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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unknown Subject;

File # 9-41823 44  
Lab. # D-450965 HW

JOSEPH DI MAGGIO, SR. - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles (9-2993) Airtel 5-27-64

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 6-1-64

Result of Examination: Examination by: [redacted]

*tw (2) need to prepare 440 + 441 same respective styles  
tw need to prepare prev. notes. - no com. as heretofore.  
Nothing sig during prep. exam & no ind. test. Had  
Photo + send to LFPS.*

*6/4/64  
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Specimens submitted for examination

Q40 Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. 2P PM 23 APR 1964" bearing typewritten address [redacted] % C.B.S., 7800 Beverly Blvd., Television City, Hollywood, Calif., and accompanying one-page typewritten letter ~~EE~~ beginning [redacted] Stay away from..." and ending "...it is the truth."

Q41 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES, ~~EXXX~~ CALIF. ~~XX~~ 1A PM MAY 28 MAY 1964" bearing typewritten address [redacted] %Screen Actors Guild 7750 Sunset Blvd. Hollywood, Calif., and accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning [redacted] ou area..." and ending "...decent girls andmen."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles (9-2993)

Date: June 5, 1964

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

JOSEPH DI MAGGIO, SR. - VICTIMS; EXTORTION

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-41823 Lab. No. D-450965 HW

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtel 5/27/64

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Specimens Q40 and Q41 will be returned with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

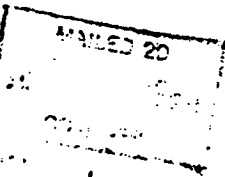
1 - Los Angeles (62-5867) Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - San Francisco (9-1783) Enclosure (Lab report)

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- Tolson
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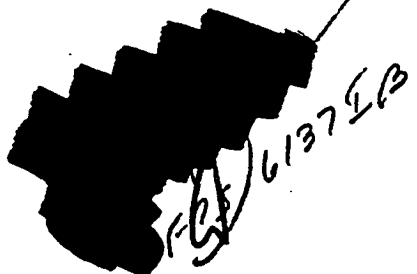
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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles (9-2993)

Date: June 5, 1964  
FBI File No. 9-41823  
Lab. No. D-450965 HW

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

JOSEPH DI MAGGIO, SR. - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

Specimens received 6/1/64

Q40 Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 2B PM 23 APR 1964" bearing typewritten address "Myrna Fahey, % C.B.S., 7800 Beverly Blvd., Television City, Hollywood, Calif.," and accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "Stay away from..." and ending "...it is the truth."

Q41 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 1A PM 28 MAY 1964" bearing typewritten address "%Screen Actors Guild 7750 Sunset Blvd. Hollywood, Calif.," and accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "you area..." and ending "...decent girls andmen."

## Result of examination:

Two different styles of type were used to prepare the typewritten material on specimens Q40 and Q41. These same styles of type have been used to prepare other envelopes and accompanying letters previously submitted in this case. Due to the limited typewritten material on Q40 and Q41, this typewritten material could not be specifically associated with any of the typewritten material on the other items.

Nothing of particular significance was noted during the paper examination of specimens Q40 and Q41 and no indented handwriting was found.

Specimens Q40 and Q41 have been photographed and will be returned separately.

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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-41823)

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (9-1784)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS: [REDACTED] - VICTIM;  
JOSEPH DI MAGGIO - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

DATE: 7/2/64  
ATT: FBI LABORATORY

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JOSEPH DI MAGGIO advised on 7/2/64 he had recently received an anonymous handprinted letter which may possibly have been sent by the same individual who has been sending him other letters which have been forwarded to the Bureau by past communications. He furnished this letter and envelope and there is enclosed to the Bureau the original letter which is handprinted in pencil and which begins, "You must be hard up..." and ends "...don't stoop so low." There is also enclosed the accompanying envelope which is addressed to DI MAGGIO and is postmarked Oakland, Calif., June 19, 1964. Also enclosed is a Xerox copy of both items.

It is requested the FBI Laboratory conduct the following examination:

- 1) Process the enclosed letter for latent fingerprints.
- 2) Process the enclosed letter and envelope for indented writing.
- 3) Compare the handprinting on the enclosed envelope and letter with handprinting in the Anonymous Letter File.
- 4) Determine if the paper utilized in the envelope and letter is sufficiently distinctive so that an investigative lead could be obtained from this paper.

At conclusion of the above examination, it is requested the original letter and envelope be returned to the San Francisco Office.

For the information and assistance of Los Angeles there is enclosed 1 Xerox copy of above letter and envelope.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 3) (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - 1 - Los Angeles (9-2993) (Encl. 1) (INFO)
  - 1 - San Francisco
- MAH:ab  
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COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

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You must be hard up for a girl to  
be going out with one that works  
as a cocktail waitress or hostess.  
You must enjoy making a fool of your-  
self. Don't stoop so low.

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Mr. Joe DiMaggio  
2150 Beach St.  
San Francisco, Cal.

*Handwritten:* You must be hard up for a girl to  
go out with one that works  
as a cocktail waitress or hostess.

*Handwritten:* You must enjoy making a fool of your  
self and stoop so low.

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO



*Handwritten:* Mr. Joe DiMaggio  
2150 Beach St.  
San Francisco, Cal.

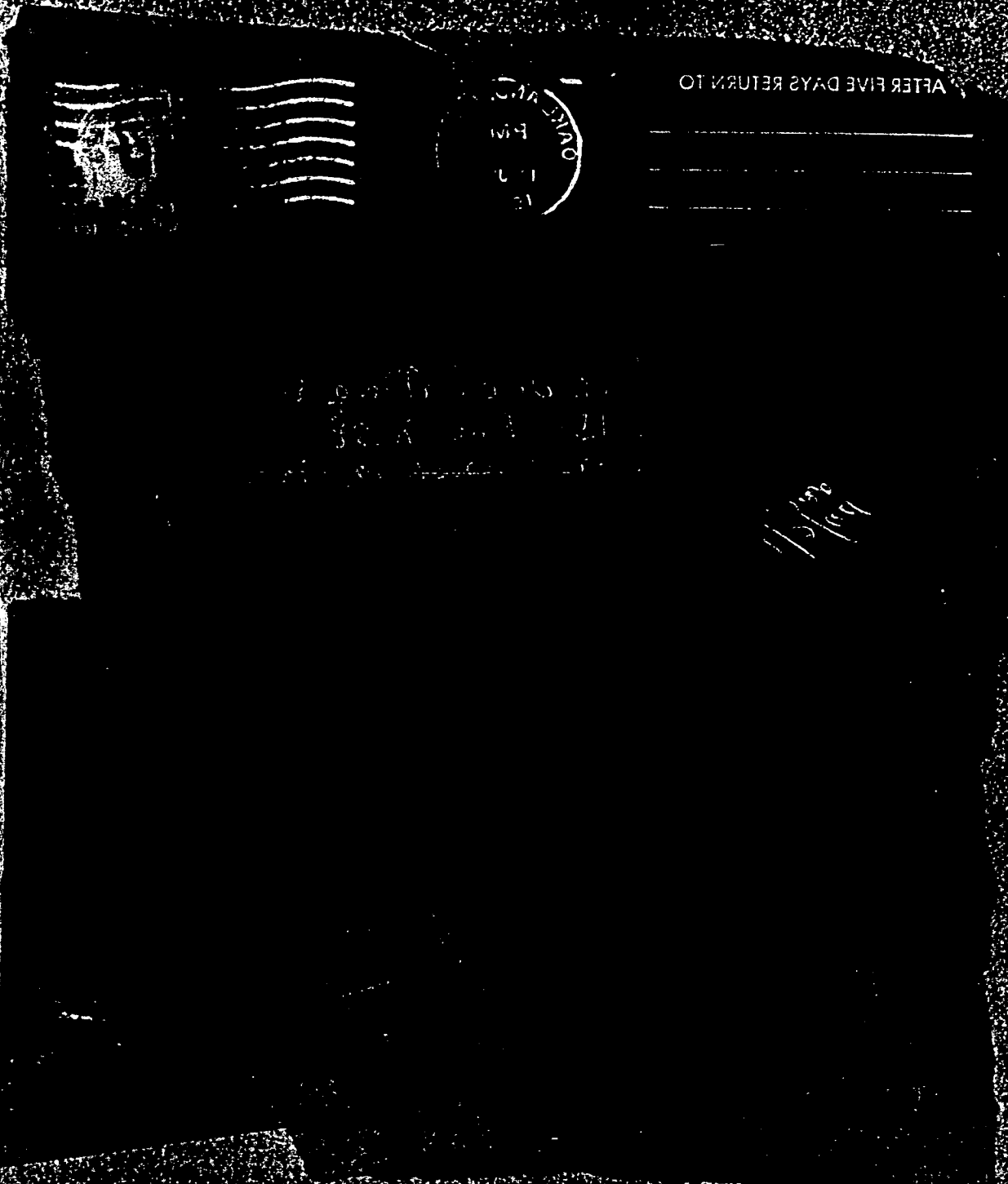
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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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Mr. J. D. ...  
250, B ...  
San Francisco, Cal.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded: - 7-20-64/8:00am  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Received: 7-20-64/cbg

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Re: UNSUBS; [REDACTED] -  
VICTIM;  
JOSEPH DI MAGGIO -  
VICTIM  
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File # 9-41823 -45  
Lab. # D-453504 HW

LC# 48149

L X A T E N T

HE LATENT

Examination requested by: SAC, San Francisco (9-1784)

Let 7/2/64

Examination requested: Document Finger print

Date received: 7/6/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]  
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Letter and env. processed 7/20/64 (I-N and SN)  
No lat prts of hal dev  
Letter and envelope enc  
Lab rep sep

Specimens submitted for examination

Q42 Envelope postmarked "OAKLAND CALIF. PM 19 JUN 1964" and bears hand printed address "Mr. Joe DiMaggio 2150 Beach St. San Francisco, Cal.," and accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "You must be hard...." and ending ".....Don't stoop so low."

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and 7-21-64  
APE: KLN

Examination completed: Date 7/20/64 Time 1:00P Dictated: Date 7/20/64

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-108

YOUR FILE NO. 9-1784  
FBI FILE NO. 9-41823-45  
LATENT CASE NO. 48149

July 21, 1964

TO: SAC, San Francisco

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RE: **INSURS**  
**[REDACTED] - VICTIM;**  
**JOSEPH DI MAGGIO - VICTIM;**  
**EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: Letter 7-2-64  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco  
SPECIMENS: Q42, envelope and letter

No latent prints of value were developed on the envelope or letter, which are enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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1 - Los Angeles (9-2993)

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-1784)**

Date: **July 17, 1964**

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Re: **UNSUBS; [redacted]  
VICTIM  
JOSEPH DI MAGGIO -  
VICTIM  
EXTORTION**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-41823**  
Lab. No. **D-453504 HW**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Letter 7/2/64**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

Specimen Q42 will be returned with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

There appears to be fragments of indented handwriting on the envelope included in specimen Q42. A part of this indented handwriting appears to read "Bill" and the number "150." This name and number are not definite since the indented handwriting is only fragmentary in nature.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Los Angeles Enclosure (Lab report) (9-2993)

19 JUL 21 1964

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-1784)**

Date: **July 17, 1974**

Re: **UNSUBS; [REDACTED] b7c**  
**VICTIM;**  
**JOSEPH DI MAGGIO -**  
**VICTIM**  
**EXTORTION**

FBI File No. **9-41823**  
Lab. No. **D-453504 HW**

Specimens received **7/6/64**

**Q42 Envelope postmarked "OAKLAND CALIF. PM 19 JUN 1964" and bears hand printed address "Mr. Joe DiMaggio 2150 Beach St. San Francisco, Cal.," and accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "You must be hard...." and ending "...Don't stoop so low."**

**Result of examination:**

The hand printing on Q42 was searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies of this material will be added to the file for future reference.

Nothing of particular significance was noted during the paper examination of Q42.

Specimen Q42 has been photographed and will be returned separately.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE <b>7/21/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>5/26/64 - 7/12/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; JOSEPH DI MAGGIO, SR. - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>cle</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>	

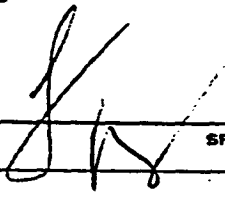
REFERENCES Report of SA [REDACTED] 5/19/64, at San Francisco.  
San Francisco letter to Bureau, 7/2/64.

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In view of the fact that service repairmen for the Cathray Company, which company handles all the rent Woodstock Typewriters in the San Francisco area, advise that this company has not had a machine with a defective "w," a peculiarity of the machine used to type two of the letters in this case, The leads to obtain typewriting samples from all the typewriters of the Cathray Company was discontinued.

This report was delayed to include information concerning the letter furnished by JOE DI MAGGIO, 7/2/64.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIFORNIA

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] for any additional letters she may receive.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will, through local sources, attempt to get samples of the handprinting of immediate relatives of JOE DI MAGGIO for comparison with the handprinting on the letter sent to DI MAGGIO, 6/19/64.

Will ascertain if any of DI MAGGIO's immediate relatives are employed in an office and are good typists, it being noted that the Subject apparently is a good typist and had access to at least four typewriters, a Remington (elite type), a Remington (pica), Woodstock (elite), and a Royal (elite).

Will maintain contact with Victim, DI MAGGIO for any additional letters he may receive or any suspects he may develop.

Will report results of FBI Laboratory examinations now being conducted.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Los Angeles  
1 - USA, San Francisco

Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: July 21, 1964

Office: San Francisco

Field Office File No.: SF 9-1784

Bureau File No.: 9-41823

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;  
JOSEPH DI MAGGIO, SR. - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

## Synopsis:

Victim FAHEY received two more typewritten letters, one postmarked at San Francisco, 4/23/64, and the second postmarked at Los Angeles, 4/28/64. Victim DI MAGGIO received handprinted letter postmarked 6/19/64, at Oakland, California, criticizing him for going out with a cocktail waitress. This letter was apparently based upon an item in a column reporting DI MAGGIO's interest in a cocktail waitress. The FBI Laboratory reported that two letters previously sent to DI MAGGIO were typed on a machine containing type resembling Royal elite type. The Laboratory advised that samples from Woodstock rent typewriters at the Oakland Library were not identical to the Woodstock typing on two of the letters in this case. Repairmen, Cathray Company, San Francisco, have no information concerning a Woodstock Typewriter with a defective "w". [REDACTED] and DI MAGGIO are unable to suggest suspects in this case. Investigation continuing.

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DETAILS:AT HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

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On July 2, 1964, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California State College, Hayward, advised that he would make inquiry from appropriate personnel at the college to determine the location of any Woodstock Typewriters in used there by the public so that suitable typing specimens may be obtained.

He later advised that he has contacted, among others, [REDACTED] who has control of all physical property in use on the campus, and was advised that there are no Woodstock Typewriters presently in use on the campus. [REDACTED] told him that the only coin-operated typewriters on the campus at the present time are IBM brand machines.

He considered it possible that there were formerly Woodstocks there, but that they had been replaced with IBM machines.

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

Through the cooperation of [REDACTED] Oakland, California Tribune, the file of letters to the Editor, which had been received by that publication during the past year, were reviewed on June 12, 1964, and none containing the type of material contained in the letters in this case were located.

On June 24, 1964, and July 6, 1964, [REDACTED] Oakland Typewriter Exchange, were contacted but they knew of no Woodstock Typewriters other than those in possession of the Cathray Company, San Francisco. They advised that they would notify this office if any Woodstock was brought in for repair or if they observed a Woodstock at any of the companies or schools where typewriters are maintained.

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b7c On July 7, 1964, [REDACTED] Cathray Company, which company handles all the Woodstock rent typewriters in the San Francisco area, was recontacted.

He advised that all the rent Woodstock Typewriters in the San Francisco area have again been serviced and none was located with the defective "w", noted in the typing on the threatening letters in this case. He said that the repair of a loose type block, which would cause the defective "w" would require resoldering of the typeblock, and he had no recollection of making this type of repair in the last year and felt that he would recall it if he had made this repair.

In view of the above information, it was felt that further efforts to obtain samples from the Woodstock Typewriters in use by the Cathray Company was not warranted, and this avenue of investigation was discontinued.

On July 12, 1964, [REDACTED] was recontacted. After examining the postmark on the envelope addressed to Mr. JOE DI MAGGIO, June 19, 1964, he advised that the postmark contained nothing that would pinpoint the time or place of mailing. He said that the fact that this and other letters were postmarked in the P.M., was not significant since most letters mailed from a Post Office box would be postmarked in the P.M.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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SA [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On June 29, 1964, [REDACTED] of the Guaranteed Typewriter Company, 507 Market Street, advised that they have had no Woodstock typewriter in for repair for a number of years. He was alerted to the possibility of a Woodstock coming into his shop with a defective "W", and he stated he would contact all of his repairmen and should he have any information he would immediately advise the San Francisco Office.

[REDACTED] the Holladay Typewriter Company, 108 Pine Street, on June 29, 1964, advised that in the last year or two they have had only one Woodstock typewriter in the shop and that it is there at the present time and has been for approximately the last two months. He stated there is nothing wrong with the "W" in this typewriter nor was there anything wrong with it when it came into the shop. He stated he would alert all of his typewriter repairmen so that they would immediately advise him should anything concerning a Woodstock typewriter with a defective "W" come to their attention.

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On May 18, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning three letters which had been mailed to JOE DI MAGGIO from San Francisco, California, April 23, 1964, and which were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination:

- Q34 Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. PM 23 APR 1964" bearing typewritten address "Mr. Joe DiMaggio 2150 Beach Street San Francisco, California"
- Q35 Accompanying slip of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "Joe: I am sorry..." and ending "...He was smart."
- Q36 Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. PM 23 APR 1964" bearing typewritten address "Mr. JOE DI MAGGIO 2150 Beach ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF."
- Q37 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "IF YOU GO TO THE..." and ending "...WHERE YOU BELONG."
- Q38 Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. PM 23 APR 1964" bearing typewritten address "Mr. Joe Di Maggio 2150 Beach Street, San Francisco, Calif."
- Q39 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "Dear Joe: If you go to Los Angeles to live..." and ending "...anything to make you happy."

Result of examination:

The style of type used to prepare the typewritten material on Q34 and Q35 resembles the standard on files for a Remington elite style of type and is the same as the style of type used to prepare specimens Q3 and Q4. Due to the limited number of characteristics, it was not definitely determined whether or not Q34 and Q35 were prepared on the same typewriter used to prepare Q3 and Q4.

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The style of type used to prepare the typewritten material on Q36 through Q39 most closely resembles the standard on file for a Royal elite style of type. This style of type was not used to prepare any of the previously submitted items.

A "HY TONE" watermark was noted in the Q36 paper. This is a very common watermark registered by the Western Tablet and Stationery Company, St. Joseph, Missouri. Nothing else of particular significance was noted during the physical examination of the Q34 through Q39 papers. No indented writing was found on any of the submitted items.

No latent impressions of value were developed.

On May 27, 1964, the Los Angeles Office furnished the following information:

On May 26, 1964, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Los Angeles 69, California, furnished SA [REDACTED] two anonymous typewritten threatening letters. One letter was addressed to her in care of CBS, 7800 Beverly Boulevard, Television City, Hollywood, California, and postmarked San Francisco, California April 23, 1964 P.M. The second letter was addressed to [REDACTED] in care of Screen Actors Guild, 7750 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and postmarked initially April 28, 1964 P.M. at Los Angeles.

Letters received by [REDACTED] in early May, but misplaced and so delay encountered in furnishing them to the Los Angeles Office. Letters opened by [REDACTED] and read by mother; but not otherwise handled.

The first letter contained the following:

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[REDACTED]

"Stay away from Joe Di Maggio at all times or you will be murdered. He is a decent gentleman and you are a prostitute. I have a gun with a silencer and I will murder you. This is not a threar it is the truth."

Letter postmarked April 28, 1964, is quoted as follows:

[REDACTED] you area prostitute. I know it and three married men knowit because they had to give you thousands of dollars when each one of them found that you were pregnant. Well they thought was (obscene) for fun. Well you were but what they didn't know that you wanted to get pregnant so that you could get thousands of dollars, which you did. You are not fit to be alive. Go with people of your own class not decent girls andmen."

[REDACTED] who is not currently under contract to any motion picture studio, is presently unemployed. She appeared in a "Wagon Train" sequence on March 19, 1964, and a Kraft Theater program filmed in April, 1964. Both productions were made at Revue Studios, Universal City, California, and the Kraft Theater program has not been released. Neither [REDACTED] or her mother have any information as to the identity of the writer of these letters. [REDACTED] has had no contact with Victim JOSEPH DI MAGGIO, but she is going to Atherton, California May 28, 1964 for a weekend ocean cruise. She will be the guest of [REDACTED] Atherton, California, and can be reached through him until May 31, 1964.

[REDACTED] may extend San Francisco, California, visit for several days, but she has no present plans to contact Victim DI MAGGIO andro publicity has been given to her weekend plans.

[REDACTED] will furnish subsequent pertinent information received concerning this matter to the Los Angeles Office.

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The Los Angeles Office furnished the above envelopes and accompanying letters to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

On June 5, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning the examination of the above items:

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- Q40 Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 2B PM 23 APR 1964" bearing typewritten address [REDACTED] % C.B.S., 7800 Beverly Blvd., Television City, Hollywood, Calif.," and accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning [REDACTED] Stay away from..." and ending "...it is the truth."
- Q41 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 1A PM 28 MAY 1964" bearing typewritten address [REDACTED] % Screen Actors Guild 7750 Sunset Blvd. Hollywood, Calif.," and accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning [REDACTED] you area..." and ending "...decent girls and men."

Result of Examination:

Two different styles of type were used to prepare the typewritten material on specimens Q40 and Q41. These same styles of type have been used to prepare other envelopes and accompanying letters previously submitted in this case. Due to the limited typewritten material on Q40 and Q41, this typewritten material could not be specifically associated with any of the typewritten material on the other items.

Nothing of particular significance was noted during the paper examination of specimens Q40 and Q41, and no indented handwriting was found.

On June 5, 1964, the Identification Division of the FBI advised that no latent prints of value were developed on the above letters.



Date 7/9/64

On July 2, 1964, JOSEPH DI MAGGIO, 2150 Beach Street, San Francisco, California, advised that he had recently opened an accumulation of mail and among this mail was a letter postmarked Oakland, California, June 19, 1964 and handprinted in pencil the name and address

"Mr. Joe Di Maggio  
2150 Beach St.  
San Francisco, Cal."

The envelope contained a letter which was handprinted in pencil and which is as follows:

"You must be hard up for a girl to be going out with one that works as a cocktail waitress or hostess.

"You must enjoy making a fool of yourself.  
Don't stoop so low."

b7L [REDACTED] Mr. DI MAGGIO stated that recently Columnist [REDACTED] carried an item concerning him and a cocktail waitress. He stated he did not recall the exact wording of the item and in fact does not believe he saw it, but the general idea was to link him romantically with a cocktail waitress from Concord.

DI MAGGIO advised that he has no idea who wrote the above letter.

On 7/2/64 and 7/6/64 at SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA File # 9-1784

by SA [REDACTED] b7L /smp Date dictated 7/6/64

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DFH:cle

On July 2, 1964, the preceding envelope and letter were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

On May 22, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following report of a comparison of the typewriting samples obtained from the rent Woodstock Typewriters at the Oakland Public Library with that of the threatening letters:

- K8 Sheet of paper containing typewriter specimens from Woodstock Typewriter, Serial Number RN 9992 E.
- K9 Sheet of paper containing typewriter specimens from Woodstock Typewriter, Serial Number RN 9104 E.

Result of examination:

It was determined that neither of the typewriters used to prepare K8 and K9 was used to prepare any of the typewriting on the questioned items submitted to date in the captioned case.

FBI

Date: 7/31/64

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

*[Handwritten signature]*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-41823)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2993)

RE: UNSUB  
[REDACTED]  
JOSEPH DI MAGGIO, Sr. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

*[Handwritten signature]*

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K10-15

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 5/27/64 and report of SA [REDACTED] at San Francisco 7/21/64.

COPY & EXTRACTS RETAINED IN LAB FOR LABORATION & REPORT

On 7/10/64 [REDACTED] CBS, Television City, 7800 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised SA [REDACTED] that Guest Relations Department of Network received numerous letters from the San Francisco area requesting CBS show tickets. Many of these are typewritten and come from young people who are planning vacations in Southern California.

Without being aware of the nature of this investigation, [REDACTED] indicated he would furnish any such letters received during the next several months to this office for its information.

On 7/20/64 [REDACTED] forwarded three typewritten letters received by CBS from the following individuals:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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- 4 Bureau (Encls. 12) *Registered mail*
  - 1-San Francisco (9-1783) (Encls. 6)
  - 1-Los Angeles
- JMC/dhw  
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Approved: [Signature] Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

*[Handwritten signature]*

LA 9-2993

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 7/27/64 [REDACTED] forwarded three additional typewritten letters received from the following individuals in the San Francisco area to this office:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The aforementioned original letters and a xerox copy of each are being forwarded herewith to the Laboratory for comparison with threatening letters previously submitted in this case.

Xerox copies of each letter are being furnished San Francisco.

The Laboratory is requested to advise San Francisco and Los Angeles results of requested examination.

Any subsequent typewritten letters received from CBS will be forwarded to Laboratory for comparison with pertinent letters in this case.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

File #9-41823-48  
Lab. #D-455517 HW

Re: UNSUB:

JOSEPH DI MAGGIO, Sr. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2993) A 7/31/64  
Examination requested: Document Date received: 8/3/64  
Result of Examination: Examination by: [redacted]

*K10-K15 not assoc. with any of guests TW #1-#41.  
Some of the comp mat'l very limited & upper case letters  
only - do not suggest any added TW from persons.  
K10-K15.*

*Return incl.*

Specimens submitted for examination

*8/17/64  
[signature]*

- K10 One-page typewritten letter signed [redacted]
- K11 One-page typewritten letter dated 7/13/64, signed [redacted]
- K12 One-page typewritten letter dated 7/6/64, bearing typewritten signature [redacted]
- K13 One-page typewritten letter bearing typewritten signature [redacted]
- K14 One-page typewritten letter dated 6/29/64, signed [redacted]
- K15 One-page typewritten letter dated 6/29/64, bearing typewritten signature [redacted]

cc - San Francisco (9-1783)

*Lab. det.  
8/18/64  
[signature]*



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Los Angeles (9-2993)**

Date: **August 18, 1964**

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**[REDACTED]**

**JOSEPH DI MAGGIO, Sr. -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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9-41823-48  
D-455517 HW

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**

Reference: **Airtel 7/31/64**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

In regard to the typewriting comparisons mentioned in the attached report, the typewriting, in some instances, was limited to a few comparable upper-case letters. Nevertheless, as stated in the attached report, no association could be made of any of the typewriting on K10 through K15 with any of the questioned typewriting. It is not suggested that any additional specimens of typewriting be obtained from the sources connected with K10 through K15.

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Enclosures (8) (K10-K15, 2 Lab report)  
1 - San Francisco (9-1783) Enclosure (Lab report)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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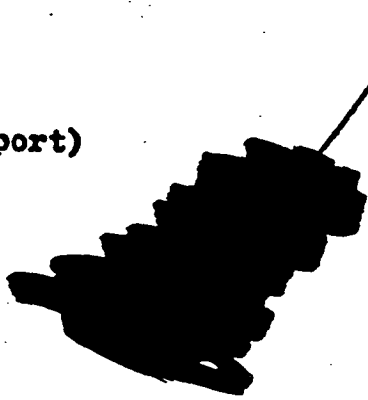
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Los Angeles (9-2993)**

Date: **August 18, 1964**  
FBI File No. **9-41823**  
Lab. No. **D-455517 HW**

Re: **UNSUB;**

**JOSEPH DI MAGGIO, Sr. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION**

Specimens received. **8/3/64**

- K10 One-page typewritten letter signed [redacted]**
- K11 One-page typewritten letter dated 7/13/64, signed [redacted]**
- K12 One-page typewritten letter dated 7/6/64, bearing typewritten signature [redacted]**
- K13 One-page typewritten letter bearing typewritten signature [redacted]**
- K14 One-page typewritten letter dated 6/29/64, signed [redacted]**
- K15 One-page typewritten letter dated 6/29/64, bearing typewritten signature [redacted]**

**Result of examination:**

The typewriting on K10 through K15 was compared with the questioned typewritten material on specimens Q1 through Q42, previously submitted in this case. Nothing of particular significance was noted to indicate any possibility that any one of the typewriters used to prepare specimens K10 through K15 may have been used to prepare any of the questioned typewriting.

The submitted material is returned herewith to Los Angeles.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE <b>9-22-64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/10/64 - 9/17/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; JOSEPH DI MAGGIO, SR. - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>db</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] San Francisco, 7-21-64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

A review of the threatening letters in this case reveals that the writer appears to be highly antagonistic toward any woman mentioned in print as dating DI MAGGIO. He or she appears to feel that DI MAGGIO should remain true to MARILYN MONROE and apparently is also antagonistic toward [REDACTED]

This, along with the fact that the writer appears to have some knowledge of theatrical people, would suggest that the Subject is a fan of MARILYN MONROE.

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA:

Will attempt to ascertain if MARILYN MONROE had a fan club with members of the Oakland - San Francisco area and if so attempt to identify them. If there is any central source of letters (i.e. MARILYN MONROE's secretary), review them for letters possibly similar to those received by DI MAGGIO [REDACTED]

AT UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIFORNIA:

674 Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] for any additional letters she may receive.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA:

Will contact case workers at the California State Department of Mental Hygiene to ascertain if any patients are known to be letter writers with sentiments similar to those of the Subject of this case.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will maintain contact with JOE DI MAGGIO to ascertain if he receives additional letters or develops suspects.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

1 - USA, San Francisco  
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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Date:

September 22, 1964

Field Office File No.:

SF 9-1784

Bureau File No.:

9-41823

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

JOSEPH DI MAGGIO, SR. - VICTIM

Character:

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Victims have received no additional letters since last report. FBI Laboratory examination of the handprinted letter sent to DI MAGGIO from Oakland, California, 6-19-64, revealed that indented handwriting on the paper appeared to read "Bill" and the number "150". In a reinterview with Victim DI MAGGIO he was unable to attach any significance to the above indented writing. He could suggest no suspects among his relatives or associates. Investigation through typewriter repairmen, Oakland and San Francisco, California, negative.

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DETAILS:AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

On August 3, 1964, the "Letters to the Editor" at the Oakland, California Tribune were reviewed by Special Agent [REDACTED] in an effort to ascertain if any "crank" letters had been received that, through peculiarities of typing or content, could have possibly been prepared by the Subject of this case. None were located.

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On August 3, 1964, and August 19, 1964, [REDACTED] Oakland Typewriter Exchange, was recontacted and advised that he had been alert for any typewriters with the peculiarities in typing in the letters in this case but had found none.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On July 31, 1964, the Los Angeles Office furnished the following information:

On July 10, 1964, [REDACTED] CBS, Television City, 7800 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised Special Agent [REDACTED] that Guest Relations Department of Network received numerous letters from the San Francisco area requesting CBS show tickets. Many of these are typewritten and come from young people who are planning vacations in Southern California.

Without being aware of the nature of this investigation, [REDACTED] indicated he would furnish any such letters received during the next several months to this office for its information.

On August 20, 1964, [REDACTED] forwarded three typewritten letters received by CBS from the following individuals:

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

On July 27, 1964, [REDACTED] forwarded three additional typewritten letters received from the following individuals in the San Francisco area to this office:

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[REDACTED]

The Los Angeles Office furnished the above letters to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the letters in this case.

On August 18, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information regarding the typewritten samples furnished by Los Angeles:

- K10 One-page typewritten letter signed [REDACTED]
- K11 One-page typewritten letter dated July 13, 1964, signed [REDACTED]
- K12 One-page typewritten letter dated July 6, 1964, bearing typewritten signature [REDACTED]
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- K14 One-page typewritten letter dated June 29, 1964, signed [REDACTED]
- K15 One-page typewritten letter dated June 29, 1964, bearing typewritten signature [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

The typewriting on K10 through K15 was compared with the questioned typewritten material on specimens Q1 through Q42, previously submitted in this case. Nothing of

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particular significance was noted to indicate any possibility that any one of the typewriters used to prepare specimens K10 through K15 may have been used to prepare any of the questioned typewriting.

The Bureau furnished the following information regarding examinations conducted in connection with the hand-printed letter addressed to Mr. JOE DI MAGGIO, 2150 Beach Street, San Francisco, California, postdated at Oakland, California, June 19, 1964 (designated as Q42 by the FBI Laboratory):

On July 17, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information:

There appears to be fragments of indented handwriting on the envelope included in specimen Q42. A part of this indented handwriting appears to read "Bill" and the number "150". This name and number are not definite since the indented handwriting is only fragmentary in nature.

The hand printing on Q42 was searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies of this material will be added to the file for future reference.

Nothing of particular significance was noted during the paper examination of Q42.

Specimen Q42 has been photographed and will be returned separately.

On July 21, 1964, the Latent Fingerprint Division of the Identification Division furnished the following information:

No latent prints of value were developed on the envelope or letter, which are enclosed.

On September 17, 1964, [REDACTED] Cathray Company, which handles Woodstock typewriters in San Francisco, advised that he had been alert for any typewriter with the peculiarities of type noted in the threatening letters in this case but had been unable to locate any. b7c

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at San Francisco on September 8, 1964.

JOSEPH DI MAGGIO was interviewed at DiMaggio's Restaurant, Fisherman's Wharf. He stated that the word "Bill" and the number "150" mean nothing to him. DI MAGGIO stated that as far as he knows, he has no inactive or active fan club in the San Francisco Bay area, and he felt that he would know since they normally contact personalities for photographs.

In regard to his address on Beach Street to which the anonymous letters are directed, he stated that this address is common knowledge to anyone who would take the time to look it up, since it appears frequently in news items in periodicals and in newspapers, and he gets many letters from citizens at this address. He stated that the anonymous letters that he has received have always been mailed immediately after some news item concerning him has appeared in either a periodical or a newspaper, and consequently he does not feel that the writer is anyone close to him, since they would have many other items they could possibly write about rather than limiting the letters to newspaper items.

He stated that he has considered the fact that the writer could possibly be a relative of his, but has completely discounted this as there would appear to be no logical reason why any relative of his would write this type of letters. He stated his immediate relatives are [redacted]

He stated another brother, MIKE DI MAGGIO, is deceased.

He stated there is no one in his employ who would be out of a job should he leave the area or become married again.

In conclusion, he advised that he has absolutely no suspects in this matter.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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Result of examination:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-<sup>44</sup>2823)

DATE: 9/25/64

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-1784)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;  
JOSEPH DI MAGGIO, SR. - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/22/64,  
at San Francisco.

Through an inadvertency two pages, which should have been contained in the above report, were left out. We are enclosing Pages 2 through 5 of the above report, and it is requested that these pages be placed in this copy of the report replacing Pages 2 and 3. Corrected pages have been sent to the Los Angeles Office separately, and the report at the USA's Office in San Francisco has been corrected. The above error was noted by the reporting agent on proof reading.

No administration action is recommended.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE <b>11-18-64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>9-28-64 / 11-13-64</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; JOSEPH DI MAGGIO, SR. - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>aab</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] San Francisco, 9-22-64.

ADMINISTRATIVE: It is noted that although victim DI MAGGIO has repeatedly been interviewed regarding logical suspects in this case, and persons in his family, he has failed to mention suspect, [REDACTED]

LEADS:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA: Will interview [REDACTED] Crippled Children's Society [REDACTED] to ascertain if [REDACTED] has any knowledge of the letters.

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APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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AT AGNEWS STATE HOSPITAL: Will maintain contact with officials above hospital for any information they may develop. Will consider interview of [REDACTED] through cooperation above officials. b7c

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will maintain contact with victim DI MAGGIO.

Will report results of FBI, Laboratory examination.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: **672**

1 - USA, San Francisco  
1 - USA, Los Angeles

Report of:  
Date:

SA [REDACTED]  
November 18, 1964

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Field Office File #:

9-1784

Bureau File #:

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Title:

Character:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM  
JOSEPH DI MAGGIO, SR. - VICTIM

Synopsis:

EXTORTION

No additional letters received by victims. Investigation reflects that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California, from 7-22-49, until 4-24-64. She is presently in Family Care at Santa Clara, California, still under supervision of above hospital. Officials at above hospital state she was an ardent follower of the activities of DI MAGGIO and capable of writing above letters. However, she is not known to have used a typewriter nor was she off the hospital property on the dates the letters were mailed. She was known to have been in possession of HyTone stationery, a type used in one letter. Samples from typewriters to which she had access taken and forwarded to FBI Laboratory.

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DETAILS:

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA:

On October 19, 1964, [REDACTED] State Department of Mental Health, State Building, Oakland, California, was contacted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] and the letters in this case were discussed with him. He advised that he would discuss them with Social Service Workers who supervise patients who have been released from mental institutions to ascertain if they could suggest possible suspects.

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On November 11, 1964, [REDACTED] State Department of Mental Health, advised that [REDACTED] had advised her that about a year ago she had been assigned to pick up a patient at Agnews State Hospital and take her to Walnut Creek to a possible Family Care Home for placement. Enroute she had learned that the patient was [REDACTED]. The patient had refused to stay at the family care home and had been returned to Agnews. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had told her that the patient was obsessed with the sex and talked about prostitutes, etc. After several phone calls [REDACTED] identified the patient as [REDACTED].

AT AGNEWS STATE HOSPITAL, CALIFORNIA:

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Date 11-17-64

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 [REDACTED] Agnews State Hospital furnished the following information from the file of [REDACTED] former patient:

[REDACTED] was committed to the hospital by [REDACTED] San Francisco, California, July 21, 1949. The complainant had been [REDACTED] San Francisco, who had alleged that [REDACTED] who also lived at the above apartment house, had threatened and attacked her after accusing her of sexual activities. [REDACTED] was found to be suffering from delusions of persecution and committed.

From information furnished after arrival at the hospital, [REDACTED] associated [REDACTED] with the fact that her husband and son were separated from her.

The file reflected that [REDACTED]

Her last Social Worker was [REDACTED] and she was assigned to work in the Central Supply Department.

Over the years she was visited by several relatives but never by [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. She was last visited October 3, 1962, by [REDACTED] a sister, [REDACTED] and a cousin, [REDACTED] who took her home with them for a seven day visit. There is no later record of a visit in the file, according to [REDACTED]. The file revealed that previously she had been visited by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (described as a sister)

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Several handwritten letters were in the file from [REDACTED] to officials at the hospital and others complaining of her confinement. A letter dated June 15, 1958, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contained the following statements of possible significance:

"Just because I reported a whore who was carrying on disgracefully was no sign to take me and bring me here."

The letter also mentioned that she could have typed the letter and complained that her husband and son had been taken from her and that her husband was living with another woman.

The file reflected that on March 13, 1964, she had made phone calls to her sister, [REDACTED] and a cousin, [REDACTED]

The file contained no information to indicate that [REDACTED] had been out of the hospital on any day that a letter was mailed to any of the victims.

[REDACTED] advised that there was nothing in the file to indicate that [REDACTED] had a background as a typist.

On April 24, 1964, [REDACTED] was released from the hospital on the Family Care Plan to stay with [REDACTED] California. She is under the supervision of [REDACTED] in the After Care Program at this time.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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 [REDACTED] Agnews State Hospital, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

During the time prior to the release of [REDACTED] from the above hospital, she was the Social Worker who worked with [REDACTED]

She advised that although [REDACTED] was very proud [REDACTED] and made a pest of herself in the ward talking about her relationship, she knew of no instance when she attempted to write letters to him. She did not hear her make any statements indicating that she knew [REDACTED] or that she had any resentment toward [REDACTED]

She had no information to indicate that [REDACTED] had ever written or typed any letters to DI MAGGIO or that she was capable of typing.

She asked that [REDACTED] not be contacted in this investigation if possible.

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 [REDACTED] Agnews State Hospital, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

During the latter years of her stay at Agnews, [REDACTED] stayed in the above ward. She was employed daily in the Central Supply Department. She was never visited by [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

She was extremely proud of [REDACTED] and continually regaled the other persons on the ward with [REDACTED]. He knew of no instance when she had used a typewriter and advised that there was none on the ward to his knowledge.

He knew of no instance where she had written to DI MAGGIO or anyone else and knew of no instance where she had been able to get letters mailed from Oakland, California, or anywhere else but the hospital. He advised, however, that there was minimum security at the hospital and she could have arranged to get letters mailed from anywhere with patients on leave.

He advised that there was a typing room at the hospital used by inmates to learn typing or to type material, but he did not know of her use of the machines in the room.

He said that he would make inquiries among the personnel in the ward to ascertain if any had information of value to this investigation.

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 [REDACTED] Central Supply Department, Agnews State Hospital, furnished the following information:

She has been in charge since 1963. [REDACTED] worked in the department as inmate helper until her discharge, April 24, 1964. During that time [REDACTED] talked incessantly about the activities of JOE DI MAGGIO. She read the sport pages and gossip columns continually looking particularly for the activities of DI MAGGIO. While she recalled her discussing his romantic connections she could not remember the name [REDACTED]

She could not recall any instance where [REDACTED] used the typewriter but she stated that [REDACTED] had the run of the hospital grounds and facilities and could easily have found a typewriter. She recalled that at one time [REDACTED] had a poem which she had written and this poem was typewritten.

With her permission typewriting samples were taken from a Royal standard typewriter, which is the typewriter in the Central Supply Department, which typewriter was available to [REDACTED] when she worked in that department.

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[REDACTED] who is in charge of the Typing Room, Agnews State Hospital, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

She has been in charge of the room for several years. The room is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week and is for the use of the inmates. Some are trying to learn typing and some practice or use the machines for writing letters or other material. There are about fifteen machines in the room, all furnished as gifts.

She could not recall letters to JOE DI MAGGIO or [REDACTED] being typed in the room but said it could have been done easily since she pays no attention to what is being typed unless she is asked. She is not a typing teacher.

With her permission a typing sample was taken from a Remington typewriter, marked "6", which was in the above room.

She could not recall any Woodstock typewriter ever having been in the Typing Room.

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b7c [REDACTED] Rehabilitation Department,  
Agnews State Hospital, furnished the following information:

She is head of the Volunteer Department which includes the Typing Room. The typewriters in the above room are donated and when in need of repair are repaired by a contract repairman furnished by the hospital.

She checked her records but could recall no record of any Woodstock typewriter and this included the typewriters in the library, which is available to inmates. There are no rental typewriters on the installation.

With her permission samples were taken from the following typewriters in the Typing Room:

1. Another page from the Remington typewriter marked "6"
2. A page from Remington typewriter, serial 12083414
3. A page from a Royal, serial M12-2923340
4. A page from Royal typewriter marked "7"
5. A page from a Royal typewriter mared "10".

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 [REDACTED] Agnews State Hospital, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

Records of typewriters at the hospital on the inventory contained none with the brand name Woodstock.

He said, however, that there were numerous typewriters around the hospital not included on the inventory which had been donated by personnel or relatives of inmates.

Regarding mail, he said that mail from the wards goes to the Mail Room and from there to the Post Office at San Jose, where it would get a San Jose postmark.

There is a postbox at the West Area where inmates may mail letters and this mail is picked up by the Santa Clara Post Office and is postmarked Santa Clara. There is no regular service where mail is sent to Oakland for handling supervision and mail could be sent from Oakland by having it mailed by an inmate leaving the hospital on leave or by a relative of any inmate or an employee.

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Investigation at the Canteen, Agnews State Hospital, revealed that amount stationery on sale was a "Hy-Tone" writing tablet, a product of Westab Dayton 2, Ohio, number 5825.

One of the above tablets was purchased and made a part of this file.

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