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On August 22, 1994, [redacted] a white female, was contacted and interviewed at her residence. [redacted] admitted sending the facsimile to the Arizona members of Congress and she stated that she sent them to all of the members of Congress in Arizona. [redacted] stated that several nights ago, she had been drinking in a Phoenix bar and had heard an individual whom she described as a fat redneck wearing a cowboy hat and a big belt buckle, who was saying the things and making the comments that she put in her facsimile. [redacted] stated that she only wanted the members of Congress to know that there were people like that out there in Arizona. [redacted] stated that she did not intend to threaten the members of Congress, nor had she any intention of threatening them or carrying out any threats against them. She stated that she does not own a scoped rifle. [redacted] was advised that such threats could be a violation of federal law.

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On August 24, 1994, AUSA [redacted] was advised of the facts of this matter and she declined prosecution for the reason that there was insufficient evidence to show intent on [redacted] part.

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Accordingly, no further investigation is being conducted into this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Weldon L. Kennedy
Special Agent In Charge

By:

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

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By _____
(City and State)

Name of Special Agent)

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Title: *aka*
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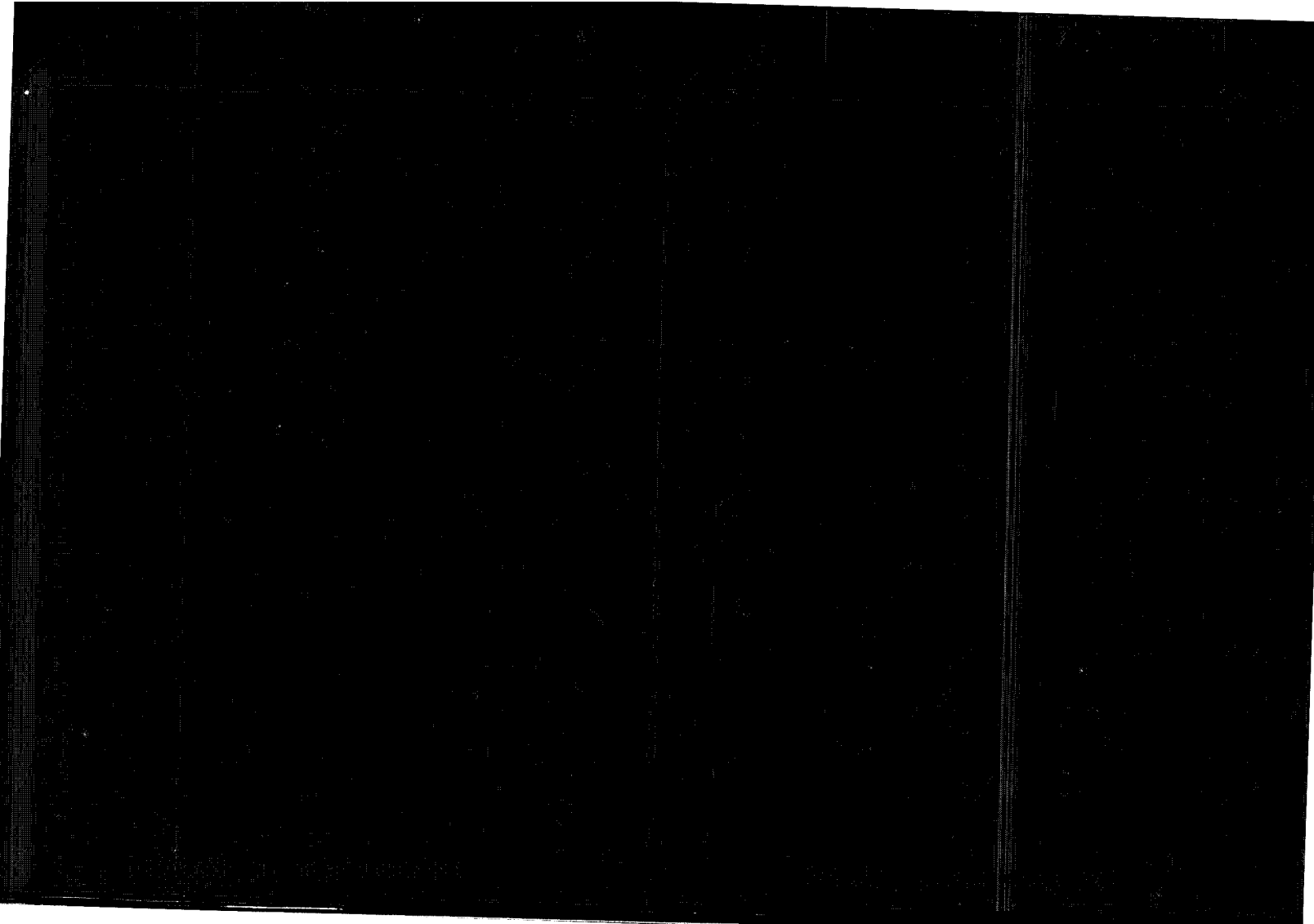
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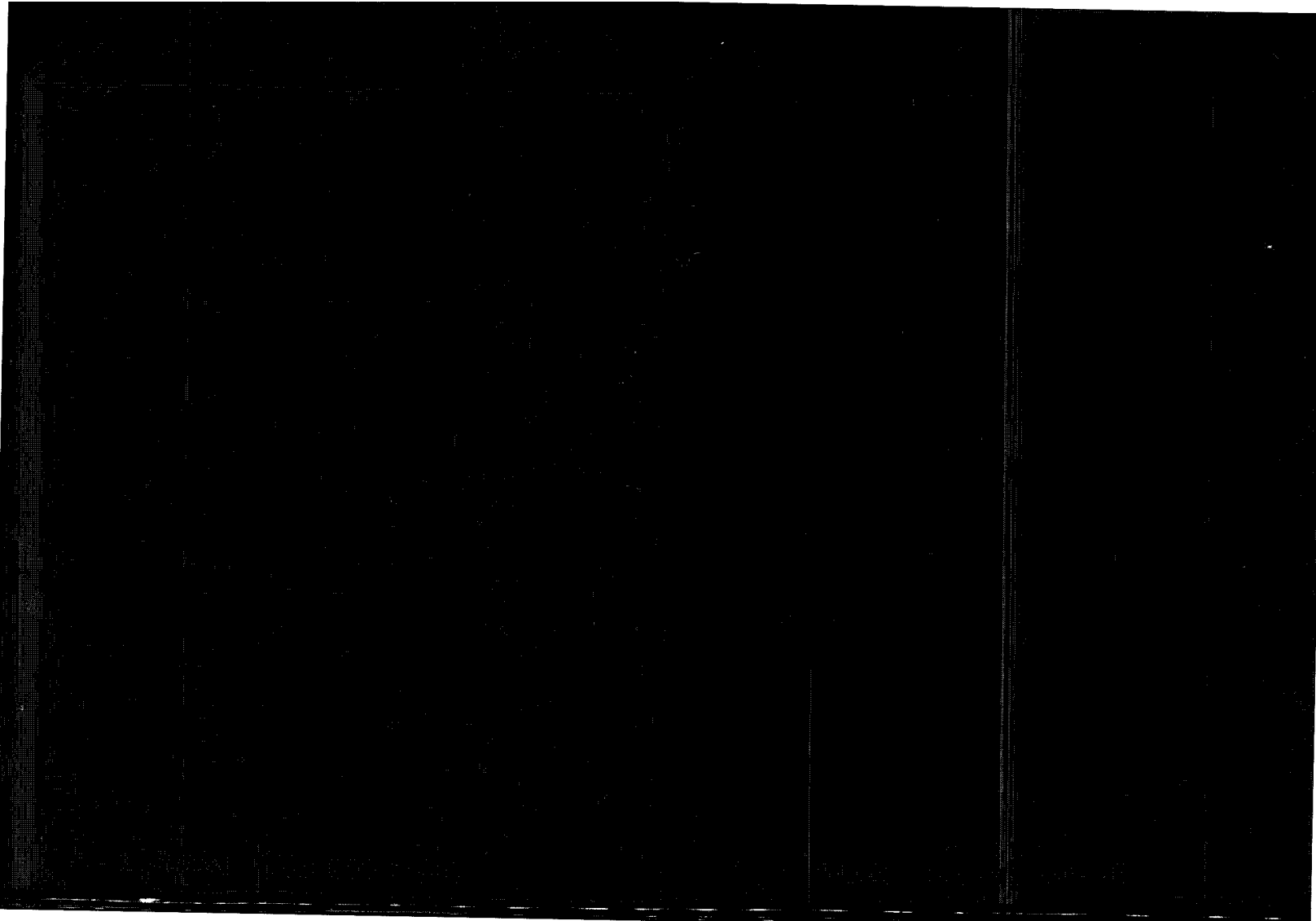
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Date 9/7/94

TO : SAC, WMFO (SQUAD C-4)

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (89A-PX-52844) (C)

SUBJECT :

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U.S. SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN,
 U.S. SENATOR DENNIS DECONCINI,
 U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ED PASTOR,
 U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SAM COPPERSMITH - VICTIMS;
 CCSCAKA;
 OO: PHOENIX

Re Phoenix airtel to Bureau, dated 8/24/94.

Enclosed for WMFO, Squad C-4, are one copy each of four (4) Arizona driver's licenses from 1983 to present for subject and two copies of the photograph only of from the most recent driver's license.

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WMFO is requested to furnish an appropriate number of the enclosed photographs of subject to U.S. CAPITOL POLICE.

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Phoenix Division is not conducting any further investigation into this matter.

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2 - WMFO (Enc. 6)

① - Phoenix
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/26/94

[redacted] was contacted at her residence at [redacted] by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] who identified themselves to her as Special Agents of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI). [redacted] was advised that she was being contacted regarding a facsimile that was sent to members of Congress from the State of Arizona on August 20, 1994, from [redacted]. This facsimile referred to the Crime Bill currently being voted on in Congress and made threats against the members of Congress.

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[redacted] stated that she was the individual who sent that facsimile and that she sent the facsimile to both United States Senators and all the U.S. Representatives from Arizona. The facsimile stated, "If you vote for this Crime Bill you better find a job in some other city and some other state, as there are a lot of rednecks with rifles that have scopes on them who may want to see if your head fits on a swivel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, and if you like looking over your shoulder . . ." [redacted] stated that several nights ago she had been drinking in a Phoenix bar and had overheard an individual whom she described as a fat redneck wearing a cowboy hat and a big belt buckle who was saying the things and making the comments that she put in her facsimile. [redacted] stated that she only wanted the members of Congress to know there were people like that out there in Arizona. [redacted] stated that she did not intend to threaten the members of Congress, nor had she any intention of threatening or carrying out any threats against them. She stated that she does not own a scoped rifle.

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[redacted] was advised that such threats could be a violation of federal law.

[redacted] also known as [redacted] and [redacted] is described as a white female, date of birth [redacted] 150 pounds, red hair, green eyes, Arizona driver's license [redacted]

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Investigation on 8/22/94 at Phoenix, Arizona File # 89A-PX-52844

by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] /JLL:jmh Date dictated 8/25/94

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Memorandum



To : SAC, PHOENIX (89-

Date 8/23/94

From : IA [redacted]

Subject: [redacted]

CONGRESSMAN SAM COPPERSMITH - VICTIM
POSSIBLE THREAT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On 8/23/94, [redacted] Office of Congressman SAM COPPERSMITH, 404 South Mill Avenue, Suite C-201, Tempe, Arizona, Telephone (602)921-5500, telephonically contacted this office.

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[redacted] advised that a facsimile was sent to Congressman COPPERSMITH'S office over the weekend. She stated that the fax makes a threat if the congressman votes for the crime bill. The fax was sent by a [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that she called capital security and they advised her to call the FBI. [redacted] was advised to forward the fax to this office via facsimile.

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The fax is attached.

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Sam Coppersmith

404 S. Mill Ave. Suite C-201
Tempe, Arizona 85281
(602)921-5500 fax (602) 921-5438

FACSIMILE COVER

TO: [Redacted], **FBI**

FAX: [Redacted]

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3 Pages including this cover Date: 8/23

FROM: Congressman Sam Coppersmith _____

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Comments: *As you requested. We found this on our fax machine yesterday morning. Capitol Security asked that we contact you—*

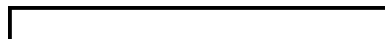
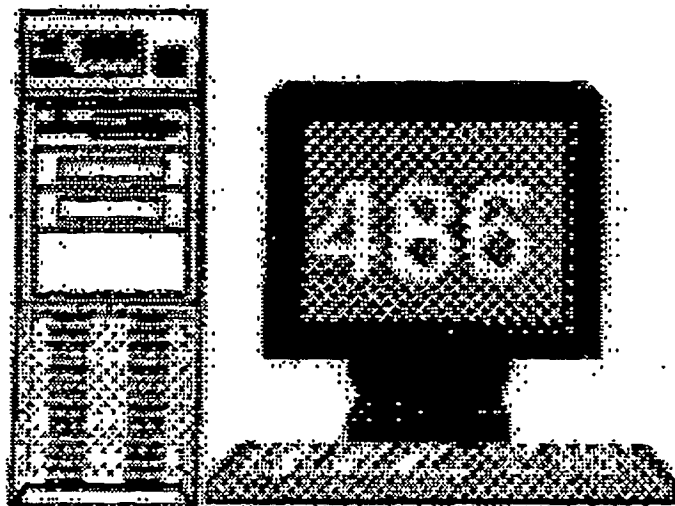
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SAM COPPERSMITH

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FAX COVER SHEET

Sat Aug 20 1994 10:10 pm

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To: SAM COPPERSMITH
Attn: REP. SAM COPPERSITH
Fax #: 921 5438

From:
Fax #:
Voice #:

Fax: 1 page and a cover page.

Note: READ THIS NOW

[Redacted]

Sat Aug 1994 10:10 pm

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IF YOU VOTE FOR THIS CRIME BILL YOU BETTER FIND A JOB IN SOME OTHER CITY AND SOME OTHER STATE AS THERE ARE A LOT OF RED NECKS WITH RIFLES THAT HAVE SCOPES ON THEM WHO MAY WANT TO SEE IF YOUR HEAD FITS ON A SWIVEL 24 HOURS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK 365 DAYS A YEAR AND IF YOU LIKE LOOKING OVER YOUR SHOULDER

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Date 8/25/94

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

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (89A-PX-52844) (P)

SUBJECT :

U.S. SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN,
U.S. SENATOR DENNIS DECONCINI,
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ED PASTOR,
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SAM COPPERSMITH - VICTIMS;
CCSCAKA;
OO: PHOENIX

For information of the Bureau and WMFO, subject sent a facsimile to both Arizona U.S. Senators and all Arizona U.S. Representatives on Saturday, 8/20/94, at approximately 10:10 p.m. These facsimiles were apparently not received until opening of business on Monday, 8/22/94 at the offices of the above-captioned Arizona members of Congress contacted FBI, Phoenix.

The facsimile was sent to the facsimile numbers of each of the members of Congress from fax and voice number and stated, "If you vote for this crime bill you better find a job in some other city and some other state as there are a lot of rednecks with rifles that have scopes on them who may want to see if your head fits on a swivel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, and if you like looking over your shoulder . . ." Investigation at Phoenix determined that telephone was listed to

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On 8/22/94, [] a white female, was contacted and interviewed at her residence by Bureau agents. [] admitted sending the facsimile to the Arizona members of Congress, and stated that she sent them to all of the members of Congress in Arizona. [] stated that several nights prior she had been drinking in a Phoenix bar and had heard an individual who she described as a fat redneck wearing a cowboy hat and a big belt buckle, who was saying the things that she put in her facsimile. [] stated that she only wanted the members of Congress to know that there were people like that out there in Arizona. [] stated that she did not intend to threaten the members of Congress, nor had she any intention of threatening or carrying out any threats against them. She stated that she does not own a scoped rifle. [] was advised that such threats could be a violation of federal law and was admonished not to make any further threats against members of Congress.

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On 8/23/94, [] U.S. Capitol Police, Washington, D.C., was telephonically advised of the facts of this case.

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On 8/24/94, [] U.S. SECRET SERVICE, Phoenix, Arizona, was advised of the facts of this case and the identity of subject []

On 8/24/94, AUSA [] Phoenix, Arizona, was advised of the facts of this matter and declined prosecution.

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Subject [] is described as a white female, DOB [] 150 pounds, red hair, green eyes, Arizona driver's license []

LEADS:

WMFO AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

Contact [] U.S. Capitol Police, and further advise her of the facts of this matter.

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PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA:

Will obtain the Arizona driver's license photograph of subject [] and will furnish a copy of the photograph to WMFO.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 89A-PX-52844

201 East Indianola, Suite 400
Phoenix, Arizona 85012
August 26, 1994

Honorable Janet Napolitano
United States Attorney
District of Arizona
230 North First Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85025

Attention: [Redacted]
Assistant United States Attorney

Re: [Redacted]
THREATS AGAINST ARIZONA
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

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Dear Ms. Napolitano:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm a telephone conversation on August 24, 1994, between Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [Redacted] and Special Agent (SA) [Redacted] regarding the captioned matter.

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Briefly, the facts are that on August 20, 1994, an individual named [Redacted] sent a facsimile to several Arizona members of Congress. The facsimile was apparently found on the fax machines of the members of Congress on August 22, 1994, when their offices opened for business. The facsimile stated, "If you vote for this Crime Bill you better find a job in some other city and some other state, as there are a lot of rednecks with rifles that have scopes on them who may want to see if your head fits on a swivel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, and if you like looking over your shoulder . . . " Investigation determined that telephone number [Redacted]

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Memorandum



To : SAC, PHOENIX (89A-PX-) (P)

Date 8/25/94

From : SSA [redacted]

Subject: AUTHORIZATION TO OPEN AND ASSIGN

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FIELD OFFICE: PX

OPEN A CASE

CLASS: 89 CATEGORY: A CASE SQUAD: 7 OO: PX

ASSIGNED TO: [redacted] STATUS: P

TITLE [redacted] AKA

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U.S. Senator John McCain;
U.S. Senator Dennis DeConcini;
U.S. Representative Ed Pastor;
U.S. Representative Sam Coppersmith - Victims;
CC SCAKA;
OO: PX.

Subj [redacted] is w/F, DOB [redacted] 150,
Red hair, green eyes.

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