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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MEMORANDUM

February 20, 1985

TO : SAC, (9A-9263)

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (C-9)

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
MARGARET M. HECKLER, SECRETARY OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - VICTIM;
HARRY N. WALTERS, ADMINISTRATION OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS, VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION - VICTIM;
ANONYMOUS THREATENING LETTER SENT
TO OFFICE OF MARGARET M. HECKLER;
EXTORTION
(OO:NY)

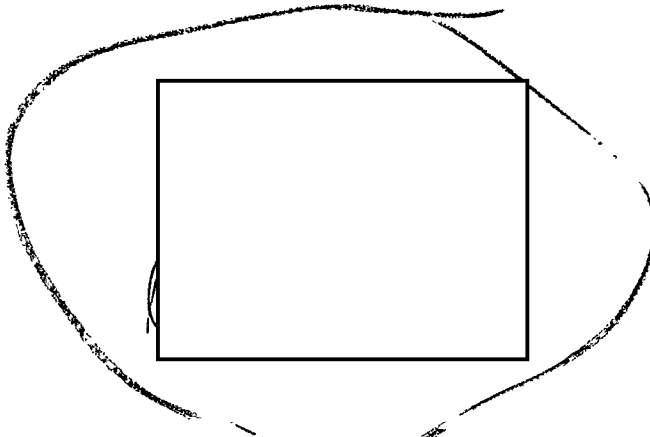
ReWFOairtel to the Bureau, dated 12/3/84.

Information received from Document Section, Laboratory
Division and Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division,
concerning respective examinations/searches of captioned
anonymous threatening letter was negative.

Secret Service Agent [REDACTED] telephone number
(212) 466-4097, was telephonically apprised of the negative
results concerning captioned anonymous threatening letter from
appropriate searches/examinations conducted by the respective
laboratory divisions.

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In view of the afore stated facts, of no positive
information being developed concerning possible subjects in this
matter from appropriate laboratory and identification division,
it is requested by the writer that this matter be
administratively closed.



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WDC-20507, U.S.A., NEVER, NEVER, NEVER, TO SIGN."

THE LETTER IS HANDWRITTEN IN BLACK INK ON WHITE PAPER AND IS DATED 11/16/84. THE LETTER STATES AS FOLLOWS:

"MARGARET HECKLER, THIS LETTER IS TO YOU, AND HARRY N. WALTERS OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, IF EITHER ONE OF YOU, TRY TO COME NEAR, TO ME AND MY FRIENDS, AND TO ASK US TO SIGN UP, WITH YOUSES, WE'LL BLOW YOUR FUCKING HEADS, OFF OF YOUR SHOULDERS WITH BAZOOKAS, YOU BUNCH OF LYING, CROOKED, CROOK, BASTARDS, WE KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUSES FROM THE PEOPLE, TRY, EVER TO COME NEAR US, AND SEE IF IT DOESN'T HAPPEN TO YOU, WHEREBY IT WILL, AND IT WILL BE JUSTIFYABLE HOMICIDE, IF WE CALL, FOR ROBBING PEOPLE, IS JUST LIKE MURDER, WHILE YOUSES DO JUST EVER TRY TO COME NEAR US, SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUSES. FROM ME A GIRL AND FREAKS."

[REDACTED] ADVISED APPROPRIATE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN AT HHS.

ON 11/21/84, [REDACTED]

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WAS APPRISED AS TO THE ABOVE AND SHE ADVISED HER OFFICE HAD ALREADY BEEN NOTIFIED BY SECURITY AT HHS. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT HER OFFICE IS APPRISED

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WHEN OFFICIALS OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION ARE THREATENED.

WFO WILL FORWARD ORIGINAL ENVELOPE AND LETTER TO FBIHQ
FOR PROCESSING AND WILL FORWARD COPIES TO BROOKLYN-QUEENS.

WFO WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING WDC
POST OFFICE BOX 13.

DUE TO THE NATURE OF THREAT, SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

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Date 2/13/85

Title and Character of Case

UNSUB : MARGARET M. HECKLER ,

SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
- VICTIM ; HARRY N. WALTERS , ADMINISTRATION OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS , VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION -VICTIM ; ANONYMOUS

LETTER SENT TO OFFICE OF MARGARET M. HECKLER ; EXTORTION . (00;NY)0.

Date Property Acquired 2/13/85 Source From Which Property Acquired VICTIM

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit VAULT SHELF Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same EVIDENCE PENDING CONCLUSION OF CASE

To Be Returned Yes No See Serial Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit SA Agent Assigned Case SA C-9

Yes No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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Description of Property or Exhibit

ONE CELLOPHANE ENVELOPE CONTAINING :

ONE ENVELOPE , Q1

ONE LETTER , Q2

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Date Received 9/88

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(Address of Contributor)

(City and State)

By _____
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes No Receipt Given Yes No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure Yes No

UNSUB: MARGARET M. HECKLER;
Title: SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-
Victim; HARRY N. WALTERS, Administration of VETERANS
Affairs, VETERANS' Administration-Victim; ANONYMOUS
LETTER SENT TO OFFICE OF MARGARET M. HECKLER;
EXTORTION: (OO:NY)O. See (B)

Reference: _____
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: Original notes re interview of

Package Copy for FBI. Evidence
destroyed 2/9/89.

Date 2/13/85

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UNSUB : MARGARET M. HECKLER ,

SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
- VICTIM ; HARRY N. WALTERS , ADMINISTRATION OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS , VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION -VICTIM ; ANONYMOUS
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Description of Property or Exhibit

ONE CELLOPHANE ENVELOPE CONTAINING :

ONE ENVELOPE , Q1

ONE LETTER , Q2

PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE
THIS SLIP FROM EXHIBIT
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For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only

Evidence Bag Seal # _____

Signature of Two
Special Agents
Verifying and Sealing
Bag Contents _____

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12/3/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: DOCUMENTS SECTION, LABORATORY DIVISION)
(ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (9A-5208) (RUC) (C-4)

CHANGED:
UNSUB;

161-8794-1/83

MARGARET M. HECKLER, SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-VICTIM;
HARRY N. WALTERS, ADMINISTRATION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION-VICTIM;
ANONYMOUS THREATENING LETTER SENT TO OFFICE OF MARGARET M. HECKLER;
EXTORTION
OO:NEW YORK

Title mark "changed" to reflect correct office of origin.

Re: WFO teletype to the Director dated 11/21/84.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies each of an envelope and letter that were received at the office of MARGARET M. HECKLER, Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. on 11/20/84. Enclosed for New York are two copies of the envelope and letter.

On 11/27/84, [redacted] Postal Inspector's Office, Washington, D.C., advised that Post Office Box 13 is located at the Ben Franklin Branch of the Post Office, Constitution Avenue and 12th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. [redacted] advised that the zip code 20507 is incorrect for this address, and further that Post Office Box 13 is listed as having been rented by the "GOODNIGHT AMERICA" Company.

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Inasmuch as all investigation has been completed at Washington Field, this matter is being placed in an Ruc'd status.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Documents Section is requested to compare enclosed with the anonymous letter file and attempt to develop any indented writing.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to develop any latent fingerprints on enclosed letter.

Upon completion of requested examination, original evidence should be returned to the office of origin.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MEMORANDUM

February 1, 1985

TO : ADIC (9A-9263)

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (P) (C-9)

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
MARGARET M. HECKLER,
Secretary of HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-VICTIM;
HARRY N. WALTERS, ADMINISTRATION OF VETERAN
AFFAIRS, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION- VICTIM;
Anonymous Threatening Letter Sent to Office of
MARGARET M. HECKLER;
EXTORTION
(00:NY)

ReWFOairtel to Bureau, dated 12/3/84.

New York's investigation is currently outstanding as the captioned threatening letter has not been received by the New York Division from the Identification Division. As no viable investigation can be instituted upon receipt of same, the UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS), was advised of same through Agents [REDACTED] telephone number 466-4988. The writer will, upon receipt of analysis from the Identification Division, proceed with appropriate investigation.

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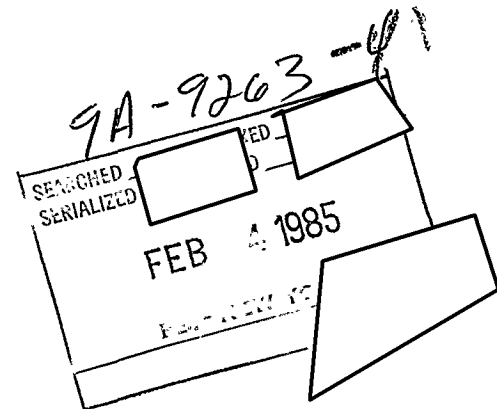
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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. On receipt of requested analysis from the document, and Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division, New York will proceed with appropriate investigation of the captioned matter.

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Memorandum



To : ADIC, NEW YORK (9A-9263)

Date

From : SA (C-9)

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Subject :

UNSUB;
MARGARET M. HECKLER,
SECRETARY OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
-VICTIM;
HARRY N. WALTERS,
ADMINISTRATION OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS
VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION-VICTIM;
ANONYMOUS THREATENING LETTER SENT TO
OFFICE OF MARGARET M. HECKLER;
EXTORTION
(OO: NY)

ReWFOairtel to Director, dated 12/3/84.

The writer wishes to advise that the referenced airtel sending original and three copies each of an envelope and letter that were received at the office of MARGARET M. HECKLER, Secretary Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C., for process via the laboratory and identification division as of 1/30/85, the New York Division has not received any results concerning captioned matter. The writer has been in contact with Secret Service concerning the captioned matter and are in receipt of information from the laboratory and identification division and will handle appropriately.



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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9A-5208) (C-4) January 18, 1985

Re: UNSUB;
MARGARET M. HECKLER, SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-VICTIM; FBI FILE NO.
HARRY N. WALTERS, ADMINISTRATION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION-VICTIM; LAB. NO. 41210013 D UD
ANONYMOUS THREATENING LETTER SENT TO OFFICE OF MARGARET M. HECKLER;
EXTORTION

OO: New York

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office
Reference: Communication dated December 3, 1984
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Specimens received: December 10, 1984

Specimens:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "BROOKLYN, NY 112 PM 18 NOV 1984" addressed to "margert heckler - admin. dept. of health and human resources room 731 - g 2 200 - independence ave. - s.w. wash., d.c. - 20201"
- Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter dated 11/16/84 beginning "margert heckler, this letter is to you,..."

Result of examination:

Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File with negative results. Copies are being added for future reference.

No watermarks, indented writings or other physical characteristics which would indicate their immediate sources were observed during the examinations of Q1 and Q2.

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DATE [Redacted] JAN 25 1985

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Receiving offices will be advised separately of the results of the latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of Q1 and Q2. Appropriate photographs have been made in the event future handwriting comparisons are desired.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI ROUTINE

ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT

FBI, NEW YORK (BQRA) ROUTINE

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UNSUB; MARGARET M. HECKLER, SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-VICTIM; HARRY N. WALTERS, ADMINISTRATION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION-VICTIM; ANONYMOUS THREATENING LETTER SENT TO OFFICE OF MARGARET M. HECKLER; EXTORTION; OO: BROOKLYN-QUEENS.

ON 11/21/84, [REDACTED] SECURITY, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS), 200 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, S.W., WDC, PROVIDED A LETTER TO THE FBI THAT HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT HHS ON 11/20/84. THE ENVELOPE IS ADDRESSED TO MARGARET HECKLER, HHS, WDC, AND IS POSTMARKED BROOKLYN, NY, 11/18/84. ON THE BACK OF THE ENVELOPE IS WRITTEN: "MAIL BOX 18, WASHINGTON POST OFFICE, 9A-92637"

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