



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ROY WILKINS

PART 6 OF 11

BUFILE: 62-78270

Section 6

Ray Wilkins

FBI

Date: 7/16/63

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Via **AIRTEL**

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (9-New)
SUBJECT: UNSUB; ROY WILKENS - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

Re Chicago teletype to Director, this date.

On 7/16/63 GRANVILLE REED, Program Assistant, Chicago Branch, NAACP, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically advised that the NAACP had received a postcard threatening the life of ROY WILKENS.

REED was interviewed on 7/16/63 and made available a pre-stamped postcard. The post mark on this postcard is cut off, however, it appears to have been post marked 7/15/63. The card is handwritten and is addressed to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 431 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois. The card reads as follows: "ATTENTION! All N.A.A.C.P. Members! If your head, Roy Wilkens, wants to live beyond Sat. 7/20 he had better leave the country. I warn you I make no empty threats! K. P."

Although this card has been handled by a number of people and by the NAACP Office, the Lab is requested to examine this card for any latent fingerprints and also search the card through the appropriate files to determine if there is any similar correspondence coming to the attention of the Bureau. The Lab is requested to handle this expeditiously in order that the report may be included in the 10-day closing report.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago

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See Report
FOR A REPORT ON THIS MATTER IN THE

MCT-15

157-952-1

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Approved: *MJ/Rek*
Special Agent in Charge

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To: SACs, Chicago
New York

From: Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: CHICAGO)

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5/17/84 243,304

Re Chicago teletypes 7/16/63 and Bureau telephone call to New York 7/17/63.

Information of Chicago, in referenced telephone call New York was instructed to immediately locate Wilkins and advise him of threat. In event Wilkins remains away from New York, appropriate local authorities covering his present location should also be advised. When Wilkins is located, he should be interviewed to determine if he has any suspects in this matter or knows who might use the initials "K.P."

From a review of information submitted to date, it appears that the post card containing this threat was mailed in the Chicago area. If this is true, Chicago should make inquiry with local authorities to determine if they have any knowledge of any person who might use the name "K.P."

Any logical investigation should be conducted by Chicago and upon receipt of Laboratory examinations requested, Chicago will submit two copies of a closing report. Designate one copy for U. S. Attorney, Chicago. Do not consult U. S. Attorney in this matter as Department reserves the right to make all prosecutive decisions in cases of this type. Interview of Wilkins should be included in Chicago closing report. All phases of this matter should be expedited and Bureau kept advised of all pertinent developments.

- Tolson _____
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- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

NOTE:

On July 16, 1963, an NAACP official, Chicago, advised our Chicago Office of the receipt of a postal card on that day addressed to NAACP, Chicago, Illinois. This post card reads, "Attention all NAACP members. If your head, Roy Wilkins, wants to live beyond Saturday 7/20 he had better leave the country. I warn you I make no empty threats."

b7d Civil Rights Division of the Department has been advised. [redacted] and appropriate military authorities have been notified by Chicago and Chicago is submitting a letterhead memorandum. New York has been instructed to locate Wilkins and advise him of this threat. We are also notifying the New York City Police Department.

FBI

Date: 7/16/63

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-0)
SUBJECT: THREAT TO LIFE OF ROY
WILKINS
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
7/16/63
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Chicago teletype to New York and Director dated 7/16/63.

Submitted herewith for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth details concerning captioned matter.

Also submitted is one copy of described letterhead memorandum for the information of the New York Office since ROY WILKINS is a resident within that Division.

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It is noted that the extortion aspect of this matter is being handled by separate communication.

Agency G-2, ONI, CSI, CRD

Date Forw. 7-18-63

How Forw. R-5

By [Signature] *157-9525-1022 Org. Unit destroyed*

- 3 - Bureau (RM) (Encls.)
 - 1 - New York (Info) (Encl. 1) (RM)
 - 2 - Chicago
 - 1 - 9-new
- (6)

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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois

July 16, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

**THREAT TO LIFE OF ROY WILKINS
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
JULY 16, 1963
RACIAL MATTERS**

On July 16, 1963, Mr. Granville Reed, Program Assistant, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised the Chicago Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation that he was in receipt on this date of a postal card addressed to the NAACP, 431 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Reed stated the card arriving in the morning mail is believed to have been mailed at Chicago, Illinois although the postmark is not thoroughly legible.

On the reverse of the post card is the following message:

"A T T E N T I O N !

All N.A.A.C.P. members!

If your head, Roy Wilkins wants to live beyond Sat. 7/20 he had better leave the country. I warn you I make no empty threats! K. P."

Reed advised that Roy Wilkins is currently in charge of the NAACP and maintains his residence and office in New York City. He stated that on July 16, 1963, he had been in telephonic contact with Wilkins' office at New York but had determined that Wilkins was not present in the office. Reed stated that he was unable to ascertain Wilkins' whereabouts as of the time of that call.

On July 16, 1963, details concerning this matter were furnished to [redacted] Human Relations Section, Chicago Police Department.

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5/1/84

On July 16, 1963, this matter was discussed with Wayne O. Wood, Region I, 113th INTC Group, Chicago, Illinois.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Chicago (9-Now)**

Date: **July 19, 1963**

Re: **Unsub; ROY WILKENS
VIKEX - RACIAL MATTERS**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **157-952-2**
Lab. No. **D-426986 NX**

Examination requested by:

Chicago

Reference:

Airtel 7/16/63

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q1 is being returned to your office with the results of the fingerprint examination.

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DATE **2/29** BY **SP6BJA/DAS 243,304**

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
F. B. I.

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
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- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____

Enclosures (2) **Lab Report**

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JUL 19 1963
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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Chicago

Date:

July 18, 1968

Re: Unsub; ROY WILKENS
VIKEX - RACIAL MATTERS

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-426936 MX

Specimens received 7/18/68

Q1 Postal card addressed to "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 431 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois" bearing handwritten notation beginning "ATTENTION! All N.A.A.C.P. Members!..." and ending "...empty threats, K. P."

Result of examination:

Specimen Q1 was searched in the Anonymous Letter File with negative results. A copy will be added to this file for future reference.

No indented writing was found in Q1 which was photographed and is being returned to your office separately.

[Redacted area]

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

L A T E N T
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB;
ROY WILKENS - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

NO LAB FILE
File # 157-952-2
Lab. # D-426936 HX

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: SAC, Chicago (9-New) Airtel 7/16/63

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 7/18/63

Result of Examination: no ident as 7 EA - Hate 4/18/63 by
Examination by: [redacted] b7c 7-18

no indented writing

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Pre-stamped post card addressed to "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 431 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois" bearing handwritten notation beginning "ATTENTION! All N.A.A.C.P. Members!..." and ending "...empty threats! K. P."

Subject
7-18-63

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **UNSUB;
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS**

NO. LAB 212-952
Lab. # 154-952
B-40000 BK

Examination requested by:

SAC, Chicago (9-800)

Airtel 7/18/63

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

7/18/63

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

[Redacted]

Return Q1 to G.

*Spec'd Q1 7-19-63 from
Q1 examined and returned to Chicago 7-20-63*

Specimens submitted for examination

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ENCLOSURE (1) TO BUREAU FROM CHICAGO

Handwritten postcard addressed to
NAACP, 431 S. Dearborn, Chicago,
Illinois.

**RE: UNSUB; ROY WILKENS -
VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS**

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WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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WASHINGTON, D. C.**

ENCLOSURE

Q1 D-426936 HK

*National Association for the
Advancement of Colored
People
431 S. Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois*

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

U.S. POSTAGE



1963

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



*National Association for the
Advancement of Colored
People
431 S. Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois*

Q1 D-426936 HK

1953

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



National Association for the
advancement of Colored
People
431 S. Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois

Q1 D-426936 EX

1953

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



National Association for the
advancement of Colored
People
431 S. Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois

Q1 D-426936 EX

RECEIVED JDI 6 9 1968

ATTENTION!

all N.A.A.C.P. members!

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wants to live beyond Sat. 7/20
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Q1 D-426936 BX
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
JUL 16 1963

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Mr. DeLoach	
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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

URGENT 7--16--63 3--51 PM JLS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 157-0 1-P

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
THREAT TO LIFE OF ROY WILKINS, NAACP, JULY SIXTEEN INSTANT,
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
GRANVILLE REED, PROGRAM ASSISTANT, NAACP, CHICAGO, ADVISED TH.

DATE HE WAS IN RECEIPT OF POSTAL CARD ON MORNING OF JULY SIXTEEN
INSTANT ADDRESSED TO NAACP, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. POST CARD READS
QUOTE "ATTENTION ALL NAACP MEMBERS. IF YOUR HEAD, ROY WILKINS, WAN
TO LIVE BEYOND SATURDAY SEVEN SLASH TWENTY HE HAD BETTER LEAVE THE
COUNTRY. I WARN YOU I MAKE NO EMPTY THREATS UNQUOTE. CARD
BORE SIGNATURE QUOTE "K. P." UNQUOTE. REED ADVISED CONTACT WITH WILKINS

OFFICE NEW YORK DETERMINED WILKINS NOT IN OFFICE TODAY.

REED STATES WILKINS/ WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

DETAILS FURNISHED THIS DATE

MILITARY AUTHORITIES NOTIFIED.

LETTER HEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

EXTORTION ASPECT BEING HANDLED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

END ACK AND HOLD PLS

WA NO HOLD

EWBS PH OK FBI WA LLD

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, CHICAGO 19-NEW/ 1P

UNSUB., ROY WILKINS DASH VICTIM, EXTORTION DASH RACIAL MATTERS
GRANVILLE REED, CHICAGO BRANCH, NAACP, ADVISED RECEIVED POSTCARD
ADDRESSED TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED
PEOPLE, FOUR THREE ONE S. DEARBORN. THIS CARD READS... QUOTE ATTEN
ALL NAACP MEMBERS- IF YOUR HEAD, ROY WILKINS, WANTS TO LIVE BEYOND
SATURDAY JULY TWENTY HE HAD BETTER LEAVE THE COUNTRY. I WARN YOU I
MAKE NO EMPTY THREATS SIGNED K. P. ENQUOTE.

REED STATED RECEIVED THIS CARD IN MORNING MAIL THIS DATE.
POST MARK ON CARD CUT OFF, BUT APPEARS TO BE DATED JULY FIFTEEN LAST
REED COULD FURNISH NO SUSPECTS AND ADVISED HE HAD NOTIFIED THE CHICAGO
PD. REED WAS ADVISED ANY PROTECTION DESIRED WOULD COME FROM
CHICAGO PD.

CARD BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LAB THIS DATE.

LETTERHEAD MEMOS BEING SUBMITTED UNDER RACIAL MATTER CAPTION.

END ACK AND HOLD PLS

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URGENT 7/17/63 2-13 PM MFR
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, CHICAGO /3/
FROM SAC, NEW YORK /157-892/ 1P

THREAT TO LIFE OF ROY WILKINS, NAACP, JULY, SIXTEEN, INSTANT,
RACIAL MATTERS. *dtw*

ROY WILKINS, NAACP, NOTIFIED TELEPHONICALLY AT TEN FIFTY A.M.
THIS DATE OF THREAT TO HIS LIFE CONTAINED IN POSTAL CARD RECEIVED
NAACP CHICAGO ON THE MORNING OF JULY, SIXTEEN, SIXTY THREE. *b7c*
ROY WILKINS WAS CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY BY SA [REDACTED]
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK CITY WHERE HE WAS ATTENDING CONFEREN
MR. WILKINS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BUREAU/S ACTION IN NOTIFYIN
PROMPTLY OF THIS THREAT TO HIS LIFE.

CHICAGO OFFICE ADVISE NAACP CHICAGO THAT ROY WILKINS NOTIFIED
NEW YORK OFFICE FBI THIS DATE. [REDACTED] *b7D*

NOTIFIED SEVEN, SIXTEEN, SIXTY THREE, OF THREAT AND ALSO NOTIFIED
SEVEN, SEVENTEEN, SIXTY THREE THAT ROY WILKINS TELEPHONICALLY CONT
BY FBI RE CONTENTS OF THREAT. CHICAGO IS SUBMITTING LHM IN ABOVE
MATTER. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED BY NEW YORK OFFICE NAACP

END
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, CHICAGO /9-NEW/ 1P

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END ACK AND HOLD PLS
WA 5-27 PM OK FBI WA MET

JUL 19 1963

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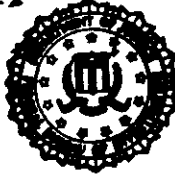
Handwritten initials and signatures, including a large 'K' and 'SA'.

July 16, 1983
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Whereabouts of Roy Watkins being
ascertained and he and appropriate local
authorities will be advised of threat.

Civil Rights Division being advised
and information will be furnished by
memorandum to the Attorney General,
Deputy Attorney General and Assistant
Attorney General Burke Marshall.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

July 22, 1963

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. **44578**

TO: **SAC, Chicago**

RE: **UNSUB.; BOY WILKINS - VICTIM;
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS**

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DATE 2/5/79 BY SP6BJA/dms

REFERENCE: **Airtel 7-16-63**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Chicago**
SPECIMENS: **Q1, postal card**

An examination of the evidence disclosed eight latent fingerprints of value. The card is enclosed.

Laboratory reporting separately.

REC-9

Enc.

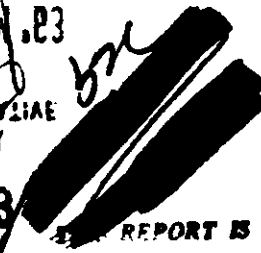
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John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: UNSUB;
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EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

NO LAB FILE

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Lab. # D-426936 BX

LC# 44578

L A T E N T

Examination requested by:

SAC, Chicago (9-New)

Airtel

7/16/63

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

7/18/63

Result of Examination:

Examination by:



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NOTES
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Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Pre-stamped Postcard addressed to "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 431 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois" bearing handwritten notation beginning "ATTENTION! All N.A.A.C.P. Members!..." and ending "...empty threats! K. P."

Q1 Examined, ninhydrin silver

Q1 6 photos 7/19
2 latent fpts on front } of card (ninhydrin)
6 latent fpts on back }
card enclosed

T- [Redacted]

Examination completed:

1220PM 7-20-63

Dictated: 7-20-63

Time Date

Date

Rec'd 7-20-63 b7c

FBI

Date: 7/16/68

Transmit the following in _____

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A I R T E L

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (9-New)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; ROY WILKENS -
VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

Re Chicago teletype to Director, this date.

On 7/16/63 GRANVILLE REED, Program Assistant, Chicago Branch, NAACP, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically advised that the NAACP had received a postcard threatening the life of ROY WILKENS.

REED was interviewed on 7/16/63 and made available a pre-stamped postcard. The post mark on this postcard is cut off, however, it appears to have been post marked 7/15/63. The card is handwritten and is addressed to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 431 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois. The card reads as follows: "ATTENTION! All N.A.A.C.P. Members! If your head, Roy Wilkens, wants to live beyond Sat. 7/20 he had better leave the country. I warn you I make no empty threats! K. P."

Although this card has been handled by a number of people and by the NAACP Office, the Lab is requested to examine this card for any latent fingerprints and also search the card through the appropriate files to determine if there is any similar correspondence coming to the attention of the Bureau. The Lab is requested to handle this expeditiously in order that the report may be included in the 10-day closing report.

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Special Agent in Charge

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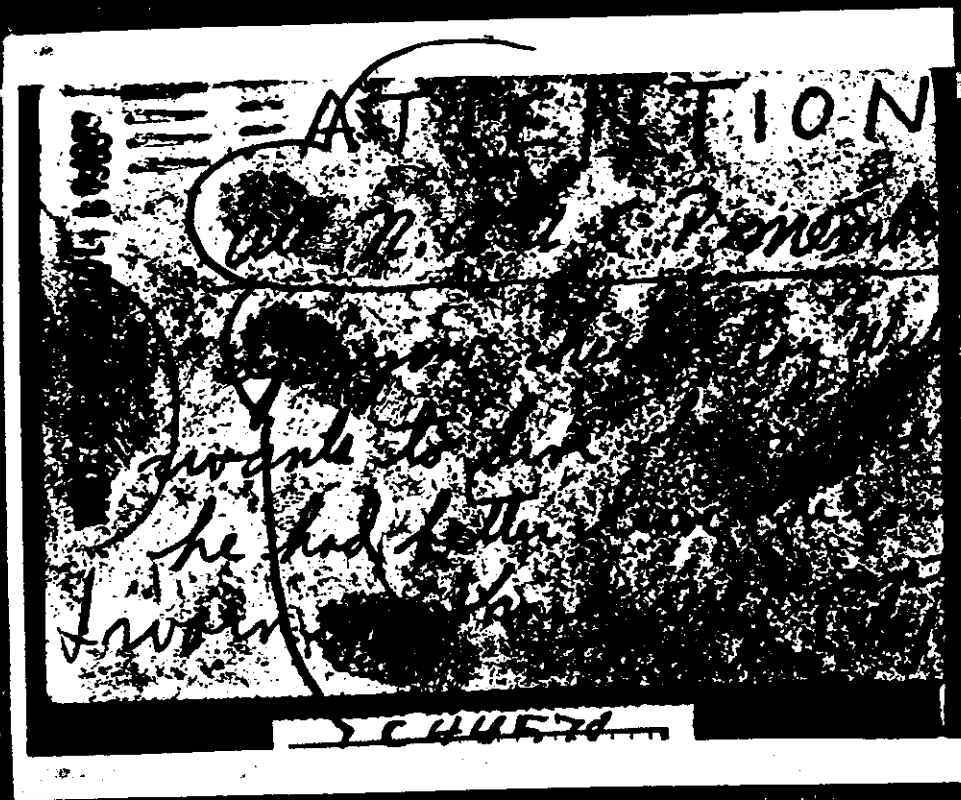
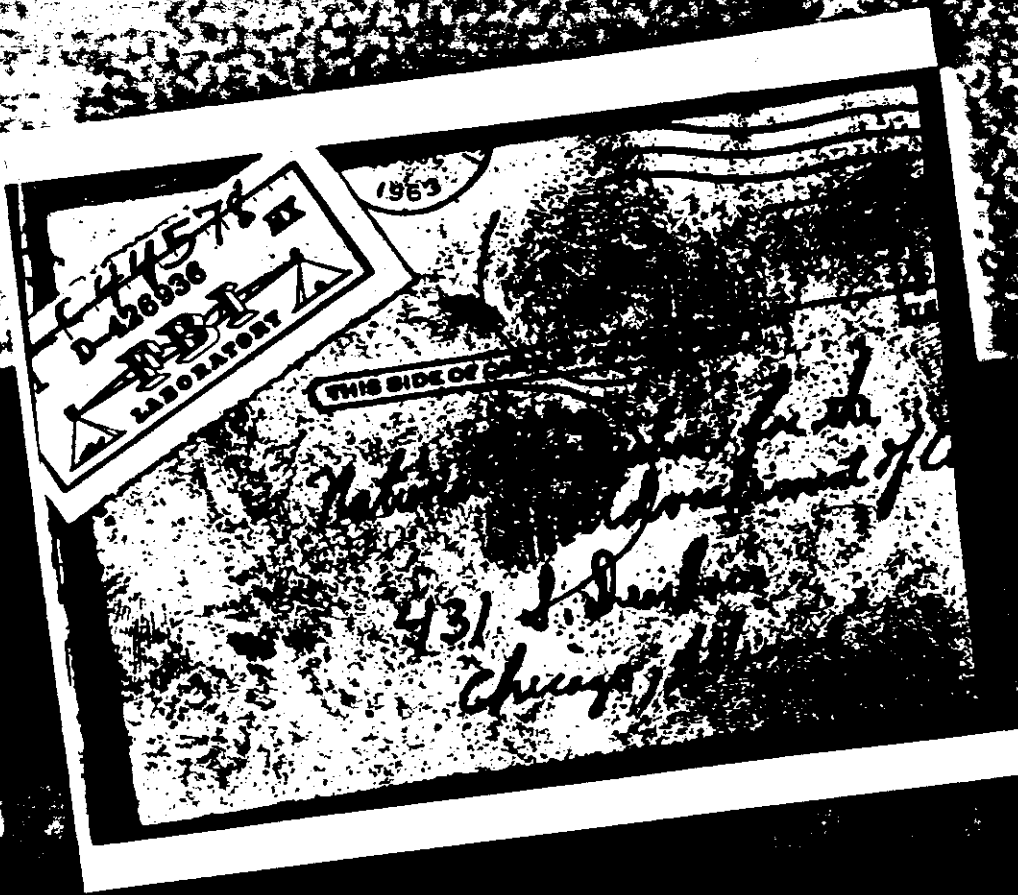
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Date: 7/19/63

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Via AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI and SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (9-3672) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
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Re Bureau airtel to Chicago and NY 7/17/63. The following references were captioned "THREAT TO LIFE OF ROY WILKINS, NAACP, 7/16/63, RACIAL MATTERS": Chicago teletype to Bureau and NY, 7/16; Bu tel call to NY, 7/17; Bu teletype to NY 7/17; NY teletype to Bu and Chicago, 7/17/63

Enclosed are 2 copies of FD 302, reflecting interview with ROY WILKINS, 7/18/63, at NY. For information Bureau, WILKINS had no suspects and did not know who might used the initials "K.P."

b7c [redacted] BSS, NYCPD, on 7/16/63, was advised by SA [redacted] of the contents of threatening postcard concerning ROY WILKINS which had been received by NAACP at their Chicago Office.

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(7) [redacted] b7c
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b7c [redacted] on 7/17/63, was advised that
WILKINS had been informed by the FBI of the threat contained
in postal card received at NAACP Office in Chicago.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 7/25/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/16 - 24/63
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ROY WILKINS - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPE [REDACTED]
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Chicago teletype to the Bureau, 7/16/63.
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 Bureau airtel to Chicago and New York, 7/17/63.
 New York airtel to Bureau and Chicago, 7/19/63.

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One copy of this report is being sent to New York for their information inasmuch as victim is within their division.

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA [REDACTED] *vnc*
Date: July 25, 1963

Office: Chicago

Field Office File No.: 9-3421

Bureau File No.:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ROY WILKINS -
VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

Postcard received in mail by Chicago Office, NAACP, 7/16/63, ^{b7D} [REDACTED] containing threat to ROY WILKINS' life. [REDACTED]
Latent fingerprints developed on card. Anonymous Letter
File checked with negative results. Victim interviewed.

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CG 9-3421

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On July 16, 1963, GRANVILLE W. REED, Program Assistant, Chicago Branch, NAACP, 431 South Dearborn, telephonically advised that he had received a postcard through the mail. This card threatened the life of ROY WILKINS if he did not leave the country.

Date July 25, 1963

GRANVILLE W. REED, Program Assistant, Chicago Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), 431 South Dearborn Street, made available a pre-stamped postcard. This card was addressed to the "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 431 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois." The postmark was cut off but appeared to have been mailed on July 15, 1963. This card was handwritten in blue ink and stated "ATTENTION! All N.A.A.C.P. members! If your head, Roy Wilkins, wants to live beyond Sat. 7/20 he had better leave the country. I warn you I make no empty threats!" This card was signed "K.P."

This card also contained additional printing which read "RECEIVED JUL 16 1963". REED stated that this stamp was placed on the card when it was received in the mail.

REED stated that this card was received in the regular morning mail delivery this date. He stated that several people in the office have handled the card and he also had copies of the card made.

REED could furnish no suspects. He stated that his office has not received any crank letters to his knowledge and he only recalls that approximately one month ago, Reverend CARL A. FUQUA, the Executive Secretary, received a package which contained a dummy bomb. This matter was turned over to the local police. He stated that he also recalls that a number of months ago his office received a crank telephone call but does not recall the contents of this call. b7D

REED stated that he has notified [redacted] about this matter. He was advised that he should notify them if he felt that protection was needed.

On 7/16/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 9-3421
 by SA [redacted] Date dictated 7/22/63 b7c

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On July 17, 1963, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that he had checked his records and found the following persons with the initials of K.P.:

[REDACTED] Chicago

[REDACTED] Chicago

[REDACTED]

On July 17, 1963, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically advised that he had been assigned the case involving the postcard received by the N.A.A.C.P. He stated that he would contact the Chicago Office of the FBI should he develop any information concerning this card.

By report dated July 19, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised that the postal card was searched in the Anonymous Letter File with negative results. Also no indented writing was found.

By report dated July 22, 1963, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division advised that an examination of the postal card disclosed eight latent fingerprints of value.

Date 7/19/63

ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), was interviewed at his office, 20 West 40th Street.

b7c He said he had previously been informed by SA [REDACTED] that a postcard had been received at the office of the NAACP at Chicago, Illinois, which threatened his life. He had in his possession a facsimile of this postal card which had been sent to him by his Chicago office.

He said he had no suspects and did not know who might use the initials K.P.

He was informed that protection could not be afforded him by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He was told that the nature and contents of the threat had been brought to the attention of the New York City Police Department and that if he desired protection, he should contact that department. He had not contacted the New York City Police Department as of the time of the interview.

Mr. WILKINS said he did not inform his wife of the receipt of the threat as he did not want to unduly alarm her. He said his wife is employed on the staff of the Commissioner of Welfare, City of New York. She is director of Community Relations and is employed in the offices of New York City Department of Welfare, 250 Church Street, on the 14th floor. The telephone number is DI 4-8700, extension 615.

Mr. WILKINS pointed out he had attended a convention of the NAACP in Chicago, and he had left Chicago on July 7, 1963, traveling to Charleston, South Carolina. He had stayed in Charleston, South Carolina, a short time and then traveled by train to New York, arriving at noon, July 8, 1963.

The following description of WILKINS was obtained by observation and interview:

On 7/18/63 at New York File # NY 9-3672

by SAS [REDACTED] b7c Date dictated 7/19/63

NY 9-3672

Age	61
Date of Birth	August 30, 1901
Place of Birth	St. Louis, Missouri
Height	5' 10"
Weight	170
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Complexion	Light brown
Eyes	Light brown
Hair	Mixed gray and black, kinky, close cropped, receding forehead
Peculiarities	Small mustache, mixed gray and black, slightly stoop shouldered, long oval face
Relatives	Wife-AMINDA
Residence	147-15 Village Road Apartment B Jamaica 35, New York
Telephone #	for past 10 years AXtel 7-9487
Education	Graduate University of Minnesota, Class of '23

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To: SAC, Chicago (9-3421)
From: Director, FBI (157-952) - 8

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**UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS**

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Re Chicago report of SA [redacted] dated 7-25-63.

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It is noted that eight latent fingerprints of value were found on the threatening communication in this case. Page 4 of referenced report sets forth the names of three individuals [redacted]

[redacted] whose initials are K. P. Two of these individuals reportedly have been involved in fights with Negroes and the third was tried for murder and discharged. *b7D*

Chicago immediately obtain FBI number or fingerprint cards of these individuals and request Latent Fingerprint Section compare fingerprints of these individuals with the latents in this case.

If these individuals are available, they should be interviewed concerning this matter. Status of referenced Chicago report has been changed to pending. Chicago reopen this case, complete above additional investigation and expedite submission of closing report.

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TO SAC CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

THREAT TO LIFE OF ROY WILKINS, NAACP, JULY SIXTEEN LAST, RM.

RECGTEL JULY SIXTEEN LAST.

IF NOT ALREADY HANDLED, NEW YORK SHOULD ADVISE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONCERNING THREAT TO WILKINS.

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THREAT TO LIFE OF ROY WILKINS, NAACP, JULY SIXTEEN LAST, RM.

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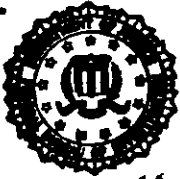
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YOUR FILE NO. **9-3421**
FBI FILE NO. **157-932**
LATENT CASE NO. **44578**

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August 15, 1963

TO: **SAC, Chicago**

RE: **UNSUB.;
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 8-9-63**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Chicago**
SPECIMENS:

The latent fingerprints in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]

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No fingerprints found in our file for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] *b7c*
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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 8-12-63/10:00AM

Reference No: 9-3421
FBI File No: 157-952 -10
Latent Case No: 44578

Received: 8-12-63/dab

Answer to: SAC, CHICAGO

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM
EXTORTION; - RACIAL MATTERS

Date of reference communication: 8-9-63 airtel
Specimens:

Named suspects:

[Redacted]

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Named for elimination:

[Redacted]

Result of examination:

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

*Card Index & assembly 8/12
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No fpts found for

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Examination completed: 8:15AM 8-13-63

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Date: 8/9/63

- Mr. Tolson _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-952) Attn: Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (9-3421)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
BOY WILKINS - VICTIM
EXTORTION, RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel dated 8/2/63.

Investigation at the [REDACTED]

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The Identification Division is requested to locate the fingerprints for the above mentioned individuals and compare them with the latents developed in this case. Also attempt to locate the fingerprints of [REDACTED]

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GRANVILLE W. REED, NAACP, advised that he is the only one in the NAACP office to handle this card although an unknown individual copied the card. REED stated that he was born 1/9/38 at Leavenworth, Kansas, and was a member of the Michigan National Guard in 1955. His serial number was NG27056136. The Identification Division is requested to locate the fingerprints of GRANVILLE W. REED and compare them with the latents developed in this case.

Investigation continuing at Chicago.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 9/9/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/7 - 15/63
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ROY WILKINS - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY b7c
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS	

REFERENCES: Bureau airtel to Chicago dated 8/2/63.
Bureau letter to Chicago dated 8/15/63.

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA [REDACTED] b7C
Date: 9/9/63

Office: Chicago

Field Office File No.: 9-3421

Bureau File No.: 157-952

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] b7C, D
[REDACTED] interviewed and deny any knowledge of postal card being received by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). FBI Laboratory advised latent fingerprints of [REDACTED] not identical. b7

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DETAILS:

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Date August 13, 1963

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GRANVILLE W. REED, III, Program Assistant, Chicago Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the postal card containing the threat to the life of ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, NAACP, New York City, was received in that organization's Chicago office on July 16, 1963. The card was contained in a stack of other mail for their office, and, as such, was not handled separately by NAACP personnel.

To the best of his knowledge, Mr. REED stated, no one other than himself at the NAACP office handled the card. Following its receipt he took the card to the firm of Engis Equipment Company, located in that same building, where he requested [redacted] of that firm to make several photostat copies of the card. Mr. REED stated that he does not know if persons other than [redacted] handled the card, but would attempt to secure [redacted] information as soon as possible. He noted that [redacted] is currently on vacation and should return to the Chicago area during the week August 13-16, 1963. b7c

Mr. REED advised that he recalls having been fingerprinted on several occasions, but his only specific recollection is at the time he served with the National Guard in the State of Michigan. He stated that in 1955 he served on active duty with the National Guard at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, [redacted]. He stated that he was born January 9, 1938, at Leavenworth, Kansas.

On 8/7/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # 9-3421
 by SAs [redacted] Date dictated 8/12/63 b7c

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On August 8, 1963, the records of [redacted] were caused to be searched by [redacted]. No record identifiable with [redacted] could be found.

On August 8, 1963, the records of [redacted] were caused to be searched by [redacted]. These records indicated that [redacted]

On August 8, 1963, the records of [redacted] were caused to be searched by [redacted]

On August 9, 1963, the records of the [redacted] were caused to be searched by [redacted]. No record identifiable with [redacted] could be found.

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On August 14, 1963, a physical observation of the area of Y144 South Dobson revealed that there is an addition to a public school on this land. It appeared that this addition was new.

Date 8/22/631

[REDACTED]

was advised that he did not have to make a statement and that anything he did say could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to consult an attorney and that no threats or promises were being made to him.

[REDACTED] stated that he could speak very little English and although he understood the identity of the interviewing agents he was not sure why he was being interviewed. It was explained to [REDACTED] that someone using the initials of K.P. had sent a postal card to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which card contained a threat to ROY WILKINS.

[REDACTED] stated that he did not know a ROY WILKINS and that he did not write any card to anyone.

[REDACTED] agreed to furnish samples of his handwriting but he stated that he could not understand English well enough to write a dictated statement. A photostatic copy of the postal card in question was given [REDACTED] who copied same.

On 8/14/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 9-3421

by SAs [REDACTED] b7c Date dictated 8/16/63

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[redacted] telephonically contacted the interviewing agent. At this time the facts concerning the sending of a postal card to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was explained to him in his native tongue, that [redacted] At this time [redacted] stated that he knew nothing concerning the writing of this postal card and he himself did not write or send the card.

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On 8/14/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 9-3421
 by SA [redacted] b7c Date dictated 8/16/63

Date 8/22/63

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[redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, [redacted] was interviewed. He was advised that he did not have to make a statement and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to consult an attorney and no threats or promises were being made to him.

[redacted] stated that he can speak English fairly well but can read very little English and cannot write any other than his name and address and a few other words connected with his work.

[redacted] stated that he did not write a postal card to the NAACP threatening the life of ROY WILKINS. He stated that he did not know what the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was and had never heard of ROY WILKINS.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

On 8/14/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 9-3421
by SAs [redacted]

Date dictated 8/16/63

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[REDACTED] was advised that he did not have to make a statement and that anything he did say could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to consult with an attorney and that no threats or promises were being made to him.

The facts concerning the mailing of a postal card to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People were explained to [REDACTED]. He stated that he knew of the NAACP but did not know who ROY WILKINS was. He denied having written the card and question and denied knowing anything about it. He stated that he never writes anyone, not even his family, and if he was interested in threatening anyone he would do it to their face and use his own name.

[REDACTED]

On 8/15/63 at Country Club Hills, Ill. File # CG 9-3421
 by SAs [REDACTED] *b7c* Date dictated 8/15/63

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By report dated August 15, 1963, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division advised that the latent fingerprints developed on the postal card in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] b7c

No fingerprints were found for [REDACTED]

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