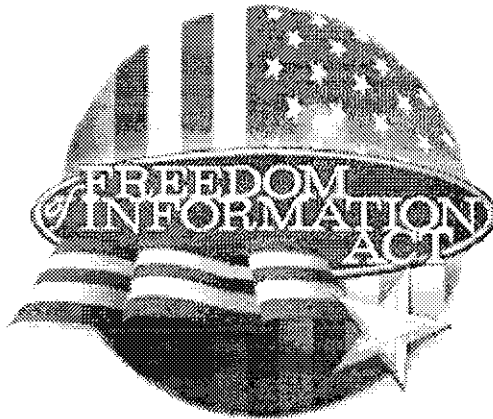


**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

SUBJECT: WINSTON CHURCHILL

FILE NUMBER: 9-13682

SECTION: 1 OF 1



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COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: WINSTON CHURCHILL

FILE: 9-13682

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 Mr. Harbo

MEMORANDUM LABORATORY REPORT

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS
 FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED] - VICTIM;
 [REDACTED] - SUSPECT;

Specimens 1, 2, and 3 were received from the Laboratory on January 25, 1954. The specimens were received from the Bureau.

- Q1 Envelope addressed to Mr. J. J. [REDACTED] dated Jan. 8, 1954.
- Q2 Accompanying first page of letter beginning "Dear Sir: There is a plot....."
- Q3 Second page of accompanying letter beginning "where to shoot the ball....."

The handwriting on specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 was searched through the National Security File and through the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. A suitable photographic copy of this handwriting will be added to the Anonymous Letter File for future reference and comparison.

Specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 were chemically processed for the development of latent fingerprints, but no prints of any value were developed.

Specimen Q1 is a white linen finish envelope measuring 5.46 inches in length by 3.46 inches in width by 0.005 inches in thickness. This specimen weighs three grams and contains the watermark "By Tone". This watermark is registered for the Western Tablet and Stationery Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

Specimens Q2 and Q3 are sheets of white bond paper resembling [REDACTED]. These sheets measure approximately 7.59 inches by 2.29 inches in thickness. Specimen Q2 weighs 1.423 grams and specimen Q3 weighs 1.374 grams. Neither of these specimens contains a watermark.

Specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 are being retained at the [REDACTED] Laboratory.

A typewritten copy of the threatening letter is being retained at the [REDACTED] Laboratory.



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ENCLOSURE

Envelope addressed to "Dr. F. L. McCluer, Fulton, Mo."

Letter: "Dear Sir There is a plot on foot to blow up Old Churchill when he comes there. So keep yourself in the clear he has pulled the wool over most of the world's eyes. But there is some that has good sense and has seen through his lies and his lies are as the sun in the sky. He is a liar and a cheat. While we let him live he will keep on lying and cheating. As soon as we get a chance we will shoot him and then we will shoot the rest of the crowd that are his followers. We will get a few billion from the sale of his cut-throat lies."

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delivers address in Missouri on Feb*

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R. T. Harbo

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 Mr. Rosen
 Miss Gandy

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO
FROM
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Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Hendon Mechanical Section
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 Mr. Quinn Tamm Note and return
 Mr. Nease See me
 Miss Gandy

Mr. Carson Mail Room
 Mr. Pritch Reading Room
 Mr. Mumford Communications

Mr. [Signature] [Signature]
 Miss Stalcup Type

Miss Gray Prepare tickets
 Call files
 File

Miss Butcher

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RECOMMENDATION

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Harbo RB
FROM : J. P. Egan RB
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
WESLEY BURCHILL - VICTIM;
E. L. McCLIVER - VICTIM;
EXPORT

DATE: January 29, 1946

Reference is made to a letter dated January 24, 1946 from the Kansas City Field Division with which were transmitted specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 in connection with the above captioned matter.

Due to the suggestion of the Kansas City Field Division as contained in the last paragraph of the incoming letter, the results of the examination of specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 are set forth in Memorandum Laboratory Report #D-47927 rather than in the usual Laboratory Report. This Memorandum Laboratory Report is attached hereto.

Handwritten: See index

RECOMMENDATION: It is suggested that this Memorandum Laboratory Report be forwarded to the Security Division in order that the results of the examination of specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 may be forwarded, if so desired, to the Kansas City Field Division and appropriate officials of the State Department and the White House.

Handwritten: letter to Kansas City
file to Secret Service
2-1-46 RB

Handwritten: [Signature]
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January 21, 1946, wherein you referred to the exhibit.

Specimen No. 10, National Security Agency, Washington, D. C. A photograph of this specimen is being placed in your file for

development

Specimen No. 11, 1.16 inches in length, 0.004 inches in thickness. This specimen weighs 1.374 grams. It is registered in the Laboratory, Missouri.

These specimens are made of paper resembling pad paper. Specimen No. 11 is 1.16 inches by 0.004 inches in thickness. Specimen No. 12 is 1.16 inches by 0.004 inches in thickness. Weight of these specimens is 1.374 grams.

Specimens No. 11, 12 and 13 are being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

The facts concerning the mailing of this communication have been made available to the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. It is suggested that prior to initiating any further investigation in this case you confer with the appropriate United States Attorney to ascertain if he believes that the mailing of this communication will constitute a violation of the Federal Espionage Statute.

You may advise the United States Attorney that we have made this information available to the Secret Service Division at Washington, D. C.

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... Mr. Marshall
was to speak in the House of Representatives during February of 1946.

The original manuscript, carbon copy and envelope have been
preserved by the FBI Laboratory without effecting any identification
as to the author. However, the handwriting contains threats
against Mr. Marshall, I want to bring this matter to your attention
for such action as you deem appropriate.

Enclosure

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Examination requested by: **London City**

Date of reference communication: **1-2-46**

Date received: **1-31-46**

Examination requested: **1-2-46**

Result of examination:

Examination by: **[Redacted]**

Specimens submitted for examination

- ① Envelope addressed to Mr. F. L. McHugh, postmark dated January 6, 1946.
- ② Accompanying first page of letter beginning "Dear Sir: There is a plot...".
- ③ Second page of accompanying letter beginning "Have to start the ball.....".

Evidence retained in Lab.

*1 complete envelope
2 pages letter attached
4/14/46*

RECEIVED 26 1946

KANSAS CITY	7/11/46	7/11/46	[REDACTED] 454
FROM: DR. FRANC L. MC CLERK - VERMONT TO: DIRECTOR OF FBI		SUBJECT: [REDACTED]	
<p>Reference is made to a letter received by Dr. FRANC L. MC CLERK, President of Westminster College at Fulton, Missouri, dated [REDACTED] at a talk by [REDACTED] who is scheduled to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Missouri, advised [REDACTED]</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Letter to Bureau dated 1/24/46 Letter from Bureau dated 2/1/46</p>			
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p>This case was called to the attention of the Kansas City Field Division by Dr. FRANC L. MC CLERK, President of Westminster College at Fulton, Missouri, who advised that WINSTON CHURCHILL, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, is to make a talk at the college in March of 1946. Dr. MC CLERK stated that he had received through the mails a letter threatening Mr. CHURCHILL. Subsequently this letter was forwarded to the Kansas City Field Division and is as follows:</p>			
<p>"Dear Sir there is a plot on foot to blow up Old Churchill when he comes there. So keep your self in the clear he has pulled the wool over most of the people eyes. But there is some that has good sense. He should of been shot and hung up by his heels same as the Bucks. What difference there is this bird and Hitler. While we let our boys be killed to</p>			
<p>COPIES OF THIS LETTER 3 - Bureau 2 - USA Kansas City 2 - Kansas City</p>		<p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <p>97 136504 4</p> <p>F B I 2 MAR 1 1946</p>	

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stopped or if England the British go over and bomb and murder
the people of Jew to put them back in slavery they are here
to shoot the mail about liberation of the world the big set of
liars and thieves on earth. I hope they get him if they have to
kill 10000 more to get him. (illegible) the Klukluxklan
will help if you are a member. Most of crowd should be in
the bag here (illegible). Old Churchill will want a few
billion from this state to pay him but he will get the surprise
of his fat white ass.

The above letter was addressed "Dr. F. L. MC CLUER, Fulton, Missouri."
It was postmarked January 8, 1946, on the Kansas City and Albuquerque
Railroad.

The original of this letter was transmitted to the FBI Laboratory
for appropriate examination. By letter dated February 1, 1946, the Bureau
advised that the letter and envelope had been searched against the National
Security File and anonymous letter file without effecting an identification.
The Bureau also advised that the facts concerning the mailing of the commu-
ication had been made available to the Secret Service Division of the
Treasury Department in Washington, D. C.

On February 7, 1946, Assistant U. S. Attorney THOMAS COSTALOFF at
Kansas City, Missouri, was contacted for an opinion as to whether the mailing
of the communication constituted a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute
and he stated that he was of the opinion that it did not.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : E. T. HANCO *RTB*
FROM : E. B. LOSE
SUBJECT: Unsub; *0*
Winston Churchill - Victim
P. L. McCluer - Victim
Extortion
BUREAU FILE 9-13682

DATE: 9-6-47

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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ENCLOSURE BEHIND FILE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION
COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: WINSTON CHURCHILL

FILE: 9-20583

Office Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tolson, AT

DATE: 5-17-51

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH

SUBJECT:

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA;
MARSHALL STASSEN;
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA - PHILADELPHIA
INTEREST

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/18/91 BY SP8/SP8/pe

Enclosed is a letter in a cellophane envelope in the following threatening letter received on this date from MARSHALL STASSEN, President, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

May 11th 1951

Mr. Stassen

Did you know that the King was to be blown up if old Jack North Mitchell was to speak it was a warning all about it got. You 2 men should be blown to pieces we are still out to explain when the King & Queen came over in land of horseback was in power all money matters they say no idea what a feeling against the the British we can ever have with this country I mean for 25 years!"

URGENT PROCESSING

Also enclosed in this same cellophane envelope is the envelope in which the threatening letter was mailed, which is addressed "Mr. Harold Stassen Penn College Philadelphia Pa." It is post-marked at Pittsburgh, Pa., June 4, 9:30 p.m., May 11, 1951. There is no writing on the back of this envelope.

T.M.Z

The individuals who have handled the letter are:

Mr. HAROLD STASSEN;
[Redacted]

For identification purposes, [Redacted] fingerprints were taken and are enclosed herewith.

9-20583-1

Very truly yours,
S-113

Enclosures - 2 (1) (1) (1) - REFER TO OTHER ENVELOPES

CC: PITTSBURGH

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[redacted] Fingerprints may be found in the Officers' Section of the Army under [redacted] or under the [redacted] b7c

[redacted] Fingerprints may also be found under [redacted] b7c

Mr. [redacted] maintains a file on an [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] received from [redacted] [redacted] places in a "hit" file. This file [redacted] b7c
perused and two letters obtained which are being enclosed herewith for comparison purposes. One letter is marked in pencil at the top "Morris City, N.J." and is dated 1-15-41.

The second letter is headed at the top "Warrens State Hospital, Hathorne, Mass." and is signed by one [redacted] b7c

For the information of the Bureau, The Honorable Mr. SIRDILL, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, was scheduled to speak in Philadelphia on Mar 1, 1941. Other invited guests, who were to attend, were the President of the United States and his Cabinet members, British Embassy officials, and other consular officials and attaches. This speaking engagement has been temporarily postponed and arrangements are still being made for Mr. SIRDILL's appearance in Philadelphia by Mr. SIRDILL and his staff. b7c

The Laboratory is requested to examine the extortion note for latent finger prints, using the above-described finger print cards for elimination purposes. It is requested that this letter be examined with the prolific letter writers file for identification purposes.

It is requested that the two enclosed letters, above-described, be compared with the extortion letters for possible identification.

When the above examinations have been completed, it is requested that after the appropriate cards have been made that the [redacted] returned to this office. Photographic copies of the extortion [redacted] forwarded to this office [redacted] b7c

It is requested that the finger print cards [redacted] obtained for future elimination purposes. [redacted] b7c

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WASHINGTON D. C.

May 21, 1951

To: SAC, Philadelphia

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on May 17, 1951. This report confirms the specimens the Bureau's teletype of May 19, 1951.

CLASS. & EXT. BY SPS RJA/lak 9/1/81
REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 9/1/91

UNCLAS.
HAROLD E. STASSEN
WINSTON CHURCHILL
VIKEY

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO 9-1130
FBI FILE NO D-12172 CJ
LAB NO 9-105

Examination requested by SAC, Philadelphia

Specimens Letter 5/17/51 RECORDED - 42

Examination requested Document - Fingerprint

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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- Q1 An envelope bearing the address "Mr Harold Stassen Penn College Philadelphia Pa," postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa., Zone 4, 9:30 p.m., May 11, 1951.
- Q2 A letter bearing the date May 6, 1951, beginning "Mr Stassen 'Did you...' and ending '....I speaking for 25 people.'"
- Q3 A letter bearing the date January 15, 1951, beginning "I should be send...." and ending "....you and your Party."
- Q4 A twelve page letter beginning "Danvers State Hospital, Methuen, Mass..." and signed "...."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two fingerprint cards of [redacted] b7C

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

[redacted] b1

It was concluded that specimens Q1 and Q2 were not written by either of the writers of specimens Q3 and Q4.

Specimens - [redacted] SPECIAL DELIVERY

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Specimen Q1 is a white bond envelope, containing no watermark, and measuring approximately $6\frac{1}{2}$ by $3\frac{2}{3}$ inches. Q2 is a sheet of ruled tablet paper, having a laid finish, containing no watermark, and measuring approximately 5 by 5 inches. The message contained on specimens Q1 and Q2 has been prepared with brownish-black ink.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were chemically analyzed for the purpose of determining their composition and a report on this matter will be submitted separately.

In accordance with your request, photographic copies of specimens Q1 and Q2 are forwarded to the Pittsburgh Division with a copy of this report.

The original evidence submitted, Q1, Q2 and K1 and K2, is returned to your office herewith. Photographic copies of specimens Q1 and Q2 are forwarded to your office. Specimens K1 and K2 were not photographed in the laboratory.

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Re: UN SUB.
HERALD STASSON
LINTA R. GIBBON
VICKY

File # 9-20583-1 ✓
Lab # D-132372 CJ

See Lab. File

Examination requested by: [redacted], Philadelphia (9-1130)

Date of reference communication: Let. 5/17/51 Date received: 5/22/51

Examination requested: Doc. - Fingerprint

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

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9/11/81 BY SP5 RJB/vr

Specimens submitted for examination

- 1 An envelope bearing the address Mr Harold Stassen Penn College Philadelphia Pa pa Pittsburgh, Pa., Zone 4, 9:30 p.m., May 11, 1951.
- 2 A letter bearing the date May 8, 1951, beginning "Mr Stassen" Did you..." and ending "....I speaking for 25 people."
- 3 A letter bearing the date Jan. 15, 1951, beginning "I should be end...." and ending "....you and your Party."
- 4 12 page letter beginning "Denver State Hospital, Hithorne, Pa ..." and signed "... [redacted]" b7c

LAB. REQUEST: 2 fingerprint cards of [redacted] for examination. Compare fingerprints victim HAROLD STASSON [redacted] and [redacted] with latents developed on [redacted] Return evid. [redacted] examination purposes. cc Pittsburgh

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[Handwritten notes and signatures]

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... other material for examination, as
... fingerprints ...
... and name ...
... file # 9-2130.

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... latent partial palm impression developed
... developed on Q2. The
... has been identified as the fingerprint
... No palm prints of the
... individuals are available here.

... fingerprints of ... are
... in the ... fingerprint section for a
... pending the possible receipt of
... for examination. In this connection,
... no fingerprint record was located here
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This letter confirms dated of May 19, 1971.

Enclosed report separate.

per ...
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/10/81 BY SP5 PJS/mc

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FROM :

SUBJECT:

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For the information of the Bureau Arranger...
to obtain the palm prints of [redacted] STASSIN, [redacted]
[redacted] for identification purposes in view of the [redacted]
[redacted] palm prints on the envelope containing the extortion letter.
[redacted] will be forwarded to the Bureau as soon as they are obtained.

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[redacted] and [redacted] contain the
"rank" files of [redacted] for the years 1948 and 1949. From these files
three letters were obtained which are being transmitted herewith to be com-
pared by the laboratory with the extortion letter.

The first letter is dated 11/21/48 at Pittsburgh, Pa., on
unlined paper and is entirely handwritten. It is signed "A Republican Voter."
This letter is submitted in view of the fact that it might identify one of the
of the extortion letter as being a resident of Pittsburgh. The serial number
"file" in the upper right-hand corner of the letter and the initials of
the following letters were written by Mr. STASSIN.

The second letter is written in ink at the top "Honorable
CAROLINE STASSIN, 10/14/48," and is signed by [redacted]. In addition
there are four mimeographed pages; on the second page is the apparent copy
a rewriting of [redacted]

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The third letter is written in ink at the top "Honorable
STASSIN, 10/14/48," and is signed by [redacted]. There are two
letters stapled together in this group and contain handwriting at the
of the second page.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/1/81 BY SPSR/gh

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Director, FBI

The Laboratory is requested to compare the above items with the original extortion letter with a view to determining if the items were written on the original extortion letter. When these items are compared their copies should be returned to this office.

In view of the fact that the President of the United States and members of his cabinet may be in attendance at a future date when CHARLES W. HILL speaks in Philadelphia, it is thought perhaps that the Bureau should decide to bring this matter to the attention of the Secret Service. The matter will be called to the attention of the local office of the Secret Service WACO. In contacting the Secret Service it is thought perhaps they may have letters of similar content to the President from the Pittsburgh area and it is suggested that these letters might be obtained to be compared with the present extortion letter received by the above victims.

The Pittsburgh Office is requested to ascertain from the postal authorities whether the figure "4" on the postmark of the letter indicates a zone or a numbering cancellation machine. The Pittsburgh Office should make arrangements through the postal authorities to be advised of any letters being mailed to HAROLD E. STASSEN from the area from which the extortion letter was postmarked.

It is suggested that copies of the photographed envelope of the original extortion letter might be made and given to postal authorities to post in a conspicuous place in the Post Office handling the mail from which the extortion letter was posted.

Arrangements will be made with Mr. Stassen for this office to be advised when a definite date has been set for Mr. Charles W. Hill's appearance in Philadelphia and the Bureau will be promptly advised.

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WASH 19 FROM PHILA 17 3.00 P
DIRECTOR AND SAC PITTSBURGH U R G E N T

URG 19, HAROLD E. STASSEN, WINSTON CHURCHILL,
VIND. HAROLD E. STASSEN, PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF PA., AT PHILA.,
RECEIVED IN MAIL ON THIS DATE LET DATED MAY EIGHT
FIFTYONE, POSTMARKED PG, PA., ZONE FOUR, MAY ELEVEN, NINE
THIRTY PM. THIS LET CONTAINS FOLLOWING THREAT - QUOTE DID YOU
KNOW THAT THE BUILDING WAS TO BE BLOWN UP IF OLD MUSHMOUTH
CHURCHILL WAS TO SPEAK BOTH YOU AND HIM SHOULD
BE BLOWN TO PIECES UNQUOTE. LET IS NOT SIGNED BUT IS
DATED BY QUOTE I SPEAKING FOR TWENTYFIVE PEOPLE UNQUOTE.
CHURCHILL WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO SPEAK IN PHILA ON MAY
EIGHT, WHICH WAS TO BE ATTENDED BY PRESIDENT OF US, CABINET
MEMBERS, BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND VARIOUS COUNCILLORS AND
ATTACHES. THIS SPEAKING SCHEDULE HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY
POSTPONED AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE STILL BEING MADE FOR
CHURCHILL-S APPEARANCE HERE. PUBLICITY WITH REFERENCE
TO HIS SPEAKING HERE WAS RELEASED NATIONALLY BY STASSEN.
THREATENING LET OBTAINED AND BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LAB.
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MAY 25 1951

HANDLED BY
EDOP/MSK

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
HAROLD . STA SEN,
WINSTON CHURCHILL, Victims.
EXTORTION
(Your file 9-1130)

CLASS. & EXT. BY
REASON 1, 2, 1, 3
DATE OF REVIEW

SRP/ra 9/1/81
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Re your letter May 26, 1951.

[REDACTED]

The above information should be referred in a report
as being obtained from a Confidential Source.

9-20553
FBI Laboratory
COMM-FBI
MAY 15 1951

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FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

4382704

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
MARTIN STASSER,
WILLIAM CHURCHILL, victims.
EXTORTION.

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP-5 (R) / JG 9/1/81
REASON FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 9/1/81

Enclosed herewith are palmprints of [redacted] a member of Mr. STASSER'S Staff, and [redacted] Mr. STASSER. [redacted] of each of these individuals were taken twice and are enclosed. Prints are to be used by the FBI Laboratory in eliminating prints developed on the original envelope of the extortion letter. [redacted] should be retained by the Laboratory for future use.

Mr. STASSER stated that he would have [redacted] office as soon as arrangements are completed for the immediate Honorable Mr. WILLIAM CHURCHILL in Philadelphia. He stated that invitations would again be extended to The President of the United States as well as members of his cabinet, the Ambassador of Great Britain, other Ambassadors, consular officials and attaches. It was his belief that in the event The President did not attend, that postmaster Mr. CHURCHILL would go directly to Washington, D.C., following his speaking engagement here, for conferences with The President. It is understood that this office will be advised of these final arrangements prior to any press release by Mr. STASSER.

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PHILADELPHIA

The Pittsburgh Office is requested to review zero files in their jurisdiction in their office with a view of finding a letter or letters similar in content and handwriting to the extortion letter and therefore advise their findings to the laboratory for comparison with the extortion letter. This same procedure will be followed in the Philadelphia office.

The Pittsburgh Office will be advised of the final arrangements regarding Mr. CHEWCHILL'S speaking engagement so that the Postal Authorities in the area from which the extortion letter was mailed can be alerted and be on the look-out for a similar letter being posted following the press release. In view of the unknown subjects threat regarding Mr. CHEWCHILL and Mr. SHASSEN, it is believed that publicity regarding Mr. CHEWCHILL'S speaking engagement in Philadelphia may bring forth another letter.

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TO: SAC, PITTSBURGH
FROM: SA, PITTSBURGH
SUBJECT: CHARLES W. GIBSON;
RANOLD W. GIBSON,
KIMBERLY GIBSON - Victims
MURKIN

Re Pittsburgh letters to the Bureau May 23 and May 26, 1961.

[redacted] Post Office Inspector, 333 New Federal Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., advised that the figure "4" on the post mark of the letter indicates a numbering cancellation machine. [redacted] advised that all mail from downtown Pittsburgh is cancelled through cancellation machines numbered 4 or 5, which are located at the end of a conveyor belt at the main Post Office in Pittsburgh. [redacted] further advised that the Post Offices located in the outlying areas of Pittsburgh have their own cancellation numbers; handle their own mail during regular hours; and pointed out that the mail received at the outlying stations after regular hours is brought to the main Post Office in Pittsburgh, where it is cancelled on either cancellation machine number 4 or 5. He also advised that the mail which is picked up from neighborhood drop boxes and Downtown sub-stations is cancelled on cancellation machine 4 or 5. According to [redacted] any mail deposited in Pittsburgh at the railroad stations by passengers riding on through trains would also be cancelled in cancellation machine 4 or 5. All of the above described mail is cancelled for cancellation prior to being sorted for mailing.

In view of the above information, [redacted] advised that it would be impossible for postal authorities to advise the number of any mail being sent to RANOLD GIBSON from any specific area in Pittsburgh.

As requested in relet dated May 26, 1961, this Office reviewed mere files in appropriate classifications with a view of finding a letter or letters similar in content and handwriting to the cancellation letter without results.

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DATE 9/1/81 BY SP5RQ/na

cc - [redacted]

cc - Philadelphia (7-1130)

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WA 23 FROM PHILADELPHIA 5-24-51 350 P

DIRECTOR.....

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, HAROLD E. STASSEN, WINSTON CHURCHILL, VIKI).
REMOVED TODAY. CRACK FILMS OF STASSEN-S REVIEWED AND FURTHER
LETTERS OF POSSIBLE USE IN IDENTIFYING SUBJECT OBTAINED AND FOR-
WARDED BY LIT MAY TWENTYFIVE TO FBI LAB. PALM PRINTS OF STASSEN
AND TWO STAFF MEMBERS, [REDACTED] BEING OBTAINED TOMORROW b7c
TO BE USED FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES ON PRINTS FOUND ON ENVELOPE
OF EXTORTION LETTER AND FOR FUTURE POSSIBLE USE. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE
BEEN MADE FOR THIS OFFICE TO BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ANY FUTURE
LETTERS OF THIS TYPE WHICH ARE RECEIVED BY STASSEN OR HIS STAFF.
BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED WHEN DATE IS SET FOR APPEARANCE
OF CHURCHILL IN PHILADELPHIA.

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TO :
FROM :
SUBJECT :

DATE:

... advised that ...
... advised that ...
... advised that ...

... advised that ...
... advised that ...
... advised that ...

The letter is signed but ends with:
"I'm looking for twenty-five people."

... advised that ...
... advised that ...
... advised that ...

... advised that the threatening letter ...
... advised that the threatening letter ...

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

SAC, Philadelphia

May 29, 1951

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on May 29, 1951.

RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
WIRE TAPPING CHARGE - VICTIM'S
IDENTIFICATION

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director
YOUR FILE NO 9-1130
FBI FILE NO 9-20553-
LAB NO D-132745 C7

Specimens received by Philadelphia

Reference letter 5/23/51

Specimens received Document

Specimens

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- K3 Handwritten letter headed Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 11, 1948 to Mr. Harold Stassen Philadelphia, Pa. beginning "Dear Mr. Stassen: on line you have a right...." and signed "A Republican Voter."
- K4 Two mimeographed letters containing typewriting and the reported known handwriting of [redacted] the first letter contains four pages and is headed "TRUMP CONSPIRACY WITH KKK AND THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE KKK AND THE SECOND CONTAINS TWO PAGES AND IS HEADED "SOCIALISM IS AGAINST THE FAITH OF GOD."

Results of Examination:

It was concluded that specimens C1 and C2, previously submitted by your office under date of May 17, 1951, were not written by either of the writers of specimens K3 and K4.

Specimens K3 and K4 are retained in the FBI Laboratory. This evidence has not been photographed in the FBI Laboratory.

1 - Pittsburgh

Enclosures - REGISTERED MAIL

9-20583-8

MAY 4 1951

WASH 5 FROM PHILA 5-28-51

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DIRECTOR... DEFERRED

UNSUBS, HAROLD E. STASSEN, WINSTON CHURCHILL, VIKEX. RE CI TEL
MAY TWENTYSIX, LAST, ENTITLED QUOTE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNQUOTE. CI REQUESTED TO
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS ON MAY ELEVEN, LAST, AS
LETTER WAS MAILED FROM FG TO VICTIM STASSEN ON THAT DATE, THREATENING
THE VICTIMS IN THIS CASE. LETTER WAS NOT SIGNED BUT STATED
QUOTE I REPRESENT TWENTYFIVE UNQUOTE. BUREAU REQUESTED TO MAKE
HANDWRITING COMPARISONS OF EXTORTION LETTER THIS CASE WITH LETTERS
SUBMITTED BY CI OFFICE IN THE [REDACTED] CASE. PITTSBURGH ADVISED.

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CI ADVISED
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CC [unclear] [unclear]

MAY 24, 1951

SAC, PHILADELPHIA DEFERRED

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; HAROLD E. STASSEN, WINSTON CHURCHILL, VICTIMS,
EXTORTION. GUTEL BRIEF SUMMARY INVESTIGATION TO DATE.

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SEP 11 1981

On May 10, 1981, transmitting two sets each
of [redacted] and [redacted] b7c
for information purposes, your file # 92-1117.

The two prints submitted compared with the
prints in the files in [redacted] previously level
[redacted] with [redacted]

The two prints submitted are being to identify
with the single fingerprint section pending the
receipt of additional letters for examination.

cc: [redacted]
[redacted]

DATE 9/11/81 ~~SPSR~~ [signature]

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Date received: 5-28-51

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: MURKIN; STANLEY;
PENNSYLVANIA, VICTIMS
MURKIN

Number: 9-20583-

Specimens: Two sets of palm prints of the following individuals, submitted for elimination purposes:

HAZARD STANLEY
[Redacted] | b7c

Examination requested by: SAC, Philadelphia

Date received: 5-28-51 recd

Date of reference communication: 5-26-51

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Point of examination:

at: Pittsburgh

Examination by: [Redacted] b7c

Evidence Noted by:

examined, submitted, etc. 5-29-51

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9-20853-41

Handwritten notes in bottom left corner

...STATION... INTO...
...TANT... TIME... POST...
[REDACTED]

b7c

...BY P.O.L. ... ADVISE DATE...

... (BY MAIL)

...

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DATE 9/1/81 BY SPS RJS/rl~~

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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[Handwritten signatures]

FROM:

SUBJECT:

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May 16, 1951

Re: WINSTON CHURCHILL
MAY 16, 1951
WINSTON CHURCHILL
EXTORTION

The Philadelphia Division of this Bureau has re-
ceived an extortion letter from Harold E. Stassen, President of
the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. The envelope
was addressed to Mr. Stassen. It was received in the mail May
17, 1951, in an envelope post-marked May 11, 1951, 9:30 P.M.,
at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, zone four. The letter which
was enclosed was dated May 8, 1951, and contained the
following threat:

"Did you know that the building was to be blown up
if old Wenchmouth Churchill was to speak...Both you and his
should be blown to pieces."

The letter is not signed but ends with:

"I speaking for twenty-five people."

We are informed that Winston Churchill was originally
scheduled to speak in Philadelphia on May 8, 1951. The affair
was to be attended by the President of the United States, Cabinet
Members, British Embassy Officials, and various Councilmen and
Attorneys. Further, that this speaking engagement has been
temporarily postponed and arrangements have been made for Mr.
Churchill's appearance in the future. Active investigation is
being conducted by our Philadelphia Division regarding the
extortion note. The above is for your information and whatever
future action you may deem advisable.

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DATE 8/11/81 BY SP5 RQ/NE

MR. WOOD: HJ4:inc

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

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DIRECTOR U R G E N T

DISUE, HAROLD E. STASSEN, WINSTON CHURCHILL, VIKEY. REBUTEL JUNE
FIFTH, FIFTYONE. POST █████ CARDS IN CASE ENTITLED QUOTE █████
████████████████████ VIKEY, BEING SUBMITTED AMSD TODAY. b7c

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is providing open information.
 Secretary to the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
 that a letter had been received on May 17, 1951,
 and will appreciate having an agent of

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and to
 and explained that the following letter
 been received in the mail that day, addressed to Mr. HAROLD E. STASSEL,
 in the postmark of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 11, 1951, 9:30 p.m.,
 the figure appearing in the cancellation. The letter, as received, is
 out as follows:

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May 8th 1951

Mr. Stassel

Did you know that the Reds was to be
 blown up in old man Hoover was to
 spread
 it was a visiting all about it told you
 him should be blown to pieces
 we were sold out to England when the Reds &
 when came over
all times old Roosevelt was in power
all honey Changers
 You have no idea what a feeling against the
the British so don over have him to this
country

"I speaking for 25 people"

The envelope and letter were immediately placed in a
 envelope and other cellophane envelopes were furnished to
 instructions on how to place any future extortion or threatening letters
 these envelopes. She was given instructions with reference to the fact
 that only she would be the one who would have her fingerprints on any
 letters. She advised that the people who handled this letter were
 HAROLD E. STASSEL, the Victim; member of Mr.
 STASSEL's staff; and herself.

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On May 17, 1951 the Bureau advised by teletype that the results of the laboratory examination reflected the threatening letter envelope was not written by the writers of either of the two letters that had been submitted for comparison. It was noted that the extortion envelope was of ordinary white paper containing no watermark. The extortion letter was written on a piece of laid first ruled tablet paper measuring approximately 5" x 8" with no watermark.

One latent fingerprint had been developed on the letter but was identified as a fingerprint of [redacted]. No latent partial palm prints were developed on the back of the envelope and remained unidentified. The laboratory advised that no palm prints of the individuals who had handled the extortion letter were available at the Bureau.

[redacted] and the writer perused the crank files of Mr. STASSON for the years 1948 and 1949, on May 17, 1951. This was in answer to a telephone call received at this office from [redacted] who advised he had found these two files after the above interview on May 17, 1951.

After a review of these files with [redacted] three letters were obtained which had some similarity in handwriting. The first letter was dated November 11, 1948 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and was on unlined paper. It was entirely in handwriting and was signed "A Republican Voter." The second letter was written in ink only at the top "Honorable Harold E. Stassen, 10-14-49" and was signed by [redacted]. This letter had a group of four nine-lined pages and on the reverse side of this group were contained further handwriting specimens of [redacted]. The third letter was written in ink at the top "Honorable Harold E. Stassen, 10-14-49" and was signed by [redacted]. On the second page of this letter, there were further handwriting samples of [redacted].

On May 23, 1951 the above three letters were transmitted to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the extortion letter in this case.

On May 21, 1951 a copy of the Laboratory report with reference to the first requested examination was received by this office, which contained information previously set out in the Bureau teletype.

By letter dated May 28, 1951, the Pittsburgh Office advised as follows:

9-2053-15



... to the President of the United States, all members of the Cabinet, the Attorney General, the Chief Justice, other members of the Executive branch, and members of the Senate. Mr. STANLEY stated that in the event the President did not attend, Mr. STANLEY would go directly to Washington, D. C. following his speaking engagements here, for conferences with the President.

By letter dated June 4, 1951 the Bureau advised that the palm prints which had been submitted by this office had been compared with latent partial palmar impressions previously developed, with negative results.

On May 24, 1951 the Philadelphia Office was in receipt of a teletype from the Cincinnati Office with reference to the apprehension of [redacted] - Victim, extortion. This teletype advised that [redacted] had been apprehended and had admitted writing various cards and letters to prominent people. By teletype dated May 27, 1951, the Cincinnati Office was requested to interview [redacted] as to his whereabouts on May 11, 1951, and as to whether he had written a letter to Victim STANLEY on that date. It was further requested that handwriting comparisons be made of the letters written by [redacted] with the extortion letter in this case.

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[redacted], Agent in Charge of the local office of the U. S. Secret Service, U. S. White House, Philadelphia, was interviewed by the writer. After examining photostatic copies of an extortion letter, he advised that the writing did not appear similar to any of the "Harari" letters usually received by the President from this area. It was [redacted] suggestion that the Bureau, through its liaison office, compare the extortion letter with letters submitted by [redacted] of the White House Detail, Secret Service in Washington, D. C. [redacted] was advised that when this office is in receipt of the final arrangement for Mr. McNEILL's appearance in Philadelphia, the local office of the Secret Service will also be advised. [redacted] advised that in the past, the Secret Service has had a liaison contact with Mr. McNEILL during his visits in this country.

[redacted] further suggested that perhaps the Agent in Charge of the Secret Service office in Pittsburgh might throw some light on the identity of the unknown extortionist.

The following is a description of Victim HAROLD E. STANLEY, as obtained from personal observation:

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Name	WALDO E. SPASER
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	6' 1"
Weight	215 lbs.
Hair	Light brown, receding
Eyes	Brown
US:	[REDACTED] b7c
Age	Approx. 52

- Pending -

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Will maintain contact with [redacted] b7c
and Mr. [redacted], so that this office will be advised prior to
the release of final arrangements made for Dr. [redacted]'s speaking
engagement in Philadelphia. When this information has been received, will
advise the Pittsburgh Office of any letters that may be mailed upon the basis
of information of Dr. [redacted]'s visit to this country.

- Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 1-15-61.
- Letter to Philadelphia, 1-15-61.
- Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 1-23-61.
- Letter to Philadelphia, 1-23-61.
- Philadelphia tel to Bureau, 1-23-61.
- Pittsburgh letter to Bureau, 1-23-61.
- Letter 1-31-61.
- Philadelphia tel to Cincinnati, 1-31-61.
- Letter, 1-31-61.
- Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 1-31-61.
- Letter to Cincinnati, 1-31-61.

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~~SPS~~ ~~g/ne~~

- Deleted under exemption(s) (b)(1) with no segregable material available for release to you.
- Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to you or the subject of your request.
- Information pertained only to a third party. Your name is listed in the title only.
- Document(s) originating with the following government agency(ies) _____, was/were forwarded to them for direct response to you.

_____ Page(s) referred for consultation to the following government agency(ies); _____ as the information originated with them. You will be advised of availability upon return of the material to the FBI.

_____ Page(s) withheld for the following reason(s):

For your information: _____

The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages: 9-20583-17

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Mr Harold Starnes
Penn ¹⁰⁰⁻¹⁰⁰
Philadelphia Pa



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DATE 9/11/87 BY SP8 RJS/12

9-20583-17

May 7th 57

Mr Stassen

Did you know
that the bids was to
be blown up if old
Mush mouth Churchill
was to speak

it was a wispering
all about it both you
& him should be down
to Spain

We were sold out to England
when the King & Queen
came over

in damed old Roosevelt
was in power

Mr. James Chambers
you have not seen what
is being agano in the
British as done ever have
from to the country

I speaking for
25 people.

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DATE 9/1/86 BY SP5RJA/ML

July 5, 1951

Philadelphia
Director, FBI

RE: MURKIN, Victims.
(New file 9-1130)

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The United States Secret Service at Washington, D. C. has advised that they were unable to identify the writing in the extortion letter in this case with any other letter maintained in their files.

The above is for your information.

Director
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9-20583-18

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

File #
Lab. #

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

Date received:

Examination by:

K 5-200 Plant G. 1392

Specimens submitted for examination

Pat. Ref.

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The lead ore
is found in
the form of
small pieces
of lead
sulphide
in a
matrix of
silica
and
iron
oxide
The lead
content is
about 80%

(Your file 9-1139)

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP5 RJA/nc 9/1/81
REASON 1-2.4.2 1,3
DATE OF REVIEW 9/1/91

Your letter May 1, 1951.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The above information should be referred in a report as being obtained from a confidential source.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF DATE 10-23-81

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FBI Laboratory

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U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
1950

Enclosed are the following items:
1. A letter from [redacted] to [redacted], dated [redacted],
2. A letter from [redacted] to [redacted], dated [redacted],
3. A letter from [redacted] to [redacted], dated [redacted].

Also enclosed are the following items:
1. A letter from [redacted] to [redacted], dated [redacted],
2. A letter from [redacted] to [redacted], dated [redacted],
3. A letter from [redacted] to [redacted], dated [redacted].

Also enclosed are the following items:
1. A letter from [redacted] to [redacted], dated [redacted],
2. A letter from [redacted] to [redacted], dated [redacted],
3. A letter from [redacted] to [redacted], dated [redacted].

The following items were also received:

[redacted] a secretary of Mr. STABNER's staff
[redacted] Mr. STABNER's secretary.

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For information of the Bureau,
enclosed are the following items:

9-20593-19

Enclosed are the following items:
1. A letter from [redacted] to [redacted], dated [redacted],
2. A letter from [redacted] to [redacted], dated [redacted],
3. A letter from [redacted] to [redacted], dated [redacted].

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DATE 9/14/81 BY [redacted]

5-11-41

[Redacted] Fingerprints were taken in the laboratory section of the Army Medical Department on the [Redacted] of [Redacted]

[Redacted] The fingerprints were taken from the [Redacted] of [Redacted]

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Mr. [Redacted] maintains a file on all right and left fingerprints received from individuals placed in a "hot" file. This file was perused and two letters obtained which are being enclosed herewith for your information. One letter is marked in pencil at the top "Jersey City, N.J.," and is dated 1-15-41.

The second letter is headed at the top, "Harvard State Hospital, Hingham, Mass.," and is signed by one [Redacted]

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For the information of the Bureau, The Honorable Mr. CHURCHILL, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, was scheduled to speak in Philadelphia on May 6, 1941. Other invited guests, who were to attend, were the President of the United States and his Cabinet members, British Embassy officials, and other consular officials and attaches. This speaking engagement has been temporarily postponed and arrangements are still being made for Mr. CHURCHILL's appearance in Philadelphia by Mr. CHURCHILL and his staff.

The laboratory is requested to examine the extortion note for latent fingerprints, using the above-described finger print cards for elimination purposes. It is requested that this letter be examined with the prolific letter writers file for identification purposes.

It is requested that the two enclosed letters, above-described, be compared with the extortion letter for possible identification.

When the above examination have been completed, it is requested that after a complete copy has been made that these originals be returned to this office. Photographic copies of the extortion letter should be forwarded to this office and to the Pittsburgh Office.

It is requested that the fingerprint cards of [Redacted] be retained for future elimination purposes. [Redacted] has been furnished a copy of cell phone covered by [Redacted] in New York City

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future threatening letters, and she will, hereafter, immediately notify this office.

A copy of the Laboratory's report should also be forwarded to the Pittsburgh Office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

May 21, 1951

Philadelphia

The following report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of specimens received from your office on May 19, 1951. This report confirms the results of the examination of May 19, 1951.

W. A. ...
TON GRU GAIL
...

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director
9-1133
YOUR FILE NO
FBI FILE NO D-152872 GJ
LAB NO

SAC, Philadelphia

Examination requested by

Letter 5/17/51

Reference

Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9/27/81 BY SPS RJA/NE

Specimen envelopes bearing the address "Mr Harold Stassen Penn College Philadelphia Pa," postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa., Zone 4, 9:30 p.m., May 11, 1951.

- Q2 A letter bearing the date Aug 6, 1951, beginning "Mr Stassen Did you..." and ending "... speaking for 25 people."
- K1 A letter bearing the date January 15, 1951, beginning "I should be 'end...." and ending "...you and your Party."
- K2 A twelve page letter beginning "Harvers State Hospital, Hethorne, Va...." and signed "..."

... fingerprint cards of ...

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Specimens Q1 and Q2 were compared with the appropriate sections of ... without effecting an identification. Approximate copies will be added to this file for future reference.

It is noted that specimens Q1 and Q2 were not written by either of the writers of the letters K1 and K2.

Enclosure - ...
1 - Pittsburgh - Enclosure

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Specimen Q1 is a white bond envelope, containing no watermark, and measuring approximately 6 1/2 by 3 2/3 inches. Q2 is a sheet of ruled tablet paper with a laid finish, containing no watermark, and measuring approximately 11 by 5 inches. The message contained on specimens Q1 and Q2 has been prepared with brownish-black ink.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints and a report on this examination will be submitted separately.

In accordance with your request, photographic copies of specimens Q1 and Q2 are forwarded to the Pittsburgh division with a copy of this report.

The original evidence submitted, Q1, Q2 and K1 and K2, is returned to your office herewith. Photographic copies of specimens Q1 and Q2 are forwarded to your office. Specimens K1 and K2 were not photographed in the FBI Laboratory.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

5/27/51
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Re: U. S.

File #
Lab. # 4-12772 C

No Lab. File

Examination requested by: C, Philadelphia (4-1130)

Date of reference communication: Lot. 5/17/51 Date received: 5/19/51

Examination requested: Doc. - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED] b7c

Specimens submitted for examination

- 1 An envelope bearing the address "Mr. Harold Hassen, Penn. College, Philadelphia, Pa., via Pittsburgh, Pa., zone 4, 9:00 p.m., May 11, 1951.
- 2 A letter bearing the date May 9, 1951, beginning "Mr. Hassen I / you...." and ending "....I speaking for 5 people."
- 3 Inter letter bearing the date Jun. 15, 1951 beginning "I should e send...." and ending "....you and your part."
- 4 A letter beginning "Harvard State Hospital, H. Thorne, ... and signed [REDACTED] b7c
- 5 2 fingerprint cards of [REDACTED] b7c

Return evid.
cc Pittsburgh

3

with hand in look - no WM
address - script - brownish black ink
5.45 x 7" x 3.7" x .0016"
no mounted writing
no return address

Q2 Ruled white tablet paper - laid finish
no WM - light blue lines - no mounted
writing
width on one side .9515" -
width - 1.07" from top on front .037 from bottom
return - lines
width on back ~~to~~ .007 bottom - .037
5.45 x 7.73" x .0039"
no mounted writing - brownish black ink
message
with lip
no WM
no return
no address

43

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5/19/51
Harold

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Philadelphia

May 29, 1951

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received at your office on May 17, 1951.

RECEIVED
MAY 31 1951
WINSTON CHURCHILL - VICTIM
MURKIN

J. Edgar Hoover
FBI
LABORATORY
D-123

Examination requested by Philadelphia

Reference: Letter 5/23/51

Examination requested Document

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/2/71 BY SP5RJB/ML

Specimens

- 13 Handwritten letter headed Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 11, 1948 to Mr. Harold Winston Philadelphia, Pa. beginning "Dear Mr. Winston: You like you have a right...." and signed "A Republican Voter."
- 14 Two mimeographed letters containing transcribing and the partial mimeographed writing of the first letter contains four pages and is headed "THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" and the second contains two pages and is headed "SOCIALISM IS AGAINST THE LAWS OF GOD."

Results of examination:

It was concluded that specimens 13 and 14, previously submitted by your office under date of May 17, 1951, were not written by either of the writers of specimens 13 and 14.

Specimens 13 and 14 are returned herewith. This evidence has not been photographed in the FBI Laboratory.

1 - Pittsburgh

Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Very truly yours,

6-8-51
[Signature]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **UNSUBS.**
HAROLD R. STASSEN
WINSTON CHURCHILL - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

File # **9-20683-2**
Lab. # **D 13-745 GJ**

Examination requested by: **Philadelphia 9-1130**

Date of reference communication: **5-23-51**

Date Received: **5-29-51**

Examination requested: **See**

Examination by: **[REDACTED] b7C**

Result of Examination:

Specimens submitted for examination

K3 En letter headed Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 11, 1948 to Mr. Harold Stassen Philadelphia, Pa. beg "Dear Mr. Stassen: Men like you have a right...." and signed "A Republican Voter."

K4 Two misenveloped letters containing typewriting and the purported in the of [REDACTED] the 1st letter contains 4 pages and is headed **I TRUST COMMUNISM WILL ERAD THIS LETTER** and the 2nd contains 2 pages and is headed **SOCIALISM IS AGAINST THE LAWS OF GOD.**

cc Pittsburgh

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

File # 6-20285-
Lab. # 6-20285-63

RECEIVED
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535
EXHIBIT - 110115

Examination requested by: [redacted]

Date of reference communication: [redacted]

Date Received: 8-29-51

Examination requested: [redacted]

Result of Examination: [redacted]

Examination by: [redacted]

1 copy of 1st letter 8/29/51

Specimens submitted for examination.

- 1. 1 letter headed Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 17, 1948 to Mr. Harold Starnes, Pittsburgh, Pa. beg "Dear Mr. Starnes: Don't like you have a right..." and signed "A Republican Voter."
- 2. Two small metal letters containing typewriting and the purported name of [redacted] the 1st letter contains 1 page and is headed b7C I DON'T KNOWS... I READ THIS LETTER and the 2nd contains 2 pages and is headed SOCIALISM IS A BOMB THAT'S A BOMB OF BOMB.

*1 copy mail S. O. - End returned
Small metal envelopes*

Handwritten notes in bottom left corner

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July 27, 1951

Director, FBI
Attention: FBI Laboratory
SAC, Pittsburgh

REGISTERED MAIL

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
MAROLE F. STASSEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Forwarded herewith are letters dated April 29, 1951,
May 11, 1951, and May 21, 1951, in the known handwriting of
[redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa.,
which were directed to the "Pittsburgh Press" Pittsburgh, Pa. b7c
It is requested that these handwriting specimens be compared
with the handwriting of the unknown literature writer of this
extortion case.

Upon completion of the examination, request the above-
mentioned letters of [redacted] be returned to the Pittsburgh
Office so that they may be returned to the possession of the b7c
"Pittsburgh Press."

Enclosures

DMS/hbh
7-350

cc - Philadelphia (9-1130)

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/11/81 BY SP8/ha~~

LABORATORY FILE COPY

7-1130-41
4/2/51

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
Attention: FBI Laboratory
FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
HAROLD E. STASSEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

DATE: July 27, 1951

REGISTERED MAIL

135149

Forwarded herewith are letters dated April 29, 1951, May 10, 1951, and May 21, 1951, in the known handwriting of [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., which were directed to the "Pittsburgh Press" Pittsburgh, Pa. It is requested that these handwriting specimens be compared with the handwriting of the unknown literature writer of this extortion case.

Upon completion of the examination, request the above-mentioned letters of [redacted] be returned to the Pittsburgh Office so that they may be returned to the possession of the "Pittsburgh Press."

Enclosures

DHM/abh
9-850

cc - Philadelphia (9-1130)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/1/81 BY SP5RJR/ra

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G.I.R.-5

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10-23-81

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

June 11, 1961

Reference is made to report of the FBI Laboratory, on the
evidence received from your office June 7, 1961.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
FBI Laboratory
Washington, D. C.
Victims

9-1002
9-20616
3-133174

Cincinnati
Date 6/1/62

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP5 RJT/nlc 9/1/81
REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 9/1/91

NOT CONTAINED
UNLESS SPECIFICALLY
WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE

- 1. Postcard postmarked "DAYTON OHIO MAY 25 1961 1:30 P.M." addressed "Arthur Rockefeller, Chester, Penna." beginning on the reverse side "Mr. Rockefeller: I threaten you will...." signed "HAROLD HALPERN."
- 2. Postcard addressed "Averill Harriman, Harriman, N.Y." beginning on the reverse side "Mr. Harriman: I threaten you will...." signed "HAROLD HALPERN (not 'Harriman' or his post)."
- 3. Postcard postmarked "DAYTON OHIO MAY 25 1961 2:30 P.M." addressed "Clark Greenleaf Gen. Mgr. I. I. Dupont Co., Wilmington, Delaware," beginning on the reverse side "Mr. Greenleaf: What do you know of this...." signed "HAROLD HALPERN."
- 4. Postcard postmarked "DAYTON OHIO MAY 25 1961 2:30 P.M." addressed "President Walgreen Drug Co. N.Y." beginning on the reverse side "Sir: I threaten you will...." signed "HAROLD HALPERN."
- 5. Postcard postmarked "DAYTON OHIO MAY 25 1961 2:30 P.M." addressed "President Gray Drug Co. Columbus, Ohio," beginning on the reverse side "Sir: I threaten you will...." signed "HAROLD HALPERN."

REGISTERED MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY
SECRET

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- 1. Postal card postmarked "COLUMBIANA OHIO MAY 25 1951 12:30 PM" addressed "Algerian Ambassador Washington, D. C.," beginning on the reverse side "Mr. Trotter do I...." signed "HAROLD H. HARRIS"
- 2. Postal card postmarked "COLUMBIANA OHIO MAY 25 1951 12:30 PM" addressed "Argentine Ambassador Washington, D. C.," beginning on the reverse side "Mr. Trotter do with Russia...." signed "HAROLD H. HARRIS"
- 3. Postal card postmarked "COLUMBIANA OHIO MAY 25 1951 11:30 PM" addressed "Tunisian Ambassador Washington, D. C.," beginning on the reverse side "Mr. Trotter do with Russia...." signed "HAROLD H. HARRIS"
- 4. Postal card postmarked "COLUMBIANA OHIO MAY 25 1951 12:30 PM" addressed "Argentine Ambassador Washington, D. C.," reading on the reverse side "Mr. Trotter had yesterday," signed "HAROLD H. HARRIS"
- 5. Postal card postmarked "COLUMBIANA OHIO MAY 25 1951 12:30 PM" addressed "Russian Ambassador 1125-16th St. Washington, D. C.," reading on the reverse side "Mr. Trotter had yesterday," signed "HAROLD H. HARRIS"
- 6. Postal card postmarked "COLUMBIANA OHIO MAY 25 1951 1:30 PM" addressed "Letters to the Editor my Newspaper Columbus, Ohio," beginning on the reverse side "Mr. Trotter on behalf of the American...." signed "HAROLD H. HARRIS"
- 7. Postal card postmarked "COLUMBIANA OHIO MAY 25 1951 1:30 PM" addressed "Letters to the Editor Newspaper Columbus, Ohio," beginning on the reverse side "Mr. Trotter is by far the best...." signed "HAROLD H. HARRIS"
- 8. Postal card postmarked "COLUMBIANA OHIO MAY 15 1951" addressed "F.O.I. Room 637 Federal Bldg. Cincinnati, Ohio," beginning on the reverse side "Thanks to you, great human...." signed "HAROLD H. HARRIS"
- 9. Postal card postmarked "COLUMBIANA OHIO MAY 11 1950 11:30 PM" addressed "Egyptian Ambassador Washington, D. C.," beginning on the reverse side "Mr. Trotter John F. Kennedy in the next year...." signed "HAROLD H. HARRIS"
- 10. Postal card postmarked "COLUMBIANA OHIO MAY 11 1950 11:30 PM" addressed "Russian Ambassador 1125-16th St. Washington, D. C.," beginning on the reverse side "Mr. Trotter must be follow not bombing the U.S.A." signed "HAROLD H. HARRIS"
- 11. Two notes written to the Sheriff on the back of cigarette papers bearing the known handwriting of "HAROLD H. HARRIS".