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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

42237

TO : [REDACTED] b7c
FROM : [REDACTED] b7c
SUBJECT: MARLENE DIETRICH
[REDACTED] Complainant

DATE: August 27, 1945

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Beahm _____
- Miss Gandy _____

On August 27, 1945, while on the Complaint Desk, by reference from the Director's Office, I took a long distance telephone call from [REDACTED] story was quite lengthy and rambling; however, in brief, he wished to advise that during 1935 and 1936, Miss Marlene Dietrich, the movie actress, had personally contacted certain individuals connected with the "New German Club". [REDACTED] stated that the New German Club later became the Los Angeles Unit of the German-American Bund. [REDACTED] advised that he had previously reported this information to the Los Angeles Field Division of the Bureau.

The files section advised that there is no record on [REDACTED]

There are numerous references on Marlene Dietrich including a main file. She and her husband, Rudolf Emilian Sieber, have been the subjects of numerous similar complaints. Investigation, however, has failed to substantiate the complaints.

ACTION: None.

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NO INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY FBI
PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER

[REDACTED] b7c

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[REDACTED] b7c

To OSO
1-23-51 [REDACTED] b7c

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 10-28-46

TO : R. T. HARBO [REDACTED] 570
FROM : H. B. LONG
SUBJECT: Marlene Dietrich
Offer of Services.
Bureau file 65-42237

- 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. Harbo _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Beahm _____
- Miss Gandy _____

There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

Attachment

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3:2 OCT 29 1946

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DATE: 10/4/56
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570 [REDACTED]

March 13, 1967

BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Reference is made to the name check request from Mrs. Mildred Stegall regarding individuals who are to attend a White House affair on March 28, 1967.

The central files of the FBI contain no pertinent derogatory information identifiable with the following individuals:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] Lowell Thomas [REDACTED]

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with the above individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Attached are separate memoranda on each of the following individuals:

- Mr. [REDACTED] Richard Basehart
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct) - Enclosures
- 1 - Mr. Gale (sent direct) - Enclosures
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (sent direct) - Enclosures

Miss Marlene Dietrich MAR 14 1967

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145 MAR 1967

Delivered to Mildred Stegall on 3-13-67

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59 MAR 2 1967 TELETYPE UNIT

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

ENCLOSURE

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Honorable Marvin Watson

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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A copy of this communication has not been sent to the
Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (7)

March 13, 1967

** MISS MARLENE DIETRICH - Summary*

Captioned individual, well-known Hollywood personality, was the subject of a limited security-type inquiry conducted by the FBI in the early 1940's based on allegations of a pro-Nazi nature. The investigation failed to substantiate those allegations and our files contain no additional pertinent information concerning her. (65-42237)

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

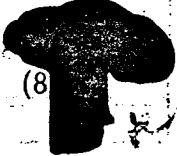
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cc TO: *SBA*
9-8-74
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Photo
Rudolph, Sieber
(AP)

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

NOTE: Per request of Mrs. Mildred Stegall, White House Staff.

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

ENCLOSURE

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ADD. DISSEMINATION.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records Section

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- Name Searching Unit, 4543 JEH-FBI Bldg.
 - Service Unit, 4654 JEH-FBI Bldg.
 - Forward to File Review
 - Attention _____
 - Return to _____
- Supervisor Room Ext.

Type of References Requested:

- Regular Request (Analytical Search)
- All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
- Subversive References Only
- Nonsubversive References Only
- Main Dept References Only

Type of Search Requested:

- Restricted to Locality of _____
- Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- Buildup Variations

Subject Dietrich, Marlene
 Birthdate & Place _____
 Address _____

Localities

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MISS MARLENE DIETRICH

Miss Marlene Dietrich, who you advised can be reached in care of Regency Artists, 9200 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 823, Los Angeles, California, was the subject of a White House name check request in 1967. Attached is a copy of a communication dated March 13, 1967, containing the results of the above request, which was furnished to The White House. (65-42237)

The central files of the FBI, including the records of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosure

NOTE: Per request of Miss Jane Dannenhauer, Staff Assistant (Security), The White House.

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- Adm. Serv. _____
- Ext. Affairs _____
- Fin. & Pers. _____
- Gen. Inv. _____
- Ident. _____
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TELETYPE UNIT

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : R. T. HARBO
FROM : D. J. Parsons

DATE: Sept. 23, 1949

SUBJECT: UNSUB.
MARLEGE DIETRICH - VICTIM
EXTORTION

9-16128

There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

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- Tolson _____
- Ladd _____
- Clegg _____
- Glavin _____
- Nichols _____
- Rosen _____
- Tracy _____
- Harbo _____
- Mohr _____
- Tele. room _____
- Holloman _____
- Gandy _____

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INSTAB, MARLENE DIETRICH, VICTIM, EXTORTION. MARLENE DIETRICH, 35
 STATE INTERVIEWED ON RECEIPT TODAY OF INFO FROM HER ATTORNEY, SOL
 ROSENBLATT, SIX THREE NAUGHT FIFTH AVE., NYC. THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED
 THREATENING NOTE THROUGH MAIL. SHE ARRIVED IN NYC FROM HOLLYWOOD
 FEB EIGHTEEN LAST, STAYED AT ST. REGIS HOTEL UNTIL MARCH SIX LAST
 AND MOVED TO THE PLAZA HOTEL WHERE SHE IS STAYING AT PRESENT WITH HER
 HUSBAND, RUDOLPH STEBER. ON MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST SHE RECEIVED
 THREATENING TYPEWRITTEN NOTE ADDRESSED TO HER AT ST. REGIS HOTEL
 IN ENVELOPE POSTMARKED AT VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, AT 11
 P.M. MARCH TWENTYFOUR, FORTYEIGHT, AND STAMPED AT NEW YORK, N.Y. ON
 TWENTY FIVE, FORTYEIGHT AT ONE THIRTY P.M. THE THREATENING NOTE IS
 SIGNED GUESS, MARLENE, GUESS, IS VERY LONG AND REplete WITH FOUL
 LANGUAGE. SHE DISREGARDED IT AS WORK OF CRANK OR PSYCHOPATH BUT
 TO ADVISE BUREAU ON ADVICE OF FRIENDS AND HER HUSBAND. 1955 DIETRICH
 ALSO RECEIVED TWO WESTERN UNION TELEGRAMS, ONE DATED MARCH ELEVEN LAST
 AT FOUR TWENTY SIX PM AND THE OTHER DATED MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST, BOTH
 SIGNED [REDACTED] AND BOTH SENT TO HER IN NYC FROM WEST HAVEN
 VIA HOLLYWOOD. THE FIRST TELETYPE WAS FORWARDED TO [REDACTED]
 THROUGH ARTISTS CORP., SIX ONE NAUGHT FIFTH AVE., NYC 15 HOLLYWOOD

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[REDACTED]

IT REFERS TO SOME PRIOR COMMUNICATION WHICH SHE
NEVER RECEIVED AND STATED THAT ANOTHER COMMUNICATION
THE SECOND WIRE WAS ADDRESSED TO MISS DIETRICH AT ST. REGIS
AND READS "MY TYPEWRITER IS IDLE STILLED BY YOUR PERSISTENT
TO WHY MUST YOU LET ADOLPH SUFFER STOP HE COULD BE VERY
MISS DIETRICH STATES THAT IT WAS CARRIED IN NATIONALLY
GOSSIP COLUMNS THAT SHE WAS STAYING AT ST. REGIS. SHE FIRST
ADDED ABOVE WIRES WHICH SHE BELIEVED MIGHT BE WORK OF
AD FORWARDED SCRIPTS FOR HER TO READ BUT NOW SINCE THEY WERE
VANCOUVER SHE BELIEVES AUTHOR OF THREATENING LETTER SENT THEM.
SHE HAS NEVER BEEN IN VANCOUVER, KNOWS NOBODY THERE, AND THE NAME
b7u [REDACTED] MEANS NOTHING WHATSOEVER TO HER NOR DOES ANY OF THE
SET FORTH IN EXTORTION NOTE. THE LETTER IS WELL TYPED AND AFTER
PRESENTS UPON HER THE AUTHOR SAYS "DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED
ONE T HUNDRED, NINE HUNDRED AND FORTYEIGHT YEARS AGO, MARLENE, JEL
-3 BACK, MARLENE, NONE SHALL ESCAPE, MARLENE, OH TEXASAMATION
... NOT EVEN YOURSELF." HE THEN SAYS SHE HAS TWO CHOICES. FIRST
IS TO ASSIST HIM IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN HIS EARLIER
COMMUNICATIONS WHICH WERE NEVER RECEIVED BY HER. HE TELLS HER TO
NOTIFY HIM BY TWELVE O-CLOCK NOON ON MARCH TWENTYFIVE, FORTYEIGHT
IF SHE DOES, EVERYTHING MENTIONED IN HIS SECOND LETTER TO HER
WILL COME TRUE AND SHE WILL GET GIFTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.
THE SECOND CHOICE, THE AUTHOR SAYS, IF SHE DOES NOT ASSIST HIM, IS

SHE SHALL DIE AND HER DEATH WILL BE A THOUSAND TIMES
THAN THOSE WHO DIED AT AUSWITZ AND DACHAU. THE
NOT DO IT BUT CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS SHALL GO FORTH
SHALL "REACT". HE SAYS THAT WITH HER OUT OF THE WAY,
DEAD, HIS TASK IS SIMPLER. HE ENDS UP BY SAYING "SO TAKE
CHOICE, EARLENE OF MIRE, DIETRICH OF DEGENERACY, TAKE
EITHER YOU LIVE OR EITHER YOU DIE AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT.
BE QUICK ABOUT IT: LIVE OR DIE, I DON-T GIVE TWO HOOTS
WHICH YOU DO, YOU FILTH, SWINE. BUT YOU-LL DO ONE OR THE OTHER
OR DIE, LIVE OR DIE, LIVE OR DIE. MISS DIETRICH STATED
FAN MAIL ADDRESSED TO PARAMOUNT STUDIO, OR TO HOLLYWOOD IS
MAIL ADDRESSING DEPT., PARAMOUNT STUDIO, HOLLYWOOD
CALIF. SHE ESTIMATES SHE RECEIVES AROUND ONE THOUSAND LETTERS
DAILY. SHE STATED SHE HAD INSTRUCTED [REDACTED] TODAY TO
SEE ALL MAIL RECEIVED IN PAST FROM VANCOUVER, B.C. SO SHE WILL
ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN THE GENDER OF THE ABOVE. SHE FEELS THE
MAY BE THREAT BUT AT THE SAME TIME THE LETTER IS CLEVERLY WRITTEN
OBVIOUSLY BY AN EDUCATED PERSON, AND SHE IS CONSEQUENTLY CONCERNED
ABOUT IT. SHE STATED THAT ALTHOUGH SHE HAS RECEIVED INNUMERABLE
CRANK LETTERS DURING HER CAREER THIS IS THE FIRST WHICH CONTAINED
A THREAT. INSTANT THREATENING LETTER AND WIRES WILL BE FORWARDED
FBI LABORATORY FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION. THEY HAVE BEEN HANDLED
BY FRIENDS OF MISS DIETRICH. THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION WILL CONTACT
[REDACTED] AND OBTAIN ALL LETTERS IN HER POSSESSION FROM VANCOUVER

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LOS ANGELES

PAGE FOUR

SEARCH FOR AUTHOR OF THREATENING LETTER AND FORWARD SAME TO
LAB. ALSO INTERVIEW HER RE ANY LETTERS WHICH HAVE TO HER AND
BEEN SENT FROM WASHINGTON TO MISS BIEBRICH. SEATTLE BEING ADVISED
FOR THEIR INVESTIGATION. SEATTLE BEING ADVISED INVESTIGATION AT WASH DC
TO IDENTIFY SENDERS ABOVE TWO TELEGRAMS WHO MAY BE IDENTIFIED
WITH AUTHOR OF THREATENING NOEL. LETTER RE WGS.

SEATTLE ADVISED

REC 2 33 44
ALSO RELAY FOR LOS

SECRET


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MAR 11, 1948

SAC, KENTON DISTRICT

RE: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] SHOULD CONDUCT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AS REQUESTED IN REPORT TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT.

NOTE:

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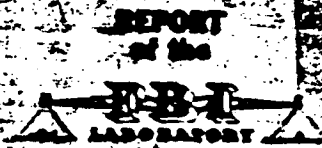
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 6, 1948

SAC, New York

Enclosed follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on April 7, 1948 and from the Los Angeles office on April 2, 1948.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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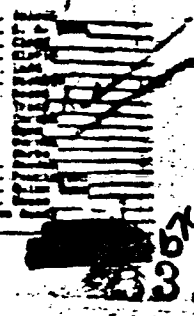
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MAILED 13
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- 1. Envelope addressed to New York, N. Y., dated March 22, 1948 at 10:23 p.m., addressed to the attention of the New York Office.
- 2. First page of accompanying letterhead memorandum on New York Office, New York, dated March 22, 1948.
- 3. Second page of accompanying letterhead memorandum on New York Office, New York, dated March 22, 1948.
- 4. Envelope addressed to New York, N. Y., dated March 22, 1948 at 10:23 p.m., addressed to the attention of the New York Office.
- 5. First page of accompanying letterhead memorandum on New York Office, New York, dated March 22, 1948.
- 6. Second page of accompanying letterhead memorandum on New York Office, New York, dated March 22, 1948.



COMMUNICATION SECTION
APR 10 1948



- Submitted by Los Angeles with letter dated 3-31-48
- Q6 Envelope postmarked in Vancouver, B. C., February 21, 1948 at 3:00 P.M., addressed in inked handwriting to "Marlene Dietrich, Paramount Picture Studios, Hollywood, California, U.S.A."
 - Q7 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "My Dear Marlene. In perusing the daily newspaper I find..." and signed [redacted] b7C
 - Q8 Envelope postmarked March 10, 1948 in Vancouver, Canada bearing the typewritten address "Marlene Dietrich, Paramount Studios, Hollywood, California, U.S.A."
 - Q9 First page of accompanying letter, all pages of which are typewritten on legal size paper, beginning "First few words are a follow-up to this..."
 - Q10 Second page of accompanying letter beginning "Regarding the writing of..."
 - Q11 Third page of accompanying letter beginning "What is required of you,..."
 - Q12 Fourth page of accompanying letter beginning "Ten times the amount I..."
 - Q13 Fifth page of accompanying letter beginning "only slight and this type..." and signed [redacted] b7D

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS:

The handwriting on specimen Q1, the handwriting on specimen Q6 and the typewriting on specimens Q7, Q8 and Q9 through Q13 have been compared with the anonymous letter Q14 but nothing of significance was noted. Appropriate copies will be added to this file for future reference and comparison.

It was concluded that specimen Q7 was prepared on a different typewriter from that used to prepare specimens Q8, Q9 and Q10 through Q13, although both typewriters used have the same style of "interword" type space ten letters to the inch. According to the information contained in the Laboratory's Typewriter Standards file this particular style of type was discontinued in 1933.

Specimens Q1 through Q5 and Q14 through Q13 were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints and a complete report will be sent regarding the results of this examination.

A record has been made in the Laboratory of the physical characteristics of the envelopes and paper used in this case, specimens Q1 through Q5 and Q6 through Q13.

The evidence submitted, Q1 through Q13 has been retained in the files of the Laboratory. One set of photographs of Q1 through Q13 is being sent herewith to each of the offices receiving copies of the report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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4-9-48
hsk5 p.m.

Laboratory Work Sheet recorded 4-6-48 2:00 PM
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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT ;
MARLENE DISTRICH - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # 7-41138-3
Lab. # D-73945 ET

LAB FILE

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (9-1085) cc: New York
cc: Seattle

Date of reference communication: Let [redacted] Date received: 4-9-48

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination: [redacted] Examination by [redacted] b7c

Latents - [redacted] 4-5-48

cc Los Angeles
cc Seattle

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q6 Envelope postmarked in Vancouver, B. C., February 11, 1948 at 3:00 p.m., addressed in inked handwriting to "Marlene Districh, Paramount Picture Studios, Hollywood, California, U.S.A."
- Q7 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "Mr. Earl Warren: In parsing the daily newspaper I find..." and signed [redacted] b7c
- Q8 Envelope postmarked March 19, 1948 in Vancouver, Canada bearing the typewritten address "Marlene Districh, Paramount Studios, Hollywood, California, U.S.A."
- Q9 First page of accompanying letter, all pages of which are typewritten on legal size paper, beginning "These few paragraphs a follow-up to the..."
- Q10 Second page of accompanying letter beginning "weeping, the weeping of..."
- Q11 Third page of accompanying letter beginning "that is required of you..."
- Q12 Fourth page of accompanying letter beginning "the times the amount..."
- Q13 Fifth page of accompanying letter beginning "only slight and this type..." and signed [redacted]

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1 Lat. Fingerprint Q 3 Front b7c
 1 " " Q 7 " " b7c
 2 " " Q 10 " " b7c
 1 " " Q 11 " " b7c
 50 " " Q 12 " " b7c
 1 " " Q 13 " " b7c
 compared latents with fingerprints Marlene Districh no 4-9

Rudolph Emilio Liden AR #2849160
Irish Maria Penaglio AR #5653499
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 WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SAC, ALBANY

SUBJECT: ...

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

APR 11 1942

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SAC, ALBANY

SUBJECT: ...

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
510 South Spring Street, Room 900
Los Angeles 13, California

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Director, FBI

Attention: FBI Laboratory

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARLENE H. STRICH - VICTIM
MURKIN

Dear Sir:

There is herewith being forwarded two letters addressed to MARLENE H. STRICH, one postmarked at Vancouver, Canada, February 11th and the other postmarked March 10th. These letters were inadvertently opened by the husband of [redacted] who handles the mail for Miss H. STRICH. In view of the fact that these letters were signed by [redacted] and also a return address listed in the letters, no elimination prints have been taken by this office as yet. If valuable latents are developed and it develops in subsequent investigation that [redacted] is a fictitious name, elimination prints will be obtained.

REPERATED RECORDING

The [redacted] envelopes and letters should be processed for latent prints and also the handwriting should be compared with the other specimens in this case as well as with the anonymous letter file. Any other examination requested by New York, the Office of Origin, should also be done.

It is requested that copies of the Laboratory report be forwarded to New York, Los Angeles and Seattle.

Very truly yours,

SE 24 16128-3
21 APR 5 1948

R. E. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, New York

April 13, 1948

Director, FBI

JAMES EARL RAY
MURKIN - VICTIM
SECTION

Reurlet March 30th and Los Angeles letter of March 11st, submitting numerous paper specimens, designated in laboratory report as 1 through 13, for laboratory and latent fingerprint examination, your file 67-1085, and Los Angeles file 89-1085.

Twelve latent fingerprints of value for comparison purposes developed on specimens as follows:

- One fingerprint on 1 3
- One fingerprint on 1 7
- Two fingerprints on 1 9
- Two fingerprints on 1 10
- One fingerprint on 1 11
- Three fingerprints on 1 12
- One fingerprint on 1 13

These latent impressions have been compared with the fingerprints of English William Sieber, Alien Registration #249160, Irish John Murray, Alien Registration #52367, and Harlow Dietrich, alias Harry Stephen Sieber, as well as with the fingerprints of one [redacted] with alias, [redacted] who is a native of Canada and has been arrested there on numerous occasions, but no identification was effected.

Laboratory report separate.

Very truly yours,
[redacted]

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Re: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT
MARLENE DISTRICH - VICTIM
KIDNAPING**

File # **9-16128-4**
Lab. # **D-70933 ET**

LAB FILE

Examination requested by: **SAC, New York (9-1142)**

cc: **Los Angeles
Seattle**

Date of reference communication: **Let 3-30-48**

Date received: **4-1-48**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Result of Examination

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Specimens submitted for examination

- ① Envelope postmarked in Vancouver, B. C., Canada, March 21, 1948 at 10:00 p.m., addressed in inked handprinting to "Miss Marlene Ditrich St. Regis Hotel New York City New York 101". (Note "St. Regis Hotel New York City" has been crossed out in ink.)
- ② First page of accompanying letter typewritten on legal size paper, beginning "Hall-law Harrison, law, law,..."
- ③ Second page of accompanying letter beginning "betwee, you shall not..." and signed "Gues, Marlene, guess."
- ④ Western Union telegram dated March 11, 1948 beginning "Possibly my recent communication did not..." and signed [redacted]
- ⑤ Western Union telegram dated March 18, 1948, addressed to "Marlene Ditrich Hotel St Regis", beginning "My typewriter is idle stilled..." and signed [redacted]

Also Submitted: Photostatic copies of the above-listed evidence.

Compare fingerprints following individuals for elia. purposes:
ERICH MARIA REMARQUE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 30, 1948

FROM : SAC, New York

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
MARLENE DIETRICH - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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On March 29, 1948, Mr. SOL A. ROSENBLATT, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City, telephonically contacted Assistant Special Agent in Charge William M. Nolan of this Division. He stated he was attorney for the screen actress, Miss MARLENE DIETRICH, and that the latter had received a threatening letter through the mails and desired to advise this Bureau concerning it.

Miss DIETRICH was interviewed at her suite in the Plaza Hotel, 19th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, by Special Agent [redacted] at which time she turned over the threatening letter in question together with two Western Union telegrams which may be connected with this letter. It is noted that Miss DIETRICH and her husband, RUDOLPH SIKKER, have been staying at the Plaza since March 6, 1948. They arrived in New York from Hollywood on February 11, 1948 and checked in at the St. Regis Hotel, Fifth Avenue and 55th Street where they remained until their removal to the Plaza.

The original threatening letter, accompanying envelope, and telegrams are being enclosed herewith for FBI Laboratory examination. Photostatic copies of these communications are also attached for the Bureau and interested Divisions.

These communications are described as follows:

- 1- Western Union telegram dated 4:26 PM on March 11, 1948 sent from Se. & Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, extra collect, via Hollywood, California, addressed to Miss DIETRICH, care of Famous Artists Corp., her agents, 610 Fifth Avenue, New York City. It was signed [redacted]. It reads:

"Possibly my recent communication did not reach your hands and have today transmitted another more comprehensive by Air Mail Special Delivery and marked confidential and personal Stop reasonably important."

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2- Western Union telegram dated March 18, 1948 also sent from West Vancouver, British Columbia via Beverly Hills, California, addressed to Miss DIETRICH at Hotel St. Regis. This wire is also signed [REDACTED] and reads:

"My typewriter is still stilled by your persistent silence. Stop why must you let Adolph suffer. Stop he could be very proud of you."

Miss DIETRICH believes "Adolph" refers to ADOLPH HITLER.

3- The threatening letter, undated, typed, addressed to Miss DIETRICH at St. Regis Hotel and signed "Guss, Marlene, Guss". This letter was enclosed in an envelope postmarked at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada at 10:00 PM on March 21, 1948 and restamped on the back at New York, N. Y. on March 24, 1948 at 1:30 PM. It bears a Grand Central Station flag. The address is hand printed in rough fashion in ink to Miss DIETRICH at St. Regis Hotel, New York City, and her name is misspelled as Miss Marlen Dietrich, contrary to correct spelling set forth in the letter itself and the wires.

Because of its length, the contents of the letter will not be set forth here and the Bureau is referred to attached photostatic copy. It is replete with foul language, contains a threat, and although it appears the writer may be a psychopath, at the same time it is well typed and indicates the author may be educated. He makes references to earlier communications, but letter have never been received personally by her.

Miss DIETRICH stated that when she received the letter on Wednesday, March 24, 1948, she disregarded it at first as the work of a crank or a psychopath. However, after discussing it with her husband and friends, she began to think there might be something to it because it is cleverly written. She became concerned and determined to advise the Bureau.

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The above telegrams were initially also discounted by her as probably sent by some writer who had forwarded her a manuscript to be read. However, when she noted they also were from Vancouver, British Columbia, she thought they might have been sent by the author of the threatening letter. It is to be noted that the letter gave Miss DIETRICH up to noon on Thursday, March 25, 1948, to make her choice either to assist the writer or die. No return address or place to which she was to communicate was set forth.

Miss DIETRICH declared that she has never been in Vancouver, B. C., knows nobody there, and the name [redacted] means nothing at all to her. She reiterated that she knows nothing about any prior correspondence referred to in the above communications although she declared letters may have been sent to her in Hollywood and not forwarded on to New York. Nothing in the letter or telegrams gives her any idea as to what the author is driving at or who he is. She stated that the nationally syndicated gossip columns had mentioned weeks ago that she was staying at the St. Regis Hotel in New York City. b7U

It was ascertained that mail from personal friends is usually sent to her wherever she is staying as they know her whereabouts. In Hollywood, she would get personal mail at the Shoreham Apartments, Shoreham Drive. All other mail such as fan letters are usually sent to her merely addressed Marlene Dietrich, Hollywood or U. S. A., or at Paramount Studios. The letter mail is all handled by [redacted] Hair Dressing Department, Paramount Studios, Hollywood. [redacted] reads this mail, selects anything that might appeal to Miss DIETRICH or anything extraordinary and forwards it to Miss DIETRICH. To date, nothing that might pertain to the above communications has been sent on. Miss DIETRICH declared that her daily mail usually numbers 1,000 letters. She stated that she had wired [redacted] to examine all mail in her possession, extract all letters from Vancouver, British Columbia, and send them to her. If anything is developed, she will advise this office. Callophan envelopes were furnished her for protection of any possible patents on any other letters received. She advised that at present her picture, "Golden Earrings", is being shown in the U. S. A. and Canada. She has never been in the latter country. b7U

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Miss DIETRICH declared that instant letter has been handled by herself; by Mr. ERIC MARIA HENRIQUE, the writer who lives at the Ambassador Hotel, New York City, and by Mr. [REDACTED] the writer, at [REDACTED] b7C

She stated that she has been fingerprinted several times in connection with her tours with the U. S. Armed Forces and that she knows all the foregoing have been fingerprinted in connection with their becoming U. S. citizens.

She advised that although during her career she has received many vicious letters from psychopaths and cranks this is the first that threatened her life.

The Laboratory is requested to examine enclosed letter for latent fingerprints using the fingerprints of the above, if such are available in the Identification Division, for elimination purposes. It is also requested that the handwriting on enclosed envelope and the typing on the threatening letter be searched through the anonymous letter file for possible identification. Any information as to the nature and type of paper used for the note and envelope that might be of value as investigative leads will be appreciated. This material may be retained by the Laboratory.

The Los Angeles Division will contact [REDACTED] and interview her in regard to any correspondence from Vancouver, B. C., Canada addressed to the Victim which may be connected with this case. Any letters or other communications in her possession that possibly pertain to the unknown author should be obtained from [REDACTED] in the event they have not been forwarded to Miss DIETRICH, and sent to the Laboratory for appropriate examinations. b7C

The Seattle Division will, on instructions from the Bureau, conduct appropriate investigation at Vancouver or East Vancouver to identify the unknown [REDACTED] who may possibly be identical with the author of the threatening note. Photostatic copies of the Western Union telegrams are enclosed for this purpose.

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CANADA ON FEB. ELEVENTH AND MARCH TENTH AND SIGNED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VANCOUVER,

BRITISH COLUMBIA, FIRST LETTER IS SHORT NOTE GENERALLY
INCOHERENT. SECOND LETTER IS VERY LENGTHY AND REQUESTS ONE HUNDRED
THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE USED BY [REDACTED] IN WRITING BOOK WITH LETTERS
BEING FORWARDED THIS DATE TO BUREAU AND [REDACTED] PHOTOCOPIES OF
LETTERS BEING FORWARDED TOMORROW ALSO TO NY AND SEATTLE.

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FROM DELUSIONS. SUBJECT SERVED IN GERMANY WAR TRIALS FOLLOWING
WAR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT ALSO DIRECTED ABUSIVE
LETTERS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, SECRETARY OF STATE [REDACTED] WALTER
WINCHELL AND BING CROSBY. [REDACTED] IN FIRST

LETTERS TO VICTIM, SUBJECT ASKED FOR ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS
TO BE USED TO HELP GERMAN CHILDREN [REDACTED]
WEST VANCOUVER POLICE TO TAKE ACTION
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