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On January 9, 1974, the facts of this case were discussed with AUSA RICHARD J. ARCARA and he authorized prosecution of subject in violation of United States Code, Title 18, Section 876. A complaint was filed on the same date charging subject with the above violation before United States Magistrate, EDMUND F. MAXWELL, Buffalo, New York by SA [REDACTED] and a warrant was issued.

On January 17, 1974, subject was apprehended without incident by Bureau Agents at his residence, [REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/18/741

b7C [redacted] was arrested at his residence, [redacted] by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] was advised by [redacted] of the identities of the arresting Agents, as Special Agents of the FBI. He was furnished an Advice of Rights form, which he read, stated he understood and signed.

[redacted] was told by SA [redacted] that he was being arrested in violation of the Federal Extortion Statute for placing a threatening communication in a United States Post Office mailbox, on October 26, 1973.

[redacted] denied that he either wrote or placed the questioned postcard in that mailbox.

Interviewed on 1/17/74 at Lackawanna, New York File # Buffalo 9-1173

by SA [redacted] b7C Date dictated 1/18/74

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On January 17, 1974, [REDACTED] appeared before United States Magistrate, EDMUND F. MAXWELL at Buffalo, New York, at which time he was arraigned on the above charge and released on \$500 bail. A preliminary hearing was set for 11:00 AM, February 5, 1974.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 5/10/74

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4669)

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (9-1173) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka
HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM
EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS

Re report of SA [REDACTED] 1/21/74 at Buffalo.

Contact has been maintained with AUSA THEODORE J. BURNS, WDNY, Buffalo, re the status of prosecution in this case and he has advised as late as 5/7/74 that this case has not yet been set for trial. He has been in contact with subject's attorney who has requested copy of the original extortion note and copy of the subject's employment application at Republic Steel. AUSA BURNS advised that he furnished these copies to the subject's attorney who is having the handwriting analyzed by an outside handwriting expert.

For the information of Bureau, AUSA BURNS advised that one of the principal reasons why this case has not been set for trial was because of the death of United States District Judge JOHN O. HENDERSON.

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MAY 13 1974



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4669)

FROM : ~~RHA~~ SAC, BUFFALO (9-1173) (P)

SUBJECT: MARIAN GEORGE BATKO, aka;
HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM
EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS

DATE: 8/12/74

Re Buffalo let to Bureau, 5/10/74 and FD-01, 8/6/74.

Contact has been maintained with AUSA THEODORE J. BURNS re the status of prosecution in this case, and he has advised that case still has motions pending.

On 8/12/74, in the absence of AUSA BURNS, First AUSA RICHARD J. ARCARA was contacted, and he advised his office hopes the trial of the subject will commence this Fall but that motions are still pending in front of USDJ JOHN T. CURTIN.

For the information of the Bureau, it should be pointed out that the WDNY is still operating with two Federal Judges since the death of USDJ JOHN O. HENDERSON.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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10:29PM NITEL SEPT. 6, TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4669)
(ATTN: FBI LAB DOCUMENT SECTION)

FROM BUFFALO (9-1173) 2P

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[REDACTED], AKA: HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM;
EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS

[REDACTED]

ON SEPT. 6, 1974, AUSA THEODORE J. BURNS ADVISED THAT CAPTIONED CASE ALONG WITH 19 OTHER CASES SCHEDULED TO GO TO TRIAL IN FRONT OF FEDERAL JUDGE JOHN T. CURTIN, BUFFALO, ON SEPT. 10, 1974. BURNS STATED IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT THIS CASE WOULD ACTUALLY GO TO TRIAL AT THAT TIME, BUT HE DOES EXPECT IT TO BE SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL IN THE LATTER PART OF SEPT. OR THE FIRST PART OF OCT.

BURNS STATED THAT HE WAS ADVISING THE BUFFALO OFFICE IN ORDER THAT THE DOCUMENT EXAMINER FROM THE LAB MAY BE ALERTED FOR THIS AS HE MAY HAVE TO TRAVEL TO BUFFALO ON VERY SHORT NOTICE.

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8 SEP 17 1974

IT IS TO BE NOTED VICTIM COSELL WILL BE IN BUFFALO ON SEPT. 16, 1974, FOR THE ABC TV, MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SHOW AND BURNS FEELS THAT THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY MAY SERVE COSELL WITH A SUBPOENA AT THAT TIME. HE ALSO FEELS THAT JUDGE CURTIN MAY IMMEDIATELY SET THE TRIAL AFTER THAT

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AS A CONVENIENCE TO COSELL.

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Xerox to Roberts

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BUFFALO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUFFALO	DATE 10/15/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/17-10/8/74
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED] ka -		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
CHARACTER OF CASE FUGITIVE HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM		EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS 10-22-74	

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REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/21/74 at Buffalo.
Buffalo nitel to Bureau, dated 9/6/74.

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AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will follow and report prosecutive action.

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

APPROVED: *[Signature]* [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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- 1 - Bureau (174-4669)
 - 1 - USA, Buffalo (ATTN: AUSA THEODORE J. BURNS)
 - 1 - Buffalo (174-1173)

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12 OCT 18 1974

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ADMINISTRATIVE

It is to be noted that the investigative period of this report is extensive. This was due to the fact that case was pending in U. S. District Court in Buffalo for an extended period of time due to the death of U. S. District Judge JOHN O. HENDERSON and case was not set for hearings in U. S. District Court, Buffalo until Fall of 1974.

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[REDACTED] (protect), [REDACTED] requested to determine if subject was presently employed.

[REDACTED] was unable to make the above determination.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

1 - USA, Buffalo
(ATTN: AUSA THEODORE J. BURNS)

Report of:

Date:

[REDACTED]
10/15/74

Office: Buffalo, New York

Field Office File #:

9-1173

Bureau File #: 174-4669

Title:

[REDACTED]
HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM

Character:

EXTORTION;
BOMB THREATS

Synopsis:

Contact with AUSA shows that trial of subject would commence Fall of 1974. Trial was set for 9/10/74 but was postponed for motions until 10/7/74. Motion by defense attorney on 10/7/74 requested that victim be subpoenaed as a defense witness for trial purposes at Government expense. Motions pending. Subject's attorney had xerox copies of extortion note and subject's employment application examined by private handwriting examiner. Subject's identification record set forth. ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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Details:

On April 17, 1974, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) THEODORE J. BURNS, Western District of New York, Buffalo, New York, advised that this case has not yet been set for trial and he has been in contact with subject's attorney and that the attorney has been requesting additional copies of the original extortion note and the subject's employment application at Republic Steel in order that he may have them examined by private handwriting expert.

AUSA BURNS was again contacted on May 7, 1974, at which time he stated that this case has not yet been set for trial.

Contact was maintained during June and July, 1974 with AUSA BURNS regarding the status of prosecution of this case. He advised that the case still had motions pending.

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On August 12, 1974, in the absence of AUSA BURNS, First AUSA RICHARD J. ARCARA, Buffalo, was contacted and he advised that his office hopes the trial of subject will commence this Fall but that motions are still pending in front of United States District Court Judge JOHN T. CURTIN.

On September 6, 1974, AUSA BURNS advised that captioned case, along with 19 other cases were scheduled to go to trial in front of Federal Judge JOHN T. CURTIN, Buffalo, New York on July 10, 1974. BURNS stated that it was not likely that this case would actually go to trial at that time but he did expect it to be scheduled for trial in the latter part of September or the first part of October, 1974. BURNS requested that the examiner from the Federal Bureau of Investigation Lab be alerted for this as he might to have to appear in Buffalo on very short notice.

BURNS also stated at this time that he had been in telephonic contact with the victim and he was told by COSELL that it would be impossible for him, COSELL, to appear in Buffalo for the trial as he had national and international commitments.

By letter, dated September 18, 1974, AUSA BURNS advised that on September 10, 1974, Judge CURTIN directed the Government to be ready to proceed to trial in this case on one day's notice. However, since there was one issue remaining to be resolved by the court with arguments scheduled before Judge CURTIN on September 30, 1974, the case would probably be reached for trial sometime in the first part of October, 1974.

On October 3, 1974, AUSA BURNS requested that an effort be made to determine if the subject was presently employed. BURNS stated that a hearing would be held before Judge CURTIN on October 7, 1974, at which time the subject's attorney would attempt to have the victim subpoenaed as a defense witness at Government expense.

On October 8, 1974, AUSA BURNS advised that the hearing had been held and that Judge CURTIN reserve decision.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4669)

DATE: 7/8/75

FROM : RDR SAC, BUFFALO (9-1173)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka;
HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM
EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS

On 6/18/75 AUSA THEODORE J. BURNS, WDNY, advised that U.S. District Judge JOHN T. CURTIN was presently on vacation and a trial date had not been set as yet in this matter.

On 7/7/75 AUSA BURNS stated he he had conferred with Judge CURTIN during the previous week in this matter and that Judge CURTIN stated he would set this matter for trial sometime in the fall of 1975. BURNS continued that there was a visiting Judge scheduled to come to Buffalo and it is possible that this matter may be brought up in front of him rather than waiting for Judge CURTIN in the fall.

Since no new information has been developed, a report is not being submitted in this matter at this time.

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REPORTING OFFICE BUFFALO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUFFALO	DATE 2/12/76	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/9/76 - 2/9/76
TITLE OF CASE ██████████, aka; HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY ██████████	TYPED BY ██████████
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS	

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REFERENCES: Buffalo report of SA ██████████ dated 1/21/74.
Bureau 0-1 to Buffalo dated 1/7/76.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Contact has been maintained with the AUSA, Buffalo, re this case since furnish of referenced report, and on 10/16/75, during inspection of the Buffalo Office, Inspectors had recommended that this case be placed in a pending inactive status.

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For information of Bureau, ██████████ confidentially advised ██████████

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

APPROVED **RDR** SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE *b7C*

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 - 1 - Buffalo (9-1173)

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[REDACTED] has been instructed by the USA, Buffalo, to prepare a letter under the USA's signature to be addressed to the Judge urging him to bring this matter to a logical conclusion.

The delay in reporting in this case is to be noted and was caused by the fact that the Case Agent was involved in more expedite 91 matters.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Buffalo
(Attn: AUSA THEODORE J. BURNS)

Report of: [REDACTED] **Office:** Buffalo, New York
Date: 2/12/76

Field Office File #: 9-1173 **Bureau File #:** 174-4669

Title: [REDACTED]
HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS

Synopsis: Subject's trial still pending USDC, Buffalo. No trial date set. USDJ, Buffalo, ordered victim to be subpoenaed for trial when it eventually starts.

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Details: On April 17, 1974, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) THEODORE J. BURNS, Western District of New York, Buffalo, advised that this case has not yet been set for trial and he has been in contact with the subject's attorney who requested copies of the original extortion note in this case, which AUSA BURNS furnished to him.

On August 12, 1974, in the absence of AUSA BURNS, First AUSA RICHARD J. ARCARA (now United States Attorney) was contacted and he advised that his office hoped the trial of the subject would commence in the fall of 1974 but that motions were still pending in front of United States District Judge JOHN T. CURTIN.

On September 6, 1974, AUSA BURNS advised the captioned case, along with nineteen other cases, were scheduled to go to trial in front of Judge CURTIN on September 10, 1974. BURNS stated it is not likely that this case would actually go to trial at that

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time, but he did expect it to be scheduled for trial the later part of September or the first part of October, 1974.

By communication dated September 18, 1974, AUSA BURNS advised that on September 10, 1974, Judge CURTIN directed the Government to be ready to proceed to trial in this case in one day's notice. However, since there was one issue remaining to be resolved by the Court with arguments scheduled before Judge CURTIN on September 30, 1974, AUSA BURNS did not expect the case would be listed for trial before October, 1974.

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On December 2, 1974, Judge CURTIN ruled that the Government must subpoena Television Network Sports Commentator HOWARD COSELL to testify in the coming trial of [REDACTED] who is charged with sending a death threat addressed to the Announcer.

On June 18, 1975, and July 7, 1975, AUSA BURNS was contacted and he stated that during recent conferences with Judge CURTIN on this matter, Judge CURTIN stated that he would set this matter for trial for sometime in the fall of 1975. BURNS was recontacted on September 4, 1975, and October 1, 1975, and advised that the case has still not been set for trial.

On January 9, 1976, and February 9, 1976, AUSA BURNS was contacted and on both occasions he advised the case has still not been set for trial.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4669)

DATE: 9/14/76

FROM : *RDR* [redacted] SAC, BUFFALO (9-1173) (P*)

SUBJECT: *b7C* [redacted] aka;
HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM
EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS
(OO: BUFFALO)

Rerep of SA [redacted] 2/12/76, at Buffalo; and
Bureau 0-1, 9/10/76.

For information of Bureau, this case is kept in a
pending inactive status in the Buffalo Division.

Also, for the information of the Bureau, contact
has been maintained with the USA's Office, Buffalo, N.Y.; and
AUSA THEODORE J. BURNS was contacted on 9/13/76. AUSA BURNS
felt that Judge JOHN T. CURTIN, WDNY, might bring this matter
up for trial at this time since victim was in Buffalo for
regular Monday night NFL game, but AUSA BURNS advised that
Judge CURTIN still has not set this matter for trial.

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Date: 12/28/76

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4669)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY DOCUMENT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (9-1173) (P)

[REDACTED] aka;
HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM
EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS

Re Buffalo teletype to Bureau, 9/6/74; and report
of SA **[REDACTED]**, 2/12/76, at Buffalo.

A letter received at the Buffalo Office from
AUSA THEODORE J. BURNS, Buffalo, N.Y., stated that USDC
Judge JOHN T. CURTIN, Buffalo, N.Y., had advised him that
captioned case has been scheduled for trial 2/8/77. Judge
CURTIN stated that evidence would not be presented to the
jury until the next day or on some day within two weeks of
2/8/77.

AUSA BURNS stated that one of the essential
Government witnesses is the document examiner who performs
a handwriting analysis comparing the defendant's handwriting
communication in this case. AUSA BURNS requested that this
examiner be available to testify in Buffalo on some date
between 2/9-22/77.

Buffalo will keep Bureau advised of exact date
examiner needed.

Lab No. for this case is D-731105012 PF.

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Approved: **[Signature]**
Special Agent in Charge

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EX 104

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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
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- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
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- CLEAR

Date 1/24/77

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-4669)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY,
DOCUMENT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (9-1173) (P)

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HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM
EXTORTION; BOMB THREAT
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Re Buffalo airtel to Bureau, 12/28/76.

On 1/24/77, AUSA THEODORE J. BURNS, WDNY, Buffalo, New York, advised that trial in captioned case has again been postponed and has been reset for 3/8/77.

AUSA BURNS advised that he would like the Document Examiner, who performed handwriting analysis in this case, to be available to testify in Buffalo on some date between 3/8 - 3/18/77..

Buffalo will keep Bureau advised of exact date examiner needed.

Lab Number for this case is D-731105012PF.

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FM BUFFALO (9-1173) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (174-4669) ROUTINE

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ATTN: FBI LABORATORY DOCUMENT SECTION

[REDACTED], AKA: HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM, EXTORTION -
BOMB THREAT

ON MARCH 1, 1977, ANSA THEODORE J. BURNS ADVISED
CAPTIONED CASE WOULD GO TO TRIAL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1977,
AND JURY WOULD BE PICKED MARCH 8, 1977.

BURNS STATED HE WOULD NEED DOCUMENT EXAMINER

THIS CASE (LAB #D-731135712PF) BE IN BUFFALO FOR PRE-TRIAL
CONFERENCE THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 8, 1977 AND TO TESTIFY
MARCH 9, 1977.

LABOR, DOCUMENT EXAMINER THIS CASE WILL BE IN BUFFALO
AFTERNOON MARCH 8, 1977.

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CC: GENERAL INV. DIV.

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No further action
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum (Type or hand print.)

- Assoc. Dir. _____
- Dep. AD Adm. _____
- Dep. AD Inv. _____
- Asst. Dir.:
- Admin. _____
- Comp. Syst. _____
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- Files & Com. _____
- Gen. Inv. _____
- Ident. _____
- Inspection _____
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- Laboratory _____
- Legal Coun. _____
- Plan. & Eval. _____
- Spec. Inv. _____
- Training _____
- Telephone Rm. _____
- Director Sec'y _____

TO : Section Chief
C-G-T Section

DATE: 3-10-77

FROM : JOHN B. SOMMER

COMMITMENT REPORT

Section Document

SUBJECT: HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM
EXTORTION - BOMB THREAT

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- 25 File # 174-4669
- 35 Court/Agency FEDERAL COURT
- 50 City & State BUFFALO, N.Y.

- 79 Reason: 01. Guilty Plea
- 02. Case Continued
- 03. Case Dismissed
- 04. Stipulation
- 05. Testimony Not Needed
- 06. Mistrial
- 07. FOUND GUILTY

77 Miscellaneous Commitments: (MC)

- 79 Reason: 01. Lecture/Training (Others)
- 02. Training (Self)
- 03. Speech
- 04. Pretrial Conference
- 05. Field Examination of Evidence
- 06. Research/Data Acquisition
- 07. _____
- 08. Investigative Support
- 09. Communication Support

Results of Trial CONVICTION

Prosecuting Attorney THEODORE J. BURNS Defense Attorney SAMUEL PERLA

Details/Unusual or Interesting Circumstances: NEWS COMMENTATOR HOWARD
COSELL APPEARED TO TESTIFY
RE BOMB THREAT DURING MONDAY
NIGHT FOOTBALL GAME IN 1973.

SUBJECT CONVICTED - ONLY
174-4669 - SUBJECT
EVIDENCE AGAINST DOCUMENT
NOT RECORDED

WAS DOCUMENT RESULTS 8 APR 20 1977

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BUFFALO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUFFALO	DATE 4/26/77	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/24/77 - 4/19/77
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED] aka; HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS	

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REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/12/76 at Buffalo.
Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 1/24/77.

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Extended period since submission of referenced report is to be noted but this case has been in a pending inactive status in the Buffalo Office awaiting prosecution.

R-84 submitted under separate cover.

SECTION 5

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
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APPROVED <i>RDR</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE COPIES MADE: ① - Bureau (174-4669) 1 - USA, Buffalo 1 - Buffalo (9-1173)	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">174 4669-19</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">2 APR 28 1977</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">REC-101</div>
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Buffalo
(ATTN: AUSA THEODORE J. BURNS)

Report of: [REDACTED] Office: Buffalo, New York
Date: 4/26/77
Field Office File #: 9-1173 Bureau File #: 174-4669
Title: [REDACTED]
HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION; BOMB THREATS

Synopsis: Subject convicted USDC, Buffalo on 3/11/77 and on 4/18/77, USDJ, Buffalo suspended imposition of sentence re [REDACTED] and placed him on probation for period of one year.

Details:

On January 24, 1977, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) THEODORE J. BURNS, Western District of New York (WDNY), Buffalo, New York, advised the trial in captioned case had been reset for March 8, 1977.

On March 9, 1977, subject's trial commenced with jury selection on March 8, 1977.

By letter dated March 14, 1977, AUSA BURNS advised that on March 11, 1977, a jury found [REDACTED] guilty of mailing a threatening communication to HOWARD COSELL in October, 1973. United States District Judge (USDJ) JOHN T. CURTIN had scheduled sentencing for Monday, April 18, 1977.

By communication dated April 19, 1977, AUSA BURNS advised that on April 18, 1977, Judge CURTIN suspended imposition of sentence on [REDACTED] and placed him on probation for a period of one year.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 7/1/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: ID/LFS; LABORATORY DIVISION/DOCUMENT SECTION; TSD/ENGINEERING SECTION)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (9A-1826) (P)

CHANGED

[REDACTED] VICTIM:

HOWARD/COSELL-VICTIMS;
EXTORTION
OO: MILWAUKEE

Title changed to reflect identity of victims, addition of HOWARD COSELL as victim, and deletion of [REDACTED] as victim due to prosecutive declination.

Re telcall from SA [REDACTED] Milwaukee, to [REDACTED] Secretary, Laboratory Division, Document Section, 7/1/86, Milwaukee teletype to Director, 6/25/86, and New York airtel to Director, 6/23/86.

For the information of New York, subject's true name is [REDACTED] black male, date of birth [REDACTED] is a prolific letter writer and has

- ④ - Bureau
- 2 - New York
- 2 - Milwaukee (9A-1826)

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previously undergone psychiatric evaluation. On 4/24/86, [REDACTED] noted television and movie personality, received a letter and cassette tape from subject, in which [REDACTED] requested \$5,000 from [REDACTED] and made veiled threats to numerous individuals. This matter was presented to Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) R. JEFFREY WAGNER, Eastern District of Wisconsin (EDW), on 6/25/86, who advised that he would review to determine if a violation existed.

On 6/30/86, AUSA WAGNER was advised of subject's extortion attempt against HOWARD COSELL per referenced New York airtel. AUSA WAGNER stated that since subject identified himself in the above-mentioned letters, a latent fingerprint comparison is unwarranted. Upon receipt of the letter and tape which was sent to COSELL, AUSA WAGNER will review and render prosecutive opinion.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Identification Division/Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to discontinue processing letter per referenced New York airtel.

Laboratory Division/Document Section is requested to discontinue comparison of letter to anonymous letter file per referenced New York airtel. It is further requested that evidence be forwarded to the Milwaukee Division.

Technical Services Division/Engineering Section is requested to continue examination of cassette tape and upon completion forward same to Milwaukee.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE: 6/23/86

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: ID/LFS; LABORATORY DIVISION/DOCUMENT
SECTION; TSD/ENGINEERING SECTION)

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (9A-2517) (RUC) (JTF-1)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
(OO: MI)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are one letter with accompanying envelope and 90-minute cassette tape.

For information, victim received enclosures in the mail on 6/18/86. COSELL immediately turned them over to the security chief, [REDACTED] American Broadcasting Company, New York, NY, who immediately contacted the NY office of the FBI. [REDACTED] then turned over enclosures to NYO.

Enclosed letter, which is rambling in nature, indicates subject wants \$42 million from numerous people in the entertainment business. Numerous attempts to play accompanying cassette tape have met with negative results, and it appears that tape is not functional and in need of repair.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Identification Division/Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process enclosed letter for latents of value.

Laboratory Division/Document Section is requested to compare enclosed letter to anonymous letter file; JUL 8 1986

Technical Services Division/Engineering Section is requested to examine enclosed cassette tape, to see if it is in workable order.

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- 1 - Milwaukee
- 1 - New York

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Above results should be furnished to Milwaukee Division, in that enclosures were mailed from what appears to be address of subject. Return address is as follows:

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In view of the above, NYO is considering this case RUC.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

To: ADIC, New York (9A-2517) (JTF-1)

July 23, 1986

FBI FILE NO.

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9-69696-1

LAB. NO.

60630039 D/E LL VT

Re: [redacted]
HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

OO: Milwaukee

Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: Communication dated June 23, 1986
Examination requested: Document - Engineering - Fingerprint
Specimens received: June 30, 1986

Specimens:

- Q1 Envelope twice postmarked "UPPER THIRD ST STA MILWAUKEE WI USPO JUNE 13 1986," bearing the handwritten address "to: Mr Howard Cosell 150 E. 69th Street New York, N.Y. 10021"
- Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "My Dear Mr Howard ..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

90 minute cassette tape

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Enclosures (2)

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[redacted] (8) #82
[redacted]

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Result of examination:

Q1 and Q2 were not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Representative copies of these specimens have been added to this file for future reference.

No watermarks or indented writing of value were found on Q1 and Q2.

No latent fingerprint examinations are being conducted in this matter per instructions in Milwaukee communication dated July 1, 1986.

Q1 and Q2 were photographed and are being returned to Milwaukee. The disposition of the ALSO SUBMITTED cassette tape and the results of the examination of that tape will be furnished separately.

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6/30/86

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: ADIC, New York (9A-2517) (JTF-1)

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FBI FILE NO.

~~9-69696-2~~


LAB. NO.

60630039 D/LL VT
/E

YOUR NO.

Re: 
HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

OO: Milwaukee

Examination by: 

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Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: Communication dated June 23, 1986
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - *ENGINEERING*
Specimens received: June 30, 1986

Specimens:

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ALSO SUBMITTED:

- 90 minute cassette tape
- 2 - Milwaukee (9A-1826)

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Report

1. Q1 + Q2 not ident. ALF.
Reg. copies added.

2. No w.m.e or indented writing
Q1 - Q2.

3. No latent prints being
conducted thru. matter per
instructions in Milwaukee
communication dated 7/1/86.

4. Q1 + Q2 per slide. +
are returned to Milwaukee
The disposition of the
also sub cassette tape
and the results of exam will
be furnished separately.

Examiner's Name _____



Date

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Lab #

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Recognition Section:

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National Fraudulent Check File

Date Searched	Date Added	
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_____	_____	Gimmick Section
_____	_____	Master Check Section
_____	_____	Counterfeit Travelers Checks
_____	_____	Counterfeit Money Orders
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_____	_____	Checks prepared with Press-On Letters

Stolen Money Orders & Travelers Checks Section:

Travelers Checks - Type	# From	To #
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Money Orders - Type		
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Photographed: _____

Date: _____

Roll #: _____

Evidence Files Searched

	Section(s) Searched	Date Searched	Section(s) Added	Date Added
Art	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bank-Robbery Note File	_____	_____	_____	_____
Motor Vehicle Title	_____	_____	_____	_____
Anonymous Letter File:	Gr. III	7/3	_____	_____
Motive	Profit	Typewriter Information:		
State(s)	NY / Wisconsin	_____		
VIP	_____	_____		
Bombing	_____	_____		
Other	_____	_____		

Standards Files Searched

	Date Searched
Tire Tread	_____
Shoe Print	_____
Typewriter	_____
Watermark	_____
Office Copier	_____
Safety Paper	_____
Computer Print Out	_____

Remarks: Esda: nothing found
watermarks: 7070 2000

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: ADIC, New York (9A-2517) (JTF-1)

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FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

60630039 D/LL VT
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Re: [REDACTED]
HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.

OO: Milwaukee

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Communication dated June 23, 1986

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Engineering

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ALSO SUBMITTED:

90 minute cassette tape

2 - Milwaukee

Doc Lab returning Q1 & Q2.
TSD/Engineering Section
returning [REDACTED]

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Penny Prochaska
July 23rd

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362 - 5200

my mailing address is on the other side of this sheet Date - sent June 13th 1986

please tell ~~_____~~ I want 42 million dollars of my money when I get over there and 55 to 60 million dollars of my money next year and in 1998 I want 80 to 95 million dollars of my money

My Dear Mr Howard Cosell,

enclosed here you will find one ninety minute tape recording of me please play this tape and listen to it. Good because everything that I am telling you on this tape is true and if I do say to myself somewhat underplayed, listen to this tape two or three times you will catch on, you see Howard my dear ~~_____~~ man I didn't ask to be me and I know if I don't get 42 million dollars of my money from ~~_____~~ ten's of million's of people will be killed there if no slight of word here if I don't have my way a lot of people are going to pay dearly, you may get a chance to see first hand how ever I hope I can get my 42 million dollars

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from ~~_____~~ and those others this year or soon as I get over there to Los angeles CA, I am indeed some type of master sick of some kind and this is all true,

By the way my dear Howard do what ask of you on this tape please in the name of God please!

and dont worry I can get my money from ~~_____~~

so you will be paid back one hundred and ten thousand dollars that will be one hundred thousand dollars clear profit in less than a month's time - my God Bless you and yours I love you,



My name is [redacted]

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My mailing address is 2919 N. Palmer Street
in the crazy city of Milwaukee and in the stupid state of Wisconsin
Zip code is ~~53212~~ 53212

please do what I am asking
of you Howard Cosell
Right Now
in the name of God



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AIR MAIL

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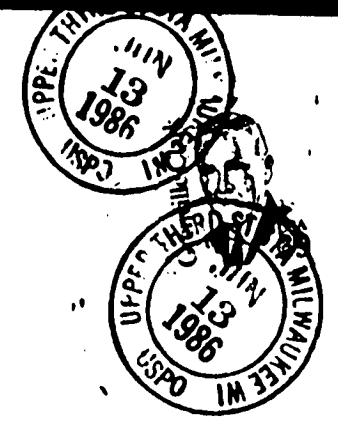
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MILWAUKEE WI

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MILWAUKEE WI
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FRAGILE AIR MAIL



to: Mr Howard Cobell
 150 E. 69th Street
 New York, N.Y.
 10021

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TR: SMT VIA
Teletype
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Date: 5/18/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-1826) (P)

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

HOWARD COSENTI VICTIMS
EXTORTION
OO: MILWAUKEE

This document contains information of a confidential nature...
Enclosed for Los Angeles, San Francisco and
Washington Field Office is one copy of [redacted].
Milwaukee field office is being furnished one copy of [redacted].
MM: [redacted] Secret Service, Milwaukee, and U.S. Attorney's
Office, Milwaukee.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Los Angeles (44-8005) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - San Francisco (44-926) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Washington Field Office (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Milwaukee (44-1826)

Approved: *[Signature]* Transmitted: _____ Per: _____
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U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
July 3, 1986

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VICTIM;
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

HOWARD COSELL-VICTIMS;
EXTORTION

On April 24, 1986, [REDACTED] (noted television and movie personality) contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at Los Angeles, California, advising that he had received, via the United States Postal Service, a letter and a tape from [REDACTED] dated March 20, 1986. The letter had been sent to [REDACTED] ex-wife, [REDACTED] at his former address, [REDACTED]

Upon receipt of letter and tape from the FBI, Los Angeles, Milwaukee Division reviewed the 90-minute cassette. During the course of the tape, [REDACTED] made veiled threats against Senator [REDACTED] (Mayor of Milwaukee, Wisconsin); [REDACTED] (Milwaukee County Executive); [REDACTED] (Wisconsin State Senator), and President [REDACTED]. No overt threats were made against any of the above-mentioned individuals. Although numerous television and movie personalities besides [REDACTED] were mentioned, none were threatened. [REDACTED] did, however, request \$5,000.00 from [REDACTED]

On June 25, 1986, the following were notified in reference to the above: Senator [REDACTED] State Director for Senator [REDACTED] security personnel for Mayor [REDACTED] and Executive [REDACTED], along with appropriate local law enforcement authorities. Additionally, Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] United States Secret Service (USSS), Milwaukee, was advised of [REDACTED] tape. SA [REDACTED] stated that USSS, Los Angeles, had reviewed instant tape and concluded that no violation existed.

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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[REDACTED] VICTIM;
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

HOWARD COSELL-VICTIMS;
EXTORTION

SA [REDACTED] further advised that on March 18, 1986, [REDACTED] was arrested by the Brown Deer, Wisconsin Police Department and charged with threat to injure. The charge was subsequently dismissed by the Milwaukee District Attorney's Office due to lack of evidence. SA [REDACTED] reiterated that during [REDACTED] incarceration at the Winnebago Mental Health Center, Winnebago, Wisconsin, in August, 1985, a psychiatric evaluation determined that [REDACTED] was not believed to be dangerous, however, it was believed that [REDACTED] would continue this behavior pattern.

This matter was presented to Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) R. JEFFREY WAGNER, Eastern District of Wisconsin (EDW) on June 25, 1986. AUSA WAGNER advised that he would review instant matter to determine if a violation exists.

The records of the Milwaukee Police Department, Bureau of Identification (B of I) number 153238, and the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, B of I number 54280 provide the following description of [REDACTED]

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Name:	[REDACTED]
Sex:	[REDACTED]
Race:	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	185 pounds
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Black
Complexion:	Dark brown
FBI Number:	<u>300 745 X2</u>
Social Security Account Number (SSAN):	[REDACTED]
Marital Status:	Single
Address:	[REDACTED]
Parents (father)	[REDACTED] (deceased)
(mother)	[REDACTED]
Brothers and Sisters:	None

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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- UNCLAS

Date 9/2/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (9A-5425) (C-4) (P)

[REDACTED] VICTIM;
[REDACTED]

HOWARD COSTELL - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION;
OO:MILWAUKEE

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, dated 7/3/86.

The United States Capitol Police has requested the status of the investigation so they can conclude their threat assessment for Senator [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Handwritten: [REDACTED] pls
[REDACTED] submit
results to
WFO

Handwritten: 9-69154-12

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②-Bureau
2-Milwaukee
1-WFO

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: September 8, 1986
TO: SAC, Milwaukee (9A-1826)

Re: [REDACTED] VICTIM;
[REDACTED]

HOWARD COSELL-VICTIMS;
EXTORTION
OO: MILWAUKEE



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Invoice of Contents

- one original Tone Master 90 magnetic tape cassette with the tape remounted in a Maxell C90 magnetic tape cassette housing (Q3)

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Return to Engineering Section
Room 2105 TL N. [REDACTED] ton
FBI File # 9-69696-1
Case # 60630039 D/E LL VT

Mail Room: 1B327, TL 152
(registered mail)

PSM - Supply Unit, 1B353
(not registered)

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Shipping Method

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- UNCLAS

Date 9/17/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (9A-1826) (P)

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HOWARD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(PHONETIC),

VICTIMS;

EXTORTION
OO: MILWAUKEE

Title marked changed to reflect addition of the following victims:

[REDACTED]

Re WFO airtel to Director, 9/2/86.

For information of the Bureau and receiving offices, a summary of subject's letter writing activities to date was furnished to Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) R. JEFFREY WAGNER, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on

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- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Los Angeles (9A-8005) (C-1)
- 2 - San Francisco (9E-3946)
- 2 - WFO (9A-5425) (C-4)
- 2 - Milwaukee (9A-1826)

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8/8/86 and 8/26/86. AUSA WAGNER authorized prosecution of subject on 8/19/86, and on 9/3/86, advised that he was in the process of preparing an indictment.

Milwaukee will advise as to decision of Federal Grand Jury.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Room 5042
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Room 3236
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

**FBI
TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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To: ADIC, New York (9A-2517)(JTF-1)

October 1, 1986

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

9-69154-11
9-69696-1

Re:

LAB. NO.

60630039 D/E LL VT

[REDACTED] VICTIM;
[REDACTED]

HOWARD COSELL-VICTIMS;
EXTORTION
OO: MILWAUKEE

Examination requested by: ADIC, New York

Reference: Airtel dated June 23, 1986, Laboratory Report dated July 23, 1986, Milwaukee Airtel dated July 1, 1986

Examination requested: Miscellaneous

Remarks: The tape repair was performed by SA [REDACTED] *b7C*

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Enclosures 2- (2 Technical Services Division Reports)

2 - Milwaukee (9A-1826) Enclosures 2 (2 Technical Services Division Reports)

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**REPORT
of the
FBI
TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: ADIC, New York (9A-2517)(JTF-1)

October 1, 1986

CT 9-54157-14
FBI FILE NO. 9-69696-1

LAB. NO. 60630039 D/E LL VT

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[REDACTED] VICTIM;
Re: [REDACTED]

HOWARD COSELL-VICTIMS;
EXTORTION

Specimens received June 30, 1986

Q3 One ToneMaster 90 magnetic tape cassette marked in part
"June 12th 1986"

Result of examination:

An examination of specimen Q3 revealed that it played backwards because the tape was twisted inside the housing. The tape was removed and remounted in a Maxell C90 magnetic tape cassette housing.

Specimen Q3 was forwarded to the Milwaukee Office via registered mail on September 8, 1986.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: ADIC, New York (9A-2517) (JTF-1)



HOWARD COSELL - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

OO: Milwaukee

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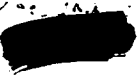
- Q1 Envelope twice postmarked "UPPER THIRD ST STA MILWAUKEE WI USPO JUNE 13 1986," bearing the handwritten address "to: Mr Howard Cosell 150 E. 69th Street New York, N.Y. 10021"
- Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "My Dear Mr Howard ..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

90 minute cassette tape

2 - Milwaukee (9A-1826)

Handwritten notes



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