

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

SUBJECT: JAMES FRANCIS CAGNEY

CROSS-REFERENCES

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July 22nd, 1943.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief, F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The Allies should strike at Japan while she is scared to "death." The Allies are running around the jungle wherever the Japanese are leading them. If you strike at Japan direct you will see entirely different result. Japan is the nucleus of this jungle warfare, and if you destroy the nucleus, the remainder of the territory in her hands will fall into our power.

We are awed too much by the indomitable courage of the Japs. The Japs. are decidedly lacking in intelligence, and whatever warfare that will be conducted over there will be conducted by German brains. The capture of Japan is an easy task. Of course you will have to watch out for submarine mines. There should be an electric mine detector perfected by now. You could set these mines off in advance of the fleet by static electricity, i.e., positive and negative attraction, this causes an arc that would jar them enough to set them off.

You will have to be well prepared for any aerial attacks on the fleet. You would have to be constantly prepared to combat German supervised submarine warfare.

You could make China a military and supply base.

If none of these suggestions are good, of course you can discard them in the waste basket.

It is imperative that you conquer Japan before you attempt Germany. There is going to be some hard fighting around Germany.

BAC
Yours sincerely,
[Redacted Signature]

Spoolock would've been a lot better if he had you. And strange to say now, he was practically an illiterate man.

RECEIVED
JUL 23 1943
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, 13, California.
November 8, 1943

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DIRECTOR, FBI

Dear Sir:

RE: ~~REDACTED~~

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This office has received from DOROTHY LANGRISH a letter postmarked ~~REDACTED~~, and apparently sent by one ~~REDACTED~~. This letter contains instructions to the effect that Miss LANGRISH should proceed to Oakland, California, and contact one ~~REDACTED~~ apparently an airplane manufacturer representative, and further instructing that Miss LANGRISH should charter a plane from him. Miss LANGRISH was then given instructions to proceed to ~~REDACTED~~ and meet the writer of this letter.

Although this letter contains no threats or any statements which would constitute a violation of the Extortion Statute, it is felt that this information should be forwarded to the Bureau, in order that some investigation might be conducted by the Miami Field Division in order to determine if the writer of this letter is of sound mind and also to prevent any letters of this nature being written in the future to Miss LANGRISH.

The letter is being sent as an enclosure to the Miami Field Division.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]

RECORDED
INDEXED

9-122-1

SECRET

2-22-57
November 24, 1945

WFO, Wash

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[REDACTED] SUBJECT: [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C.

Reference is made to a letter directed to the Bureau by the [REDACTED] dated November 2, 1945 in the above captioned matter, a copy of which has been previously furnished to your office.

In view of the fact that the Bureau has never been furnished with the original of a copy of the letter addressed to the Bureau by [REDACTED] it is not possible for us to determine whether or not the Bureau has been furnished with a copy of the letter. It is suggested that the original letter be sent to the Bureau for its information.

In the absence of specific information indicating a violation of the Espionage Laws, it is suggested that no investigation be conducted in this matter. It is noted that the Bureau has been advised in your letter that this information is being furnished to the Bureau.

Do: [illegible]

Examination reqd

Date of reference

Examination by

Result of

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Case number 9-11263

No latent fingerprints developed
Iodine prints developed
Silver nitrate prints on
[illegible] Identiscope negatives attached hereto

9-11263

E. F. Coffey
Assistant Director
Laboratory

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[Redacted]

[illegible]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

1900 Biscayne Building
Miami 32, Florida.

79960

December 7, 1943

Director, FBI

RE: [REDACTED] b7c
DOROTHY LAOUR, Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated November 26, 1943 which requested that the original letter forwarded to the Miami Field Division by the Los Angeles Field Division in the above captioned matter be forwarded to the Bureau. The original letter as received from the Los Angeles office is being forwarded herewith.

For the Bureau's information on September 9, 1943, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Cars [REDACTED] had written two letters, one to the President of Brazil dated September 8, 1943 and one to the President of Argentina dated September 8, 1943 and that he only placed 20 cents in stamps on these letters whereas they required 70 cents in stamps. He stated that the letters had no return address on the outside and they were opened prior to placing them in the dead letter file.

[REDACTED] advised that subject, in one of the letters called the President and Secretary of State HULL, Jews and stated that they were tied in with the English but that he, the subject, really ran the United States. Subject spoke of having some valuable pearls in Tahiti and wanted to split with the President of Argentina if he could send a ship to Panama Bay to get him so that he could get to Tahiti to get the pearls.

In the letter to the President of Brazil the subject requested the President to send him some Brazil nuts and coffee, and in the letter to the President of Argentina he requested that the President send him some pearls.

[REDACTED] subject commented on how the soldiers [REDACTED] that all men and women should [REDACTED] and give the nuts to the [REDACTED]

Director, FBI

RE: [REDACTED]
DOROTHY LABOUR, Victim
MURKIN

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11-7-43

In view of the above information and the Bureau's instructions, no investigation is contemplated by the Miami Office.

Very truly yours,

A. F. Kitchen

A. F. KITCHEN
Special Agent in Charge

[REDACTED]

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9-326
Enclosure

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 12-15-63 2:03 P.M.

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TO: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Victim
[REDACTED]

BK

File # 9-11282-2
Lab. # 2-900
9-11282-2

Examination requested by: [REDACTED] (3-300)

Date received: 12-11-63

Date of reference communication: 12-11-63

Examination requested: [REDACTED]

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Result of Examination:

FAITH

Specimens submitted for examination


1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]

Handwritten notes:
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

9-11282-2

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To  *BT*
Dorothy Lamour, Victim
St. Louis

File # *9-11282-2*
Lab. # *D-9960*

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

over
KC 4-12-30-43 E.P.H.

Date received: *12/11/43*

Examination by 

No Retards

Q1-Q3 no ident ALF

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 - One plain white bond end of Hotel Dixie-Bremen, Panama City, Fla., measuring 6.49" x 3.68" x 0.0037 to 0.0041" WX. = 2.564. No watermark. Opacity = 0.90*
- Q2 - One sheet of plain white bond paper measuring 10.81" x 7.42" x 0.0030" to 0.0032". WX. = 3.630. Laid finish. No watermark. Opacity = 0.87*
- Q3 - Similar to Q2 - exception - WX. weight = 3.522 Opacity = 0.88*

9-11282-2

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

RECEIVED
12-14-43
12:00 HOUR

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Re: [REDACTED]
JACOB L. LARSON, VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # 9-1114-2
Lab. # 1-150

Examination requested by: Miami (9-326)
Date of reference communication: Let 12-7-43
Examination requested: doc. fingerprint
Result of Examination:

over
12-20-43
[REDACTED]
Date received: 12-11-43
[REDACTED]

Examination by [REDACTED]
L A T E N T

no ident a.f.f.
no latent

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Encl. adv in pencil to "Miss Dorothy Lavour Hollywood, California." pg [REDACTED] Sep 18, 1943, 3 pp.
- Q2 1st page sep hw 1st in pencil w/ "Dearest Dorothy, you know I love
- Q3 2nd page same let 3 p "Favorite. Of course, we will" and con
"Your Lover and Sweet-heart, [REDACTED]"

ENCLOSURE
9-11282-2

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Q3 is similar in all respects to Q2.

Unless further advised, specimens Q1 through Q3 are being retained in the files of the laboratory.

A photographic copy of this material is being forwarded to the Miami Office herewith.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

KCV:EB/EM

Laboratory Report

File # December 30, 1943

Lab. # 9-11252 - 2

D-9780

Re:

Frank L. Phillips;
Dorothy Lamer - Victim;
Extortion

Examination requested by:

Reference: Miami (9-326)

Examination requested: Letter 12-7-43

Specimens: Document - Fingerprint

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- Q1 Envelope addressed in pencil to "Miss Dorothy Lamer Hollywood, California" postmarked [redacted] Sep. 18, 1943, 3 PM.
- Q2 First page of accompanying handwritten letter in pencil beginning "Dearest Dorothy, you know I love....."
- Q3 Second page of same letter beginning "I wish. Of course, we will....." and signed "Your Lover and Sweet-heart, [redacted]"

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

The above-listed evidence, specimens Q1 through Q3, was searched through the Amusement Letter File, but nothing of significance was noted. A representative photographic copy of this material will be added to this file for future reference.

Specimens Q1 through Q3 were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints, but none of value was developed.

Q1 is a plain white wax envelope which measures 6.40" by 3.65" by 0.10" thick. It has a density value of 0.90. It is noted that the letterhead [redacted] appears on Q1.

Q2 and Q3 are pages of a letter which measures 10.25" by 5.50" by 0.10" thick. It has a density value of 0.90. It is noted that the letterhead [redacted] appears on Q2.

KCV
EB

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No Action
Necessary

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NEED FLAT ON MY ASPHALT!

Dear Friend - 11/29/44
 Set a trap and
 bait it with a
 vulva, and you'll
 catch a Jew any
 time.
 Dear Friend

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 F. B. I.
 Washington B7C
 D.C.

POSTCARD

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: August 21, 1944

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : ~~CH. HOTTAL~~, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: ~~REDACTED~~
SECURITY MATTER - X

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/18/86 BY SP-109/dct
269820
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

It has been ascertained through a strictly confidential source that under date of July 7, 1944, one ~~REDACTED~~ addressed a letter to His Excellency, The French Ambassador, in care of French Embassy, Washington, D. C., postmarked Richmond, California. In this letter, ~~REDACTED~~ stated that he had already named France an affiliate of the "New Empire," and that his associates in Constantinople would give the French Ambassador full information on the outlines of the "New Empire." Further on in this letter, ~~REDACTED~~ asked the French to do him the favor of consulting ~~REDACTED~~ military matters concerning the allied cause, stating that the United States War Department could be consulted as to ~~REDACTED~~ strategy, etc. ~~REDACTED~~ spoke of his admiration of various Frenchmen of historical fame and of French soldiers.

~~REDACTED~~ also stated in his letter that he was trying to contact FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT and his cabinet from office, and that he intended to go about this in a legal manner, that is, by plebiscite.

Near the end of this letter, he stated that he did not have anything to do with the persecution and expulsion of the Jews in Germany, although he would have had thousands of them slaughtered if he had served in the Wehrmacht.

The letter appears to be the work of an unbalanced fanatic. However, one photostatic copy of the letter and the envelope is being transmitted through the San Francisco Field Division, and two copies are being transmitted through the Bureau, with the request that the Bureau Technical Laboratory compare ~~REDACTED~~ handwriting with specimens on file in the National Archives under the name of ~~REDACTED~~.

It is noted that ~~REDACTED~~ through a strictly confidential source that ~~REDACTED~~ Ambassador, ~~REDACTED~~ in the ~~REDACTED~~ 1944, this man indicated that the

8-21-44

TO: DIRECTOR

RE: NEW EMPIRE; FRANK L. PAULMER

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Argentine Ambassador, telling him how to run Argentina politically and otherwise. Under date of February 17, 1944, one [redacted] writing from [redacted] again wrote to the Argentine Ambassador, stating that he did not appreciate the fact that Secretary of State HULL stuck his "Jewish nose" into [redacted] business and that it should be a warning to the twelve tribes of Judah.

It is requested that the Bureau Laboratory furnish the San Francisco Field Office and this office with the results of the handwriting examination. Any further investigation concerning [redacted] who appears to be undoubtedly fanatic, is being left to the discretion of the San Francisco Field Division.

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cc-San Francisco (Encl.) REGISTERED MAIL
105-0
Encls.

A. 9-11282
1 - 3

Envelope, postmarked "Tallahassee, Florida" and
accompanying letter addressed to "Miss Dorothy Lanow,
Hollywood, California" and signed [redacted]

B. 62-2216-2616

Signature [redacted] on a typewritten letter,
dated July 22, 1943, addressed
to the Director.

C. 62-2216-29

Handwritten note addressed to the Director and
signed [redacted]

Specimen 21 is being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

Specimens 21 through 23, 9-11282, were submitted to the Laboratory
by the Miami Field Division under letter dated December 7, 1943 in connection
with the case entitled [redacted] Dorothy Lanow, Victim, Extortion.
A report on this material was furnished the Miami and Los Angeles Field Divisions
under Laboratory Report 3-9960, dated December 30, 1943.

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C. September 1, 1944

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on August 23, 1944.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/13/86 BY SP10g/ks

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

TO: Mr. Tolson
FROM: Mr. Clegg
SUBJECT: Security Matter - X

YOUR FILE NO. 103-0
FBI FILE NO. 107-772
LAB FILE NO. 2-2158 BR

Examination requested by: Washington
Reference: Letter 8-21-44
Examination requested: Document

Two sets of photographic copies (4 photographs in each set) of an envelope addressed to "Miss Smalley, The French Embassy, 5 French Embassy Washington D. C." and accompanying night page letter dated 9/7/44, High California, and beginning "France need not feel secure according...."

Results of Examination:

It was concluded that the handwriting on specimen 241 was written by the individual who prepared the handwriting on the following material previously submitted to the Bureau:

RECORDED

9-11-44 2-212
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
SEP 7 1944
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DUPLICATE YELLOW

MAILED

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Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

Date: September 17, 1944

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: ~~REDACTED~~ **B7C**

~~REDACTED~~
SECURITY MATTER - X

Reference is made to letter dated August 21, 1944, from the Washington Field Division to the Bureau, a copy of which was directed to this office. Further reference is made to the Laboratory report dated September 1, 1944, in connection with instant matter.

In view of the circumstances set forth, the San Francisco office does not contemplate any further inquiry in connection with this matter unless contrary instructions are received from the Bureau.

~~REDACTED~~ **B7C**
105-54

RECORDED

9-17-44-2X3
SEP 18 1944

51 SEP 26 1944

(Handwritten initials)

105-94

RECORDED

19. 92-2X3

SEP 18 1944

51 SEP 26 1944 (Handwritten initials)

9-11282-2X4

Earl Starn

Vertical text and stamps at the bottom of the page, including "APR 11 1944" and "JUN 26 1944".

Handwritten notes and scribbles at the top of the page, including the word "Constitution" and some illegible phrases.

Handwritten text: "I am some of you as a count, and I am not
in your way as you are a boy, and yet
I am in your way. I watched self-complacency."

Handwritten text: "Opinion: ..."

Stamp: **B7C**
ASSIGNED 256 359
DATE 8/3/54 BY SP-109/129



Handwritten text: "Told me to sign ...
I'm ..."

Dearest Dorothy, I have been thinking

I'll tell you what to do, and I'd like

to [redacted]

an airplane manufacturer, and I'd like
a plane from him. You will have to
pay him, for I've paid my laundry bill, and

I haven't got a sou [redacted] and while
I'm packing my things you can be

selling bonds at the Winthrop Apts. in
Cory, as they have a "bond selling campaign"

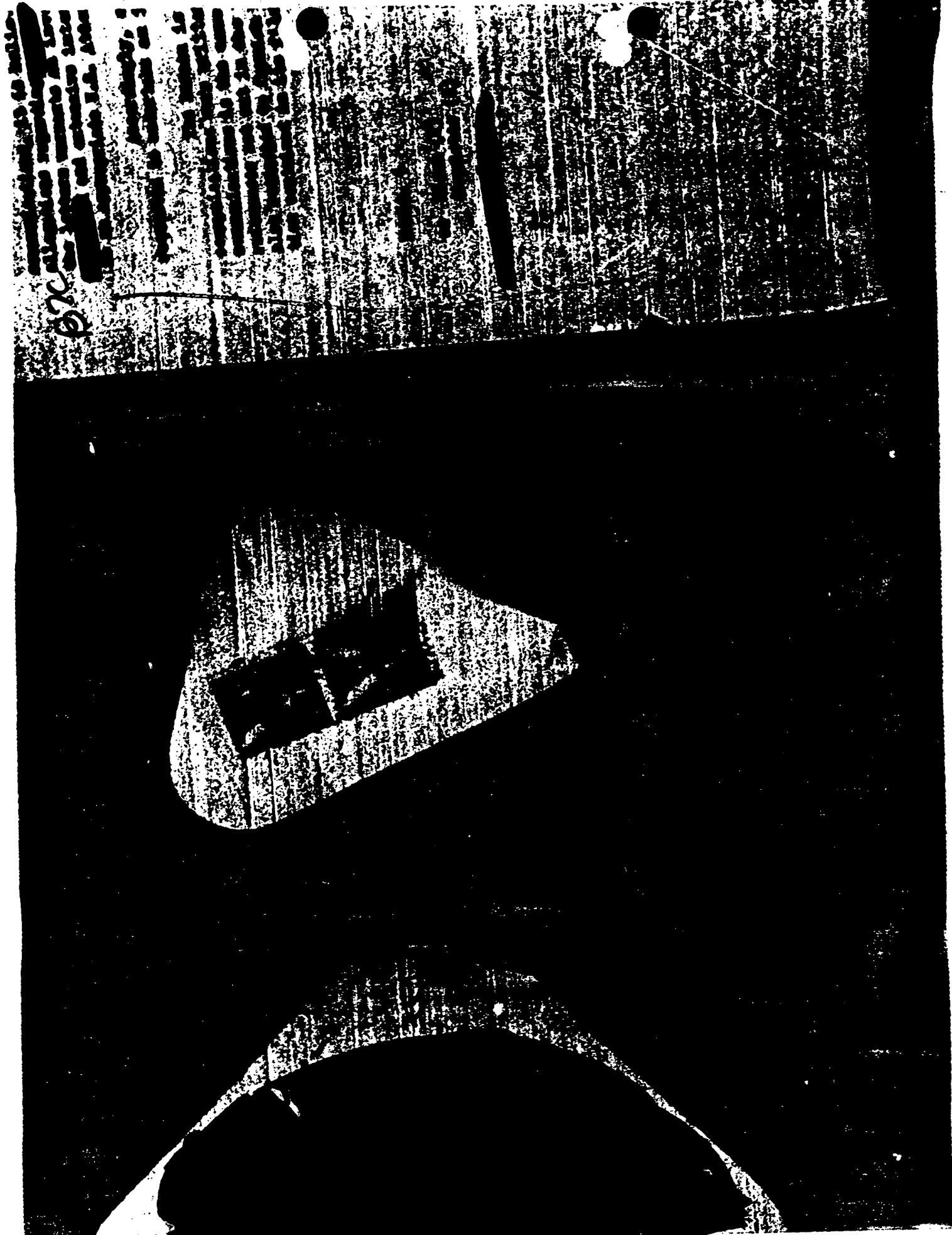
on there. Bring a car to [redacted] for I have a
truck and hard day to move.

Love, [redacted] we will go to [redacted]

Handwritten notes at the top of the page, including the number 2000, and some illegible cursive text.

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U.S. GOVERNMENT
Hatchery
Washington

Large handwritten section at the bottom of the page, possibly containing a signature or name, which is mostly obscured by heavy shadows.



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Director, FBI

March 1, 1966

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Re: [REDACTED]
MURKIN L. SHAW, et al. - Victim
MURKIN

Although there is no direct threat contained in these communications, it is believed that the slanders against the FBI, the allegations regarding [REDACTED] and the obscene character of some of the letters warrants an investigation to determine the whereabouts of [REDACTED] and extensive interview with him and then presentation of the facts to an appropriate U.S. Attorney.

Accordingly, offices receiving copies of this letter are requested to conduct an investigation of [REDACTED]

The Bureau is requested to determine whether these enclosed communications were written by the same person as the writer of these communications is the case as the writer of communications referred to in paragraph 1 of the first paragraph of this letter. The Bureau is requested to advise the laboratory office with any further information received in the file and previously furnished to the Bureau.

[REDACTED]

Director, FBI

March 1, 1946

RE: [REDACTED]
MORRIS L. KATZ,
JAMES CAGNEY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

In this letter he says that [REDACTED] is the man he is after; [REDACTED] sold information to the Germans during World War 2 and is tied up with an international opium ring and smuggling outfit. On page 2 he says:

"The F.B.I. and Scotland Yard, London, England are paid off (so you will be sure to be sure who you talk with); The F.B.I. was paid off (\$) by [REDACTED] and Scotland Yard was paid off (pound sign) by the [REDACTED] and the British Lords. Russia had absolutely nothing to do with it."

On page [REDACTED] says: "I was born in [REDACTED] as an English, Scotch, Irish & Welsh descent -- not a German." Further on he says he is a direct descendant of [REDACTED] and of the [REDACTED] that for extortion CAGNEY should call my mother a father [REDACTED]

(5) Nine picture postcards, all postmarked 9:30 A.M., January 16, 1946, [REDACTED] The following extracts are taken from some of these cards:

"F.B.I. paid off by [REDACTED], J. Edgar HOOVER is a Jew."

"[REDACTED] don't know any thing about it. Shouldn't you look out for [REDACTED] pay-off big [REDACTED]"

"MORRIS KATZ is a [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]"

"[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]"

"[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]"

"[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]"

"[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]"

"[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]"

"[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]"

"[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]"

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 1, 1946

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

49633

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
DARRELL L. ZARCK
JAMES CAGNEY - Victim
KIDNAPING

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

Reference is made to Bureau files 9-11282 and 105-952, and Laboratory files D-2960 and D-21558 BH.

I am enclosing for the Bureau the following:

(1) A three-page letter dated and postmarked February 16, 1946, [REDACTED] on stationery of [REDACTED]. On the back of the envelope it states: "ADOLF HITLER is still alive in Germany (Berlin) Germans are smart [for the F.B.I.]". The letter itself begins: "Dear Darrell, those nips and yips will lay off of you. Now let's see if the F.B.I. is smart. I love LARA TURNER. You look like a bunch of nips to me. Signed, Your Friend, [REDACTED]".

The letter then continues "ADOLF HITLER is the LEAD, the BOSS of the East Coast, the Kingpin from Frisco, Tell the F.B.I. that ADOLF HITLER is the LEAD." The second page is obscured.

(2) A two-page letter and envelope dated and postmarked at Hollywood, California, February 14, 1946, addressed to Mr. DARRELL ZARCK at [REDACTED]. This letter begins:

"Dear Darrell: Give my love for 'Christ sake' (1). You won't kill in a day) you've been a 'nut nurse' a long time."

The rest of the letter is of a rambling nature and envelope very prominently [REDACTED].

(3) Envelope and one-page letter addressed to Mr. JAMES CAGNEY at Hollywood, California, dated and postmarked February 6, 1946. This letter is obscure and contains no threat of any nature.

(4) Envelope and two-page letter dated and postmarked at [REDACTED] addressed to Mr. JAMES CAGNEY at Hollywood, California.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Los Angeles
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: March 8, 1946

DARRYL F. ZANUCK,
JAMES CAGNEY - Fictitious
REPUTATION

49932

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

Reference is made to my letter dated March 1, 1946, trans-
mitting various letters received from the subjects. Reference is also
made to Bureau files 9-11787 and 105-971 and Laboratory files D-9960
and D-7153.

The two more communications have just been turned over to this
office. These are being forwarded to the Laboratory for handwriting
examination and comparison with previous communications sent to the
Bureau.

(1) A post dated [REDACTED] February 17,
1946, addressed to DARRYL ZANUCK in Hollywood, bearing the note "The
note and saying in substance that ZANUCK doesn't say 'Jew'."

(2) Letter addressed to DARRYL ZANUCK in Hollywood, post-
dated [REDACTED] February 15, 1946; on the envelope is written
"DARRYL ZANUCK is German and not a Jew. DARRYL ZANUCK is a German and
not a Jew. I, EDGAR SNOW, is a Jew." The letter inside is dated Palm
[REDACTED] February 15, 1946, and begins "DARRYL - Maybe it was
always intended for [REDACTED] to visit the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] signed
[REDACTED] P.S. - EDGAR SNOW and the BIRNBERGERS are Jews."

It is requested that you advise the Los Angeles office as to whether
the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

For your information, Bureau file number 105-952 has been consolidated into file 9-11382. Specimens Q1 through Q4, number 105-952, have been changed to Q1 through Q7, number 9-11382.

Specimens Q9 and Q10 were treated for the development of latent fingerprints and a separate report will be submitted on this phase of the examination.

The submitted evidence, Q11 through Q13, will be returned to your office after the fingerprint examination has been completed. Photographic copies are being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Los Angeles

April 7, 1946

There follow the reports of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of
evidence received from your office on March 22, 1946.

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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[REDACTED]
DORIS T. HANCOCK, JAMES CAGNEY,
CARMEL KELSO - VICTIMS
KIDNAPING

EX-101
YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO. 11722 - 64
SEARCHED
SERIALIZED
INDEXED
MAY 1 1946

Examination requested by: Los Angeles
Reference: Letter dated March 23, 1946
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

- 1. Document postmarked [REDACTED] February 27, 1946, addressed to Mrs. Carmel Kelso, 214 N. 1st St., Los Angeles, Calif. Envelope addressed to Mrs. Carmel Kelso, 214 N. 1st St., Los Angeles, Calif. and signed [REDACTED].
- 2. Air mail envelope addressed to Mrs. Carmel Kelso (Mrs. Louis R. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 214 N. 1st St., Los Angeles, Cal. Envelope City Calif. and address "strictly personal".
- 3. Envelope and first page handwritten letter beginning "To My Carmel Kelso, personally through [REDACTED] and a book of theirs" and ending "see you in [REDACTED] soon."

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[REDACTED]

[Redacted] B7C

To Mr. Cary Wilson, President

3/4/46

Agony
"Ray - a hero - and a bank o' hair"

Robert Taylor, truck driver, Semi-Trailer, freight.

Lena Turner, mother with daughter (her own daughter).
Her husband killed in aviation war Pacific Theater.

Lena runs service station and roadside eating house
for truck freight lines.

"Tough," truck driver, Lena's friend, heavy typist
and protects against the "wobos"

Robert Taylor, Captain of Boxing Team of Amoy, etc.
discharged from service for striking officer, Adventurer,
gets job as freight truck driver, Semi-trailer Freight.

Eaten interesting joint, see Lena, both greatly
attracted to each other. (Juke box going - driver climbing)

P.T.: "Let's dance sister!"
Tough: Tough interview

There is a fight
Robert Taylor engages Tough with his partners

1284.
when he (P.T.) gets ready to leave - sees Lena
- runs to the check and tries to get the "wobos"

March 19, 1946

Director

B7C

Re: [REDACTED]
DARRYL P. ZAKICK, JAMES CAGNEY,
CAREY WILSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

"Adolph Zukor has the mind of a child 10 years old. No
fox in's. In other words, a low grade MORON. M.G.M. is O.K. The pay-off is
big (\$)--providing, of course!"

"Give my friends, George Raft, James Cagney and Richard
Dix my best regards.

"Ray Francis is water over the dam.

"Ann Sheridan is O.K. (\$). There's money in that blonde.

"Betty Grable, a Jewess, is O.K.--but she is not my type!
Sarah Bernhardt was a French Jewess.

"Wall St. wouldn't let me in: I called them 4 times on
the telephone: No audience. (from Chappaqua, N.Y.) 30 miles from N.Y. City.

"Walter Winchell 100%--all Hollywood listen to him--I am
awaiting to hear him over the radio now. 9:00 P.M., E.S.T. Give Oscar Levant
my best regards--I am a great admirer of him--He's an Ashkenasia Jew."

The Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting of
these two items with previous communications submitted in this case.

The Laboratory is also requested to have Item No. 2 processed
for latent fingerprints and is requested to advise if any latents suitable for
comparison purposes are developed. Item No. 2 has been handled by [REDACTED]
of MGM Studios Police Department, and possibly fingerprints of myself and
Assistant Special Agent in Charge J. C. ELLSWORTH are on the communication. *B7C*

The Charlotte office is requested to expedite investigation at
[REDACTED] to identify the writer of these letters and postcards.
It will also be noted that he again gives his address in [REDACTED]
and investigation there should be expedited.

Attention is invited to his statement on Page 2 of the letter
that he will kill ADOLPH ZUKOR.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten Signature]

A. B. HOOD

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cc. Miami (A-111)
Charlotte (A-111)

March 19, 1948

Director

B7C

Re: ~~_____~~
DARRYL F. ZAMICK, JAMES CAGNEY,
CAREY WILSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

"pro-German. I am not anti-Semitic. I was never, never a Nazi. Albert Einstein, Senator Wagner of New York, Henry J. Kaiser, Adolph Zukor, Eric von Stroheim, etc., etc., are Germans.

"You tell Adolph Zukor to lay-off (\$) of Lana Turner-- or I'll put his --- in a mausoleum, etc., in San Francisco, Calif., where it rightfully belongs. I don't mean maybe, either! Darryl Zamick, a German and a German spy, is O.K. He's Zukor's stooge!

Eric von Stroheim is straight.

"Nietzsche never, never betrays a friend.--F.W.H."

"You are my friend.

"Give Cecile, Louis and Sam (Goldwyn) my best regards. Jews are beside the "I". They are O.K. in my books!

"I expect Jews to be practical (\$)--I opened the gates of immigration to Jews into this country: This is absolutely no pay-off--I like Jews--strange as it may seem--but I am not RUSHING Germany.--and never; never did; show this letter and scenario to Sam Goldwin.

"What the ---- do I care how wealthy Jews become? I am for the ASHEKENAZIM Jews (Asiatic Jews): Palestine, however, is wholly and solely in the hands of the British today: Maybe I am VENGEFUL, too! 'Vengeance is mine--saith the Lord.'"

"America is A MELTING POT! How do you know why I wanted the Jews in this country? Yes, I am a German sympathiser-- and always was--except in time of wars between the U.S.A. and Germany.

"I had absolutely nothing to do with the persecution of Jews in Germany, or anywhere else: I have never, never had any 'sheep' with Jews, anyway. No, I was never, never a K.K.K.--didn't believe in it.

"The Jews are a VENGEFUL and GRATEFUL RACE. Walter Winchell is a friend to all show peoples. LANA TURNER is a GREAT actress.

"This is absolutely, no pay-off(\$).

"Charlie McCarthy had more brains than anyone in Hollywood.

March 16, 1946

Director

B7C

Re:

[REDACTED]
DARRELL F. RANTICE, JAMES CAGNEY,
CAREY WILSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

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"Tough: Tough intervenes.

"There is a fight.

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"You can weave the plot anyway you want it from here on. Anyway you want it.

"(The picture of woman is not as ugly as a 'Rudyard Kipling's etc., and other sophisticates would have you believe). You have to always take into consideration the Maternal Instinct in woman. 'Woman procreate all time.' That's right! That's a pretty deep subject--and would require volumes to explain--but it is nonetheless true: Lana Turner mothers the world; That girl has noble instincts--and Adolph Zukor is attempting to MURDER her: I'll kill that s--- -- ---- yet!

"You can have all of the above as your original ideas.

"What is _____ and _____? 'Man looks on the outside appearance--but Jehovah looketh upon the heart.' I'm a psycho-analyst-- Freudian school.

"Your Friend

[REDACTED]

"I am a descendant of _____ of England--and I am strongly

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles 13, California
March 19, 1946

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Director, FBI

AIR MAIL

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

Re: [REDACTED]
DARRYL FINE ANKUS, JAMES CAGNEY,
CAREY WILSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing the following two items:

(1) Postcard [REDACTED]
23, 1946, addressed to Mr. CAREY WILSON, Care of MGM Studios, Culver City,
California, reading, "Dear Carey: You are a German with a capital 'g'.
The pay-off is big (\$)."

(2) A letter addressed to Mr. CAREY WILSON, Care of MGM
Studios, Culver City [REDACTED] March 4, 1946. This letter
reads as follows, with obscene portions deleted:

5/4/46

To Mr. Carey Wilson, personally

Synopsis

~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~

"Rag--a bone--and a hank o' hair"

Robert Taylor, truck driver, semi-trailer, freighter.
Lana Turner, widow with daughter (her own daughter). Husband killed
in aviation in Pacific Theater. Lana runs service station and road-
side eating house for truck freight lines.

"Tough" truck driver, Lana's friend, heavy tipper (\$) and protector against the 'Wolves'.

Robert Taylor, captain of boxing team of Annapolis, discharged from service for striking officer, adventurer, gets job as freight truck driver, semi-trailer freight. Enters eating joint, sees Lana, both greatly attracted to each other. (Lana box going--drivers drinking beer--no whiskey)



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To Mr. Cary Wilson, President

Appropos

"Ray - a man - and a bank o' hair"

Robert Taylor, Truck driver, Semi-Trailer, Freight.

Lena Turner, married with daughter (her own daughter).
Her husband killed in Aviation in Pacific Theater.

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for truck freight lines.

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and protector against the "woblers"

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discharged from service for striking officer, Adventurer,
gets job as freight truck driver, Semi-Trailer Freight.

Eaton interesting joint, Pasadena, both greatly
attracted to each other. (I see no other)

P.T.: "Get damn sick!"

Tough: Tough interviewer

There is a fight
Robert Taylor vs. Tough with his presence

1944.
Wilson be (P.T.) gets ready to leave - across Lena
to the Chamber and threat of the "woblers"

March 19, 1946

Director

Re: [REDACTED] **B7C**
DARREYL F. ZANTON, JAMES CAGNEY,
CAREY WILSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

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"Your friend **B7C**

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and I am strongly

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: [REDACTED]
WALTER F. SAMPSON, JAMES GAGNEY,
ALICE WILSON - Victims
MURKIN

File # 9-11282
Lab. # 9-11282-6
9-11282-6

Examination requested by: Los Angeles (3-288) on Mail, on Charlotte

Date of reference communication: Letter, 3-29-46 Date received: 3-29-46

Examination requested: Document - Envelope

Result of Examination: Examination by: [REDACTED]

CC: Miami
Charlotte

[REDACTED]

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q28 - Envelope postmarked at [REDACTED] February 23, 1946, addressed to Mr. Gary Wilson, 3 N.W. 24th Street, Silver City, Calif., beginning "Dear Gary - You are a damn...." and signed [REDACTED]
- Q29 - All cell contents addressed to "Mr. Gary Wilson (Room 2010 E. 1st St. and Laurel Street) 3 N.W. 24th Street, Los Angeles, Calif. 90012" and signed "Totally yours"
- Q30 - Accompanying four page handwritten letter beginning "To Mr. Gary Wilson personally through [REDACTED] and ending [REDACTED]"

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Handwritten notes:
I have let you know for
you will find them but on the
I have let you know for
I have let you know for

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9-11282-6

April 16, 1946

SAC, Los Angeles

Director, FBI

EX-147

MARCEL P. LEBRYZ, JAMES CAGNEY
CAGNEY KIDNAP - TESTIMONY, INTERVIEWS
Bureau File # 9-11282

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Reference is made to your letter of March 19, 1946, transmitting the following described specimens for examination in connection with the above-entitled case, your file # 9-886:

- Q 28 Post card postmarked at [redacted] February 21, 1944, addressed "Mr. Carey Wilson, 5 N.O.W. Studios, Culver City, Calif.", beginning "Dear Carey: - You are a German....", and signed [redacted]
- Q 29 Air mail envelope addressed "Mr. Carey Wilson (Messrs Louis B. Mayer and Samuel Goldwyn) 5 N.O.W. Studios, Inc. Culver City Calif.", and marked "(strictly personal)"
- Q 30 Accompanying five-page handwritten letter beginning "To Mr. Carey Wilson, personally Synopsis 'Eng-a bone-and a hank o' hair'" and ending ".... - He's an Abbonasin Jew."

You are advised that the above-mentioned specimens have been treated chemically in the Bureau's Laboratory for the purpose of latent impressions and three latent fingerprints suitable for identification purposes were developed on the specimen designated as Q 30. Upon comparison, these impressions have been found to be identical with fingerprints of Special Agent in Charge E. B. Beck.

Your office will be advised separately relative to the handwriting examination conducted in this case.

CC-Miami
Charlotte

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Handwritten initials and signatures, including a large signature that appears to be "W. J. L." and other illegible marks.

Room: 2682

For: [Redacted]

B. P. Colfer
Assistant Director
Laboratory

No latent fingerprints developed
Iodine prints developed on Q30
Silver nitrate prints on Q30
Identiscope negatives attached hereto

Case Number 4-11782 Q38-40
FBI Laboratory Section

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Re:

[Redacted]

Examination requested by: [Redacted]

Date of reference communication: [Redacted]

Examination requested: [Redacted]

Result of Examination:

CC: Miami
Charlotte

Specimens: [Redacted]

Q28
Q29
Q30

Specimens are...
[Illegible text]

[Handwritten signatures and notes]

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles 13, California
March 12, 1946

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Director, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

AIR MAIL

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Re: ~~████████████████████~~
DARRYL F. ZAPUCK, JAMES CAGNEY - VICTIMS
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to Bureau Files 9-11282 and 105-962,
and to Laboratory Files D-9360 and D-21558 BH.

I am just now in receipt of another postcard from ██████████
addressed to DARRYL ZAPUCK at Hollywood, California, which bears the
postmark of ██████████ February 24, 1946, and shows a photograph
of the boardwalk on Virginia Beach, Virginia. This card is obscene and
derogatory to the addressee, ZAPUCK.

The Bureau is requested to determine whether this card
was written by the same man who wrote previous communications sent to
the laboratory in this matter.

The auxiliary offices are requested to conduct expedite
investigations into leads already furnished in order to determine whether
or not ██████████ is using his true name or an alias.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood

R. B. HOOD
SAC

Curt

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AIR MAIL

Director, FBI

March 26, 1946

Re: [REDACTED]
DARREYL F. ZAUNCE, JAMES CAGNEY,
CARY WILSON, LOUIS B. MAYER,
SCHMUEL GOLDWYN - VICTIMS
KIDNAPING

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"I think there is nothing in the world like the N. Y. Stock Exchange: They know as very well there: WALL ST. is afraid of Me. I'm not kidding about that.

"Jews are not excluded from Wall St: Wall St. is scared to death, My Friends: I know (period)."

In view of information supplied by the Charlotte Field Division by telegram on March 19 last to the effect that subject had been located at [REDACTED] the above described documents are being forwarded direct to Charlotte as an enclosure with this letter as an aid in questioning subject.

A report will be submitted in the immediate future and the Charlotte Field Division is being designated as the office of origin. It is desired that Charlotte keep the Los Angeles Field Division advised as to the outcome of their interview with subject concerning communications received in the past and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by this office.

It is also requested that the decision of the U. S. Attorney be made known to this office so that the victims may be appropriately advised.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
R. D. BOOD
SAC

AIRMAIL

cc. Charlotte (Encl. - 2, AIRMAIL)

March 26, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: [REDACTED]
DARRYL F. ZANUCK, JAMES CAGNEY,
CARY WILSON, LOUIS B. MAYER,
SAMUEL GOLDWYN - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

(I forget), You can handle her easily—I'm sure of that: Why don't you star her again with Clark Gable and Robert Taylor? Clark Gable made her in 'Honky Tonk'—Wonderful cinema production.

"I just woke up — I'm kinda DOPEY. I can't type, anyway: Can't write, either, for that matter.

"I know FINANCE (\$), though: They (Wall St.) won't let me in. Ask Miss Turner. Ain't that classy? Clark Gable is a good guy."

(4) Letter postmarked [REDACTED] March 13, 1946, and addressed "Messrs. Samuel Goldwyn & Louis B. Mayer, c/o M.G.M. Studios, Inc., Culver City, California." This letter is dated [REDACTED] 3/12/46, and is partially typewritten and contains a half page post script in pencil handwriting and handprinting. The signature of [REDACTED] is also in pencil. The contents are as follows:

[REDACTED]
3/12/46

"Messrs. Louis B. Mayer
c/o M.G.M. Studios, Inc.,
Culver City, California.

"Dear Friends:

"You think I'm lying or am the victim grandiloquent delusion, I NEED TO ADVISE THE LATE JOHN PICKPOWT MORGAN (I'm not kiddin'): I saved the Morgan (\$) assets from being 'frozen' in England: I told old man Morgan he had better take his money out of England, there was going to be a war: I wrote 'in a lot of other letters: Vice old Man: That set-up hasn't got bat-brains now. I know what I'm talking about. I know my onions (\$). It just comes natural: My father was always afraid of capitalists, and he was always wont to talk about it when I was very, very young: I grew to love the damn stuff (capitalism) — I like the Russians and Russia, but I don't like the Russian set-up (\$) for nothing.

"Your Friend
[REDACTED]

Director, FBI

March 28, 1946

Re: [REDACTED]

DARRYL F. ZINOCK, JIMMY CAGNEY,
GARY WILSON, LOUIS B. MAYER,
SAMUEL GOLDWYN - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

[REDACTED]
3/12/46

"Messrs. (Messieurs) Samuel Goldwyn (Let's forget that Jew stuff—
business \$ is business \$: Now never, never tell a woman your busi-
ness \$) and Louis B. Mayer
c/o M.G.M. Studios, Inc.
Calver City, Calif.

"Friends:

"That damn Zukor is just Envious and Jealous: Why don't
that old turn up his toes and die? He's out-lived
his usefulness (\$).

"How Gianini is the SMARTEST FINANCIER in this Country—and
Henry J. Kaiser is the smartest Industrialist in this Country: I
want you to affiliate yourselves with the above two men: Now I'm
going to let you in on a good secret (\$)—You haven't got any
friends (\$) in Wall St. or the British Empire: Don't kid yourselves.
I know. I know this International set-up (\$) like nobody's business.

"Movies have a brilliant FUTURE (\$): The sky \$ is the limit.

"The TRICK of the New Deal was to throw the U.S. National
Treasury hopelessly into debt (\$), thereby causing a REPEAL of the
U.S. Constitution, and setting up a TOTALITARIAN STATE on the SOVIET
PATTERN: Making a STRONG AFFILIATION with the Soviet Union: Such
a union with Soviet Russia would spell the doom of the British Em-
pire and American Capitalism (\$), and PREVENT World War III: I'm
trying to preserve American Capitalism (\$)—God-damn England (PERIOD).
I like Russia.

"I love the 'gal'.

Your Friend
[REDACTED]

"Floyd Gibbons wrote the 'Napoleon' about me—I had ABSO-
LUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

"I'll handle Lana's Personal affairs: For 'Christ Sake' don't
tell her she'll be all right: She has the erroneous idea of all
things that accidents have to be IMPERSONAL or impersonal.

Director, FBI

March 26, 1946

Re: [REDACTED]

DARREYL F. ZAMUCK, JAMES CAGNEY,
CART WILSON, LOUIS E. MAYER,
SAMUEL GOLDWYN - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

signature appearing thereon was [REDACTED] written in pencil;

[REDACTED]
3/16/46

"DEAR FRIENDS:

"It's right up your alley (\$)—so what the hell do you care?
"You look out for Lana Turner—that's all I ask—I'll make you
richer than two-foot up a ball's a (\$). I know my onions, MY
FRIENDS. Jews? Skip it! What the hell do I care about Jews,
Gentiles, Negroes/Catholics, Protestants, or what have you?
"Give Oscar Levant my best regards.
"Albert Einstein is a PAUPER (\$)! He's a FRIEND of MINE, too.

"Your Friend

/s/ [REDACTED]

"Don't tell Lana that I write to you: Why don't you get in
on the Fun? I can handle Lana—don't you worry!: Your \$1,000,000.00
STAR. You are a business man (\$), aren't you?

"LANA TURNER'S MOTHER IS A JEWESS: SO WHAT? Her father was
Irish. Well, her mother tried to keep it a secret: That same-old
fault of the Jew, "ashamed of being a Jew!" The ZIONIST MOVEMENT
will never, never get anywhere as long as Jews are ashamed of be-
ing Jews. There is nothing in Albert Einstein or Charles F. Stein-
metz, etc., etc., to be ashamed of (PERIOD).

"Have a little fun—but don't worry Lana: She is deeply con-
cerned with the FUTURE WELFARE OF BABY CHERYL: Wonderful GIRL.
She's MY WIFE."

(3) (see letter postmarked [REDACTED] March 13, 1946, ad-
dressed "Messrs. Louis E. Mayer & Samuel Goldwyn, c/o M.G.M. Studios, Inc.,
Culver City, California (Strictly Personal).") This communication, which
was dated [REDACTED] 2/12/46," contained for the most part a typewritten
text. The signature, however, was in pencil, the name of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and there was a post script at the bottom of the letter which
was in pencil, partly handwritten and partly handprinted. The contents
are set forth herewith: