

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California
February 5, 1944

712284

Director, FBI

Attention - FBI Laboratory

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
Judge RALPH E. JENNEY - VICTIM
(Extortion letter dated July 21, 1942)
EXTORTION

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are photostatic copies of handwriting specimens of [redacted] presently residing at [redacted]. The enclosed specimens are self-explanatory. The specimens were furnished to Special Agent [redacted] by Local Draft Board 233, 1544 West Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, who received the letter in the regular mail and to the best of their knowledge is the handwriting of [redacted].

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It should be pointed out that there is some similarity in this writing to that of Unknown Subjects, particularly in the way "Los Angeles" is written. It is also noted that [redacted] consistently makes his letter "r" different from Unknown Subject.

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It is not necessary to return the original specimens of [redacted] handwriting to the Los Angeles Office and they may be disposed of by the Laboratory.

It is requested that this handwriting be compared with Unknown Subject's handwriting in this case and a laboratory report covering this examination be forwarded to the Los Angeles Office.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 10/17/97 BY SP7 [redacted]

Very truly yours,

390969 [Handwritten signature]

LFW:HB
9-548

R. B. HOOD
SAC

Enclosure



ENCLOSURE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: *SEARCHED*

File # *9-1702*
Lab. # *D-12284*

Examination requested by:

Date received:

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested:

Examination by: 

Result of Examination:

None of the items examined.

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Specimens submitted for examination

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DATE 10/17/97 BY *SP4 C/SAM*
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

RECORDED
2-16-66
9:00 AM

Re: Unknown Subjects;
 Judge Ralph E. Jersey & Victim
 Extortion

File #
Lab. # 9-9702-25
 XXXX D-12224

Examination requested by: Los Angeles 9-648

Date of reference communication: let 2-5-66

Date received: 2-16-66
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Examination requested: lpc

Result of Examination:

2/22/66
Examination by: [REDACTED]

No ident to do with just this case

Specimens submitted for examination

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1x10 Photostatic copy of a four-page letter in the purported kn hw of [REDACTED]

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DATE 10/17/97 BY SP7U/SOM
390 969

Examine [unclear] with [unclear]

Just God Bless more two
The F D R fight Eddie Holbrook
Kill Merga Savannah chief of Police.

KC 10. I P see 13 God Los Angeles California
physically

Kc 10

Dear members of Local Board:

You asked that I write the after reporting for my Final-type

So I switched over to photography completely and gave up painting months ago switched backache

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: *Unknown Subject*
Judge Ralph E. Jensen - Victim
Extortion File # *9-9702-25*
Lab. # *D-12284*

Examination requested by: *Los Angeles*

Date of reference communication: *Let 2-5-44*

Date received: *2-14-44*

Examination requested: *Doc.*

Result of Examination:

Examination by 

No ident Kc10 with questioned hrv.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE *10/17/97* BY *SP7ci/sem*

Specimens submitted for examination

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- Q1 reunited. Artists Studios Hollywood. Cal.*
- Q5 Jewish Welfare League. Los Angeles*
- Q6 Kill all Jews - and there will be
no more war.*

Rep. of unknown Sub.

Dear Sir -

*our organization is very sorry
to hear of your arrest for your brave stand
against F.D.R. peace and prosperity
forever.*

ENCLOSURE

9 9702-25

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Room 1403,
370 Lexington Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

JAM:RK
47-1312

July 10, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
IMPERSONATION

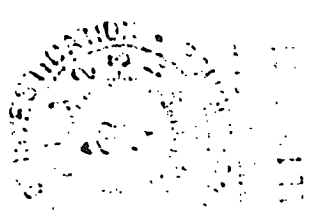
Dear Sir:

Inasmuch as the report of Special Agent [redacted]
Los Angeles, Calif., dated June 15, 1934, does not disclose
any violation in this district, the case is being considered
closed here.

Very truly yours,

F. X. FAY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc-Pittsburgh
cc-Los Angeles.



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Handwritten note on the right margin: 0 File in [unclear] [unclear] (4-11-34)

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK CITY

N.Y. FILE NO. **47-1512 600**

REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE: 5/24/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/17/34	REPORT MADE BY: b7c [REDACTED]
TITLE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS			CHARACTER OF CASE: IMPERSONATION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Walter Winchell's column in the New York Daily Mirror, dated 4-4-34, contained a paragraph in which reference is made to the fact that gangsters approach farm houses with a faked Government shield, for the purpose of obtaining hoarded gold. Walter Winchell states he received the information from Eddie Cantor and Benny Holzman, of San Remo Apartments, New York City. Benny Holzman states he never furnished Walter Winchell with information relative to persons wearing fake badges for the purpose of obtaining gold.

MAY 25 1934

NEW YORK

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DETAILS:

On April 4, 1934 the following item appeared in Walter Winchell's column of the New York Daily Mirror:

"The newest of the rackets I am told has a big-time talk about it... Clever gangsters with a glib manner motor up to farm houses in the rural communities with a faked Government shield near the license plates... They call on the master of the shack and produce a receipt which looks important and very, very Washington, D. C.... "We've brought a warrant to search the place for hoarded gold," one remarks, "or a receipt for it. No charges will be made against you if you turn the gold over to the Government without delay. Give us the gold and here's a receipt for same. You take this to the nearest bank and get the equivalent in paper money or silver" ...The ruse has been working smoothly in the past few months..."

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

J. Edgar Hoover

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

47-9386-1

MAY 29 1934

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- 2 - Division
- 2 - Los Angeles
- 2 - New York

MAY 28 1934 A.M.

MAY 31 1934

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

47-1312

Walter Winchell was interviewed concerning the above item, and he advised that he received the information from Eddie Cantor, who resided at the San Remo Apartments, Central Park West, New York City, and that he also received a portion of the information from Benny Holzman, secretary to Eddie Cantor, and that he thought possibly Cantor could elaborate on the information contained in his column.

Agent interviewed Benny Holzman, secretary to Eddie Cantor, at the San Remo Apartments, 145 Central Park West, New York City, and Mr. Holzman stated that Eddie Cantor is at present located at the United Artists Studio, Hollywood, California, at which place he will be for some time, and that he, Mr. Holzman, never spoke to Walter Winchell with regard to any person or persons wearing fake badges or shields for the purpose of obtaining hoarded gold.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD

The Los Angeles Office. It is requested that Eddie Cantor be interviewed at the United Artists Studio, Hollywood, California, for the purpose of obtaining all information available in respect to the above item which appeared in Walter Winchell's column in the New York Daily Mirror, on April 4, 1934.

PENDING.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

New York City

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FILE NO.

17-822

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Los Angeles, Calif.	6-15-34	6-9-34	b7c [REDACTED] NUC
TITLE			CHARACTER OF CASE
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS			IMPERSONATION

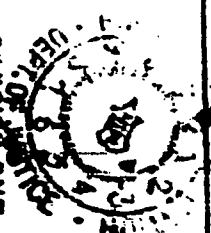
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Eddie Cantor claims he was told by a stranger whom he happened to meet in a hotel on March 17, 1934, that persons representing themselves to be Government Officers secured gold from numerous farmers in Pennsylvania. He has no further details, nor does he know the identity of the person who gave the information.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] New York City, May 24, 1934.

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Agent interviewed **EDDIE CANTOR**, who stated that on March 17th, 1934, he was in the lobby of a hotel in Pittsburgh, name of hotel not recalled, when some person, unknown to him, recognized him; introduced himself and entered into a general conversation with Mr. Cantor. According to Mr. Cantor, the unknown individual stated that the most recent racket in Pennsylvania was gold collecting; that men called upon farmers in the Western part of Pennsylvania, and other persons living in the rural sections of the country, stating that they were Government officers and were about to search

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<p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED:</p> <p><i>W. J. Burnett</i></p> <p>Acting Special Agent</p> <p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Division 2 New York 1 Pittsburgh 2 Los Angeles 	<p>47-9385-2</p> <p>UNITED STATES</p> <p>JUN 10 1934 AM</p> <p>BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION</p> <p>ROUTED TO: FILE</p>	<p>RECORDED AND INDEXED</p> <p>JUN 20 1934</p> <p>JUN 20 1934</p> <p>CLASSIFIED</p>
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their homes for hoarded gold; that after a short conversation along this nature, the men would agree to let these people voluntarily turn over what gold they had to them and that they thereupon would give these victims receipts with the words "Washington, D. C." as name, and stating they could take these receipts to any bank and get currency in exchange for the face amount thereof. According to Mr. CANTOR, this stranger, whose name he cannot recall, never mentioned the names of any of these impersonators or the names of any victims defrauded by the alleged impersonators, but the conversation was merely general and no further details are known to Mr. Cantor.

With Mr. CANTOR was BENNY HOLZMAN, mentioned in reference report. HOLZMAN stated that he knew nothing about the matter except what he had heard from CANTOR, as just above outlined.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN

Continued: since you started war against
crooked filthy Jews from you are
hollywood Cal Cantor United Studio
etc God Bless us in our F. D. R.

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SUBJECT Edolie Cantor

FBI FILE # 47-9386

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

No. _____

File # _____
Lab. # _____


Examination requested by: _____

Date of reference communication: _____

Date received: _____

Examination requested: _____


Result of Examination: _____

Examination by: 
F.P.

1910 No. 1214 by [unclear] this case
2/17/47 J.P.S.

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Specimens submitted for examination

_____ in the presence of _____ 

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DATE 10/17/97 BY SP11W/SAM
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ENCLOSURE

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

February 25, 1944

To: SAC, Los Angeles

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 14, 1944.

Re: Unknown Subjects;
Judge Ralph E. Jenney - Victim
Extortion

FILE NO. [redacted]
LAB. FILE NO. 2-2708-15
YOUR FILE NO. D-12345

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Letter 2-5-44

Examination requested: Document

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DATE 10/17/97 BY SP10/SOM
3-10-97

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1010 Photostatic copy of a four-page letter in the purported name handwriting of [redacted]

Result of examination:

It has been concluded that [redacted] whose handwriting is shown above as 1010, did not write the questioned handwriting contained in this case.

Specimen 1010 is being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
FEB 25 1944 E.H.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT
JUDGE RALPH E. JENNEY - Victim
(Extortion letter dated 7-21-42)

Delinquency:

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This investigation is extremely delinquent, no report having been submitted since January 31, 1944. It is noted that the case has been reassigned several times and is now assigned to Agent [redacted] as of March 30, 1944. It is desired that this investigation be pursued vigorously in an effort to identify the individual responsible for sending the anonymous communications to Judge RALPH E. JENNEY. A report is to be submitted during the current month so that it will no longer be in a delinquent status.

Explanation:

The importance of this matter is recognized, and the remaining investigative work will be hastened to completion so that a report will be submitted during the current month.

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DATE 10/17/97 BY 397 [signature]
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Inspector Report
Los Angeles Office
SAC Hood
May 1, 1944

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Numerous specimens were examined, and it was noted that the handwriting of [redacted] is markedly dissimilar to the handwriting appearing in the extortion letter. [redacted] was not available for questioning in view of the fact that he is presently a member of the U. S. Marines and his present whereabouts are unknown.

One of the visitors who came to the Los Angeles County Jail to see [redacted] at the time of his incarceration there, was [redacted]. Investigation disclosed [redacted] to be the sister of [redacted]. Specimens of [redacted] handwriting were obtained. It was also noted that her handwriting was markedly dissimilar to the handwriting appearing in the extortion letter written by subject in the instant investigation.

The reference report indicates that [redacted]

[redacted] visited [redacted] during his incarceration in the Los Angeles County Jail. A specimen of [redacted] handwriting was obtained from the Lockheed Aircraft Company, Burbank, California, and it was noted that her handwriting was markedly dissimilar to the handwriting appearing in the extortion letter.

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A handwriting specimen was obtained from [redacted] who stated she was a friend of [redacted] and had gone to the Los Angeles County Jail in order to take care of his laundry. She readily gave a specimen of her handwriting, and it was noted that her handwriting possessed none of the characteristics of the handwriting appearing in the extortion letter.

[redacted] was interviewed, and she advised that she had attended several meetings at [redacted] and further advised that she had been in the Mexican Islands for almost two years previous to the date [redacted] was tried in Los Angeles. She stated that not being fully advised as to the charge against [redacted] she had visited him at the Los Angeles County Jail. She gladly gave a specimen of her handwriting, and it was noted that her handwriting possessed none of the characteristics noted in the handwriting appearing in the extortion letter.

Investigation was conducted in an effort to locate [redacted] a visitor of [redacted] at the Los Angeles County Jail; she gave as her address [redacted]. An effort was further made to locate [redacted] a visitor of [redacted] who gave her address as [redacted]. The investigation disclosed that there were no such street numbers as the addresses given by [redacted] and [redacted] and furthermore, although considerable inquiry was made in the neighborhood, both of these individuals were unknown. An examination of the Los Angeles City Directories for 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 failed to be of assistance in locating these individuals.

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Another visitor of [redacted] at the Los Angeles County Jail was [redacted]. An in-
quiry was made at this address for information concerning [redacted] and it was learned that [redacted] had lived at [redacted]. Further investigation disclosed the said [redacted] to be a friend of [redacted] and his neighbors described him as being a "crack pot" and a possible mental case.

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An effort is being made at the present time to locate [redacted] who moved from [redacted] about two years ago. On June 5, 1944, a letter was forwarded to the Los Angeles Post Office, where in an inquiry was made as to the present address of [redacted].

On February 25, 1944, a report was received from the Bureau Laboratory wherein it was stated that [redacted] a possible suspect, did not write the questioned handwriting contained in instant matter.

- P E N D I N G -

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California, will await the results of an inquiry made of the Los Angeles Post Office for information concerning the forwarding address left by [REDACTED] at the time he moved from the premises at [REDACTED]. Upon locating [REDACTED] b7C [REDACTED] will obtain specimens of his handwriting for the purpose of comparing said specimens with the handwriting appearing in the extortion letter.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

LOS ANGELES

FILE NO. **9-648**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 8/25/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/25 7/25/42	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT JUDGE RALPH E. JENNEY - VICTIM Extortion letter dated July 21, 1942			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Handwriting of [REDACTED] a visitor to [REDACTED] at Los Angeles County Jail, noted to be markedly dissimilar to that appearing in extortion letter. Efforts of this office to locate writer of said extortion letter reviewed. All logical leads have been covered and this matter is being closed on authority of SAC.

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 DATE 11/17/97 BY SP-9 JPS/STW

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Los Angeles, 9/22/42.
 Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Los Angeles, 12/6/42.
 Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Los Angeles, 6/9/44.

DETAILS:

Handwriting of [REDACTED] who called at the Los Angeles County Jail to see [REDACTED] at the time of his incarceration there, was obtained from [REDACTED] present address of [REDACTED]. It was noted that the handwriting of [REDACTED] was markedly dissimilar to that appearing in the extortion letter.

Attention is directed to the referenced report of Special Agent [REDACTED] wherein it was reflected that Federal Judge RALPH E. JENNEY received a handwritten anonymous letter dated July 21, 1942, postmarked at Los Angeles, threatening revenge and reprisal against the United States Government for naming "our leader," [REDACTED]. The letter was signed "Avenger Committee." This report indicated that this letter was written by the [REDACTED]

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [REDACTED]

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

RECEIVED: [REDACTED]

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same person who wrote to [redacted] at Los Angeles County Jail on December 13, 1941, signing the letter, "People's Army of Freedom." This report also lists the names of persons who visited [redacted] during his stay at the Los Angeles County Jail.

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Attention is directed to the fact that Judge RALPH E. JENNEY presided over the trial of these men and sentenced them to prison. At this point it is noted that all persons who visited [redacted] at the County Jail have been investigated, and some names have been found to be fictitious, while the handwriting of others was obtained and was found to be markedly dissimilar to that appearing in the extortion letter. The elimination of [redacted] who visited [redacted] at the jail, brings to a close this phase of the investigation.

Attention is further directed to the referenced report of Special Agent [redacted] wherein it is set forth that the Bureau Laboratory identified the writer of the instant extortion letter with the writer of the threatening letters to the Los Angeles Chief of Police, to Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, EDGIE CANTOR, and others.

Although the referenced reports reflect an intensive investigation in an effort to locate the writer of the instant extortion letter, these investigative steps have been taken with negative results.

In view of the fact that all logical leads have been covered, this matter is being closed on authority of the Special Agent in Charge.

- CLOSED -

THE BOARD OF
THE ALPHABETICALLY SORTED
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DATE 06/17/97 BY SP4 MJS/SON

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WAR SAVINGS
STAMPS

Helio Frankfurter
S. Supreme Court
Wash.

D.C.

(Personal)

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 10/17/97 BY SP4 EJS/AM
396 469

Kill all Jews
and capitalists.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unknown Subject
Anonymous communication received
by Felix Frankfurter.

File # ~~100-3703~~
Lab. # 25379

9-97021-29

Examination requested by: Felix Frankfurter

Date of reference communication: 8-3-43

Date received: 8-12-43

Examination requested: Yes.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q53 Envelope postmarked Los Angeles July 29, 1943, 24 A.M. and addressed to Felix Frankfurter, U.S. Supreme Court, Wash. D.C. marked (Personal)
- Q54 1/2 x 3/4 slip on which is written in red crayon "All all Jews and socialists."

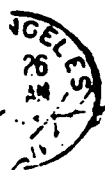
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DATE 10/17/97 BY SP4W/SAM
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Edgar Hoover
Chief of F. B. I.
Wash.
D. C.



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DATE 10/17/97 BY SP7 cjsam
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JULY 8, 1968
2:00 PM

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ~~Handwritten communication~~
addressed to "Edgar Hoover".

4-9702
File # ~~100-0-1000~~
Lab. # 1763

Examination requested by: Bureau

Date of reference communication: (no letter)

Date received: 12-5-68

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by:



b7c

Specimens submitted for examination

Q 10
Q 11
Two bearing handwritten address to "Edgar Hoover, Chief of F. B. I., Wash., D. C." and
top card bearing message handwritten in red ink "Kill all Jews..."

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 10/17/97 BY SP/UC/SAM
390909

4-110-29

STANDARD INFORMATION 20

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : R. T. HARBO

DATE: 7-30-46

FROM : H. B. LONG

SUBJECT: Unsub's Name Ralph E. Jerney - Victim
Ext.

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

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

Attachment

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SAC, Los Angeles (9-648)

9-23-53

Director, FBI (9-9702)

UNSUB
Judge RALPH E. JENNEY
VIET

Inasmuch as there have been no recent submissions to the Laboratory in this case, the specimens listed below, which were submitted by your office, are returned herewith.

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In Bureau Files

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Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL

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DATE 10/11/97 BY SPY/ISAM

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FBI

SAC, Los Angeles

9-23-53

Director, FBI (9-3171)

UNSUB -
EDDIE CANTOR
VIREX

Inasmuch as there have been no recent submissions to the Laboratory in this case, the specimens listed below, which were submitted by your office, are returned herewith.

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Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL

JWB:SDP

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SEP 23 1953
COMM-FBI

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

SUBJECT: EDDIE CANTOR

FILE NUMBER: 9-16096

SUBJECT Eddie Cantor

FBI FILE # 9-16096

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Rosen
 FROM : Logue
 SUBJECT: R. BROOKS
 MARYLYN CANTOR - Victim
 SEPARATION

DATE: March 14, 1948

SA O. Collier of the New York office telephoned the Bureau at 12:30 a.m. on the date and advised SA Joseph D. Purvis as follows:

Miss Marylyn Cantor, 29 West 65th street, New York, N.Y., daughter of Eddie Cantor, the radio and motion picture entertainer, telephoned the New York office to report she had received two post cards through the mail on March 13, 1948, from an individual whose name was signed as [REDACTED]

Both cards contained threats to damage her reputation, and the reputation of her father, if the latter did not take his girl friend out of the house at 1852 Broadway, Bronx, N.Y.

Miss Cantor knows no one at [REDACTED] address. She has received several telephone calls lately from a man who "speaks dirty and curses". She cannot give us who the caller might be, but is sure the calls have not been from the prankster friends.

Miss Cantor did not wish to be interviewed last night. She will be interviewed today for details, and the Bureau will be advised.

Information in possession of the New York office indicates [REDACTED] is psychopathic.

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 FBI
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 DATE 10/17/97 BY SP4 Mew/sem
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30 MAR 1948

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
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U. BROOKS, EXTORTION. RMYTEL CALL THIS MORNING. MARILYN CANTOR,
 WIFE OF EDDIE CANTOR, REPORTED BY TELEPHONE LAST NIGHT THAT SHE

RECEIVED TWO POSTAL CARDS CONTAINING THREATS TO HER REPUTATION
 AND HER CHILDREN. THE CARDS WERE SIGNED AS 'THE FRIENDS OF
 HOUSE' [REDACTED] BOTH CARDS WERE
 QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE

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MY FILES REFLECT [REDACTED] SAME ADDRESS IS PSYCHOPATHIC AND
 FREQUENTLY CALLS THIS OFFICE. MISS CANTOR HAS ALSO RECEIVED SEVERAL
 TELEPHONE CALLS FROM UNKNOWN MALES CONTAINING QUOTE DIRTY UNQUOTE
 REMARKS BUT NO AREA OFFICE CENTER NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW TODAY.
 WILL BE INTERVIEWED TOMORROW AND DURING INTERVIEW

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DIRECTOR FBI WASH DC

ATTENTION SAC NEW YORK

VISIT HERMAN AND ...
A WIFE NAMED BELOH OR ANTON ... LIVING AT ONE EIGHT FIVE TWO BRYANT

... SEOMX, NEW YORK. SHE COULD HAVE NO SUSPECTS AS TO MATTER

Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. Rosen

DATE: March 15, 1948

FROM : E. J. McCabe

Call 6 P.M.

SUBJECT: R. W. BROOK
Marilyn Cantor - Victim
EXTORTION

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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- Miss Gandy

L. Wilhelm, Night Supervisor, New York Division, who was acting, advised that Miss Marilyn Cantor had been interviewed this evening. She made available two post cards which contained no threat of physical violence but were derogatory of Miss Cantor and her father, Eddie Cantor, making reference to an alleged girl friend of Eddie Cantor's.

Miss Cantor had no suspect in mind and she was informed that it would appear from the contents of the cards that there was no violation over which this Bureau had jurisdiction.

Mr. Wilhelm advised that a detailed teletype would be submitted to the Bureau tonight.

EJM:cbk

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : R. A. TAYLOR

SUBJECT: R. W. BROOKS
EXTORTION

DATE: MAR 17, 1948

The attached teletype pertains to the postal cards and telephone calls received by the daughter of Adlai Stevenson in New York. Apparently the writer, street, fundamental case, and you will observe that the United States Attorney has declined prosecution and suggested reference by the Bureau to the New York Police Department, which is being done.

Attachment
cc - Mr. Rosen
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COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: EDDIE CANTOR

FILE NUMBER: 47-9386