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could go to white schools, therefore the negroes took over the white school buildings. Now down here in the South many of our new schools which have been built are the Negro Schools. Children used to enjoy their social life in their schools and could have parties in their homes or their classes. Now since you idiots up there have forced the schools to mix you have taken away lots of the school life for our children.

"A negro I am sure would really like it best to have their schools. On school grounds children will have little fracasos. Well when two white boys or girls have some trouble it is not made a big issue, but let a white person and a negro have some trouble and a big stink is made. The white boy generally gets the worst of the trouble. My maid which I had 8 years told me recently that she wished things were back like they were before all this civil rights stuff took over.

"You take Martin Luther King was saying he was for non-violence but he was nothing but a liar, for everywhere he went he caused riots and trouble. He was told to stay out of Memphis but no he paid no heed and on TV it showed him with a group of people and when he got them all riled up and he could not handle them he jumped in a car and like a coward he got away. Any man who was arrested as many times as he was for lawlessness also his co-worker Abernathy they should be put in prison for life. King taught more hatred in our country to the negro, instead of him telling them they should be thankful for what we had done for them he put hatred in their minds. Recently saw a graph which stated that over 85% of the negroes lived in 17 states including California and across the South and up the East Coast. Now if these states had ~~not~~ clothed, give them jobs and medical aid they would not have multiplied as they have.

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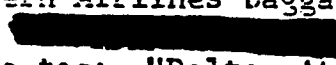
"Down in Florida so many of the people are from the North and very few will hire a maid for they say they do not want a negro in their kitchens, but the Southern women likes to have a maid help them with their housework. My maids used to tell me that certain women in the neighborhood would ask her about sending them maids, but she told me you know negroes lie and steal and some are so good for nothing that I do not ever send them any help. You take King's wife is saying that he only left her about \$25,000. and no will. With all the money that has been given him I expect if the truth was known he is a millionaire plus. He made no will for he does not want a will probated and know his worth.




"/s/ [REDACTED] b7C



Justice Brown stated that to his knowledge he has received no similar communication previously and knows no one identifiable with the writer of the letter.

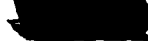
On June 4, 1968, [REDACTED] to Associate Justice Brennan, advised that approximately May 15, 1968, or May 16, 1968, a female who represented herself as [REDACTED] a reporter for [REDACTED] newspaper, called Justice Brennan's office and asked "Are there any clues as to where the guns found on Justice Brennan's lawn might have come from?" When advised by [REDACTED] had no information on the incident, [REDACTED] stated that she would call back at a later date. [REDACTED] to date [REDACTED] has not recontacted the office. b7C

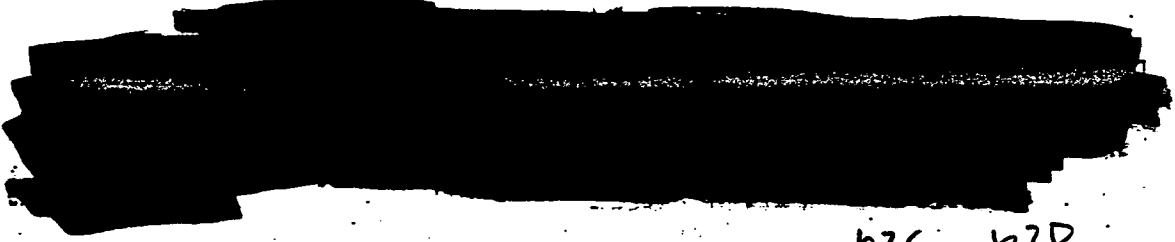
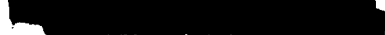

On June 5, 1968, [REDACTED] Seventh Precinct, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., advised that he was the officer in charge of an investigation concerning the discovery of a shotgun on the premises of Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., [REDACTED] Washington, D.C., on May 12, 1968. b7C

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 stated that the shotgun, a Browning .20 gauge semi-automatic, bearing Serial Number 9227728, was discovered by Mrs. Brennan and at the time of discovery was contained in a black vinyl zipper case bearing what appeared to be an Eastern Airlines baggage ticket, bearing number EA72-04-21.  stated that the following was written on the tag: "Delta, Atlanta." b7C

 advised that a search of the premises resulted in the location of several .20 gauge shotgun shells found in the yard of . In addition, approximately 25 .12 gauge magnum shells had previously been located by Justice Brennan and  wrapped in a multi-colored blanket which was found on Justice Brennan's premises. b7C

 stated that the shotgun had been handled by Justice Brennan and Mr.  and had been wiped clean by one of them to prevent the weapon from rusting. b7C

 stated that the shotgun, case, shells and blanket were furnished to the Metropolitan Police Department by Justice Brennan and that the items are presently in the custody of the Metropolitan Police Department property clerk at police headquarters, Washington, D.C. b7C

  
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 stated that Justice Brennan requested that no publicity be given the incident and that the location of the weapon and shells was treated as a Found Property Case and that only a discreet inquiry was made to police precincts regarding the possibly inquiry by anyone concerning the loss of the weapon.  advised that to date no inquiry has been received concerning the weapon. b7C

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that the cases currently being investigated by [REDACTED] and that the shotgun will be furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory for examination on June 5, 1968.

On June 5, 1968, the National Crime Information Center advised that their files contained no record of instant shotgun. b7C b7D

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer  
File No.

Tampa, Florida  
June 13, 1968

[REDACTED]  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE,  
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, JR.,  
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT - VICTIM

On June 6, 1968 a review of current [REDACTED]  
Florida City and Telephone Directories disclosed one  
listing for [REDACTED] This listing was for [REDACTED]

Florida. b7C

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On June 6, 1968 a review of the files of the Orlando Evening Star newspaper disclosed an article on page 16 in the May 27, 1968 issue captioned, "Foundling" Gun Worries Police. The article date-lined Washington (NANA) is as follows:

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# 'Foundling' Gun Worries Po

**WASHINGTON (NANA)**  
A baby blanket bundle was recently found near the doorstep of a Supreme Court justice. Ironically, it contained a shotgun and 46 loaded shells.

Justice William E. Brennan Jr., one of the so-called "liberal" members of the court, and his wife discovered this strange evidence in their front yard in fashionable Georgetown on a Sunday afternoon. The mystery has never been solved.

**THE BRENNANS** were sufficiently alarmed to cancel their social engagements and call in the police. The only visible clues were two airline baggage tickets which could not be traced.

According to the investigating officer who wrote his report at 4:10 p.m., Mrs. Brennan had casually looked through a front window and spotted the gun nestled in the ground ivy. It was quickly brought into the house, and she called police.

Justice Brennan theorized to police that it was a "hot" gun, perhaps hidden there temporarily. Someone had planned to retrieve it later, possibly under the cover of darkness, according to his speculation.

**UP AND** down the streets of Georgetown and elsewhere, the social circuit is buzzing over this incident. The talk has been sparked by the soaring crime rate and the red-hot controversy in the Senate over nullifying court decisions in the crime control bill.

Some of those unsympathetic with Brennan's "liberal" views are making wry remarks. One matron who recently ironbarred all her windows

acidly observed that this might bring the growing crime problem closer to home for the justice.

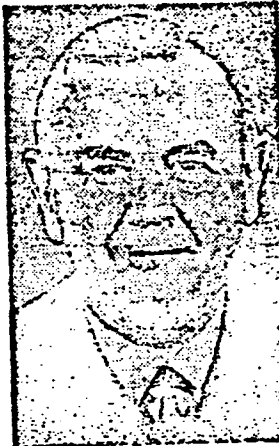
If the justice suspected any personal malice in this plant, he did not hint to police. Others, however, cannot help but wonder.

**IF SOME** extremists are bold enough to plaster the country with slogans such as "Impeach Earl Warren" (the chief justice), would they not turn a similar wrath on his liberal colleagues?

If the incident wasn't deliberately framed to jar

Justice Brennan, then some of his ungenerous critics may hope that is the result.

Washington is tense and on tenterhooks. Nobody knows exactly what to expect next in the way of threats, or violence.



**JUSTICE BRENNAN**  
... Closer to home?

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

PAGE 16-A  
ORLANDO EVENING STAR  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Date: 5-27-68  
Edition:  
Author:  
Editor: DANIEL L. HINSON  
Title:

Character:  
Classification: 9-  
Submitting Office: Tampa  
 Being Investigated



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On June 7, 1968 the facts of this matter were discussed with U.S. Attorney Edward F. Boardman, Tampa, Florida. Mr. Boardman advised that he did not feel that the letter written to Justice Brennan constituted a threat either expressed or implied and therefore was not within the purview of the extortion statute.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

MCE. 14  
2 REC 9-48101-12

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

CID File #72000

June 12, 1968

93176

TO: Mr. John B. Layton  
Chief  
Metropolitan Police Department  
Washington, D. C. 20001

Attention: [Redacted]  
Criminal Investigation Division

RE: [Redacted]  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE WILLIAM J. BRENNEN, JR.  
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter June 5, 1968, and evidence personally delivered by [Redacted] on June 5,  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED: [Redacted]  
SPECIMENS: Addressee

Q3, shotgun  
Q4, Q5, and Q6, thirty-one shotgun shells

The specimens have been examined as requested, but no latent impressions of value appear or were developed.

Our Laboratory is furnishing a separate report giving the results of its examination and the disposition of all of the submitted specimens.

MAILED 24  
JUN 13 1968  
COMM-FBI

2 - WFO (with copy of incoming)

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- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
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- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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RECORDED  
6/5/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LATENTS

DATE RECORDED: 6-6-68 3:34 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 6-6-68  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ASSOCIATE JUSTICE WILLIAM J. BRENNEN, JR.  
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT - VICTIM  
EXTORTION WILLIAM J. BRENNEN, JR.,  
ON 5/12/68

File # 9-41101-12  
Lab. # PC-A6806  
LC # 93176  
EXPEDITE

Examination requested by: Mr. John B. Layton (CID FILE 72000)  
Chief of Police (Let. 6/5/68)  
Metro. Police Dept.  
Washington, D. C. 20001

Examination requested: Date received: 6/5/68 per d

Result of Examination: Micro. (Fibers) - Fingerprint Examination by: [redacted]

Attn: [redacted]

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Criminal Investigation Division

Per. del. on 6/5/68, by [redacted]

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CC TO: 2 - WFO

Specimens submitted for examination

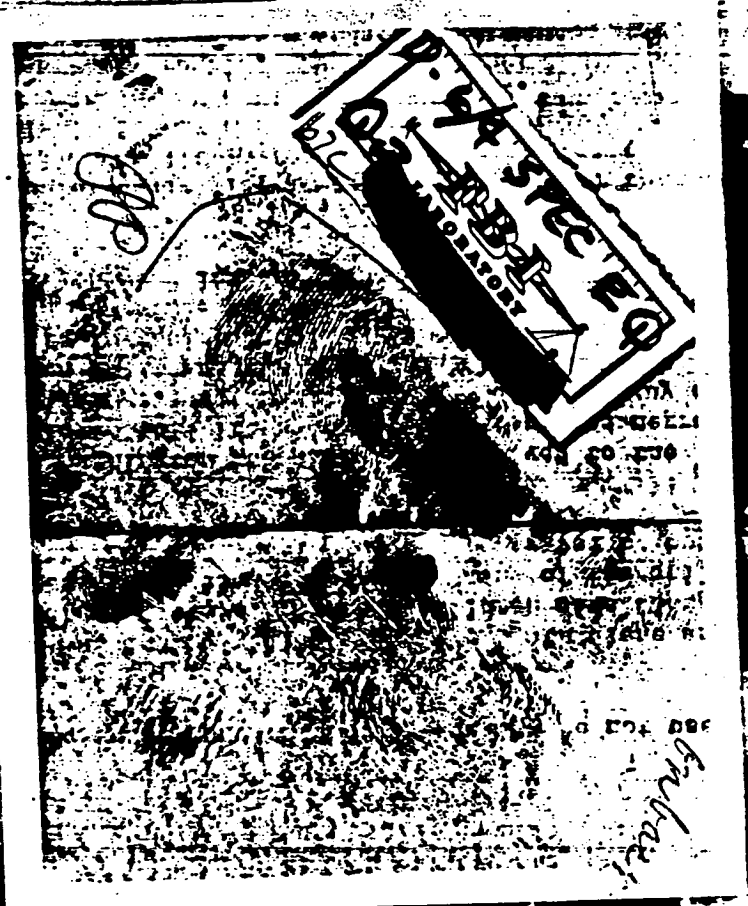
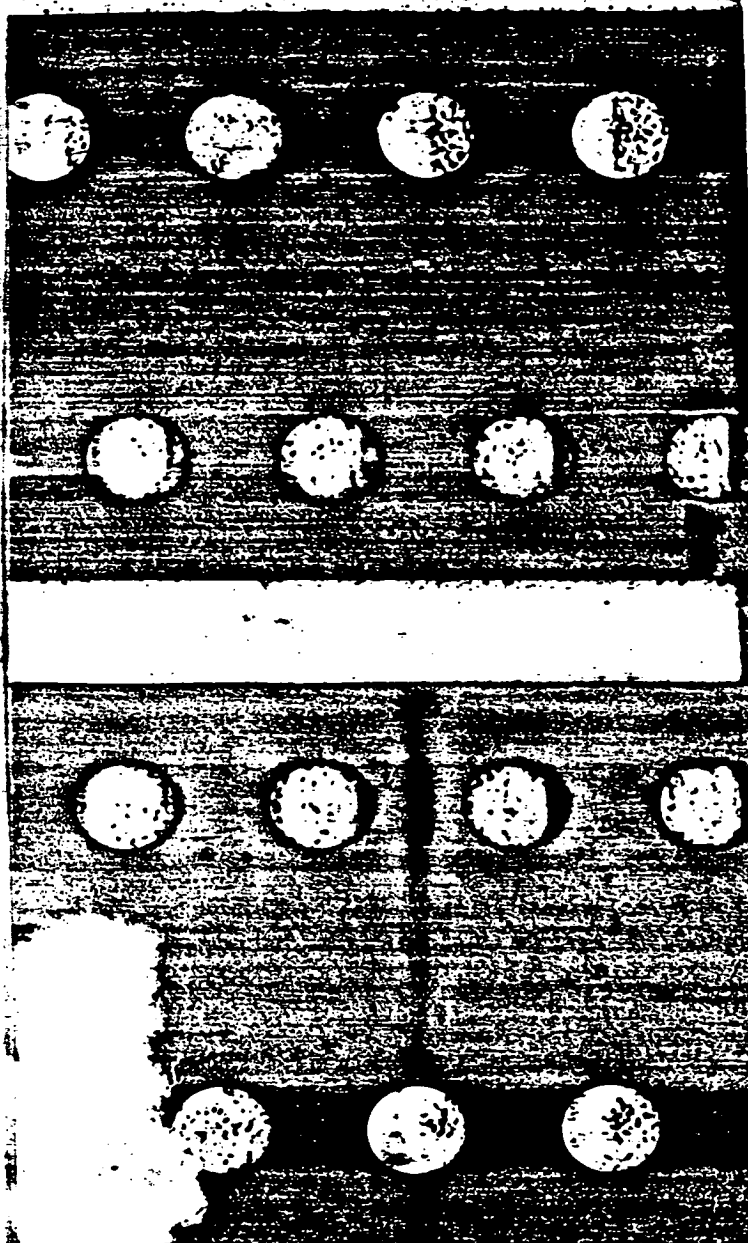
- ✓ Q3 20-gauge Browning semiautomatic shotgun, Serial Number ~~ME~~ 9z27728, with case
- ✓ Q4 Five 20-gauge shotgun shells
- ✓ Q5 One 12-gauge shotgun shell
- ✓ Q6 Twenty-five 12-gauge Magnum shotgun shells
- Q7 Multicolored blanket

Am'd  
6-12-68

Q3-6 to LFB for exam & ret to  
dep rpts ~~6/6/68~~ 6/6/68

Fore piece removed from Shotgun & examined  
barrel beneath with green powder - no hits.  
Case examined inside visually - no powder.  
Shells examined green powder - no hits.  
all done with [redacted] in Lab 6-7  
Lab rep r/p.

Examination completed 12:00 6-7-68 Dictated 6-10-68  
Time Date Date



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Date: 6-13-68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (9-404) (P)

██████████  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE,  
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, JR.,  
UNITED STATE SUPREME COURT - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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62-109276

Enclosed for Bureau are the original and 4 copies of LHM regarding captioned subject. Enclosed for WFO are 2 copies and for Knoxville and St. Louis one copy each of LHM to assist in their investigation.

The investigation reflected in the enclosed LHM was conducted by SA ██████████

WFO is being designated OO in this matter to conclude ancillary investigation so that the results thereof can be disseminated to interested law enforcement agencies or other departments at the discretion of the Bureau.

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- 2 - Tampa

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UNREC COPY AND COPY OF ENCL. ATTACHED

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 JUN 12 15 25  
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 9-48101-13  
 JUN 15 1968  
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 Agent in Charge ██████████

TP 9-404

Tampa is preparing an RUC report a copy  
of which will be furnished USA EDWARD BOARDMAN,  
Tampa, Fla. confirming his opinion in this matter.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-NEW) (P)

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, Jr.,  
United States Supreme Court - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO:TP)

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Enclosed for the investigative assistance of Tampa are two copies each of above-described envelope and letter.

WFO indices contain no information identifiable with [redacted] in instant matter.

- 4 - Bureau (Encs. 4) *attached*
- 2 - Tampa (Encs. 4) (PERSONAL ATTN: SAC SANTOLIANA)
- 1 - WFO

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AIRTEL

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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WFO 9-NEW

The above-described letter and envelope were received by Justice BRENNAN on 6/3/68, via the White House, Washington, D.C. On 6/4/68, Justice BRENNAN interviewed and advised the letter obviously refers to a .20 gauge Browning shotgun discovered on the lawn of his residence at Washington, D.C., on 5/12/68. Justice BRENNAN stated that he knows no one identifiable with the writer of the letter.

Discovery of the shotgun and shells at Justice BRENNAN's residence on 5/12/68, was handled by the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., as lost property case. No dissemination of information re shotgun was made at Washington, D.C.

For the information of Tampa, instant matter should be brought to the personal attention of the SAC and handled with the utmost dispatch.

Details re discovery of shotgun and interview with Justice BRENNAN to follow in LHM.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to search the above-described letter and envelope through the anonymous letter file. The Laboratory is further requested to process the letter and envelope for latent fingerprints and preserve any latents developed for comparison with future submissions in this case.

The Laboratory is also requested to preserve the above letter and envelope for possible comparison with future typewriter samples submitted in this case.

LEADS

TAMPA

b7c AT [REDACTED] FLORIDA. Conduct very discreet and limited inquiry to identify and locate subject.

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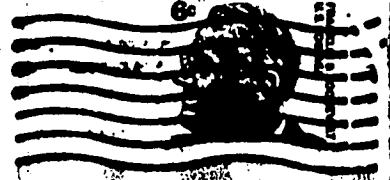
(3) Report results in form suitable for dissemination.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Maintain contact with office of Associate Justice BRENNAN and report additional communications from subject.

(2) If required, submit elimination fingerprints to FBI Laboratory.

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Justice William E. Brennan, Jr.  
~~Water House~~  
Washington, D. C.

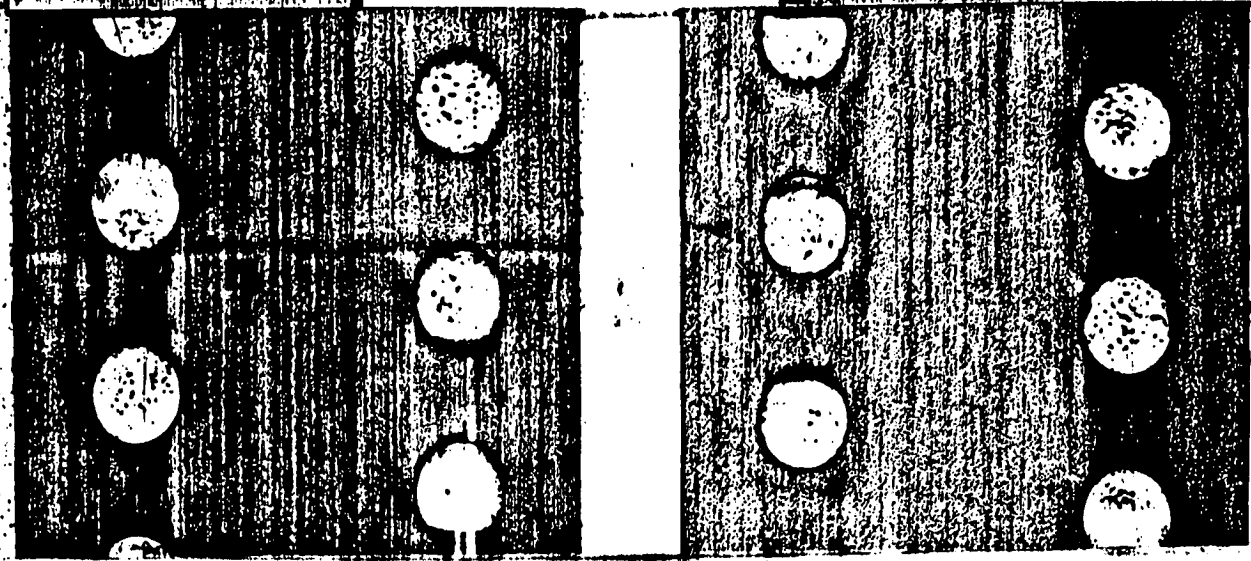


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Winter Park, Florida

May 28, 1968

Justice William E. Brennan, Jr.  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

It is too bad that the guns found on your premises were not used on you and your family.

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Down in Florida so many of the people are from the North and very few will hire a maid for they say they do not want a negro in their kitchens, but the Southern women likes to have a maid help them with their housework. My maids used to tell me that certain women in the neighborhood would ask her about sending them maids, but she told me you know negroes lie and steal and some are so good for nothing that I do not ever send them any help. You take King's wife is saying that he only left her about \$25,000. and no will. With all the money that has been given him I expect if the truth was known he is a millionaire plus. He made no will for he does not want a will probated and knew his worth.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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Re: Associate Justice William J. Brennan, Jr.,  
United States Supreme Court -  
Victim  
Extortion  
(OO: TAMPA)

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. D-680605001 EQ  
Lab. No.

Examination requested by:

Airtel 6/4/68

Reference:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested:

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

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DATE 1/1/90 BY [redacted]

Enclosures (4) (Q1, Q2, 2 Lab report)

2 Tampa Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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Date: June 5, 1968

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Associate Justice William J. Brennan, Jr.,  
United States Supreme Court - Victim  
Extortion

Specimens received 6/4/68

Q1 Typewritten letter addressed to "Justice William E. Brennan, Jr. White House Washington, D.C." postmarked "ORLANDO, FLA. AM MAY 29, 1968"

Q2 Enclosed one-page typewritten letter signed [redacted]

Result of examination: *b7c*

The typewriting on Q1 and Q2 conforms to a style of Royal elite and L. C. Smith elite type which is spaced twelve letters to the inch.

Q1 and Q2 were compared with material in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification.

No indented writing or other marks were found on Q1 and Q2 which would assist in tracing these documents to their source. Q2 contains an illegible watermark which appears to consist in part of the word BOND.

Q1 and Q2 are returned to Washington Field Office. Photographs are retained and will be available for use in future comparisons.

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DATE 6/14/90 BY [redacted]

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: [REDACTED] <sup>b7c</sup>  
Assoc. Justice William J. Brennan, Jr.,  
United States Supreme Court - Victim  
Extortion

File # 9-48101-14  
Lab. # D-680605001 E

(00:TP)

Examination requested by: WFO airtel 6/4/68

Examination requested: Doc - Fpt

Date received: 6/4

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]  
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Q-1-2 Royal site 417, 12/inch  
L.C. Smith 996

NI ALF

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q 1 Typwrtn let addressed to " Justice William E. Brennan, Jr. White House Washington, D.C." postmarked Orlando, Fla AM May 29, 1968
- Q 2 Enclosed one page typewritten letter signed [REDACTED]

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Slip from front cover Q2, 10 1/2 x 8 1/2  
720 indus. writ

Lab. Mpt  
6/5/68 [REDACTED] <sup>b7c</sup>



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: *b7c*  
Assec. Justice William J. Brennan, Jr.,  
United States Supreme Court - Victim  
Extortion

(OO:TP)

Examination requested by: *WFO airtel 6/4/68*  
Examination requested: *Doc - Typ*

Date received: *6/4*

Result of Examination: *Return ev. Lab has photos cc Tampa*  
Examination by: *[Redacted]*  
*b7c*

*Return ev. to DOCUMENT SECTION*

Specimens submitted for examination

SPECIMEN 1 *typewritten letter addressed to Assec. Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., White House Washington, D.C. postmarked Orlando, Fla AM May 29, 1968*

Q 2 *Enclosed one page typewritten letter signed [Redacted]*

*Q1 + Q2 ret'd to Doc Lab on 6-5-68 LFP's report*  
*[Redacted]*  
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*70 mm*  
*6/4/68*

Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE WM. J. BRENNAN, JR. July 18, 1968

Dear Mr. DeLoach:

May I express my deep appreciation of the splendid work Mr. [redacted] did in getting to the bottom of that gun business on our lawn. Knowing the truth has considerably relieved my concern. I am most grateful to you.

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[redacted]

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With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

*W. J. Brennan, Jr.*

Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

ack: 7/23/68  
[redacted]

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July 22, 1968

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Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr.  
Associate Justice of the  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D. C. 20543

My dear Mr. Justice:

Mr. DeLoach has shown me your letter of July 18th and I certainly want to thank you for your favorable comment concerning the work of Special Agent [REDACTED]. I am pleased to learn his efforts have merited your approval and I join him and Mr. DeLoach in expressing appreciation for your thoughtful letter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Washington Field - Enclosure

Personal Attention: Bring to the attention of [REDACTED]

1 - Personnel File of [REDACTED]

- Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles indicate prior cordial correspondence with Justice Brennan, last outgoing in 1964.

On 5-12-68 a 20 gauge shotgun, and other items were found on [REDACTED]

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
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Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr.

**NOTE continued:**

Justice Brennan's lawn. Investigation determined that the shotgun belonged to a neighbor and appeared to have been lost or discarded following a burglary of the neighbor's home. There was no connection established with letters received by Brennan implying threats against him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: June 7, 1968

Re: WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, JR.,  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, UNITED STATES  
SUPREME COURT; POSSIBLE EXTORTION

TO: Mr. John B. Layton  
Chief of Police  
Metropolitan Police Department  
Washington, D. C. 20001

Attention: [REDACTED]

Invoice of Contents  
Criminal Investigation Division

Q3 through Q7

PICKUP ON

BY [REDACTED]

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- Crypt-Trans.
- Document
- P & C
- Radio Engineering
- LFPS

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Special Instructions:  
Mail Room: Show shipment date and registry number.  
Shipping Room: Show shipment date; bill of lading number;  
initial invoice; return to Section checked in block; after  
initialing in block, invoice to be placed in administrative file.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WFO (9-2060) (P)

DATE: 7/29/68

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DATE 10/16/90 BY [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7C  
Associate Justice William J.  
Brennan, Jr., United States  
Supreme Court - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO:WFO)

Re WFO airtel to Bureau dated 6/5/68. Tampa  
airtel to Bureau dated 6/13/68. Report of SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] dated 6/13/68 at Tampa. b7C

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and  
four copies of an LHM re captioned subject which is self-  
explanatory.

One copy of LHM furnished Tampa for information  
and completion of the Tampa file.

Investigation at Washington, D.C., reflected in  
the LHM was conducted by SA [REDACTED] b7C

WFO indices negative re [REDACTED] b7C

In accordance with Bureau instructions, Associate  
Justice BRENNAN was advised of the results of investigation  
in this matter on 6/7/68 and 7/17/68 by WFO. On 7/17/68,  
Justice BRENNAN stated he was very satisfied with the scope  
of the investigation and expressed his appreciation for the  
efforts of the FBI in this matter.

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In view of the declination of prosecution by USA,  
Tampa and dissemination of pertinent facts of the case to  
the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., by  
WFO, as set forth in the enclosed LHM, no further investi-  
gation in this matter will be conducted, UACB. WFO will SUMMIT.

- ENCLOSURE
- 2-Bureau (Encs. 5)
  - 1-Tampa (9-404) (Enc. 1)
  - 1-WFO
- [REDACTED] b7C [REDACTED] 7/26/68

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

July 29, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, JR.,  
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT - VICTIM  
EXTORTION**

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On June 10, 1968, Mr. [redacted] Browning Arms Company, 1706 Washington Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri, advised records of his company disclose a Browning five-shot, semi-automatic 20 gauge shotgun, with ventilated rib and full choke 28-inch barrel, bearing serial number [redacted], was part of a shipment of Browning Arms sent to Simon Atlas, Incorporated, 318 Ninth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., via Roadway Trucklines, freight prepaid, on September 1, 1960, pursuant to Browning Invoice number [redacted], dated September 6, 1960.

On June 20, 1968, [redacted] Firearms Department, Simon Atlas Sons, Incorporated, 800 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that until approximately 1965, the Simon Atlas Sons, Incorporated, store had been located at 318 9th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.

[redacted] made available for review the "Application for the Sale or Transfer of Possession of a Shotgun or Rifle" dated [redacted]. The application reflected the following:

On November 15, 1960, Simon Atlas Sons, Incorporated, 318 9th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C., sold a new 5-shot, 20 gauge, 28-inch barrel Browning shotgun, grade I, serial number [redacted]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington, D.C. "Hunting" was listed as  
the reason for purchase. [REDACTED] was described as a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On June 21, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington, D.C., advised that she is  
the owner of a 5-shot, #20 gauge Browning automatic shotgun  
and recalled that she purchased the shotgun at Atlas Sport-  
ing Goods Store in approximately 1960.

[REDACTED] stated that her shotgun is usually  
kept in her second floor bedroom closet and that to the best  
of her knowledge the gun was in her closet at the present  
time.

It is noted that at this point in the interview  
[REDACTED] went to her second floor bedroom and searched  
for the shotgun and stated that the shotgun was not there.

[REDACTED] then explained that she knows very  
little about firearms and that she had used the shotgun only  
a few times since she purchased it and that often she would  
not see the shotgun for months at a time. She reiterated,  
however, that the shotgun was always kept in her upstairs  
closet.

[REDACTED] advised that she last used the shotgun  
during a hunting trip to Augusta, Georgia, and recalled that  
the gun was shipped to Georgia on an Eastern Air Lines flight  
and she returned the shotgun to Washington by private charter  
jet. [REDACTED] stated that she was reasonably certain that  
the shotgun was returned to her bedroom closet but she could  
not specifically recall seeing the shotgun since her return  
from the Georgia hunting trip in December, 1967.



[REDACTED] stated that the shotgun was kept in a black vinyl zipper case and that the case had a red Eastern Air Lines baggage ticket attached to it.

[REDACTED] stated that to her knowledge no one had borrowed her shotgun - but she would make a complete search of her home to determine what items, if any, other than the shotgun were missing.

On June 24, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Washington, D.C., advised that she had made a complete search of her home and had contacted several of her relatives and had discovered that the following items were missing from her home:

- 1 Browning automatic shotgun;
- 1 black vinyl shotgun case;
- 1 child's blanket (white or light blue in color covered with Mirylan figures);
- 1 set of automobile keys, and
- 1 set of house key.

[REDACTED] stated that she had no idea as to the person or persons who had taken the above items from her home. She stated that she is often away from home for several days at a time and that it would be a simple matter for any of her employees or persons who might visit her employees to remove something from her home. [REDACTED] stated that her home had not been robbed or burglarized.

[REDACTED] stated that during late April and early May, 1968, she visited New York City several times. She further advised that the maid and cook who were employed by her at that time are no longer employed by her and that their present whereabouts are unknown.

[REDACTED] stated that she was willing to cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in any way and would immediately advise the FBI if she learned anything concerning the disappearance of her shotgun and other items.

[REDACTED]

It is noted that a brief reconnaissance of the vicinity of [REDACTED] residence disclosed that [REDACTED] N.W., Washington, D.C., is located [REDACTED] from Associate Justice Brennan's residence at 3037 Dumbarton Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. b7C b7C

On June 5, 1968, the FBI Laboratory advised that the envelope addressed to "Justice William E. Brennan, Jr. White House, Washington, D.C.," and letter contained therein signed [REDACTED] had been compared with material in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification.

On June 10, 1968, the FBI Laboratory advised that examination of the above described envelope and letter disclosed one latent palm print of value on the letter, and no latent impressions of value on the envelope.

On June 5, 1968, the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., submitted the following articles to the FBI Laboratory for examination:

- Browning 20 gauge shotgun, serial 9227728
- Black vinyl zipper case
- Five 20 gauge shotgun shells
- One 12 gauge shotgun shell
- Twenty-five 12 gauge magnum shotgun shells
- One medium size multi-color blanket

By letters dated June 7, 1968 and June 12, 1968, the FBI Laboratory advised that examination of the above described articles disclosed no latent impressions of value. Examination of the above described blanket disclosed no labels, laundry or dry cleaners markings. The blanket had several burn holes, and head hairs of Caucasian and Negroid origin were found on the blanket.

[REDACTED] b7c

On June 7, 1968, the facts of this matter were discussed with United States Attorney Edward F. Boardman, Tampa, Florida. Mr. Boardman declined prosecution in this matter on the basis that the letter received by Justice Brennan contained neither an implied nor expressed threat that was within the purview of the Federal extortion statute.

On July 25, 1968, [REDACTED] Criminal Investigation Division, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., was advised of the results of investigation in this matter. b7c

In view of the declination of prosecution in this matter by the United States Attorney, Tampa, Florida, no further investigation will be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>WASHINGTON FIELD</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>WASHINGTON FIELD</b>	DATE <b>AUG 7 1968</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>6/10 - 7/25/68</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, JR., UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] <b>b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>skt</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>	

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REFERENCES: WFOlet dated 7/29/68;  
report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/13/68 at Tampa.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED <b>NONE</b>						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED <i>JDP</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE: ① - Bureau 1 - WFO (9-2060)	<b>b7c</b>	<u>9-48101-17</u>	REC 27
		<b>6 AUG 8 1968</b>	EX-11

Dissemination Record of Attached Report				Notations
Agency	Request Recd.	Date Fwd.	How Fwd.	ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 6/6/92 BY [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: AUG 7 1968

Office: Washington, D.C.

Field Office File #: 9-2060 b7C

Bureau File #:

Title: [REDACTED] b7C  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE,  
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, JR.,  
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT - VICTIM  
Character: EXTORTION

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Synopsis:

A Browning .20 gauge shotgun found on sidewalk of victim's residence determined to be property of neighbor of victim. [REDACTED]

One latent palm print of value developed by FBI Laboratory on letter to victim. b7C b7D

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7C b7D

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