

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION**

COVER SHEET

SUBJECT:

RITA HAYWORTH (MARGARITA CANSINO)

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SUBJECT RITA HAYWORTH

FILE NUMBER 9-24752

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SEPTEMBER 13, 1953

SAC'S LOS ANGELES AND SALT LAKE CITY

DEFERRED

REURTEL LETTER TO SICK BAYNES RE RITA MARGOLIN AND CHILD, MENTIONING
RE LATEL SEPT THIRTY & FIFTYTHREE. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO PRESENT THE
FACTS CONCERNING THE LETTER RECEIVED BY LORELLA PARSONS TO THE SAC'S
HI. OFFICE. THE LETTER RECEIVED BY SICK BAYNES. IMMEDIATELY FORWARD
THIS MATTER. PRESENT THE FACTS TO THE SAC. FROM THE DIVISION THE SAC
CONCERNING BOTH LETTERS.

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SEP 14 1953

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (9-525)

DATE: 10/5/54

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; RITA HAYWORTH

Enclosed is a letter received by RITA HAYWORTH, 100
New Rochelle, New York, September 7, 1954 at 10:00 PM.

Envelope is addressed Miss RITA HAYWORTH, c/o Grand Hotel
New York, New York, and the enclosed letter reads as follows:

RITA:
Don't think that this won't happen because it usually
only if you marry Dick Hayes: your little girl TERRY will
be kill and if you don't want this to happen then you had
better go back to Aly Khan, and give for you your cotton
and there will be some one that will beat you so that you
will have to go to the hospital and your career as movie
star will be over.

The above letter has been handled by various persons and elimina-
tion prints of as many persons known to have handled letter are being obtained
and forwarded to the Laboratory for elimination purposes.

DICK HAYES and RITA HAYWORTH both state that neither of them have
any one in New Rochelle, New York, and the handwriting is unknown to either
of them.

Please make copies either photostat or photographic and forward
copies to the New York Office for their use in making investigation in New
Rochelle and vicinity, and for use in making contacts with Police Department,
Secret Service, and postal authorities.

It is desired that a fingerprint examination be made of the
original and that an analysis be made of the handwriting, ink, paper, and
envelope. The New Rochelle, New York, and Salt Lake City Offices should be
kept advised of any developments.

9-525-2

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Recorded 9/17/53 fmj

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsubs.; RITA HAY-ORTH
and Child YASMIN - Victims
Extortion

File # 9-24752-2

Lab. # D-17251C B.

LA FILE

Examination requested by: SAC, Salt Lake City A-310

Date of reference communication: Let. 9/15/53

Date received: 9/20/53

Examination requested: Doc. -Fu.

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Result of Examination:

Examination by: 

Specimens submitted for examination

1 Letter in ink, bag. "Rita: Don't think that this won't happen..."
ending "...star will be over."

cc: Los Angeles
New York

*No latent of value developed
Lab will answer 9-17 J.L.*

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TELETYPE

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OF SERVICE
NATIONS SECTION

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

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LOS ANGELES

DIRECTOR AND SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

UNSUB., LETTER TO DICK HAYMES RE RITA HAYWORTH AND CHILD, EXTORTION.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE DICK HAYMES RECEIVED LETTER SEPT. TWELVE, LAST THREATENING LIFE HAYWORTH'S DAUGHTER, PRINCESS YASHIN, UNLESS HAYWORTH RETURNED TO ALY KAHN.

[REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW EXACT TEXT OF LETTER OR ADDITIONAL DETAILS. FOR INFO BUREAU AND SALT LAKE CITY, LOUELLA PARSONS RECEIVED LETTER POST-

MARKED AUG. TWENTY FOUR, FIFTY THREE AT NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., ADDRESSED TO PARSONS, INS, HOLLYWOOD, LETTER UNDATED, UNSIGNED, AND POORLY

WRITTEN. LETTER REQUESTED PARSONS QUOTE PLEASE NOT LET RITA HAYWOOD

UNQUOTE HARRY DICK HAYMES. ADVISED PRINCESS YASHIN BE RETURNED TO ALY KAHN OR ~~CHILD~~ WOULD BE KILLED. TEXT OF THIS LETTER DOES NOT

CONSTITUTE VIOLATION AND INFORMATION FURNISHED TO COLUMBIA STUDIO OFFICIALS, HAYWORTH, AND LAPD. LETTER RECEIVED BY HAYMES IN POSSESSION

OF [REDACTED] SANDS HOTEL MANAGEMENT, LAS VEGAS, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HAYWORTH PRESENTLY AT SANDS HOTEL. SALT LAKE CITY CONTACT [REDACTED]

CONTENTS OF LETTER. BUREAU WILL BE FURNISHED DETAILS CONCERNING [REDACTED]

MALONE

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CORRECTION LINE 31 WORD 3 SHOULD BE CHILD

CHILD

SEP 25 10 43 PM DK FBI WA RD

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FROM OFFICE LAST

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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AIR TEL

Transmit the following ~~Teletype~~ message to: BUREAU AND SALT LAKE CITY

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FBI, LOS ANGELES

9-14-53

OO SLS

DIRECTOR AND SAC, SALT LAKE CITY. URGENT

UNSUB; RITA HAYWORTH-VICTIM; EXTORTION.

b7C FOR YOUR INFO [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
THAT MISS HAYWORTH IS TAKING HER CHILDREN TO LAS VEGAS THIS EVENING AND
CAN BE REACHED IN LAS VEGAS IF CONTACT NECESSARY.

MALONE.

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AIR MAIL

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SEP 24 1953

Sent _____ M Per _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FBI, LOS ANGELES
DIRECTOR

9-15-52 2-23 PM PST

SECRET

UNSUB, RITA MAYWORTH, ETAL-VICTIM, VIRID. *b7c*
REBUTEL SEPT. FIFTEEN INSTANT. LETTER TO LOUELLA PARSONS FORWARDED
BUREAU SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN LAST IN LETTER CAPTIONED UNSUB-LOUELLA PARSONS
VICTIM AND REFERENCING THIS CASE. AUSA A. D. MC EACHER ADVISED THIS
PROBABLY CONSTITUTES POSSIBLE VIOLATION BUT DEFERRED ACTION PENDING
OUTCOME CASE INVOLVING LETTER AT LAS VEGAS.

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END AND DISC PLS

SEP 21 1952

Mr. Foster

SEP 11 1955

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FBI SALT LAKE CITY

9-14-55

3-00 AM

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Pupit

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RITA HAYWORTH AND DAUGHTER YASMIN, NICKNAME, ALIENATION,
ANONYMOUS HAND WRITTEN LETTER POSTMARKED SEP 14 SEVENTH INST NEW ROCK-
ELLE. NEW YORK ADDRESSED MISS RITA HAYWORTH, CARE OF SANDS HOTEL,
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, RECEIVED NINTH INST BY DICK HAYMES, TURNED OVER TO
SA THIS OFFICE TONIGHT BY [REDACTED] SANDS

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HOTEL [REDACTED] READS
AS FOLLOWS. QUOTE. RITA BUT THINK THIS WON-T HAPPEN BECAUSE IT TRUELY
WILL IF YOU MARRY DICK HAYMES YOUR LITTLE GIRL YASMIN WILL BE KILL
AND IF YOU DON-T WANT THIS TO HAPPEN THEN YOU HAD BETTER GO BACK TO
ALY KHAN. AND ELSE FOR YOU YOUR ARTIST AND THERE WILL BE SOMEONE
THAT WILL BEAT YOU SO THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL AND
YOUR CAREER AS MOVIE STAR WILL BE OVER. UNQUOTE. HAYWORTH KNOWS OF
NO LOGICAL SUSPECTS. AUSA WILLIAM T. COMPTON LAS VEGAS, ADVISES
THERE APPEARS TO BE VIOLATION OF THE EXTORTION STATUTE AND PROSECUTIVE
OPINION WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING IDENTIFICATION SUBJECT.
LETTER BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU LAB. LA REFER UNTEL THIRTEENTH INST
RE SIMILAR LETTER RECEIVED BY LOUELLA PARSONS RE RITA HAYWORTH ALSO

RECORD-86 9-24752-8
I WILL OBTAIN LETTER FROM PARSONS AND
EXAMINATION AND COMPARISON INST LETTER.

OTHER LETTERS KNOWN RECEIVED BY PARSONS
[REDACTED] SET OUT ANY LEADS DEVELOPED.

LABORATORY WILL ADVISE DATES. BOTH LETTERS TO BE RECEIVED FOR
ASSISTANCE INVESTIGATION [REDACTED]

10-10-55

PAGE TWO.....

NY WILL CHECK WITH PD AND PO AUTHORITIES NEW ROCHELLE FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE RE IDENTITY UNSUB. ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL LETTERS RECEIVED LAS VEGAS. VICTIM WAS ADVISED BUREAU COULD NOT PROVIDE PROTECTION. PRESS INQUIRY RECEIVED NO INFORMATION FURNISHED.

BUREAU

LOS ANGELES TO BE ADVISED

END ACK IN 0 PLS

UA 8-10 AM OK FBI WA MLT

NYC

FBI NY

INDAS 12/10/51

NY 100

WAS RE: RITA BARBER AND ...
SEPTEMBER FOURTH, 1957. ...
WITH USA RELAY TO LOVELLA BARBER. ...
DATE WHEN LETTERS SUBMITTED FBI LABORATORY. ...
CONTINUOUS INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION UNTIL BROUGHT TO LOGICAL
CONCLUSION. ...
ADVISED BY ...

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ONLY THE LATEST RECEIVED AT DATA CENTER IS VALID.
OTHERS SHOULD BE DELETED AND NOT BE USED FOR
EXAMINATION.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Rac

AIR-TEL

Transmit the following message to:

FBI, LOS ANGELES

9/17/53

5:15 PM

[Redacted]

DIRECTOR, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, RITA HAYWORTH AND DAUGHTER YASMIN. VIKER.

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SLC OO. RE SLC TEL SEPT. SIXTEEN LAST.

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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cc: SALT LAKE CITY

AIR MAIL

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SALT LAKE CITY

DIRECTOR

RE: RITA HAYWORTH AND DAUGHTER YASMIN, YIPK. [REDACTED]

FIFTEENTH ST. LETTER SUBMITTED FBI LABORATORY [REDACTED]

INST.

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[REDACTED]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

SEP 19 1953

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Winterrowd	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

FBI, LOS ANGELES

9-18-53

9-03 PM

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DIRECTOR AND SAC-S, NEW YORK AND SALT LAKE CITY

URGENT

UNSUB, RITA HAYWORTH AND DAUGHTER YASHIN, VIKEX. DO SLC.

RE SLC TEL SEPT. SIXTEEN LAST.

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b7D NYC WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR INFO. RE INSTANT MATTER.
NOT INTERVIEWING OTHER FORMER EMPLOYEES UNLESS REQUESTED BY OFFICE
ORIGIN.

MALONE

END AND ACK PLS

IN ORDER

WA 12-12 AM OK FBI WA WS

NYC OK FBI NYC TH

SU OK FBI SU RLB

IN DISC PLS

DR. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

9-24702-12

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: September 16, 1953

TO : Mr. Rosen *Ru*
FROM : Mr. Price *JP*

**RITA HAYWORTH, VICTIM
EXTORTION**

Price

The Parsons' letter is in the F.B.I. Laboratory. It was compared with the Hayworth letter. The laboratory conclusion is the two letters were written by the same person. *b7c*

No latents were developed on letter or envelope.

The anonymous letter file was checked but no identification was made.

The watermark was Eaton's letter paper, fragmentary watermark manufactured by the Eaton Paper Company, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

The Rita Hayworth letter had a Stratosphere watermark and is sold only in Woolworth stores.

The Laboratory report with photographic copies of this letter will go out tonight to Los Angeles, New York and Salt Lake City.

ACTION:

Los Angeles and Salt Lake City were instructed to advise of investigation to date and inform what offices had leads. They will advise of pertinent developments and you will be kept informed as they occur. No further daily memos will be submitted unless you desire them. The Field is being followed.

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FBI - SALT LAKE CITY

On the Maynard letter the A.S.L. Laboratory reports no identification with the Anonymous Letter #12 and no latents developed.

A report on this is going out tonight with copies to New York, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City. Photographs of the extortion letter and envelope will be attached for investigative purposes. The letter to Lowell Parsons has not been received in the Laboratory as yet.

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AVAILABLE IN INDEXING UNIT.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1950 (VIA AIR MAIL)
SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (9-240)

RE: RITA RAYFORTH AND DAUGHTER YARMIN - VIKKI. LOS ANGELES
SERIAL FILE NUMBER, LOVELLA PARSONS, VIKKI. RESULTS
SEPTEMBER 20. ENVELOPE AND LETTER CONTAINED FOOTPRINTS, NEW YORK,
AND ADDRESSED TO RITA RAYFORTH, QUINCY STREET, LOS ANGELES, LETTER
SEPTEMBER 20, ARE HANDWRITTEN. THEREFORE, CANNOT BE DETERMINED
WHETHER THESE PREPARED BY WRITER OF PREVIOUS LETTERS TO RAYFORTH
AND PARSONS. ENVELOPE APPROXIMATELY 3 1/2 INCHES BY 5 2/3 INCHES.
LETTER APPROXIMATELY 8 INCHES BY 5 INCHES, MAY BE FROM PAD. NO
HANDWRITING IN EITHER. LATENT FINGERPRINTS OF VALUE DEVELOPED.
REPORT CONFIRMING RESULTS OF FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION FOLLOW.
CURRENT LETTER SEARCHED ANYWHERE LETTER FILE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
COPY ADDED. PHOTOGRAPHS OF CURRENT LETTER AND ENVELOPE ATTACHED
FOR SALT LAKE CITY, WASHINGTON FIELD, NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES.
ORIGINAL LETTER AND ENVELOPE RETAINED 60 DAYS PENDING FURTHER
EXAMINATIONS. EUC.

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FOOTPRINT

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- 1 - Washington Field - Enclosure
- 1 - New York - Enclosure
- 1 - Los Angeles (9-240) Enclosure - AIR MAIL

SEP 29 1950



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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AIRTEL

Transmit the following message through to: BUREAU

ATTORNEY GENERAL
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND CHILD YACHTING VICTIMS, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
RE BUREAU AIRTEL 9/15/51. ENVELOPE MENTIONED IN AIRTEL HEADQUARTERS
NOT ENCLOSED IN LETTER TO LABORATORY DATED 9/15/51. TRANSMITTED
URGENT.

CONCLTUS

Encl. (1) b7C
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Mr. Foswa

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 9/22/53 [initials]

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 9-22-53 4:00 PM ch

To: **SA's**
ELIZA HAYWORTH and
WILLIAM TAMM - Victims
Murder

Case # **9-24752-18**
Lab. # **9-17692-25**
LAB FILE

Examination requested by: **SAC, Salt Lake City 7-26**

Date of reference communication: **Airtel 9/17/53** Date received: **9/21/53**

Examination requested: **Doc. - Fp.** **b7C**

Result of Examination: _____ Examination by: _____

Specimens submitted for examination

QR Envelope addressed to "Miss Rita Hayward, c/o Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada," pm at New Rochelle, N. Y., September 7, 1953, 20:00 PM.

cc: Los Angeles
New York

Yol. & lab. exp. for
Louella Parsons case.

Lab. # 9-17692-25
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Office Memorandum •

UNITEL

GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
SAC, Albany (9-245)
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
RITA BAYWORTH - VICTIM
EXTORTION

DATE: 9/17/52

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed letters with the original letter sent to the Victim and notify interested offices. Letters should be returned to Albany at the completion of the examination, that they may be returned to [REDACTED] b7D b7C

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EX-110

Los Angeles
Salt Lake City
New York

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**NEW YORK AND BOSTON
KIMBERLY**

Salt Lake City teletype 5-14-48 stated the letter postmarked New Rochelle, N.Y., 5/12/48 appears to be a violation of the Extortion Statute and FBI opinion on prosecution awaits identification of subject. Los Angeles was instructed to obtain the letter to Louella Harwood, present to the U.S.A. and forward to F.B.I. Laboratory for a comparison with the Harwood letter, 200 West 42nd Street, New York, N.Y., postmark.

The F.B.I. Laboratory advises the letters have not been received as yet. On receipt they will advise.

ACTION

A teletype was sent today to Los Angeles and Salt Lake City asking advice as to when the letters were forwarded. It is to be noted the opinion of Salt Lake City is that the letter is a violation of the Extortion Statute.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 19, 1953

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-1562)

Attention: FBI Laboratory

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Rita Hayworth
and Daughter Yasmin - Victims
EXTORTION

Revtel dated September 18, 1953, wherein it is stated that

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[REDACTED]

b7C The Laboratory is requested to compare the known handwriting of [REDACTED] with the handwriting appearing on the threatening letters received by victims, which have previously been forwarded to the Laboratory by this office and Salt Lake City, to determine if the writing is identical. The Laboratory will please furnish results of this examination to Salt Lake City.

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[REDACTED]

EXPEDITE PROCESSING

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1 cc - (3) b7C
1 cc - Salt Lake City
1 cc - New York (AM)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

September 22, 1953

To
SAC, Albany

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office and the Los Angeles office on September 21, 1953.

Re
UNSUB,
RITA HAYDON and daughter
YARMIN - Victims
Extortion

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO 9-245
FBI FILE NO 4-2-1111
LAB NO D-172666 EC
D-172687 EC

Examination requested by Albany and Los Angeles

Reference Letter 9/17/53 and 9/18/53

Examination requested Document

Specimens

Submitted by Albany with letter dated September 17, 1953.

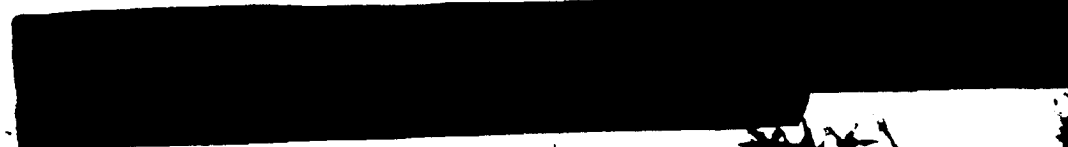
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Submitted by Los Angeles with letter dated September 19, 1953.

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MAILED 6
SEP 22 1953
COMM. PT.

Results of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting on specimen Q1 in the instant case and Q1 and Q2 in the case entitled "VICTIM" was not written either by [redacted] or by [redacted].

Specimen Q1 in the instant case was submitted to the Laboratory by the Salt Lake City office September 15, 1953, and Q1 and Q2 in the YARMIN case by the Los Angeles office September 14, 1953.

Photographs attached for respective contributors. Not photostatic.

9-24752-2

J. Edgar Hoover

TELETYPE

SEP 21 1953

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

6-04 PM '53 EJE

FBI SALT LAKE CITY

DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK CITY URGENT

b7c L [REDACTED] MRS. EIT HAYWORTH AND DAUGHTER YASHIN, VIKEX. OO SLC.

[REDACTED] SANDS HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEV. TURNED OVER FOLLOWING

LETTER RECEIVED THIS DATE ADDRESSED TO, QUOTE, MISS RITA HAYWORTH, SANDS

HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEV., END QUOTE, POSTMARKED BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

SEVEN, SEPT. SIXTEEN, ELEVEN PM. QUOTE, MISS HAYWORTH, YOU SHOULD-VE

TAKEN MY ADVICE. YASHINE WILL DIE UNLESS HER FATHER IS PERMITTED TO

RAISE HER AS A MUSLIM. PARAGRAPH. YOU WILL SUFFER TOO. PRAISE ALL

SIGNED DASH MOHAMMED AND HIS FOLLOWERS. END QUOTE. LETTER IS HAND

b7c L PRINTED. [REDACTED]

LETTER BEING FORWARDED FBI LAL.

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OK FBI NYC GSM

9-24752-22

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

AIR TEL
VIA AIR MAIL

Transmit the following message to: SAC, BOSTON

RE: RITA BAFFORTH AND DAUGHTER YAMIN, VIET. LOS ANGELES

RE: BOSTON FIELD OFFICE, DANIEL BARTON, BOSTON

RE: BOSTON FIELD OFFICE, DANIEL BARTON, BOSTON

BAFFORTH'S SEND NO COPY STORED, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION

AVAILABLE TO BOSTON. BANNERMAN "WATCH" LETTERS IN

LETTER TO PARSONS PROBABLY WAS LIMITED BANNERMAN. BOSTON

OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT WATCH BANNER BOSTON, BOSTON,

MASSACHUSETTS, AND, IF NECESSARY, AIR-TEL LEADS TO PROPER OFFICE

TO CONTACT OUTLETS OUT IN BOSTON AREA TO DETERMINE CHARACTERS OF

PAPER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: YELLOW PAPER, 9.8 INCHES BY 7.5 INCHES

CORRESPONDENCE PAPER .008 INCHES THICK, BEARING LIGHT BLUE-GREEN

BORDER ALL FOUR EDGES. BORDER MEASURES SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 1/80 IN

IN WIDTH. THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF QUESTIONED LETTER ADDRESSED TO

PARSONS WITH HANDWRITING BLOCKED OUT AND MARKINGS INDICATED BY

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NEW YORK (REGULAR MAIL)

NEW YORK (AIR MAIL) AIR MAIL

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following ~~TELETYPE~~ message to:

FBI, LOS ANGELES

9/22/53

1:45 P.M. 67C

DIRECTOR, FBI

UNSUB, RITA HAYWORTH AND DAUGHTER YASMIN, VITEL. REBUAIRTEL SEPT. EIGHTEEN,

LAST. LETTER RECEIVED BY LOUELLA PARSONS WHICH CONTAINS THREAT AGAINST HAY-
WORTH AND DAUGHTER, YASMIN FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY BY LETTER ON SEPT.

FOURTEEN, LAST.

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[REDACTED] U.S. ATTY., LA, DEFERRED PROSECUTIVE OPINION

IN VIEW OF ACTIVITY IN INSTANT MATTER. [REDACTED]

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cc: 1 - SALT LAKE CITY (AM) (INFO) 1 - LA 9-1503
2 - NEW YORK CITY (INFO) (AM)

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Mr. Fison

Sent _____ M

Per _____

Handwritten signature

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING
PAGE TWO

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURNISHED SAMPLE OF [REDACTED] HANDWRITING WHICH WAS FORWARDED
LABORATORY SEPT. NINETEEN, LAST, FOR COMPARISON. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NYC REQUESTED TO
TELETYPE SEPT. EIGHTEEN, FIFTEEN, TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO LOCATE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SAC WAS ADVISED OF RESULTS
[REDACTED] SEPT. EIGHTEEN, LAST. SA WILL FOLLOW

CLERK WORK
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SEPTEMBER 22, 1953

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SAC, LOS ANGELES AIR MAIL

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GYSUR, RITA TAYWORTH AND DAUGHTER YASMIN, VIKEX. REORIENTED

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SEPTEMBER 22, 1953. IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO LOCATE THE

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INVESTIGATION YOUR PAR HAS ELIMINATED THEM AS SUSPECTS.

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CC: 2 - LAS VEGAS CITY AIR MAIL
CC: 2 - NEW YORK AIR MAIL

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[Redacted]

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten initials]

SEP 22 1953

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Office Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

Mrs. [Name] of the International News Service, Beverly Hills, California, made call on the Salt Lake City Office an anonymous letter addressed to [Name] at New Rochelle, New York, 12/30/54.

The original letter is being retained together with a photostatic copy of the letter being referred herewith and the information of the Bureau is requested that the handwriting in the letter be compared with handwriting of letters in the anonymous letter file in the Bureau and with the letter being submitted by the Salt Lake City Office in the case entitled "UNSUB, RITA HAYWORTH, VICTIM-KIDNAPING". The results of this examination should be made available to the Salt Lake City, New York and Los Angeles Offices.

Enclosed, 200 North Dearborn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is a copy of the contents of this communication in regard to the letter is under control of [Name] Victor [Name] of the Columbia [Name] and Miss [Name].

SEPTEMBER 20, 1953

ADD-TTL
ON AIR MAIL

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-508)

157-752-1 ✓

LOVELL PARSONS, BORN [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED A LETTER TO LOVELL PARSONS, REGISTERED AT NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK, DATED BY [REDACTED] LETTER TO AITA HAYFORTH SUBMITTED WITH SALT LAKE CITY LETTER OF 9-13-53. LETTER TO LOVELL PARSONS SEARCHED NEGATIVE LETTER FILE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. COPY ADDED. RELATED FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. FRAGMENTARY WATERMARK IN LETTER TO PARSONS IDENTIFIED AS "WATON'S LETTER/PAPER" MADE BY WATON PAPER COMPANY, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS. PHOTOGRAPHS OF LETTER AND ENVELOPE TO PARSONS ATTACHED FOR LOS ANGELES, SALT LAKE CITY AND NEW YORK. ORIGINAL LETTER AND ENVELOPE WILL BE RETAINED 60 DAYS PENDING FURTHER EXAMINATIONS. RUC.

HOOVER

ENCLOSURES

- 1 - SALT LAKE CITY (ENCLOSURES) AIR MAIL
- 1 - NEW YORK (ENCLOSURES) REGULAR MAIL

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FBI SALT LAKE CITY

DIRECTOR

UNSUB, RITA MARJORIE AND DAUGHTER YASMIN, VIKKI. REBUZZI
FIFTEENTH INST. LETTER SUBMITTED FBI LABORATORY FIFTEENTH
INST.

CORRELATOR

RE:

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9-346

7th floor

9-24752-✓

NOT RECORDED
16 SEP 26 1953

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DIRECTOR, FBI (9-24952)
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

DATE: 9/22/53

RE: RITA HAYWORTH and [redacted]
VICTIM
MURKIN

The following letter which is being forwarded as an enclosure was received this date at the Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, and immediately turned over to the FBI. The letter which is handprinted in [redacted] Brooklyn, N.Y., September 16, 1953, 11:00 PM, is addressed to Miss RITA HAYWORTH, Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, Nev., and states as follows: "Miss Hayworth, You should've taken my advice. Yasmine will die unless her father is permitted to raise her as a Moslem."

"You will suffer too! Praise Allah."

Mohammed and his followers".

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The Laboratory is requested to make a handwriting comparison with previous letters examined in this case together with an examination for latent fingerprints and furnish the results to the New York, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City Offices.

For the information of the Washington Field Office, previous letter handmarked New Rochelle, N.Y., September 7, 1953, was received by Miss HAYWORTH at the Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, and stated: "Rita: But think that this [redacted] will if you marry Glok Hayes

19-247-5286

SEP 23 1953

Los Angeles 39-1562

SU 9-346

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the letter to Louella Parsons, Hollywood Columnist which letter was also postmarked at New Rochelle, N.Y., August 24, 1951, and the letter to Rita Hayworth, postmarked 9/17/53 were written by the same person.

The FBI Laboratory has concluded that the PARSONS letter and the letter received by RITA HAYWORTH postmarked 9/17/53 were written by the same person.

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The Washington Field Office is requested to ascertain from the State Department the number and identities of the Hooper exchange students in New York area and furnish this information to the New York office for appropriate interview and obtaining of handwriting and handprinting specimens for submission to the FBI Laboratory. It is requested that this lead be given expeditious attention.

ATTACHED ENCLOSURE

BEING RETAINED.

ROC:1 1224A

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Transmit the following message by radio, call sign NYTT (9-244)

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URGENT, 11:15 PM, 9/24/52 AND SAC/COMMUNICATIONS SECTION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

[The following text is extremely faint and illegible due to heavy noise and low contrast in the scan. It appears to be a multi-line message.]

NYTT (9-244)
NEW YORK
11:15 PM (9-244)

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Room 5222, Bureau