redacted] for comparison with latent palm prints previously recorded this case.

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MAR 25 1970
COMM-FBI

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

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Recorded: 3-23-70 9:20 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2295

Received: 3-23-70 mjk

FBI File No: 9-49911-107

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Telephone call from SA [redacted] 3/20/70

Specimens:

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Named suspect; [redacted] white male, born [redacted]

NOTE: TELEPHONE ANSWER REQUESTED

Result of examination:

Examination by: Walters

Evidence noted by:

Set prints remaining seen of (29) prev rept not of prints

b7c

[redacted] w m, [redacted] Frenchville
name [redacted]

*Latimp 2 prev rept comp info as prev rept of
comp by tip side of ta + pps needed*

3-25-70

No pps here

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Result furnished by phone to SA [redacted] 3:20 pm

SFW:jrs

Examination completed 11 PM 3/20
Time Date

Dictated 3-24-70
Date

[Signature]

FBI

Date: 4/10/70

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

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 2/18/70.

Enclosed herewith are major case prints for [redacted] WMA, DOB [redacted] which were furnished San Francisco Office by CID, Presidio, San Francisco.

The Identification Division is requested to compare enclosed fingerprints with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case.

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SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LPPS
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A-10093

Evidence

ENCLOSURE

- ② - Bureau (encs. 5)
- ① - Sacramento (9-68) (Info.)
- 2 - San Francisco

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

cc-Rosen Special Agent in Charge

FBI

Date: 4/20/70

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)
SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

OO: SC

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/16/70.

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco PD, advised 4/20/70 that he had received information from Federal Narcotics Agent to the effect that the family of [redacted] WMA, born [redacted] considered him a prime suspect in captioned matter. [redacted] requested that the Identification Division compare the fingerprints of [redacted] with the latent fingerprints submitted in this matter and advise.

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

April 14, 1970

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2296**
 FBI FILE NO. **9-49811-108**
 LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

RE: **ZODIAC;
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 4/10/70**
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**
 SPECIMENS: **Major case prints of [redacted]**

b7c

Latent prints previously reported instant case not identical submitted impressions of [redacted]

Impressions of [redacted] enclosed.

MAILED 4
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- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Soyars _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

Enc. (8)

San Francisco (9-88)

FML:mlg

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Recorded: 4-13-70 10:30 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 4-13-70 lrj

FBI File No: 9-49911-108

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication:
Specimens:

Airtel 4-10-70

Major case prints submitted of Suspect:

[REDACTED] W/M, DOB [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

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

4-13 - con of late with palm & fs - no of find
- subm in. fs enclosed (6) find

Examination completed

4/19
Time

4-13-70
Date

Dictated

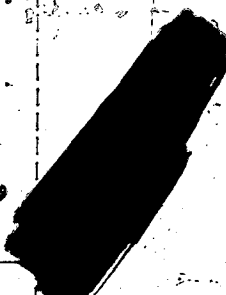
4-13-70
Date

Answer 4/14/70
J. M. L. / mlb

FBI

Date: 4/21/70

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Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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

700424002

~~700424002~~

Re San Francisco airtel 4/20/70.

Enclosed for the Lab is one photo copy and one xerox copy of two page letter and envelope which envelope is addressed to Editor, San Fran. Chronicle, San Francisco, California, and postmarked San Francisco, California, 4/20/70.

Also enclosed for Sacramento is one xerox copy of same Bureau enclosure.

For the information of Lab and Sacramento Office, the enclosures were furnished 4/21/70 by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco PD. Inspector [redacted] advised that the letter was received a.m. or 4/21/70 by San Francisco Chronicle and furnished to San Francisco PD.

- 2 - Bureau (encs. 2)
 - 2 - Sacramento (enc. 1)
 - 2 - San Francisco
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b7c Inspector [REDACTED] advised the Chronicle will
acknowledge in paper of 4/22 next receipt of letter, but
will make no mention of [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED]
Preliminary examination by Lab, San Francisco PD,
indicates letter came from Unsub this matter.

The Lab is requested to conduct examination of
enclosure to determine if prepared by Unsub this matter and
also attempt to decipher code.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **April 24, 1970**

Re: **REDIAC
EXPERIMENT
OO: Sacramento**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-49911**
Lab. No. **D-700431902 IX**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel 4/21/70**

Examination requested: **Document - Cryptanalysis**

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the requested code decipherment.

cc

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COMM-FBI

2 - Sacramento (2-22) (2 Lab report)
2 - Sacramento (2-22) (2 Lab report)

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10 APR 28 1970

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

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59 APR 30 1970

b7c [Redacted] 4/18/70

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: **FBI, San Francisco (8-3396)**

Date:

April 24, 1970

FBI File No.

8-49911Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

Lab. No.

D-700424002 IHSpecimens received **4/23/70**

Qc45 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. 4A 1970 AM 20 APR," bearing hand printed address "Editor San Fran. Chronicle San Francisco, Calif."

Qc46 Accompanying first page of hand printed letter beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking By the way have you cracked..."

Qc47 Accompanying second page of hand printed letter beginning "The new bomb is..."

Result of examination:

Hand printing characteristics noted in Qc45 through Qc47 indicate these specimens were prepared by the person who prepared other threatening letters in this case received prior to and after Qc44 and Qc48. As previously reported, Qc44 and Qc48 probably contain some distortion and were not written as freely as the other submitted specimens.

Qc45 through Qc47 are retained.

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **April 28, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-49911**
Lab. No. **CR-13482 JU**

Examination requested by: **FBI, San Francisco**
Reference: **Airtel 4/21/70**
Examination requested: **Document-Cryptanalysis**
Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

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

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MAILED 10
APR 28 1970
COMM-FBI

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2298)**

Date: **April 28, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento**

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

**9-49211
CR-13482 JU**

Specimens received **4/23/70**

- Qc45** Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. 4A 1970 AM 20 APR," bearing hand-printed address "Editor San Fran. Chronicle San Francisco, Calif."
- Qc46** Accompanying first page of hand-printed letter beginning "This is the Zodiac..."
- Qc47** Accompanying second page of hand-printed letter beginning "The New bomb is ..."

Result of examination:

No decryption could be effected for the ciphertext portion of Qc46.

Results of the Document examination and disposition of specimens being forwarded separately.

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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LAB FILE

Re: **ZODIAC**
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File # **9-49911-112**
Lab. # **D-700424002 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco (9-2296) Airtel 4/21/70**

Examination requested: **Document-Cryptanalysis** Date received: **4/23/70**

Result of Examination: Examination by: **[Redacted]**
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No decryption could be effected for the ciphertext portion of Qc 46.

Results of document exam and disposition of specimens being furnished separately.

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc45 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. 4A 1970 AM 20 APR," bearing hand printed address "Editor San Fran. Chronicle San ~~FRAN~~ Francisco, Calif."

Qc46 *first page of* Accompanying/hand printed beginning "This is the Zodiac. . ."

Qc47 Accompanying second page of hand printed letter beginning "The new bomb is. . ."

2 - Sacramento

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FBI

Date: 4/27/70

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/21/70.

Enclosed for Lab are two (2) xerox copies each of envelopes addressed to Draft Board 58, Chime Bldg, Room 1020, 500 Salina Street, Syracuse, New York. One (1) typed letter signed [redacted]. Two (2) Handwritten letters addressed to Draft Board signed [redacted].

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, SFPD on 4/27/70 requested that the enclosed specimens be submitted to FBI Lab for examination.

Lab is requested to compare the handwriting, drawings, and type with that of previous specimens submitted in this matter which were attributed to UNSUB.

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SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB

- 2 - Bureau (Encl.)
 - 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG/clt
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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

FBI

Date: 4/16/70

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/10/70.

Inspector _____ Homicide Detail,
San Francisco PD, instant date, requested that the finger-
prints of _____ if located in identification
files, be checked against latent fingerprints previously
submitted in this case. _____ WMA, DOB _____

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10#A-10042

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- ② - Bureau
- 1 - Sacramento (9-68)
- 2 - San Francisco
- CEG/olt
- (5)

cc Rosen

[Handwritten signatures and initials]
Approved
4-23-70
wcc:ph

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



REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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

April 23, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

ZODIAC

RE: EXTORTION

Airtel 4-16-70

REFERENCE: San Francisco
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:
SPECIMENS:

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints previously reported this case not identical fingerprints [redacted] born [redacted] in Vallejo, California, who may or may not be the [redacted] mentioned in referenced airtel. Previously reported latent impressions were compared, insofar as possible, with available fingerprints of [redacted] but no identification was effected. Major case prints needed for conclusive comparisons.

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APR 23 1970
COMM-FBI

- Tolson
- DeLoach
- Walters
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
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2 - Sacramento (9-68)

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Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 4/20/70 dwr

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: SAC: Sacramento 9-68

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 4/16/70

Specimens: Named Suspect:

b7C [redacted] W/M, DOB [redacted]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by: [redacted]

Called CF 4-20 wcc

b7C

Rem unidentified lat prints previously reported not P prints [redacted]
b7C [redacted] born [redacted] Vallejo Calif. (maybe P) 4-23-20
Lat mps (2) compared major as possible mps 4-22-70
No PPS here for [redacted] 4-22-70

Answered
4-23-70
wcc:gh

Examination completed 11:55 AM 4-22-70
Time Date

Dictated 4-22-70
Date wcc

FBI

Date: 5/1/70

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. DeLoach _____
- Mr. Walters _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Bishop _____
- Mr. Casner _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
- Mr. Conrad _____
- Mr. Felt _____
- Mr. Gale _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
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- Mr. Tavel _____
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- Miss Gandy _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTENTION FBI LAB

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: San Francisco

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Re San Francisco airtel, 4/21/70.

Enclosed for the FBI Lab is one photo copy and one xerox copy of an envelope and card, where were received by the "San Francisco Chronicle" (a San Francisco daily newspaper).

Also enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of same enclosure to Bureau.

The above enclosures were furnished to the San Francisco Office on 4/30/70 by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco PD, who stated that the "San Francisco Chronicle" made them available to them on that date. Inspector [redacted] requested that the enclosures be furnished to the FBI Lab for comparison with previous specimens attributed to Unsub in this matter.

On 4/30/70, Inspector [redacted] advised that the newspaper would make some mention of the story in an effort to placate Unsub.

The May 1 edition of the "San Francisco Chronicle" carried a brief story concerning the receipt of the above and its contents.

ENCLOSURE

- 2 - Bureau (Encl. [redacted])
- 2 - Sacramento (Encl. [redacted])
- 2 - San Francisco

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SF 9-2296
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The lab is requested to conduct appropriate examination in an effort to determine if the enclosures were prepared by Unsub in this matter.

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **May 1, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-49911**
Lab. No. **D-700429062 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**
Reference: **Airtel dated 4/27/70**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

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

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REC-22 9-49911-116

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- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
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- Tel. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **May 1, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

FBI File No.

9-49911

Lab. No.

D-700429062 LL

Specimens received **4/29/70**

Kc9 Photocopies of envelope and three letters bearing
b7c purported hand printing and handwriting of [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

b7c It was not definitely determined whether the threatening
letters in this case were prepared by [REDACTED] Kc9,
because of a lack of comparable known standards; however, differences
were noted which indicate that [REDACTED] probably did not prepare any
of the threatening letters in this matter.

Kc9 is retained.

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- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **May 7, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-49911**
Lab. No. **D-700504077 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel dated 5/1/70**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

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

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COMM-FBI

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- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date:

May 7, 1970

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

FBI File No.

9-49911

Lab. No.

D-700504077 LL

Specimens received **5/4/70**

Qc48 Photograph of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CA H APR 28 PM 1970," bearing hand printed address "Editor San Fran. Chronicle San Fran. Calif."

Qc49 Photograph of greeting card bearing on front side the hand printed message beginning "I hope you enjoy your selves when. . . ."

Qc50 Photograph of back of above greeting card bearing hand printed message beginning "If you dont want me to. . . ."

Result of examination:

Some of the threatening letters in this case, particularly Qc34 and Qc35, contain some distortion and were not written as freely as other threatening letters in this matter. Hand printing characteristics were observed, however, which indicate that all of the threatening letters in this case, including Qc48 through Qc50, were probably prepared by one writer.

The submitted evidence is retained.

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

FBI

Date: 5/7/70

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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

[Handwritten initials]

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/16/70.

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Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, on 5/7/70, requested that the fingerprints of [redacted] WMA, date of birth [redacted] and [redacted] WMA, date of birth [redacted] if located in identification records be compared with latent fingerprints of Unsub in this matter and results furnished to San Francisco Office.

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- 2 - Bureau
 - 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG:mba
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

*Approved
5-18-70
WCC:gh*

*5705-11-70
LC # A-10042*

FBI

Date: 5/8/70

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

Via AIRTEL _____ AIRMAIL _____
(Priority)

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

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 5/7/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Laboratory is one photocopy each of card and envelop, which envelop is addressed to Editor, San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California, and postmarked April 28, 1970, at San Francisco.

The enclosed photocopy of the card bearing Zodiac's message and envelop were furnished San Francisco Office by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department. Inspector [redacted] advised that the latent fingerprints were developed on the card and that to the best of his knowledge, the latents were not made by persons handling the card after its receipt by the San Francisco Chronicle.

Inspector [redacted] noted that the latents appearing on the envelop may have been made by personnel of the Post Office Department and Chronicle prior to its being turned over to the San Francisco Police Department.

The enclosed are being furnished to the Identification Division for inclusion with latents previously submitted in this matter and for any comparison deemed advisable by the Identification Division.

- ENCLOSURE**
- ① - Bureau (RM) (2 each)
 - 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG:mba
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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MAY 22 1970

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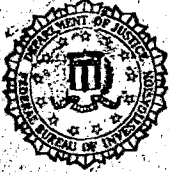
cc to Rosen
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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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AT*

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

REC 4 9-2296
9-19911 - 119
A-10012

May 18, 1970

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

SL 102

RE: **RODRIG
MURKIN**

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

**San Francisco airtels 5-7-70 and 5-8-70 and
Memoranda airtels 5-11-70
San Francisco and Sacramento
Two photographs of latent prints submitted by
San Francisco**

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One latent fingerprint and six latent palm prints of value appear in the two photographs.

This latent fingerprint and the remaining unidentified latent fingerprints previously reported in this report are located in photographs submitted to the Identification Division in San Francisco, California, on May 7, 1970. The latent prints were obtained in photographs taken at 5-7-70. The latent prints were submitted to the Identification Division as possible, with available fingerprints of them

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2 - Sacramento (9-88)

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LMN/PA

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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L. J. ...

SAC, San Francisco

May 18, 1970

three individuals, but no identification was effected. Major case prints of these three individuals needed for conclusive comparison.

The photographs are being retained.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5-11-70

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Reference No:

9-2296

Received: 5-11-70

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FBI File No:

9-49911

Latent Case No:

A-10042

119

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 5/7/70

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c [redacted] W/M, DOB [redacted]
[redacted] W/M, DOB [redacted]

Result of examination:

Called CI 5-11-70

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

b7c

Rem unidentified lat prints per reported not p prints

b7c [redacted] PPH# [redacted] [redacted] from [redacted] Oklahoma
[redacted] San Francisco Calif maybe p 5-15-70

more case prints needed for conclusive comparison 5-15-70
lat prints (2) compared in case possible no p 5-15-70

Examination completed 8:45 AM 5/15/70 Dictated 5/15/70

Approved
5-18-70
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5-11-70 12:05 p.m. Reference No: 9-2296
Received: 5-11-70 rem FBI File No: 9-49911
Answer to: SAC, San Francisco Latent Case No: A-10042

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Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SACRAMENTO 9-68

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 5/8/70
Specimens:

2 photographs bearing latent impressions

Result of examination:

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

b7c

2 photos to photo 5-12-70
Lat fpts appear in 1 photo

Lat PPS appear in 1 photo

Photographs retained 5-15-70

b7c Lat fpts not fpts [redacted] or [redacted] named
in SF airtel 5-7-70 Sacramento teletype 5-11-70

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ap

Examination completed 8:45 AM 5-15-70 Time Date
Dictated 5-15-70 Date
Answered 5-18-70
WCC: qh

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5-12-70 1:00 P.M.

Reference No: 9-68

Received: 5-12-70 gls

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

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Answer to: SAC, SACRAMENTO

Examination requested by: addressee

Copy to: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

RE: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 5-11-70

Specimens: Named Suspect:

[Redacted] W - M - DOB [Redacted]
b7c

Result of examination:

Called CF 5-12-70

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

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b7c Rem unidentified lat fpts prev reported instp. fpts
[Redacted] born [Redacted] San Mateo, Calif.
So. Ukiah Calif # [Redacted] 5-15-70

Major case prints needed for conclusive comparison 5-15-70
Lat prints of composite insofar as possible [Redacted] 5-15-70

Examination completed 8:45 AM 5-15-70 Dictated 5-15-70
Time Date Date

Answered
5-18-70
WCC: gph

FBI

Date: 5/12/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Re Bulet, 5/7/70.

On 5/11/70, Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, SFPD, requested that the fingerprints of [redacted] WMA, dob [redacted] if located on file in Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this matter.

Identification Division is requested to conduct above investigation and advise San Francisco of results.

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REC-110
REC'D - FBI
MAY 15 1970
cc Robt. J. B.

9-49911-120

15 MAY 14 1970

- 2 - Bureau
 - 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG/wgs
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V. E. [unclear]
[unclear] Ahmed
SCS-pb
5-22-70

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-110

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

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May 22, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

W

RE: **SODIAC;
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 5-12-70**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**
SPECIMENS:

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

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- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
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- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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LW/FP

John Edgar Hoover, Director
[Signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5-15-70 12:00. noon

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 5-15-70 sjb

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2- SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 5-12-70

Specimens: Named for comparison purposes of:

WMA, DOB: [REDACTED]

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

5-15 Same check reg find

Remaining unident lat fpts & imps (fpts or imps) prev

b7c reported this case mat of fpts of [REDACTED]

Pp of [REDACTED] not contained ident Dev files

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7/18/70
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J...
J...

Examination completed

4:00 PM
Time

5/18/70
Date

Dictated

5/18/70
Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 11 1970

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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11:58 AM URGENT 5/11/70 CLV

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911)

FROM SACRAMENTO (9-68) 2P

ZODIAC; EXTORTION.

SERGEANT [REDACTED] VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
ADVISED THIS DATE EXCELLENT SUSPECT RE INSTANT MATTER DEVELOPED AS

RESULT ANONYMOUS CALL FROM NEW YORK CITY. CALLER ADVISED HE SUSPECTED

ZODIAC TO BE [REDACTED] WITH WHOM CALLER WAS PREVIOUSLY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND WHO EXHIBITED STRANGE BEHAVIOR. ALSO

THAT HE OWED NINE MM PISTOLS SUCH AS USED BY ZODIAC.

[REDACTED] FURTHER IDENTIFIED SUSPECT AS [REDACTED]

DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OCCUPATION [REDACTED]

ARRESTED [REDACTED] SHERIFF'S OFFICE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO BE RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

FBI IDENT DIVISION, LFS, REQUESTED COMPARE LATENT PRINTS THIS
CASE AGAINST FP ABOVE SUSPECT IF AVAILABLE.

END PAGE ONE

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6-18-70
WCC:gh

PAGE TWO.

COPY AIR MAIL TO SAN FRANCISCO. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

PAO FBI WASH DC

cc: Mr. Rosen

Handwritten initials

FBI

Date: 5/22/70

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO:SC

see 1st page pg 4

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau 1/23/70, Sacramento teletype to the Bureau 5/11/70, and Bureau letter to San Francisco 5/18/70.

For the information of Buffalo and St. Louis, an individual who identifies himself as "ZODIAC" has written a number of letters to newspapers in San Francisco and Vallejo, California, claiming to be responsible for some 10 murders. In his letters, he refers to intimate detail which would indicate that he is, in all probability, the person referred to as the Zodiac Killer.

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REC-10 9-49911-122

The Bureau is not conducting any active investigation in this matter, although some of the letters are threatening. The facilities of the FBI Laboratory, as well as those of the Identification Division, have been offered to the various local agencies, and numerous items have been submitted for examination. Latent fingerprints have been obtained from some of the letters written by the Zodiac Killer, and his handwriting is available in the letters, all of which have been submitted to the Identification Division of the FBI Laboratory.

JUN 2 1970

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Buffalo
- 2 - St. Louis
- 1 - San Francisco (Info.)
- 1 - Sacramento

alt to Bu/ St/ SC/ ST/ BKC/mbs 5/27/70

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[Redacted]

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

SC 9-68

The San Francisco Division, by airtel to the Bureau, 1/28/70, forwarded a report made by the Army Security Agency after an examination of the ciphers and codes forwarded by the Zodiac Killer in his letters to the newspapers. It was suggested by some unidentified person or persons who had examined the letters, that the writer of the Zodiac letters had acquired his knowledge of cryptology through the military.

At approximately 7:12 p.m., 5/9/70, the Solano County Sheriff's Office, Vallejo, California, received an anonymous telephone call from a man who claimed to have information concerning the Zodiac Killer. He refused to give his name, but he did furnish his telephone number as area code [REDACTED]. The officer who received the call tried to keep this individual on the line and there was some discussion about the cost of the long distance call, and it was agreed that the charges would be made to the sheriff's office and it was through this way that the sheriff's office obtained the telephone number. The call was from Canandaigua, New York.

The anonymous caller suggested the name of [REDACTED] as being the Zodiac Killer. He described [REDACTED] as [REDACTED]. He stated that [REDACTED]. He states [REDACTED] at that time, lived at [REDACTED]. He stated that [REDACTED] had a [REDACTED], which he thinks was an [REDACTED].

He stated that [REDACTED] had a [REDACTED] but he did not elaborate. He has a deep voice, and when he gets excited, [REDACTED]. He described [REDACTED] as a "bug on astrology" and always made mention of the zodiac.

b7C D/O.B.
P.O.B. SAN
MATEO, CALIF.

He further stated that [redacted] had two guns, [redacted]. He also had an [redacted] semi-automatic, 9 millimeter.

He stated that [redacted] attended college but he was a very poor speller. He referred to children as "kiddies."

b7C

During [redacted] but [redacted]. On one occasion, [redacted] asked the anonymous caller to [redacted]. When [redacted] he had a [redacted].

He stated that [redacted]

Investigation by the Solano County SO has resulted in the identification of [redacted] as [redacted] whose CII Identification Records is [redacted]. There is no FBI number on his CII record. His last entry on the Identification Record was [redacted] when he was fingerprinted [redacted] San Francisco, California, under the name of [redacted]. He was born [redacted] in [redacted]. He is identical to [redacted] SO [redacted] fingerprinted [redacted] for [redacted].

b7C

By Bureau letter 5/18/70 to San Francisco, it was reported that the latent fingerprints and the remaining unidentified latent fingerprints previously reported in this case, were not identical to [redacted] Major case print of [redacted] and others referred to in this report are needed for a conclusive comparison.

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The Solano County SO has checked California Department of Motor Vehicles and the latest known address is [redacted] Petaluma, California.

SC 9-68

// Bureau permission is requested for Bureau Agents to cover the leads set out for Buffalo and St. Louis as reflected below.

The Solano County SO, in its investigation, has been unsuccessful in obtaining the identity of the subscriber to the telephone number listed in Canadaigua, and it is believed by this agency that the individual making this telephone call might in some way himself be involved in one or more of the Zodiac killings. This is based upon his apparent complete knowledge as to these several killings in the San Francisco bay area. It is realized, of course, that there has been wide-spread publicity concerning these killings. Leads should not be covered by the Buffalo and St. Louis Offices until authorized by the Bureau.

LEADS

BUFFALO

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AT CANADAIGUA, NEW YORK: (1) Will, through contact with appropriate individuals in the telephone company, identify the subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED]

(2) Conduct credit and criminal record checks and any other investigation necessary to obtain his full name, birth data, and, if possible, his military serial number. Furnish the results to Sacramento, to San Francisco, and the St. Louis Offices with a lead for St. Louis to review the military record of this individual, particularly his medical record, and any report of psychiatric examination during his military career. Furnish the full name, along with identifiable data to the Bureau, with a request that the unidentified latent fingerprints in this case (latent case number A-10042) be compared with the fingerprints of this individual.

ST. LOUIS

b7c AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI: (1) Will review the military record of [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] San Mateo, California. In reviewing this record, complete information as to his attendance at a cryptographic school and any assignment in this field during his military service should be obtained. The records check should include any information available as to psychiatric examination during his military career.

(2) Upon receipt of the identity of the anonymous caller from Canadaigua, New York, will review his military records verifying his attendance at a cryptographic school. This record check should also include complete details of any psychiatric examination during his military career. The results of these record checks should be made available to both Sacramento and San Francisco.

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May 27, 1970

Airtel

b7c 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

TO: SACs, Buffalo
Sacramento (9-68)
San Francisco
St. Louis

REC-10

FROM: Director, FBI (9-49811) - 122

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ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

Re Sacramento airtel 5-22-70.

Bureau authority is granted for receiving offices to conduct investigation as requested in reairtel.

Keep Bureau appropriately advised of current developments.

For the information of receiving offices Bureau indices are negative concerning [REDACTED]

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BHC:ms
(10)

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

MAILED 11
MAY 27 1970
COMM-FBI

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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NOTE:

Zodiac is the alias of the West Coast murderer who claims to have killed 10 persons to date. Police authorities definitely attribute 5 murders to Zodiac. We are not actively investigating the murders but on a limited basis conduct some out-of-state investigation for local authorities. Bureau Laboratory and Identification Divisions have conducted a considerable number of examinations for local authorities in this case.

b7c By airtel 5-22-70 Sacramento indicates an anonymous telephone call was made to the Solano County Sheriff's Office, Vallejo, California, on 5-9-70 from Casadigua, New York. This telephone call identified a [REDACTED] currently a [REDACTED] who was formerly an [REDACTED] as a suspect. Anonymous caller furnished background information that appears to parallel information concerning Zodiac and local authorities believe the person making the call may have some direct knowledge concerning the murders. Sacramento requested Bureau authority to conduct limited investigation as a matter of police cooperation by having Buffalo identify the caller and then have both the caller's and [REDACTED] military records checked by the St. Louis office. Sacramento requests that results of this investigation be furnished both to Sacramento and San Francisco where Zodiac is known to have operated.

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**

June 17, 1970

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

RE: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 6-8-70**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**
SPECIMENS:

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

MAILED 24
JUN 17 1970
COMM-FBI

EX-110

REC-6

9-49911-123

19 JUN 18 1970

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
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- Holmes _____
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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b7c [Redacted] Lubbock, Texas 79413 *11-1*

Dear Sirs,

I would like some information on the "Zodiac Killer."
And if his real name and birth date is known. Could you also send something about where and when he killed or more information, if possible.

Could you also send an autograph and finger print of J. Edgar Hoover,

*ignored
AUST*

REC-124

9-49911-124

30 JUN 22 1970

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

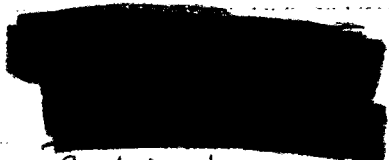
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b7c Lubbock, Texas 79411

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Thank you,



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6/18/70
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AWT
CORRESPONDENCE

nmf

FBI

Date: 6/8/70

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)
SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/26/70.

Enclosed for the Identification Division are major case prints of [redacted] WMA, date of birth [redacted]

The enclosed fingerprints were furnished by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, on 6/5/70. He requested that the enclosed fingerprints be compared with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case.

SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS

REC 90

9-49911-1250
JUN 10 1970
ACK
JCS/mjh
6-12-70
JCS/5/15/70

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Sacramento (9-58)
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG:nmh
(6)

ENCLOSURE

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

June 19, 1970

REC-124

9-49911-124

[Redacted]

Lubbock, Texas 79413

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter was received on June 16th.

In response to your request, this Bureau does not have any information which can be sent to you regarding the Zodiac killer. Enclosed is some material about the FBI which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 25
JUN 19 1970
COMM-FBI

- Enclosures (4)
- What It's Like to be an FBI Agent
- Know Your FBI
- Story of the FBI
- 99 Facts about the FBI

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[Handwritten signatures]

NOTE: Correspondent could not be identified in Bufiles. The Bureau conducted some laboratory examinations in connection with extortion letters received from the Zodiac killer. In December, 1968, two young people were shot and killed in Vallejo, California, in a lover's lane area, and in July, 1969, another couple was attacked, the girl killed and the boy shot and left in critical condition. During August, 1969, several anonymous letters signed Zodiac were sent to newspapers in Vallejo and San Francisco confessing to the killings and more lives were threatened. Several other people were later killed and notes and telephone calls were received from Zodiac and as a result, this case received nation-wide publicity. The Bureau conducted no investigation but our identification division and Laboratory facilities were made available to local

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- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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670 Mr. [REDACTED]

NOTE CONTINUED: authorities. Investigations were conducted by the Napa County Sheriff's Office, Vallejo, California, Police Department, as well as the San Francisco Police Department; therefore, correspondent is not being referred to local authorities. (9-49911).

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-95

YOUR FILE NO.

9-2296

June 22, 1970

FBI FILE NO.

9-49911 - 125

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

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TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: **KODIAC;
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE:
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:
SPECIMENS:

Airtel 6/8/70

San Francisco

**Fingerprints and palm prints of [redacted]
FBI [redacted] and [redacted] prints
of [redacted] (not mentioned in receipt)**

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This report supplements Latent Fingerprint Section report
6/17/70.

Remaining unidentified latent prints previously reported
this case not identical submitted prints.

Fingerprints and palm prints of [redacted] and [redacted] are
enclosed.

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MAILED 23
JUN 22 1970
COMM-FBI

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

Enc. (8)

3 - Sacramento (9-49)

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Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 6/11/70 10:00 a.m.

Reference No: 9-22961

Received: 6/11/70 jdb

FBI File No: 9-49911-125

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

2 Copy to: Sacramento(9-68)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 6/8/70

Specimens:

Fgpts + palm prints

~~Major case prints~~ submitted of ~~Name~~ Suspects;

[Redacted] W/M, DOB: [Redacted] FBI# [Redacted] (see log for case)

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[Redacted] (*fgpts + pps of [Redacted] not mentioned/recalled*)
UTL CD

Result of examination:

CD + Assen called 6/11 jdb

Examination by: [Redacted]

Evidence noted by: [Redacted]

*Remaining incident lat pnts prev reported this case not
& submitted pnts 6/19*

Sub pnts enclosed

Enc. (5)

*ACK'D
JCS:mlb
6-17-70
JCS/sfk
6/20/70
10/2/70*

Examination completed

2:20 PM
Time

6/19/70
Date

Dictated

6/19/70
Date

FBI

Date: 6/19/70

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (9-1015) (RUC)
SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Reairtel, Sacramento to Bureau, 5/22/70, and Buairtel to Buffalo 5/27/70.

On 6/3/70, MRS. [redacted] Rochester Telephone Co., Canandaigua, N.Y., advised that telephone number [redacted] is assigned to [redacted] Canandaigua. His service was installed on [redacted] and at the time service was provided he was employed as [redacted]

On 6/9/70, Mrs. [redacted] Credit Bureau of Canandaigua, LEE E. PIERCE, Chief of Police; RAY O. MORROW, Sheriff, Ontario County, all Canandaigua, advised they have no record of [redacted]

On 6/9/70, Miss [redacted] Credit Bureau of Geneva, Geneva, N.Y., advised that [redacted] has been on file since 1960. In 1964, he was [redacted] of age and was employed at [redacted] Thereafter employed [redacted] and currently at [redacted] Prior to [redacted]

- 2 - Bureau (AM)
 - 2 - St. Louis (AM)
 - 2 - Sacramento (9-68) (AM)
 - 1 - San Francisco (Info) (AM)
 - 1 - Buffalo
- JCG:ram
(8)

EX-117

REC-10

9-49911-126

JUN 23 1970

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____
M. J. [redacted]

BU 9-1015

1964, he was employed in [REDACTED] and that he attended school in [REDACTED] HIS father in 1964 was listed as [REDACTED]. He has former addresses of 1963 as [REDACTED] 1966, [REDACTED] and 1967, [REDACTED] HIS wife is identified as [REDACTED] and there are no judgments or collections on file.

On 6/10/70, Miss [REDACTED] Clerk, Monroe County Credit Bureau, Rochester, advised that [REDACTED] has been on file since 1965 and last employment reported was [REDACTED] and residence as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is no longer in business. The file contains no other background information.

b7c
On 6/10/70, [REDACTED] advised that his records reflect that [REDACTED] was employed from [REDACTED] and left voluntarily to accept another position. He had Soc. Sec. No. [REDACTED]. He pointed out that he has no other background information and this employment verification was obtained from the payroll record.

On same date, a check at [REDACTED] reflects that it is a small company with only [REDACTED] and any inquiry for personal history background may have alerted [REDACTED] and therefore, no inquiry made at current place of employment.

On 6/10/70, [REDACTED] Clerk, Rochester PD; [REDACTED] Records, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Monroe County License Bureau, contain no references to [REDACTED].

On 6/8/70, [REDACTED] Veteran's Adm. Hospital, Canandaigua, advised this facility had no record of [REDACTED]. However, he caused a check to be made of the Regional Veterans Adm. Office at Buffalo, N.Y., and determined that one [REDACTED] had Veterans Claim [REDACTED] but that HIS file was located at St. Louis, and the indices card had no further identifying information.

No lead is being set out for the Identification Division as information developed as to date of birth and military service number on [REDACTED] is not conclusive.

BU 9-1015

LEAD

ST. LOUIS

At St. Louis, Mo. Will review Veterans Claim file [redacted] and obtain military service number and other identifying data and furnish same to the Identification Division so that the record of [redacted] may be reviewed and examined with the latent fingerprints of Unsub in this case.

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Investigation at Buffalo has determined that [redacted] is the individual who telephonically contacted the Solano County SO, Vallejo, Calif., regarding [redacted] who [redacted] regarded as a suspect. [redacted] is a white male, who, [redacted] was [redacted] years of age. It is believed that he was born in [redacted], and he volunteered to the Sheriff's Office that he [redacted] with [redacted] years ago.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI

Date: 6/30/70

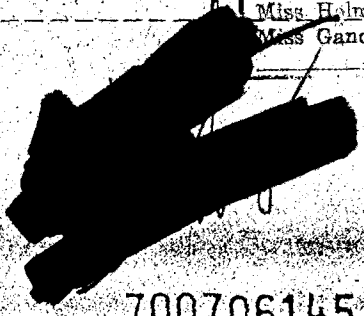
Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTENTION: FBI LAB

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento



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Rebulet, 6/17/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one photo copy and one Xerox copy which includes letter, map, and envelope of latest letter received in captioned matter. Also enclosed for Sacramento is one Xerox copy of same letter.

The enclosures were furnished the San Francisco Office on 6/30/70 by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department.

Inspector [redacted] advised that the letter and map were enclosed in the envelope which was addressed to the San Francisco "Chronicle", San Francisco, California, and postmarked at San Francisco on June 26, 1970. They were furnished to the SFPD by the San Francisco "Chronicle".

For the information of the Bureau and Sacramento, SFPD Officer, RICHARD RAETICH was shot to death by an

2 ENCLOSURE

REC-36

9-49911-1267

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Sacramento (9-88) (Enc. 1) EX-114
- 1 - San Francisco

CEG/ga
(6)

LABORATORY DIVISION
JUL 1 1970
JUL 5 1970

JUL 8 1970

9-49911

Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge
JUL 1 1970

Sent _____ M Per _____

[Signature]

Copy of Encl. returned to [redacted]

[Handwritten initials]

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INDEXED

1 sent
7-7-70

Returned to Bureau [redacted]

SF 9-2296
CEG/ga

unknown person as he sat in his police car alone on 6/19/70.
At this time, the murder of this police officer is not
attributed to Unsub in this case. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

REQUEST OF LAB

The FBI Lab is requested to compare the enclosures
with previous submissions attributed to Unsub in this matter,
and to attempt to decipher the coded message at the end of the
letter.

EX-115

July 8, 1970

REC 37

9-49911-128

Mr. [REDACTED] - INFI

Cupertino, California 95014

b7c

Dear Sir:

Your letter was received on July 6th. The interest prompting you to furnish this information to the FBI is appreciated. Since the facts in your communication may be of interest to local law enforcement authorities, it is suggested that you may wish to advise them concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

CEM

2 - San Francisco - Enclosures (2)

Attention SAC: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. You are requested to have the substance of his communication furnished to appropriate law enforcement authorities in your area.

NOTE: Correspondent's letter deals with information regarding the Zodiac killer. He indicated the knowledge came through mental telepathy and states that he is on probation in San Jose for a marijuana offense.

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
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- Bishop _____
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- Callahan _____
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- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

54 JUL 17 1970

EFT:jfh (5)

MAILED 9
 JUL 8 1970
 COMM-FBI

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RECEIVED-10720M
 FBI

RECEIVED-10720M

Dear Sirs,

A while ago, I started having experiences where different types of information would pop into my head. I assume this to be mental telepathy, but as of yet, I haven't been able to fit anything together so that it makes sense. I also haven't had any proof of it meaning anything.

Some of the information I have received I assume to be in connection with the Zodiac killer. So what I would like to do is relate this information on to you so I can find out if it is information. And if so, I guess I could be of help to you.

There are three names that I have particular interest in:

[REDACTED] and **[REDACTED]** all of which maybe spelled a little differently than I have here. I think that **[REDACTED]** maybe a Mr. **[REDACTED]** That **[REDACTED]** maybe a **[REDACTED]** and that **[REDACTED]** maybe a **[REDACTED]**. It may, however, be **[REDACTED]**, or **[REDACTED]** etc.

Other information that I have received has come in the form of description. For example, a description of mutilated bodies, which I assume are bodies mutilated by the Zodiac, I also think that certain victims have had a Z burned in their flesh, besides being mutilated

(or chopped up or something) by an axe, knife, or something of this sort. I also think that more than one person has been suspected of participating in one or more of the killings because of the way something involving the killings was done. However, I'm not quite sure what it was, though it may have something to do with heavy objects.

I also think that something may have happened on a previous New Years Eve or day. I also think that there is a relationship between a particular killing and a river, possibly more than one killing. Other things that may have some connection with the Zodiac are:

of paint **[REDACTED]** the ocean, a Volkswagen, and the hour of Midnite. I also believe that the Zodiac killer must be a brutal person, not minding the sight of blood or torn flesh.

CORRESPONDENCE

22 JUL 10 1970

EX-115 REC 3L 9-49911-128

See # 10/170
b7c EFT/1/1/1

b7c My name is [redacted] and I live at [redacted] Cupertino, Calif.

95014.

I am on probation in San Jose, for a Marijuana offense, which is the only other place I have gone to check out the information I have given. But nothing came of it, except for the green Dodge Van, which my probation officer said belonged to someone in a San Jose slaying.

I hope the information I have given will be of help, since I can probably help further if it does relate to any information you have. If it doesn't, I would appreciate it if you would let me know.

Thank You

b7c [redacted]

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

b7c [redacted]

Cupertino, Calif.
95014

FBI

Date: 6/26/70

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (9-2108) P
SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Re Buffalo airtel to Bureau 6/19/70.

Investigation by Buffalo has identified _____ as the individual who telephonically contacted the Solano County Sheriff's Office, Vallejo, Calif., re the Zodiac killer. Records of the VA Hospital, Canandaigua, N.Y. revealed that _____ had VA Claim _____ and that this file was located in St. Louis.

On 6/25/70, _____ Regional Office, VA, 1520 Market St., SLMO, advised that his records contained no file for a _____ and that the VA claim file numbers should be only 8 digits long. He telephonically contacted the VA, Wash., D.C. and it was determined that a _____ DOB _____ had VA claim file number _____ which was on file at the Records Processing Center, Bldg. #104, 4300 Goodfellow, SLMO.

LEADS

THE LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION:

The Identification Div. is requested to compare latent prints of unknown subject in this case with the prints of _____ white, male, DOB _____ POB possibly Rome, N.Y.,

THE ST. LOUIS DIV.:
AT ST. LOUIS, MO.:

Will review VA claim file _____ at Bldg. #104, Records Processing Center, 4300 Goodfellow, and furnish information to Sacramento.

2 - Bureau
2 - Sacramento (9-68)
2 - St. Louis
JRL/src

Approved: _____
(6) Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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LCA 470-42-5
6-30-70 JRC

cc: chosen

22 JUN 27 1970
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JCS 106
7-8-70

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO. **REC 43 9-2108**

LATENT CASE NO.

9-49911/29
A-10042

July 8, 1970

TO:

SAC, St. Louis

EX-109

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Lytle

RE:

BOHEAN
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY

SPECIMENS:

Airtel 6-26-70
St. Louis

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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JUL 8 1970
COMM-FBI

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
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2 - Sacramento (9-68)

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 6-30-70 10:00 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2108

Received: 6-30-70 sjb

FBI File No: 9-49911 129

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, St. Louis

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2- SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 6-26-70

Specimens: Named for comparison purposes of:

b7c [redacted] W/M, DOB: [redacted] POB possibly Rome, N.Y. [redacted]

Result of examination:

c.s. called 6/30 jeb

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Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by: [redacted]

Remaining unidentified lat fpts and lat imps (fpts or pps) prev rep. this case not fpts of [redacted] - pps of [redacted] not contained ident D in files

Examination completed 7:15 AM 7/6/70
Time Date

Dictated 7/6/70 *jeb*
Date

Handwritten notes:
10/27
[unclear]
[unclear]



1 - Lab File

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: July 15, 1970

Re: **ZODIAC**
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-49911
Lab. No. D-700706145 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco
Reference: Airtel 6/30/70
Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis
Remarks:

The results of the cryptanalysis examination will be furnished separately.

EX 106

MAILED 21
JUL 15 1970
COMM-FBI

REC-15

9-49911-130
JUL 16 1970

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

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AIR. [Redacted] Rm. 5718

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date:

July 15, 1970

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

FBI File No.

9-49911

Lab. No.

D-700706145 LL

Specimens received

7/2/70

Qc51 Photograph of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 1A 26 JUN AM 1970," bearing hand printed address "S.F. Chronicle San Fran. Calif.," accompanying map and hand printed letter beginning "This is the ..."

Result of examination:

It has previously been reported that certain of the threatening letters in this case contain some distortion and were not written as freely as other threatening letters in this matter. Hand printing characteristics indicate, however, that all of the threatening letters, including Qc51, were probably prepared by one writer.

Qc51 is retained.

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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Date: 6/30/70

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-4911) (CA)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (9-2108) RUC

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Re Buffalo airtel to Bureau 6/19/70, and SL airtel to Bureau 6/26/70.

Enclosed for Bureau is one copy and for Sacramento 8 copies of an insert covering investigation conducted at SL.

Referenced SL airtel included information provided by Regional VA Office, SIMO., that [redacted] had [redacted] Investigation at VA Records Processing Center, SL, as shown on enclosed investigative insert, indicated that the serial number is correct but that [redacted] served in the [redacted]

The attached insert also includes additional information re physical description and background of [redacted] that may aid the Identification Div. in locating the prints of [redacted] for comparison to latent prints of unknown subject.

SL investigation completed and case placed in RUC status

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 1)
 - 2 - Sacramento (9-68) (Encl. 8)
 - 1 - St. Louis
- JRL/src
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Special Agent in Charge

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED] at St. Louis, Missouri:

On June 29, 1970, [REDACTED] Veterans Administration, Records Processing Center, Building 104E, 4300 Goodfellow, St. Louis, Missouri, made available her file on [REDACTED] Veterans Claim number [REDACTED]. A review of the file revealed the following information:

Name [REDACTED]
Race white
Sex Male
Date of birth [REDACTED]
Place of birth [REDACTED]
Hair [REDACTED]
Eyes [REDACTED]
Height [REDACTED]
Weight [REDACTED]
Citizen [REDACTED]
Military [REDACTED]

Selective Service
number [REDACTED]

Addresses [REDACTED]

Wife [REDACTED]
Marriage In-
formation [REDACTED]

The file further revealed that [REDACTED]

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9-49911-131
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



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REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2108**
FBI FILE NO. **REC 45 9-49911-131**
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

July 17, 1970

TO: **SAC, St. Louis**

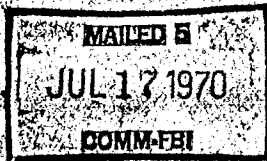
RE: **ZODIAC;
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 6/30/70**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **St. Louis**
SPECIMENS:

Correct Bufile number this case 9-49911 (not 9-4911).

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of

b7c **Palm prints of [redacted] not contained Identification Division files.**



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- Holmes _____
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Reference No: 9-2108

Received: 7-10-70, ch

FBI File No: 9-49911-131

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, St. Louis

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2-SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 6-30-70

Specimens: Named Suspect:

b7C [REDACTED] W/M, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Bufile this case no 9-49911 (not 9-4911)

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

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Remaining unidentified lat fpts and lat imps (fpts on pps)
prev reported this case not f fpts of [REDACTED]
Pps of [REDACTED] not contained Ident Div files

Answer'd
7-17-70
JCS: [REDACTED]

Examination completed 8:00 AM 7/13/70
Time Date

Dictated 7/13/70 *JCS*
Date *10/1/70*

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

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

Date: **July 20, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
MURKIN
OO: Sacramento**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-49911**
Lab. No. **D-700706145 LL
CR-12503 JU**

Examination requested by: **FBI, San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel, 6-30-70**

Examination requested: **Document - Cryptanalysis**

Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

2 - Sacramento (9-88) - Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

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of the

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **July 20, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento**

FBI File No. **9-49911 132**
Lab. No. **D-700766145 LL
CR-13503 JU**

Specimens received **7/17/70**

Qc51 was described in Laboratory report dated 7-15-70.

Result of examination:

**No decryption could be effected for the symbols on Qc51.
Result of document examination was furnished separately.
Specimen Qc51 is being retained.**

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
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- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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FJC:epf
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FBI

Date: 7/29/70

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

Via AIRTEL _____ AIR MAIL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(Attn.: FBI LABORATORY)

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, dated 7/28/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies consisting of four pages each of latest two letters and envelopes from UNSUB, this matter. Envelopes are postmarked at San Francisco 7/24/70, and 7/26/70. Also enclosed for the Sacramento are two copies each of same enclosure.

The above enclosures were furnished 7/29/70, by Inspector [Redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), who advised letters were received by "San Francisco Chronicle" and furnished to SFPD. Latent prints developed on letters, and SFPD presently conducting elimination examination of "Chronicle" employees. Bureau will be kept advised.

The Lab is requested to conduct examination of enclosures to determine if they were prepared by UNSUB, this case.

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 2)
 - 2 - Sacramento (Encs. 2)
 - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG:lcj
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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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Special Agent in Charge

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Case 7/28/70

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION

Department of Justice

3301 C STREET

July 21, 1970

MAIL ADDRESS
P. O. BOX 185
SACRAMENTO

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Refer: INV [REDACTED]
Case INV 1-15-311-F9-5861

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

Attn: Latent Fingerprint Section
Identification Division

Gentlemen:

If you can identify, please compare
prints of [REDACTED] (NMI) [REDACTED] DOE [REDACTED]
with latents
of the Zodiac (Extortion) case. FBI #9-49911.
Latent #A-10042. Born in New York, NY

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Subject [REDACTED] has no prints on file
in California but may be, or have been, a Federal
employee.

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Thank you for your assistance in this
investigation.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Coffey
A. L. COFFEY
Chief of Bureau

MHN:lm

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Washington, D. C. 20537



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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO. **INV [REDACTED]**
FBI FILE NO. **Case INV 1-15-311-F9-5861**
LATENT CASE NO. **9-49911-134**
A-10042

August 4, 1970

AIRMAIL

TO: **Mr. A. L. Coffey**
Chief
Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation
Department of Justice
Post Office Box 1859
Sacramento, California 95809

RE: **ZODIAC;**
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: **Letter July 21, 1970**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Addressee**
SPECIMENS:

The latent fingerprints that were previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of one [REDACTED] who is described as a white male, who was born on [REDACTED] in New York, New York. Palm prints for this person are not available in our Identification Division files.

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1 - Sacramento (9-68) (With copy of incoming)

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

John Edgar Hoover
[Signature]

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Refer: INV [REDACTED]

Recorded: 7-28-70 12:55 p.m.

Reference No: ~~68~~

Received: 7-28-70 - amb

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

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Case INV 1-15-311-F9-5861

Answer to: Mr. A. L. Coffey, Chief, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Department of Justice, Post Office Box 1859, Sacramento, California 95809.

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: ~~1~~ SACRAMENTO (9-68) WITH info incoming

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VALLEJO TIMES HEROLD,
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA
EXTORTION

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter July 21, 1970

Specimens: Named Suspect:

DOB: [REDACTED], NYC.

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

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Latent fpts not of fpts [REDACTED] (maybe - mapp's) 8/3 wtm
new report.

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Examination completed 9:20 AM
Time

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Date wtm

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Date wtm



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Jan

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

Date: **August 6, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC;
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-49911**
Lab. No. **D-700731080 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel 7/29/70**

Examination requested: **Document - Cryptanalysis**

Remarks: **Qc52 through Qc56 are being forwarded to the
Cryptanalysis Section of the Laboratory for examination.
A report of the results of that examination will be
furnished separately.**

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

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- Walters _____
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- Tele. Room _____
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Walters

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MR. [redacted] *Rm 5718*

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: August 6, 1970

FBI File No. 9-49911

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

Lab. No. D-700731080 LL

Specimens received 7/31/70

Qc52 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO JUL 26 PM 1970 CA," bearing the hand printed address "S. F. Chronicle San Fran. Calif."

Qc53 Photocopy of an envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CA 6B PM 24 JUL 1970," bearing the hand printed address "S. F. Chronicle San Fran. Calif."

Qc54 Photocopy bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I am rather unhappy because you people..."

Qc55 Photocopy bearing hand printed message beginning "As some day it may hapen that a victom must be found..."

Qc56 Photocopy bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking Being that you will not wear..."

Result of examination:

It has previously been reported that certain of the threatening letters in this case contain some distortion and were not written as freely as other threatening letters in this matter. Additionally, most of the specimens submitted to the Laboratory in this matter have been photocopies, including Qc52 through Qc56, which are not sufficiently clear to permit detailed hand printing comparisons. However, hand printing characteristics indicate that all of the threatening letters, including Qc52 through Qc56, were probably prepared by one person.

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Walters _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
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Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

The submitted evidence is retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **August 10, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI, San Francisco

9-49911
FBI File No **D-700731080 LL**
Lab. No. **CR-13516 JU**

Examination requested by:
Airtel, 7/29/70

Reference: **Document - Cryptanalysis**

Examination requested:

Remarks: **A copy of the song, sung by Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner, in Act I of the Mikado and a portion of the song, sung by the Mikado in Act II, are being forwarded herewith for information.**

**Enclosures (4) (2 Laboratory reports, 2 pages from the Mikado)
2 - Sacramento (9-68) - Enclosures (4) (2 Laboratory reports and 2 pages from the Mikado)**

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- Tolson _____
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1 - Lab files
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **August 10, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento**

FBI File No. **9-49911-738**
Lab. No. **D-700731080 LL
CR-13516 JU**

Specimens received **7/31/70**

Qc52 through Qc56 were described in Laboratory report dated 8/5/70.

Result of examination:

The reference to the Mt. Diablo code in Specimen Qc54 probably refers to the map contained in Qc51, previously submitted, which included Mt. Diablo.

Specimens Qc54 and Qc55 contain text taken from a song of Ke-Ke, the Lord High Executioner, in Act I of the Mikado, by Gilbert and Sullivan.

The reference to billiard players in Qc56 may have been taken from a song sung by the Mikado in Act II of the same play.

No code or cipher material was found in Specimens Qc52 through Qc56.

Result of document examination was furnished separately.

Specimens Qc52 through Qc56 are being retained.

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- Tolson _____
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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LAB FILE

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49911-138
Lab. # D-700731080 LL
CR-13516 JU

Examination requested by: SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) Airtel 7/29/70

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis Date received: 7/31/70

Result of Examination: Examination by: 
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Specimens submitted for examination

- Qc52 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO JUL 26 PM 1970 CA," bearing the hand printed address "S.F. Chronicle San Fran. Calif."
- Qc53 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CA 6B PM 24 JUL 1970," bearing the hand printed address "S.F. Chronicle San Fran. Calif"
- Qc54 Photocopy bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I am rather unhappy because you people . . ."

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

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Handwritten initials

Qc55 Photocopy bearing hand printed message beginning
"As some day it may hapen that a victom must be
found . . ."

Qc56 Photocopy bearing hand printed message beginning
"This is the Zodiac speaking Being that you will
not wear . . ."

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The reference to billiard players in Qc56 may have been taken from a song sung by the Mikado in Act II of the same play.

No code or cipher material was found in Specimens Qc52 through Qc56.

Result of document examination was furnished separately.

Specimens Qc52 through Qc56 are being retained.

7/29/70

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-48911)
 (Attn.: FBI LABORATORY)

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION
 OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, dated 7/28/70.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies consisting of four pages each of latest two letters and envelopes from UNSUB, this matter. Envelopes are postmarked at San Francisco 7/25/70, and 7/26/70. Also enclosed for the Sacramento are two copies each of same enclosure.

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The above enclosures were furnished 7/29/70, by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), who advised letters were received by "San Francisco Chronicle" and furnished to SFPD. Latent prints developed on letters, and SFPD presently conducting elimination examination of "Chronicle" employees. Bureau will be kept advised.

The Lab is requested to conduct examination of enclosures to determine if they were prepared by UNSUB, this case.

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 2)
 - 2 - Sacramento (Encs. 2)
 - 1 - San Francisco
- CEG:lcaj
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*Lab report and trans. form
 w/incl. (4) (2 lab reports)
 and 2 pages of the mktg
 FJC: mls
 8/10/70
 Q 52-56 are being retained*

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Mr. Tolson _____
 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 _____

FBI

Date: 7/31/70

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
 (Attn.: Identification Division,
 Latent Fingerprint Section)

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION
 OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco telephone call to Bureau, instant.

Enclosed herewith for the Identification Division is one set of three photos bearing latent fingerprints obtained from a letter attributed to UNSUB by Crime Lab of San Francisco Police Department (SFPD). Also enclosed for Identification Division are two xerox copies of letter from Inspector [redacted] Crime Lab, SFPD, which relates to the above enclosures and is self-explanatory.

Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of same letter.

The above enclosures made available to San Francisco Office by Lt. [redacted] Homicide Detail, SFPD, on 7/31/70, and he requested comparison of latents be made with latents attributed to UNSUB previously submitted this case.

Inspector [redacted] Crime Lab, SFPD, advised on 7/31/70, that he believes the left ring finger

ENCLOSURE sealed

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 - 2 - Sacramento (9-68) (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - San Francisco
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cc: Rosen

SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS 8-3-70 (JCS) CCA-1048

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

FBI

Date: 7/28/70

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2286) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated 7/20/70. *So*

Inspector *[redacted]* Homicide Detail,
San Francisco Police Department, on 7/27/70, requested that
the fingerprints of *[redacted]* WMA, age about *[redacted]*
years, formerly in *[redacted]* if located on file
in Identification Division files, be compared with latent
prints of Unsub previously submitted in this matter.

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7-30-70 *[redacted]*

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Special Agent in Charge

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-105

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2296**
FBI FILE NO. **9-49911 -135**
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042 REC-301**

August 6, 1970

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

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RE: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE **Airtel 7/28/70**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**
SPECIMENS:

Basis information furnished, fingerprints not located here for [redacted]

However, latent fingerprints previously reported this case not identical fingerprints one [redacted] white male, born [redacted] in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This person has [redacted] and no palm prints are available here for comparison with latent palm prints previously reported this case.

MAILED 25
AUG 6 1970
COMM-FBI

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

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Recorded: 7-30-70 1:55 p.m.

Reference No: 9-2296 ✓

Received: 7-30-70 lmk

FBI File No: 9-49911 ✓ 135

Answer to: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO ✓

Latent Case No: A-10042

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) ✓

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 7/28/70 ✓

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7c [REDACTED] W/M ✓

Result of examination:

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Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

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CI WTL [REDACTED] 8/5 wtm

[Handwritten signature]

However, lat. fpts prev. reptd. this case not of fpts

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[REDACTED] from [REDACTED] Milwaukee, Ill.

(no fpts for comp with prev lat fpts this case)

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Examination completed 7:29 AM. 8/5/70
Time Date wtm

Dictated 8/5/70
Date wtm



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

August 7, 1970

TO **SAC, San Francisco**

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EXTORTION

REFERENCE: **Airtel 7-31-70**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**
SPECIMENS:

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

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- Tolson _____
- Sullivan _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Brennan, G.D. _____
- Callahan _____
- Casper _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Tavel _____
- Walter _____
- Soyars _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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latents noted on enclosure bears similarity to bloody latent fringeprint removed from door of vehicle driven by Victim taxi driver. Photo of this latent previously furnished to Identification Division.

If all latents are identifiable for classification, the Identification Division is requested to search them through the main print file in effort to identify UNSUB, this matter.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

HALL OF JUSTICE

850 BRYANT STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94103



SAN FRANCISCO POLICE CRIME LABORATORY

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS:
ALFRED J. NELDER
CHIEF OF POLICE

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
OUR FILE:

SUBJECT: Latent prints in homicide cases where the suspect refers to himself as the ZODIAC.

Numerous letters have been received by local newspapers from this suspect. In the past evidence has been included in some of the letters that strongly indicate this suspect is involved in the homicides in question. Several days ago two additional letters were received by a local newspaper. A handwriting comparison indicates these last two letters are from the same individual.

Eight latent fingerprints were developed from one of the letters. These prints are from two different pages. It is possible to determine the pattern of each of the prints. All are individually identifiable with the possible exception of the print that is believed to be the right little finger. Six of the latent prints were developed on the letter in a position that indicates they are impressions of the middle, ring and little fingers of the right and left hand. Two of the latent prints may be of the thumb or index finger of the right and left hand.

Elimination prints have been obtained of all persons connected with the newspaper and the Police Department who could have possibly handled the letters. The latent prints have not been eliminated. It may be noted that it is possible to determine the pattern of all eight prints and the secondary of the right middle and the left ring. Every possible primary classification has been searched in the San Francisco Identification Bureau with U and W secondaries. The results have been negative. This search will be continued to include A,T,R secondaries and small letter sections for the thumbs. A notation is placed over each latent print we are sending you indicating from its position on the letter the particular finger we believe that it is.

This Department would greatly appreciate any assistance you are able to give us in effecting an identification in this case.

Please direct any communication or inquiry regarding the latent prints in this case to:

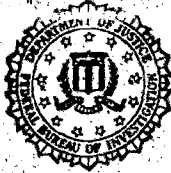
Inspector [redacted] b7c
Crime Laboratory
San Francisco Police Department
Hall of Justice
850 Bryant Street
San Francisco, California 94103

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Sincerely,
[redacted]

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YOUR FILE NO. **9-2286**
FBI FILE NO. **9-49911-139**
LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

August 14, 1970

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

RE: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

Telephone call from SA [redacted] on 7-31-70
and airtel 7-31-70

REFERENCE: **San Francisco**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:
SPECIMENS: **Three photographs of latent prints**

This report supplements information furnished in
Latent Fingerprint Section report 8-7-70.

Five latent fingerprints of value appear in submitted
photographs.

Latent fingerprints compared fingerprints of numerous
individuals previously named in this case, but no identifications effected.

Searches conducted in single fingerprint file, but no
identifications effected.

Limited number of searches conducted in main fingerprint
file, but no identification effected. Due to fragmentary nature of latent

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REC. COMM-FBI

- Tolson _____
- Sullivan _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Brennan, C.D. _____
- Callahan _____
- Casper _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Tavel _____
- Walters _____
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- Holmes _____
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August 14, 1970

prints and absence of fingerprints of index fingers, these searches have been discontinued.

Submitted photographs and two copies of a letter from San Francisco, California, Police Department, which were also submitted, have been retained.

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Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 8-3-70, jag

FBI File No: 9-49911 - 139

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Telephone call from SA [redacted] on 7/31/70

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 7-31-70

Specimens:

3 photographs bearing latent impressions

*Photos. to photo lab for additional copies 8/3 jag
List of prev named suspects to CS + Assom. 8/4*

Also submitted: ^{2 copies} Police report

Result of examination:

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

9 lat fpts of val appear in submitted photographs

Lat fpts comp fpts of individuals whose names are set forth on attached pages, but no fpts effected (Prev lat fpts prev comp these individuals)

*Lat fpts most of fpts on i.c on extortion sections of 5 file
2 - Sacramento (9-68)*

Examination completed

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Time

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Date

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8/13/70
Date

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Date: 8/13/70

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

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

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 7/31/70.

b7c On 8/12/70 Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, SFPD, requested that the fingerprints of the following individuals as located in the Identification Division files be compared with the latent fingerprints submitted in this matter:

[redacted] WMA, born [redacted]

b7c [redacted] WMA, [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

9-49911

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

August 24, 1970

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2296**
 FBI FILE NO. **9-49911-140**
 LATENT CASE **REC-55 A-10042**

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

RE: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 8-13-70**
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**
 SPECIMENS:

Latent prints previously reported this case not identical fingerprints and [redacted] white male, born [redacted] in San Francisco, California, [redacted] for whom no palm prints available here. This person may or may not be the [redacted] named referenced airtel.

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Basic information furnished, fingerprints not located here for [redacted]

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- Tolson _____
- Sullivan _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Brennan, C.D. _____
- Callahan _____
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Reference No: 9-2296 ✓

Received: 8-17-70 mjk

FBI File No: 9-49911-140 ✓

Latent Case No: A-10042 ✓

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco ✓

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 SAC, Sacramento (9-68) ✓

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 8-13-70 ✓

Specimens: Named Suspects:

b7c [redacted] W/M, DOB [redacted] - no record.
[redacted] W/M - 1 Civil
(maybe ♂)

Result of examination:

b7c Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by: [redacted]

List to CI 8-17 CAS

Lat prints prev. reptd not of fingerprints [redacted]

b7c [redacted] SF, Calif, [redacted] (no pp's) 8/20/70 wtm

CI WTL [redacted]

ansd. 8/24/70
WTM: dah

[Signature]

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Date wtm

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