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Date: November 20, 1959

VIA LIAISON

To: Mr. John W. Hanes
Administrator
Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: [REDACTED] (u)

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BERNARD M. BARUCH
597 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

May 9, 1960.

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Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you so much for your most
generous and gracious letter of May 5th.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard M. Baruch
Bernard M. Baruch

Praise from you is praise indeed.
Praise from you is praise indeed.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 17, 1960

The attached was sent to the Director from the New York Mirror, 235 East 45th Street, New York 17, N. Y., and contains the following handwritten message:

To J. Edgar Hoover, FBI, Dept. of Justice, Wash. D. C., from [REDACTED]

Attachment

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May 9, 1960

BERNARD BARUCH ...

and his demoralized undergrounders ...

Before starting this little story, I wish to inform my readers that the new headquarters for the International Gypsy Fortune Teller's organization is located at this building in Apt. 5-F and, incidentally, but not accidentally, right next door to my apartment. So, if any of you want to have your fortunes told, there are many affiliated locals of the organization within this vicinity and on practically any street which may represent your favorite lucky number so that you can have your fortune told in a less suspicious and more confident frame of mind.

Some of these gypsies are nice looking little girls maybe about 15 or 15-1/2 years of age, some appear to be about 28 or 28-3/4 years of age, and others look like old bags -- old alligator bags. In fact, there's one in the 48th Street local who looks like an old bag of Kasha which I stored down my cellar during the depression years and I don't wish to tell you presently which famous economist started that depression -- as sometimes I like to keep my readers in suspense until the story is over.

However, there's not much effort involved in this Fortune Telling profession, as all they have to do is smile, tell fortunes and have babies. So, I suppose these gypsies represent a sort of natural, scheming, integrational inborn liberalism with a modern, Chessman Beatrik flare.

Personally, I'd rather be integrated with alley cats as I much more prefer the old fashioned "Cat Houses" to any of Bernard Baruch's modern business enterprises.

Nevertheless, all these gypsies gather around in this place about 1 or 2 A.M. with all their babies and kiddies and pimps and what-not ... and play Kazotskys and such music and also play me for an early morning snack or maybe the next day's dinner. But, after all, this place represents their home and headquarters -- a stable run by Communized kikes, Inc.

What Baruch gets out of this deal I just can't say. Maybe he gets a better deal from the taxi companies for sabotaging and raping the public's bus service. And, although I hardly think that Baruch is entirely to blame for all these Gypsy babies and kiddies, I wouldn't be surprised at all if he were actually the father of the parents of these kiddies. However, I am in a position to make any definite statements on such matters until I spot a gypsy guy who resorts to Baruch and who says he's an advisor to presidents and who also wishes to teach me business courses, about economics, or some such thing.

I've often imagined that all of the above set-ups and plants are pre-arranged to have me tangled up with one of these dames -- so that one of her pimp husbands (they usually have a few) could notify a Baruch syndicated pimp lawyer, and maybe eventually statesman Baruch would also get first priorities on songs -- so he can sing to his heart's content on his park bench -- every morning.

So, actually Baruch is not only an advisor to presidents (note: the last president who took his advice, I was informed committed suicide) but, he also advises gypsies, and it appears to me that these gypsies may also commit suicide if they continue to take Baruch's advice. As a matter of coincidence, one of these gypsy pimps resembles Baruch's favorite intellectual Beatrik of stick-up and rape fame -- Caryl Chessman.

Nevertheless, in the past era there must have been a human side to gypsies which inspired the outstanding composer, Victor Herbert, to the "Fortune Teller", a rare beauty in simple musical art -- which will inspire the human race long after Baruch kicks the bucket with all his under-the-table millions which he connived from ASCAP; an organization of which Victor Herbert a man of high talent, character and principles, was one of the original founders.

I suppose if Mr. Herbert were alive today he'd also be called a Bigot or a snob by Bernard Baruch's demoralized undergrounders, who like ostriches, stick their mentalities under the ground and their behinds up in the air -- and in so doing assume to outsmart the Creator's universe ... And now, I'm actually too sleepy to start the story.

301 West 46 St., N.Y.C.

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RE:

BERNARD M. BARUCH, SR.

- For information For appropriate action Recap, by _____
- The enclosure is for your information. If used in a future report, conceal all sources, paraphrase contents.
- Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____.

REMARKS:

Serial 7-10-60.

This is to advise that a letter has been prepared to Mr. Baruch and will be mailed just prior to his birthday.

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To: Office of Security
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

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TO : A. H. Belmont *aka*

DATE: June 22, 1960

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 Attn.: Assistant Director C. D. DeLoach

FROM : SAC, NYC (80-0)

SUBJECT: BERNARD M. BARUCH, Sr.

DATE: 7/19/60

Through BERNARD M. BARUCH, Jr., it has been determined that his father will celebrate his ninetieth birthday on August 19, 1960. It is suggested that consideration be given to the Bureau directing a letter of congratulation to Mr. BARUCH on this occasion. His New York address is 4 East 66th Street. A check of references in files of this office concerning Mr. BARUCH has been made and there is nothing to indicate such a letter would not be desirable and appropriate.

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Letter to Mr. Baruch on his birthday has already been prepared in this office and signed by the Director for mailing on that occasion.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 15566-15569 - Senator Green, (D) Rhode Island, spoke concerning the 90th birthday of Bernard M. Baruch and the dedication "of his favorite park bench in Lafayette Park as 'The Bernard Baruch Bench of Inspiration.'" Senator Green included with his remarks excerpts from some of the letters received about the dedication. Among them was a letter from Mr. Hoover.

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 4/11/68 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared inasmuch as portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, reprinted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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EATON SEES GROMYKO
Baruch Also Pays a Visit to Soviet Foreign Minister

Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko of the Soviet Union held separate conversations Wednesday with Cyrus S. Eaton, the industrialist, and Bernard M. Baruch, financier.

He received the two Americans at the headquarters of the Soviet Mission to the United Nations, 680 Park Avenue. Mr. Baruch declined to discuss their conversation. He said that he and Mr. Gromyko were "old friends" and "always had very pleasant relations."

Mr. Eaton, accompanied by his wife, Anne, spent more than an hour with the Soviet diplomat, who delivered "a personal message" from Premier Khrushchev and Mme. Khrushchev.

"I am encouraged," Mr. Eaton said yesterday as he prepared to leave for his home in Cleveland. "I am more of an optimist today than I was a day before yesterday," he said.

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December 28, 1961

The attached was sent to the Director in an envelope bearing return address of the New York Mirror, 235 East 45th Street, New York 17, New York.

It contains the following handwritten notation:

"To J. Edgar Hoover -
Who is this guy?
The season's greetings to you!

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July 3, 1961

Mr. Bernard Baruch
597 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:


Why don't you tell the Israel courts that you are chiefly responsible for the mass murders of 6,000,000 Jews — that you encouraged and advised these Jews into anti-German, Communist, Zionist inspired criminal acts - and I'll tell these courts that our New Deal American press was also guilty of misleading these Jews (potential decent citizens) into believing that you were an American Statesman and an advisor to presidents while actually you were and still are nothing but a cheap "get something for nothing" crazy communist bum and of course a slimy Blue Beard murderer.

Why don't you tell these Israel courts that you could have spared the lives of at least a million or more Jews in exchange for 10,000 trucks but, you became silent, as silent as a Gypsy miscarriage, because your planned scheme was to have as many Jews murdered as possible in order to build up more and more sympathetic donations for Jewish refugees. For refugees? For your filthy chronically hungry pockets.

Why don't you tell these courts that your entire career has been built upon deceitful and fraudulent acts and that you were not born in this country but you migrated to this country as a Gypsy refugee pick-pocket from White Chapel, England?

Today the record points out that approximately 90% of the Jews in this city are a cross between Zionists, Communists, Liberal Lunatics and ultra-liberal Gypsy pick-pockets, which is a frightening American record and presents an enormous problem when compared to the city's loyal alley cats who struggle against odds to keep the rats away while you and your 5th rate Jewish lunatics struggle to deceive, organize and integrate rats.

(Finale) It's about 8 years since your demoralized hand-picked tenants from various parts of the world started moving into this building on deals concerning communist aggression, appeasement and integration — including this crazy Gypsy kike bell leader who is almost as crazy and lousy as you and your syndicated Rabbis are — so, Mr. Baruch I'm advising you again (as I did on November 2, 1960) that you and all these cheap scheming undesirables (all syndicated against the creator of this remarkable universe) are barred forever particularly (from the use for profit or gain) regarding all songs or records bearing my name.


301 West 46th Street
New York, N.Y.

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P.S. (August 8, 1961)

Your recent compliment of President Kennedy's stand on West Berlin and then only a week later your parlaying of orders for Premier Khrushchev to take a firm stand on East Berlin, brings back memories of your parlayed orders to have Joe Stalin Bluebearded merely to let the communists know that you were the boss.

Of course, this city and country has suffered immensely through your parlaying, double and triple parlaying of orders particularly to high officials in responsible posts, and it is ridiculous to expect any reasonable amount of sanity from one who has been suffering for many years from an incurable malady - "Gypsy Kike's Disease" - or to be more specific, one who was born through the procedure of a reckless and Godless Gypsy father raping his own young daughter, which has been known as a very common practice amongst the Gypsy clan for centuries. I could never even dream of accusing my deceased Jewish musical friends and acquaintances of such practices.

Yet, I imagine, you must feel wonderful sitting on a park bench with so much wisdom in your brain and with so many squirrels admiring you, particularly for your wisdom concerning years of parlaying orders to your planted judges to reprimand and even insult policemen for making legitimate arrests which could have spared this city from your almost classless communist state of a diseased Leninistic philosophy. (Note) Your apparent parlayed orders to the Winchell column in 1955: "A mind has wings - a conscience lies in the mud." How many muggings, rapings and murders occurred since 1955?

Therefore, to save this city from your level of complete Godless immorality, I would suggest that Police Headquarters be enlarged to make room for whipping posts, gas chambers and a specially built guillotine for you, so that, perhaps, your planted Gypsy Rabbi pimp cell leader and garbage can scavenger could make a few bucks saying "Koddish for you."

(Finale) When people persist in living with lawless, immoral, destructive and Godless schemes and tricks in a Christian minded country - in spite of the many past difficulties they've experienced in other countries - then, by all means, History must repeat itself.

P.S. (September 1, 1961)

I didn't say you were born in England - you Hungarian Gypsy Sheeny Song Record Thief and Counterfeiter!

I simply don't want any part of you, your filthy Gypsy Pickpocketing Enterprises, your Sheenized Red Local 1172 CWA (which sent me a blackmail scavenging letter to the effect that I was 6 months behind in dues) or any of your assorted kikes - , who would be better off segregated, tilling the soil in the midwest, (God's Country) and may be some of you will become inspired towards being civilized Jewish Americans.

P.S.

December 19, 1961

Why don't you tell the Israel Courts that you tricked this country into the 1st World War through your underhanded sinking of the Lusitania -- that years later your carefully planned stock market crash of 1929 caused a long bitter depression and suffering from want throughout the world which eventually helped to create the 2nd World War -- and I'll tell the Israel Courts that you are the most vicious criminal monster of the century, the Chief Builder of Anti-Semitic feelings, the destroyer of Basic Judaic and Christian laws and principles, the No. 1 advisor to the Blackmailing profession and also the Chief Advisory pimp to the alimony gouging Housing industry.

M. T.

Sailing Baruch Is Dead at 88

MIAMI, June 14 (UPI)—Retired banker and stock broker Sailing W. Baruch, brother of financier Bernard M. Baruch, died in a hospital here today.

Mr. Baruch, 88, had been in declining health for several years but had entered the hospital only Wednesday.

Mr. Baruch and his wife, Leonora Prince, had resided at Miami Beach since his retirement in 1930.

A son, Donald Edward, also survives.

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June 15, 1962

Honorable Bernard M. Baruch
597 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

My dear Mr. Baruch:

I was very sorry to learn of the passing of your brother and want to extend to you my deepest sympathy in your great loss. Although I realize there is little one can say to ease your sorrow at a time such as this, I do hope you derive some consolation from the knowledge that the thoughts of your friends are with you.

If there is anything I can do to assist you at this time, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Baruch is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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BERNARD M. BARUCH
597 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

August 27, 1962.

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:

It was characteristically thoughtful of you to remember my birthday. Your message gave me a great deal of pleasure, and I appreciate more than I can say your good wishes.

I hope that you are well and that our paths may cross soon.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bernard M. Baruch
Bernard M Baruch

*You are an ornament to our
asset to freedom*

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

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Belle Baruch, Daughter of Financier

NEW YORK, April 25 (UPI) — Belle Willcox Baruch, 63, daughter of elder statesman Bernard M. Baruch, who was known for her work with the blind and as a sportswoman, died today in the New York Hospital after a brief illness.

Miss Baruch maintained residences in New York City and at Bellefield, a mansion on the 10,000-acre Hobcan Barony estate near Georgetown, S.C., deeded to her by her father.

An expert in sailing and riding, she also was among the early women aviators and at one time owned two planes which she piloted extensively.

She collected a number of prizes for riding and was the first woman to win a medal in the annual competition at Saumar, home of the French calvary. She was a medalist on two successive years before World War I.

Her primary concern, however, was in rehabilitation work among the crippled and disabled, especially among the blind. One of her many interests in this field was in providing seeing eye dogs to the blind.

A close friend of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, she accompanied the late President's wife on her travels abroad.

During World War I she learned and then taught code operating for the Government. Following the war, Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces, selected her to raise the first flag on the American cemetery in France.

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B. Baruch 1901
deceased 4-25-64
N.Y. S.C.
George J. ...

- The Washington Post and Times Herald _____
- The Washington Daily News _____
- The Evening Star _____
- New York Herald Tribune _____
- New York Journal-American _____
- New York Mirror _____
- New York Daily News _____
- New York Post _____
- The New York Times _____
- The Worker _____
- The New Leader _____
- The Wall Street Journal _____
- The National Observer _____
- People's World _____
- Date _____

Let to Baruch
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April 27, 1964

Dear Mr. Baruch:

I was very sorry to learn of your daughter's passing and did want to extend to you my deepest sympathy. This is a deep loss to you and I hope that the knowledge that the thoughts of your many friends are with you in your time of bereavement will give you strength to carry you through this difficult period.

Please know that my prayers are with you and if there is anything I can do to be of assistance, I would consider it an honor if you would but let me know.

With highest esteem, I am,

Sincerely,

Honorable Bernard M. Baruch
597 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

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Mr. Tolson
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INDIANAPOLIS

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DIRECTOR 62-109078 180-106670 AND ATLANTA 100-5580

FROM INDIANAPOLIS 62-1795

[REDACTED] THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STUDENT, WASHINGTON CLAY HIGH SCHOOL,
CORN BEND, ADVISED APR. TWENTYTHREE INSTANT THAT SUBJECT IN
FEB. OR MAR. SIXTYFIVE TOLD HER PRIVATELY IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
CLASS THAT HE BELIEVED HE WAS PRE-DESTINED TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD
IN TWENTYFIVE YEARS OR SO. HE STATED THAT, IF HE HAD THE POWER,
HE WOULD KILL REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, PRES. LYNDON B. JOHNSON
AND BERNARD BARUCH IN THIS ORDER. [REDACTED] STATED SUBJECT
BELIEVED ALL NEGROES, JEWS AND POSSIBLY CATHOLICS SHOULD BE
EXTERMINATED. SHE BELIEVED SUBJECT WAS SERIOUS IN HIS STATEMENTS.

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STUD. WASHINGTON CLAY HIGH SCHOOL.

[REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
ADVISED FOUR PM. APR. TWENTYTHREE INSTANT.

INFO WILL BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY ON THREATS AGAINST THE
PRESIDENT AND ON MARTIN LUTHER KING TO APPROPRIATE BUREAUS AND
ATLANTA FILE NUMBERS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-305073) (100-100070)
FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (82-1752) (100-11615)

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TARGET SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT

Re IP teletype to Bureau 4/20/51

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of LHM regarding captioned matter. Two copies of LHM are being despatched for New York and Atlanta. Two copies of LHM have been disseminated locally to U.S. Secret Service. Copies for New York are being despatched per Bureau instructions in view of the threat against EDWARD BREWSTER.

- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 10)
- 1 - Atlanta (Enc. 2)
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- 3 - Indianapolis
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Indianapolis, Indiana

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

April 24, 1965

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] student at Washington Clay High School, South Bend, advised a Special Agent of the FBI on April 23, 1965 that [REDACTED] student at Washington Clay High School, in February or March, 1965, told her privately in American Government class that he believed that he was pre-destined to take over the world in 25 years or so. [REDACTED] stated that if he had the power, he would kill Reverend Martin Luther King, President Lyndon B. Johnson and Bernard Baruch, in this order.

[REDACTED] stated that in conversations she had with [REDACTED] in American Government class during the 1964-1965 school year, [REDACTED] had indicated that he believed all Negroes, Jews, and possibly Catholics should be exterminated. [REDACTED] indicated he felt that anyone who disagreed with him should be exterminated. [REDACTED] when "doodling" in his notebook, constantly draws swastikas. He has stated that both of his parents are of German descent, and he feels that anyone who is not of pure German blood is worth nothing. He has stated that if he marries, he will marry only a girl of pure German descent. He terms the American Government class a "propaganda class".

[REDACTED] stated she believes that [REDACTED] was not joking when he made these statements, but was completely serious.

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RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] U.S. Secret Service, Indianapolis, Indiana,
was advised of the above facts at 4:00 PM on April 23, 1965.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 29
DIRECTOR

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....U R G E N T....

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[REDACTED] BERNARD M. BARUCH, VICTIM, EXTORTION. BARUCH
 ADVISED OF RECEIPT OF THREATENING LETTER TODAY AND TURNED
 LETTER OVER TO AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE. SUBJECT IN LETTER GENERALLY
 ALLUDED TO HIS BELIEF FOR BARUCH TO PROTECT HIM AGAINST MENTAL
 ATTACKS BY MODLUMS AND STATED IF HE DID NOT GET THE JOB QUOTE
 WATCH YOUR FOOT FOR FLAY SEED, AN OLD SCOTISH WIVES TRICK. UNQUOTE.
 QUOTE DON-T WALK ACROSS ANY STREET ALONE. UNQUOTE. SUBJECT INTER-
 VIEWED AND ADMITTED RECEIVING LETTER IN QUESTION. STATING HE LEARNED
 ABOUT BARUCH IN GERMANY AND THAT DID NOT MEAN TO THREATEN BARUCH
 BUT MEANT THAT THIS IS THE WAY THE MODLUMS WORK. SUBJECT ADMITTED
 HE WAS CONFINED TO STATE HOSPITAL WITH A COMPLETE MENTAL BREAKDOWN
 IN THE [REDACTED] STATE HOSPITAL FOR FORTY FOUR DAYS IN 1944-
 45. THIS SUBJECT IS THE SAME AS [REDACTED] B. MARTIN WHO
 RECEIVED PROSECUTION IN VIEW OF FACT THAT THE SUBJECT PROBABLY MENTALLY
 KNEW ALL STATES LETTER CONTAINED NO DEFINITE THREATS TO BARUCH-S

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PERSON. MARTIN STATED THAT IF THE SUBJECT PERSISTED AGAIN IN WRITING
ANY MORE LETTERS, HE WOULD BE COMMITTED AND THE SUBJECT SHOULD BE
SO WARNED. SUBJECT WAS WARNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AUSA MARTIN'S
INSTRUCTIONS AND PROMISED NOT TO WRITE ANY SUCH LETTERS AGAIN. NO
FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED HERE. REPORT WILL FOLLOW.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *Rosen*

DATE: March 5, 1954

FROM : Mr. Price *Price*

Time of Call: 4:25 p.m.

SUBJECT: **[REDACTED]**
BERNARD BARUCH - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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- Tolson _____
- Ladd _____
- Nichols _____
- Belmont _____
- Clegg _____
- Glavin _____
- Harbo _____
- Rosen _____
- Tracy _____
- Conroy _____
- Mohr _____
- Winterrowd _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holloman _____
- Nease _____
- Gandy _____

Bernard Baruch, who resides at 44 Park Avenue, contacted the New York Division and requested to see an Agent this afternoon. An Agent was immediately dispatched to his office and Mr. Baruch turned over a three page rambling letter postmarked March 4, 1954, New York City, which is signed **[REDACTED]** New York City. The writer indicates he wants a job as Mr. Baruch's bodyguard and made some rambling reference to the fact that if he was not given the job he would place flax seed in Mr. Baruch's food.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Joe Martin, Chief of the Criminal Unit, Southern District of New York, stated that in his opinion the letter did not appear to contain a threat within the meaning of the Federal Extortion Statute, however, he specifically indicated that before rendering a final opinion he felt that Agents should interview **[REDACTED]**

Accordingly Agents have gone out to interview **[REDACTED]** and will advise the Bureau and Assistant U. S. Attorney Martin of the results.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 5, 1954
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Mr. Price, in the Investigative Division, called and stated that Mr. Bernard Baruch in New York had called the New York Office and advised he had received a three-page letter and wanted an Agent to contact him.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Winterrowd
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Holloman
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

An Agent contacted Mr. Baruch and learned the letter was signed by [redacted] who apparently was applying for the position of body-guard with Mr. Baruch and who stated if he did not get the job he would put some flax seed in Mr. Baruch's food.

The AUSA has been contacted and states he does not feel there is a violation of the Extortion Statute but he desires that the writer of the letter be interviewed before giving a final opinion.

[redacted] is being interviewed by Agents now and the matter will be closely followed.

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Yes. I want this handled

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: March 5, 1954

FROM : Mr. Price

TIME OF CALL: 9:30 p.m.

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c
BERNARD M. BARUCH - VICTIM
EXTORTION

- Tolson
- E. A. Tamm
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Nease
- Glavin
- Ladd
- Nichols
- Tracy
- Harbo
- Quinn
- Tele. Room
- Holloman
- Gandy

The New York Office, by teletype, today advised that the victim, who resides at 44 Park Avenue, contacted that office to advise of the receipt of a threatening letter today and turned this letter over to Agents of the New York Office. In the letter, subject generally requested a job as bodyguard for Baruch to protect him against mental attacks by hoodlums and stated that if he did not get the job, "Watch your food for flax seed, an old Scottish wife's trick." "Don't walk across any street alone."

Assistant U. S. Attorney Joseph B. Martin, Southern District of New York, stated that in his opinion the letter did not appear to contain a threat within the meaning of the Federal Extortion Statute; however, before rendering a final opinion, he felt that Agents should interview the subject. Upon interview, the subject admitted sending the letter stating that he learned about Baruch in Germany and that he did not mean to threaten Baruch but meant that this is the way the hoodlums work. The subject admitted being confined for a complete mental breakdown in the [REDACTED] State hospital for 44 days in 1947.

Those facts were submitted the AUSA Martin, who then declined prosecution, in view of the fact that the subject is probably mentally ill and that the letter contained no definite threat to Baruch's person. Martin stated that, if the subject persisted in writing any more letters, he would be committed and the subject should be so warned. The subject was warned in accordance with Martin's instructions and promised not to write any such letters again. The New York Office advised no further investigation was being conducted.

ACTION TAKEN

By telephone, night Supervisor Maurice Corcoran, New York, was instructed to advise Baruch, if not already done, of the AUSA's opinion in this matter and of the Bureau's warning to the subject. Corcoran was further instructed to advise Baruch that if he desired police protection, he may want to inform the police of this threat.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

ADDENDUM

March 5, 1954

TIME OF CALL: 12 MIDNITE

Supervisor Corcoran, New York, advised that Baruch had not been advised of the results of Martin's opinion and of the subject's rebuke because Baruch had in the interim left town for the South. Corcoran advised that Baruch's secretary, who is in personal contact with Baruch every day, will be so informed on Monday, March 8, 1954. Corcoran also advised that Baruch had been informed regarding the Bureau's policy on police protection and had stated that he felt none was necessary.

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

April 2, 1954

To SAC, New York

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Re: [REDACTED]
BERNARD M. BARUCH - VICTIM
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

RECORDED FILE NO. 9-1998
FBI FILE NO. 2-25740
LAB. NO. D-181723 BX

Examination requested by: SAC, New York
Reference: Letter 3-11-54
Examination requested: Document
Specimens:

- Q1 Envelope addressed to "Bernard M. Baruch Drake Hotel 440 Park Ave New York City, N.Y." postmarked "RADIO CITY STA MAR 4 1954 5PM."
- Q2 First page of accompanying letter dated March 4, 1954, beginning "Dear Mr. Bernard Baruch: Sometimes the..., " ending on the reverse side "...is not you."
- Q3 Second page beginning "Also there are...." ending on the reverse side "...have gotten me. Thank you [REDACTED]"
- Q4 One-page letter dated March 4, 1954, to [REDACTED] beginning "I want you...." ending on the reverse side "...every day. Thank you. [REDACTED]"
- Q5 Sheet of ruled paper giving qualifications and recommendations.

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Results of examination:

Specimens Q1 through Q5 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File, without effecting an identification. A representative copy will be added.

Photographs are retained. Specimens Q1 through Q5 are returned herewith.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: [REDACTED]
BERNARD M. BARUCH - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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No Lab File
File # 9-25740-5
Lab. # D-161723 HK

Examination requested by: SAC, New York 9-1998

Date of reference communication: Let. 3-11-54

Date received: 3-16-54

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED] 3/22/54

ALF - Neg. N.Y. and surrounding states W A, W E & W
Added - W E

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Env. addressed to "Bernard M. Baruch Drake Hotel 440 Park Ave New York City, N.Y." pm "N _____ RADIO CITY STA MAR 4 1954 SPK."
- Q2 First page of accompanying letter dated March 4, 1954, beg. "Dear Mr. Bernard Baruch: Sometimes the....," ending on the reverse side "...is not you."
- Q3 Second page beginning "Also there are....," ending on the reverse side "...have gotten me. Thank you [REDACTED]"
- Q4 One-page letter dated March 4, 1954, to [REDACTED] beginning "I want you....," ending on the reverse side "...every day. Thank you. [REDACTED]"
- Q5 Sheet of ruled paper giving qualifications and recommendations.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Lab. # D-141723 FI

No: [Redacted]
W. R. R. Co. BIRCH - [Redacted]
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Examination requested by: SAC, New York 9-1998

Date of reference communication: Let. 3-11-54

Date received: 3-16-54

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]

Handwritten notes:
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Specimens submitted for examination

- 1 Envelope addressed to Bernard B. Baruch Drake Hotel 440 Park Ave New York City, N.Y. RADIOLOGY STA MAR 6 1954
- 2 First page of accompanying letter dated March 4, 1954, beg. "Dear Mr. Bernard B. Baruch: Sometimes the..., " ending on the reverse side "...is not you."
- 3 Second page beginning "Also there are..., " ending on the reverse side "...ive gotten me. Thank you [Redacted]"
- 4 One-page letter dated March 4, 1954, to [Redacted] beginning "I want you..., " ending on the reverse side "...every day. Thank you. [Redacted]"
- 5 Sheet of ruled paper giving qualifications and recommendations.

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EX-103 B501 ATTACHED

March 7, 1954

Dear Mr. Bernard Baum:

Sometimes the intricate and clever use of the mental method is used to gain access to one's property, life, and information. Sometimes it is also used to mentally direct a person to do, become, or act to the will of other persons, by the power of what is called the book, the "Mental Book".

Whether or not they have one
you - see, I don't know but
a constant guard between dark
and daylight, dark, across
from your room, all the
day long, when you are

Contact me by my writing or
voice, might pay you in the
long run. Seventy five a week
and meals suitable, also entitle
you to my religious philosophies,
ideas of Coonra Holms, I know
and etc, if you like to talk
about things like that. Yours to
my estimation as what is called
a plum, also your aims, knowledge
and advantage or disadvantage to
some people may interest certain
parties. I think you should set
your account. I'll explain it to
you, when you see me, and you
can tell that fellow at the desk
or the one at the bar, I already
know that he is not yours.

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Also have one person person
who have a book on me and
they naturally would know, of
anything happened, just exactly,
what it was. Also at the time
I am not a Bum, I just happen
to be down on my ass at the
present time, also due to mental
derivation. Since I have a week,
I will solve my problem as well
as yours. If I don't get the food,
watch your food for flour, seed,
an old Seal's water, trash. If
you not mistaken, recall
talking to you in England, years
ago, as a boy of some profound
intelligence, as they to get.

257-10 If thinking back as a very close

an advantage to some, a disadvantage to others. Now take these and read them to him. The salary requested is \$75 a week. A room desired, across from his room, and not upon the other floor. You also to ask for a thorough search for hidden mikes after the workmen leave, by the O.B.D. not the detective. Some of these hoods get braunier every day. Thank you.

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New York City, 11/7.

P.S.

The paper people have a book on me, including the U.S. Army.

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March 4, 1957

Miss [REDACTED]

I want you to see that
Bernard M. Baruch. Seven gets
this letter, I shall call to see if
he did. Regardless of Instructions
to do otherwise, see that he get
it. I am applying for the job
of bodyguard, from dark till
daylight, not a dome guard but
a constant guard. In this modern
day there are methods, mental, that
are devised to say the least, and
are very dangerous. I do not see
chance as they stand. Money is
not always a motive in a financial
death, sometimes the knowledge,
his influence, and his name,

do not mind being read by the
Syndicate also, but it can also
be used to some purpose, if you
have allowed yourself to be
read by the proper people. It's
for reacting and may clear it
there are those who can beat the
books. Furthermore I don't say anything
to the asshole at the desk or the
door, just you. You also will
not talk finance to me, and that
changes the knowledge gained by
those who have given me.

Thank you

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PS.

Nov 11, 1957

Don't walk across any streets, alone.

9-570 0 5

Qualifications

Combat Soldier - 21 enemy - 21 days

Judo - fair

Expert Marksman -

Quiet & Studious.

Recommendations -

Ike Eisenhower -

F.R.D. -

Secret Service -

Military Intelligence -

[Redacted]

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MAR 4
6 PM
1954
RADIO CITY

[Redacted]

New York City, N.Y.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Benjamin M. B...

Director, FBI

440 Park Ave

New York City

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

JDF

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 3/11/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/5, 8/54	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c
TITLE [REDACTED] b7c			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION

BERNARD M. BARUCH - VICTIM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Victim received letter containing veiled threat to person, 3/5/54. Subject admitted writing letter, but claimed no intent to threaten victim stating "He was seeking job as body guard for the victim as he believed the hoodlums operated by affecting his mind." Subject admits being confined to State Hospital, [REDACTED] 19-7. Facts submitted to AUSA JOSEPH P. MARTIN, [REDACTED]. Prosecution declined. Subject warned to desist from any further letter writing and if he continued, USA indicated steps would be taken to have him committed. Contents of letter set forth. Description of subject set out.

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DETAILS: This report reflects the joint investigation of SA [REDACTED] and the writer.

Investigation was predicated upon a telephone call from **BERNARD M. BARUCH**, Drake Hotel, 440 Park Avenue, New York City, on March 5, 1954, wherein Mr. **BARUCH** requested to see an agent personally.

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Upon interview at his office, 597 Madison Avenue, New York City, Mr. BARUCH advised that he had received a letter on March 5, 1954, address to his hotel and which letter is quoted as follows. It will be noted the first letter contained in the same envelope was address to [REDACTED] who is a nurse for Mr. BARUCH and who resides in the hotel with him.

"March 4, 1954

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[REDACTED]

"I want you to see that Bernard M. Baruch, Senior, with this letter. I shall call to see if he did. Regardless of instructions to do otherwise, see that he gets it. I am applying for the job of bodyguard, from dark till daylight, not a door guard but a constant guard. In this modern day there are methods, mental, that are devious to say the least, and are very clever, but not so clever as they think. Money is not always a motive in a financier's death, sometimes the knowledge, his influence, and his aims, an advantage to some, a disadvantage to others. Now take these in and read them to him. The salary requested is \$75 a week. A room directly across from his room, and not upon the other floor. Your also to ask for a thorough search for hidden things after the workmen leave, by the P.B.I. not the detective. Some of these hoods get brainier every day. Thank you.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

New York City, N.Y.

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"The proper people have a book on me, including the U.S. Army."

"March 4, 1954

"Dear Mr. BERNARD BARUCH:

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