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URGENT 10-12-60 8-15 PH RAG
TO DIRECTOR, 9 FBI AND SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM SAC, NEW YORK 19-3138
UNSUB, AKA HARRY GOREN, MR. STEVE ALLEN DASH VICTIM, EXTORTION.
RELATEL TEN ELEVEN SIXTY. ALLEN CONTACTED TEN ELEVEN AND TWELVE
SIXTY AT RESIDENCE, TEN ZERO ZERO NINE, FIFTH AVE., NYC, ADVISED OF
LETTER AND BUREAU INTEREST AS SET FORTH IN RETEL. ALLEN
EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE STATED DID NOT KNOW HARRY GOREN. ALLEN
STATED SECRETARY AT LA HAD NOT FOUND REFERENCE TO GOREN IN
OFFICE FILES. ALLEN ADVISED THAT HE HAD NUMEROUS PREVIOUS
CORRESPONDENCE FROM PERSONS, WHICH HE REGARDED AS WORK OF CRANKS.
ALLEN ADVISED ITINERARY LEAVES NY TEN THIRTEEN NEXT, OVERNIGHT
STAY CHICAGO, ARRIVING LA EVENING, TEN FOURTEEN. FD THREE ZERO
TWO BEING FORWARD TO LA. EX 100

END

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URGENT 10-11-60 3-14 PM GJ
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON
FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 19-FEB 2P.

UNSUB, MARRI GOREN, MR. STEVE ALLEN DASH VICTIM. EXTORTION
LETTER DELIVERED TO OFFICE OF TELEVISION STAR STEVE ALLEN,
ONE FIFTH FIVE AND FIVE VENTURA BOULEVARD, SHERMAN OAKS,
CALIFORNIA ON TEN ELEVEN SIXTY POSTMARKED TEN TFN SIXTY,
AT LOS ANGELES. PERSON WRITING LETTER STATES HE IS MARRY
GOREN, ONE EIGHT ZERO TWO REDONDO BEACH BOULEVARD, LOS
ANGELES AND THAT HE WILL DIE FROM CANCER IN THREE OR FOUR
WEEKS AND WAS THINKING OF WHAT HE COULD DO IN HIS LAST
FEW DAYS TO MAKE UP FOR ALL HIS SINS AND HAD DECIDED THAT
THE BEST THING WAS TO EXTERMINATE SOME OF THE COMMUNIST
FIFTH COLUMN. LETTER CONTINUES GUESS THAT IS WHY I WRITE
TO YOU, MR. COMMUNIST ALLEN......I HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE TAKING MY
REVOLVER, GOING DOWN TO YOUR HOME, OR, BETTER YET, TO YOUR OFFICE
IN SHERMAN OAKS, AND, ON THE WHIM, FIRING TWO OR THREE BULLET INTO
THE HEAD OF THE BIGGEST LIAR, CHEAT, HUMBUG AND COMMUNIST IN THIS COUNTRY

END PAGE ONE

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RELATED TO ——
I HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE.... THIS IS NOT A REQUEST, BUT A DEMAND THAT YOU ABOLISH YOUR COMMIE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR DAYS.

REPEAT FOUR DAYS. IF YOU DO NOT YOU ARE GOING TO BE DEAD WITHIN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS.... UNOFFICIAL. USA WM. BRYAN OSBORNE WITHHELD PROSECUTION OPINION PENDING INTERVIEW OF GOREN. GOREN WILL BE INTERVIEWED TODAY. EXTORTION LETTER WILL BE FORWARDED TODAY. ALLEN IS IN THE EAST UNTIL TEN FIFTEEN SIXTY AND HAS NOT READ OR BEEN ADVISED OF EXTORTION LETTER, ALTHOUGH SECRETARY WAS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE HIM BY TELEPHONE TODAY. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO CONTACT ALLEN AT HIS APARTMENT, IMMEDIATELY ONE ZERO ZERO NINE PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, YUKON EIGHT ONE SEVEN ONE FIVE OR THROUGH BUSINESS MANAGER JULES GRIFFIN, L/FIVE FIVE SIX FIVE SEVEN. ALLEN SHOULD BE ADVISED OF CONTENTS OF LETTER AND THAT NO PROTECTION CAN BE AFFORDED BY BUREAU. SECRETARY SO ADVISED. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

CORRECTION-PAGE 2-LINE 7-LAST-WORD-SHOULD BE "PROSECUTION".

END AND ACK PLS

DSS 7-20 PM OK FBI WA RAM FOR RFLAY
TU DISCO
Los Angeles, by subsequent teletype has advised that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goren were located and interviewed. Both denied knowledge of the letter and it was determined that Harry Goren could neither read nor write English. Los Angeles Police Department is providing protection to victim. Investigation is continuing.
URGENT / 0-11-60 9-14 PM KH
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES 9-NEW 1 P

UNSUB, AKA, HARRY COREN, MR. STEVE ALLEN-VICTIM, EXTORTION
RE: LOS ANGELES TEL TEN - ELEVEN LAST. SUSPECT HARRY LOUIS
COREN, ONE EIGHT ZERO TWO REDONDO BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES,
INTERVIEWED AND DETERMINED THAT HE COULD NOT READ OR WRITE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE. HE AND WIFE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF
LETTER. COREN AND WIFE CELIA BORN IN RUSSIA, NATURALIZED
AMERICAN CITIZENS APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN YEARS AGO, OPERATE
CLEANING SHOP FOUR FOUR SEVEN SIX WEST ADAMS BOULEVARD,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. LAPD ADVISED AT REQUEST OF VICTIM
AND VICTIM'S WIFE, AND HAVE AFFORDED POLICE PROTECTION TO
VICTIM'S RESIDENCE AND BUSINESSoffice. INVESTIGATION
CONTINUING.

END AND ACK PLS

1-16 AM OK FBI WA JDS

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3 OCT 14 1960
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-New)
RE: UNSUB. AKA
Harry Goren
MR. STEVE/ALLEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re Los Angeles teletypes to Bureau, 10/11/60.

Enclosed is an envelope postmarked Los Angeles, California, October 10, 1960, at 9:30 PM bearing a 4-cent Lincoln stamp which is addressed to Mr. STEVE ALLEN, 15445 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, and two photostatic copies of the face of the envelope. Also enclosed is the extortion letter plus two photostatic copies of same which is addressed to Mr. STEVE ALLEN, Sherman Oaks, California which begins "Dear Mr. ALLEN: My name is HARRY GOREN, I live at 1802 Redondo Boulevard in Los Angeles" and which ends "Four days, my dear STEVE Communist ALLEN. Four days." Written on 8" by 14" paper.

Also enclosed are 4 identification fingerprint cards for identification purposes.

This letter was received at the office of STEVE ALLEN, 15445 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California on the morning of 10/11/60, where it was opened by Mr. ALLEN's personal secretary, but was

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handled by the other ladies named above.

One HARRY LOUIS GOREN and wife CELIA resides at 1802 Redondo Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. The GORENS were interviewed and proved to be an elderly couple born in Russia who are naturalized citizens and who have been operating a cleaning shop in Los Angeles for approximately 15 years. Mr. and Mrs. GOREN disclaimed any knowledge of the letter and Mr. GOREN claims he is unable read or write the English language while Mrs. GOREN demonstrated some ability to read English, but claimed some of the words in the extortion letter were unknown to her. The penciled phone number WE1-8663 on the envelope of HARRY L. GOREN was placed there by

The laboratory is requested to conduct the following examination:

1. Process the extortion letter for latent fingerprints and compare the results with the elimination prints submitted herein.

Also compare latent print results with any fingerprints found in file on HARRY LOUIS GOREN, born 1/15/1897 in Russia, 5'10" tall, 185 pounds, blue eyes and naturalized in U. S. District Court, Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1933. GOREN was arrested in Los Angeles 6 months ago for drunk, by the Los Angeles Police Department, probably on 4/2/54.

2. Conduct type examination to establish the make of the typewriter used to write extortion letter and draw conclusions as to whether type was done by a trained typist or a hunt and peck typist.

3. Examine paper for any conclusions concerning the make, watermarks, etc., and information concerning description and use of paper this unusual size.

4.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Recorded 10-17-60 11:00AM/js
Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: UNSUB, elso
Harry Goren
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: SAC - Los Angeles (@new) d rtel 10/11/60
Examination requested: DOC - FINGERPRINT
Date received: 10/13/60
Result of Examination: 

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 White envelope bearing tw. addr. "MR. STEVE ALLEN 15445 VENTURA
20 LEVARD SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF."
Oct 10 1960 9:30 PM
Accomp.

Q2 Tw. letter, message beginning "My name is Harry Goren, I live...
Fingerprints submitted of the following for elimination:

Named subject: HARRY LOUIS GOREN, DOB 1/15/1897

No latents [image] developed on Q1 or Q2.
Q1, Q2 and subj. tests enclosed
Lab. report separate

Dec 10, 1960
Raw copy
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington 25, D. C.

REPORT
of the
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. 28442
PRI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. 7-3-1 - 4

October 18, 1960

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

REC 51
EX 127.

HE: UNSUB., AKA HARRY GOREN;
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUIRED

SPECIMENS:

AIRTEL 10-11-60
Los Angeles
Envelope, Q1
Letter, Q2
Fingerprints of

No latent impressions of value for identification purposes developed on Q1 or Q2.

Q1, Q2, and the submitted fingerprints are enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Request AKA
HARRY COREN;
MR. STEVE ALLEN VIKEY

Examination requested by: SAC LOS ANGELES A151 C 10/11/60
Examination requested: Doc FP
Result of Examination: Geo sheet q7.
Q1+2 Pref TW equiffs legal print style (110)

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO "MR. STEVE ALLEN 15445 VENTURA BOULEVARD
SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF., PM LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 9:30 PM OCT 10, 1960"

Q2 Typewritten letter beginning "DEAR MR. ALLEN: MY NAME IS HARRY COREN ---"
and ending "--- COMMUNIST ALLEN, FOUR DAYS."

Also SUB - ELIMINATION FINGERPRINTS FOR

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21. White enam (semilucent finial)
Social cars on feeling and type enam.
6.25" X 4.31 X 0.00848-41

22. Sheet white bond paper
8.62" X 14" X 0.0035-36
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles (9-New)

Date: October 17, 1960

Re: Unsub, aka
HARRY COREN;
MR. STEVE ALLEN
VIKEX

Examination requested by:
Los Angeles

Reference:
Airtel 10/11/60

Examination requested:
Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

By separate communication you will be advised of the
results of the latent fingerprint examination and the
disposition of specimens Q1, Q2 and the fingerprint cards
submitted.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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[Handwritten notes and signatures]

[Teletype unit notations]
REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles
Re: Unsub, aka
HARRY GOREN;
MR. STEVE ALLEN
VIXX

Specimens received 10/13/60

Q1 Envelope addressed to "Mr Steve Allen 15445 Ventura
Boulevard Sherman Oaks, Calif.," postmarked "LOS ANGELES
CALIF OCT 10, 1960 9 30 PM"

Q2 Typewritten letter beginning "Dear Mr. Allen: My name is
Harry Goren ...." and ending "....communist Allen. Four
days."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Elimination fingerprints for

Result of examination:
Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the
appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without
affecting an identification.

It was concluded specimens Q1 and Q2 were prepared
on a typewriter equipped with Royal pica type spaced ten letters
to the inch.

Specimen Q1 is a white envelope which has a
novelty finish such as might be found on social correspondence
or greeting type envelopes. This specimen measures approximately
6.25 X 4.30 inches and bears no watermark. Specimen Q2 is
a sheet of white bond paper which measures approximately
8.5 X 14.0 inches and bears no watermark. Paper of this size
is usually termed legal size paper.

It has not been determined whether the typewriting
done on specimens Q1 and Q2 was done by a trained typist or
an untrained typist. However, the apparent lack of erasures
and neatness of the typing would suggest the possibility
the typist may have had some training.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 and the ALSO SUBMITTED material
will be returned separately. Photographs of specimens Q1 and
Q2 have been made. SWM/paf (4)
MR. STEVE ALLEN
15445 VENTURA BOULEVARD
SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF.
Mr. Steve Allen
Sharon Cage, Cal.

Dear Mr. Allen:

My name is Harry Gossen. I live at 1802 Edmondson Boulevard in Los Angeles. The reason I write to you, Mr. Allen, is because I have been informed by my doctor that I have exactly three weeks to live. In the past three to four weeks, I shall die of the fatal disease cancer.

If there is one thing that I have learned in my short life, it is that I could do for someone or some people who would help me die in peace, knowing that something good was done. But the other day. I read a newspaper headline which read, "Communists Start Youth Movement." It was a story about the young men attempting to dupe many of our kids in order, of course, to destroy our country. You know, naturally, is their main purpose.

Then the idea came to me as to what I could do to help this country in the most dangerous thing is the most dangerous thing that I can do in this nation. The namby-pamby, the complacent, the smugness of the have-a-lot group who, because of what they think should be the way of life, Communist, I mean Americans, are trying to overthrow this country in every way possible. In other words, they are trying to force what they think are the 100 million people, the courageous men of these sick, mentally twisted individuals, who have some moral idea that slavery is better than freedom, that lies are truth; that so-called education; art, and the race of the Communists, etc. because of that they believe by attempting to ruin everything that has been built for this country for the past three centuries. In times that happened, as crazy as it seems, just as real for a guy named Washington, a get out and for a guy named Lincoln, a get out and for a guy named Washington. When these pitiful, pitiful people, these sick, twisted red lunatics who are working in our government, our own country, come true to lie and hate and cheat, I get mad for a guy named Washington. I am mad, I am mad, I am mad, I am mad.

If there is one thing that I will do myself is the best thing that I could possibly do for this country, before I die, is communist news.

I was a mailman and think just where does this stop this communist occupation line. But where is it? Then do I see these phony, Communist, and the people on the rocks and all, we are nuclear testing and we find the heart of this pseudo-Tokyo who is in this country. Just one of the lamer way a look lying. This man who is in such a deceit, fraud and hypocrisy to them throughout this country. That is why I write to you, Mr. Communist Allen, that is why. Call it as you call it to a cheater. But I am calling you this. I have nothing to lose by taking my position, going down to your firing line or three bullets into the head of the biggest lie, cheat, lying and Communist in this country. I have nothing to lose. I am a man with a heart and a brain and I am not afraid. This is a man in only a few weeks to live and I am determined to be a heroine named Steve Communist Allen.

This is not a request, but I will go and you should your friends in the next four days. Beside: Four Days. If you do not, you are going to be mighty bad in the next four weeks to die and start, laugh, but start and see if this is something to laugh about.

Yours, Mr. Steve Communist Allen, Your days.
To: FBI, Los Angeles (9-new)  

Date: October 31, 1960

Re: Unsub-aka  
HARRY GOHEN;  
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: Los Angeles  
Reference: Airtel 10/12/60  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint  
Remarks:

By separate communication you will be advised of the results of the latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of the evidence.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
2 - New York - Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
REPORT of the
FBI, Los Angeles

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date: October 21, 1960
FBI File No. 9-37924
Lab. No. D-349992 DG

R: Unsub, aka
HARRY GOBER
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Specimens received 10/14/60

Q3 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 24, CALIF. OCT 7, 1960 9 PM" bearing the hand printed address "MR. STEVE ALLEN 15443 VENTURA BLVD. SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF."

Q4 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter dated "October 7, 1960" beginning "STEVE ALLEN: GO HOME COMMUNIST....." and signed 1219 No. Marvina Drive Los Angeles"

Q5 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 27, CALIF. OCT 6, 1960 5 PM" bearing the typewritten address "Steve Allen 15445 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, Calif." marked "Private"

Q6 Accompanying first page of typewritten letter dated, "Thursday, October 6, 1960" beginning "Mr. Steve Allen: After witnessing....." and ending "...right have you got"

Q7 Accompanying second page of typewritten letter beginning "to work against the....." and ending ".....Unsincerely (You Communist pig)," with the typewritten signature "Marion G. Leech 1027 West 8th St. Los Angeles 23, Calif."

Result of examination:

It was concluded the typewriting on specimens Q5, Q6 and Q7 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare specimens Q1 and Q2.

Specimens Q3 and Q4 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies of this material are not being added to this file at this time.

Specimen Q3 is a white bond envelope which measures approximately 6.5 inches by 3.7 inches and bears no watermark.

Specimen Q4 is a sheet of white ruled, three-hole notebook paper which measures approximately 8.5 inches by 11.0 inches and bears (continued on next page)
no watermark. Specimen Q5 is a white bond envelope which measures approximately 6.5 inches by 3.7 inches and bears no watermark. Specimens Q6 and Q7 are sheets of white onion-skin paper which measure approximately 8.5 inches by 10.9 inches and bear no watermarks.

Specimens Q3 through Q7 will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.
10/12/60

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, F.B.I.
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-New)
ATTN: F.B.I. LABORATORY

RE: UNSUB, aka Harry Goren;
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION
CD: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles teletypes and airtel to Bureau
dated 10/11/60.

Victim's secretary,  has made available two additional letters which had been received prior to the one previously submitted with referenced airtel. These were derogatory in nature but carry no specific threats.

Enclosed herewith are the original and one two photostat® copies of each of the following described documents:

1. White envelope, 3½ by 6½ inches, bearing four cent Lincoln stamp, postmarked 5:00 p.m.,
10/6/60, Los Angeles, Calif., addressed by typewriter to STEVE ALLEN, 1544 Ventura Blvd.,
Sherman Oaks, Calif., with the return address
of 1027 W. 6th Street, Los Angeles 23, Calif.

2. Two page typewritten letter on plain white paper, 8½ by 11 3/4 inches, first page of which is dated Thursday, 10/6/60, beginning "After witnessing ....... and ending on the second page "...unreliably (You Communist Fig)", bearing typewritten signature of MARION

(1) - Bureau (Enc.-10)(FM)
2 - New York
1 - Los Angeles

JM; CJW
(7)
LA 9-New

G. LEECH, 1027 W. 6th Street, Los Angeles 23, Calif.

3. Plain white envelope, 3½ by 6½ inches, bearing 4 cent Lincoln stamp, postmarked 9:00 p.m., 10/7/60, Los Angeles, Calif., addressed in red ink, hand printed, to Mr. STEVE ALLEN, 15445 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, Calif.

4. Hand printed letter in red ink, written on 8½ by 11 inches lined notebook paper having 3 holes. This letter is dated 10/7/60, and begins "Go home Communist traitor!...", and ending "...Go home Communist traitor!" This letter bears the handwritten signature of [12]18 N. Marvin Drive, Los Angeles.

It is believed possible these letters have a connection with the letter previously submitted on 10/11/60, noting that the first typewritten letter above, contains use of "et cetera" spelled "act" which also appears in the letter previously submitted. The characteristic is also noted that the writer makes only one space between sentences, contrary to the usual typing practice. It is also observed that each of the letters submitted herewith make reference to "Butcher Boy" although one is typewritten and one hand printed.

It is requested that the Laboratory attempt to identify the kind of typewriter used in writing the letter dated 10/6/60. Comparison should be made between this typewriting and that of the previously submitted letter. The submitted items should be examined for any identifying water marks. These items should also be examined for latent fingerprints, bearing in mind that they were previously handled by the personnel of STEVE ALLEN's office, who are mentioned in referenced airtel and whose fingerprint cards were submitted for elimination purposes.
LA 9-New

A name search should be made for MARION O. LEECH

and [ ] to determine if these persons have

previously written any threatening letters to any other

persons.

New York Office is requested to contact STEVE

ALLEN at his available address in New York City to determine

if either of these names have any significance to him.

The items previously submitted with referenced

airtel, along with the items submitted herewith, should be

returned to Los Angeles upon conclusion of examination.

The items submitted herewith bear the identifying initials

of [ ] and SA [ ].
Date: 10/26/60

Transmit the following in

(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-37924)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2498)
RE: UNSUB; aka Harry Goren;
Mr. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

OO: Los Angeles

Re: Lab report to Los Angeles dated 10/17/60.

On 10/26/60, victim's secretary made available the following descriptive information and letter which are submitted herewith along with two photostatic copies of each item:

1. White envelope 3 7/8" by 7 1/4", bearing 30 cents Special Delivery stamp postmarked 6:00 p.m. October 25 at the Los Angeles, California Terminal Annex Post Office. This envelope is address to STEVE ALLEN, 15445 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California.

2. One page letter typed specifically in capital letters on beige colored paper size 8" by 10 3/8", bearing two punch holes. This letter begins, "Sherman Oaks, Calif: Mr. STEVE ALLEN, Just got through . . . . and ends, . . . . . . . . . . Go to Russia, Etc." This letter shows the sender to be

The originals of the above letter and envelope bear the identifying initials of SA and SA. This letter was handled carefully by . . . . at the time it was placed in a cellophane envelope by her.

ENCLOSED: 9-37924-7

Approved: [Signature]

Sent: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
IA 9-2498

It was observed that this letter bears the characteristic of spelling "etcetera" as "ect" which is common to certain of the other letters previously submitted.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to make typing comparison with the items previously submitted in this case. A paper examination of the letter and envelope should also be made. It is also requested that the submitted items be examined for latent fingerprints and a comparison made with any others previously developed on other letters in this case. A name search should also be made through the Anonymous Letter File concerning.

Upon completion of the requested examination, the items submitted herewith should be returned to Los Angeles.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will make credit criminal, and directory checks in effort to identify...
RECORDED 10/31/60

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Recorded 11-4-60 3:00PM/js
Laboratory Work Sheet LC#28422

Re: Unsub, aka
HARRY GOREN
MR, STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

LAB FILE

LATENT File # 9-37884 - 7
Lab. # D-352257 DG

10/26/60

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles (9-8496)
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Result of Examination: 

Specimens submitted for examination

Q8 Envelope bearing typewritten address "STEVE ALLEN 15445 VENTURA BLVD. SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF."

Q9 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF. MR. STEVE ALLEN,..." signed

RETURN EVIDENCE. 99 to date 11-10-60

One letter, typed, 1 plain dev and 9 plain coords. lab finalmente. nor as possible with eumenly.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington 25, D. C.

REPORT
of the
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
Identification Division

November 10, 1960

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

RE:

MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 19-25-60
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q3
Letter, Q3

One latent fingerprint of value for identification purposes developed on Q3. This latent fingerprint has been compared, as far as possible, with the previously developed latent fingerprints in this case without affecting an identification.

The submitted envelope and letter are enclosed.

Enc. (2)

DATE: NOV 16 1960

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THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FBI

Date: 10/12/60

Transmit the following in

(Air Mail

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-New)

RE: UNSUB, aka Harry Goren;

MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM

EXTORTION

OO: Los Angeles

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Re: Los Angeles teletypes and airtel to Bureau
dated 10/11/60.

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paper, 8¼ by 10 3/4 inches, first page of
which is dated Thursday, 10/6/60, beginning
"After witnessing ..... and ending on the
second page "...Unsincerely (You Communist
Pig)", bearing typewritten signature of MARION

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2 - New York
1 - Los Angeles

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Approved: WDA

Sent 10/14/60

Special Agent in Charge

L.P.F. 10/17/60
G. LEECH, 1027 W. 6th Street, Los Angeles 23, Calif.

3. Plain white envelope, 3½ by 6½ inches, bearing 4 cent Lincoln stamp, postmarked 9:00 p.m., 10/7/60, Los Angeles, Calif., addressed in red ink, hand printed, to Mr. STEVE ALLEN, 15445 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, Calif.

4. Hand printed letter in red ink, written on 8½ by 11 inches lined notebook paper having 3 holes. This letter is dated 10/7/60, and begins "Go home Communist traitor!...", and ending..., "Go home Communist traitor!"

This letter bears the handwritten signature of 1218 N. Marvin Drive, Los Angeles.

It is believed possible these letters have a connection with the letter previously submitted on 10/11/60, noting that the first typewritten letter above, contains use of "et cetera" spelled "ect" which also appears in the letter previously submitted. The characteristic is also noted that the writer makes only one space between sentences, contrary to the usual typing practice. It is also observed that each of the letters submitted herewith make reference to "Butcher Boy" although one is typewritten and one hand printed.

It is requested that the Laboratory attempt to identify the kind of typewriter used in writing the letter dated 10/6/60. Comparison should be made between this typewriting and that of the previously submitted letter. The submitted items should be examined for any identifying water marks. These items should also be examined for latent fingerprints, bearing in mind that they were previously handled by the personnel of STEVE ALLEN's office, who are mentioned in referenced airtel and whose fingerprint cards were submitted for elimination purposes.
A name search should be made for MARION G. LEECH and [ ] to determine if these persons have previously written any threatening letters to any other persons.

New York Office is requested to contact STEVE ALLEN at his available address in New York City to determine if either of these names have any significance to him.

The items previously submitted with referenced airtel, along with the items submitted herewith, should be returned to Los Angeles upon conclusion of examination. The items submitted herewith bear the identifying initials of [ ] and SA [ ].
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 10-24-60 11:00 am

Re: Unsub, aka
HARRY GOLEN;
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

LATENT

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles (9-New) Airtel 10-12-60
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Result of Examination:

Date received: 10-14-60
Examination by: B/C

Specimens submitted for examination:

Q3 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 24, CALIF. OCT 7, 1960 9 PM" bearing the hand printed address "MR. STEVE ALLEN 15445 VENTURA BLVD. SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF."
Accompanying
Q4 One-page hand printed letter dated "October 7, 1960" beginning "STEVE ALLEN: GO HOME COMMUNIST...." and signed 1218 No. Marvin Drive Los Angeles"

Q5 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 27, CALIF. OCT 6, 1960 5 PM" bearing the typewritten address "Steve Allen 15445 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, Calif."
marked "Private"

Q6 Accompanying first page of letter dated, "Thursday, October 8, 1960" beginning "Mr. Steve Allen: After witnessing....." and ending ".....might have you got"

Q7 Accompanying second page of letter beginning "to work against the....." and ending "Unsincerely (You Communist pig)," with the typewritten signature "Marion G. Leech 1027 West 6th St. Los Angeles 23, Calif.

Return Evidence

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Roll 9314
Specimens examined Oct 6-7; to photo 10/25

3 Lab Ref: D. Smith. Developed on Oct.

3 Lab Ref: G. White. Developed on Oct. 7 10:25 P.M.

The other data is in the file.

Note: Watson letter attached herewith.

Best regards, separate.

Dec 10-25 '62

Dr.
REPORT
of the
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
Identification Division

October 27, 1960

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

RE: UNSUB., AKA HARRY GOREN;
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 10-12-60
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q3
Letter, Q4
Envelope, Q5
Two-page letter, Q6 and Q7

Three latent fingerprints of value for identification purposes were developed on Q4 and three latent fingerprints of value for identification purposes were developed on Q7. No other latent impressions of value were developed.

The submitted evidence is enclosed.

The previously submitted elimination fingerprints were returned to your division per Bulletin October 18, 1960.

Laboratory report separate.

John Edgar Hoover, Director
FBI

Date: 10/26/60

Transmit the following in

To: Director, FBI
From: SAC, Los Angeles (9-2498)
Subject: UNSUB: aka Harry Goren;
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM EXTRORTION

O0: Los Angeles

He Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 10/11/60.

Enclosed is a window envelope bearing the postmark 10/20/60, Los Angeles, California, in which was a letter addressed to Mr. STEVE ALLEN, 15445 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, California, and two photostat copies of the face of this envelope. Also enclosed is the non-dated, red type written letter, which was contained in this envelope, plus two photostat copies, which is addressed to Mr. STEVE ALLEN and reads, "Dear Steverino! The first paragraph of this letter commences with, "Lies are truth, violence is virtue, hate is love... The letter closed with the name of "Mr. Steve Allen, 15445 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, Calif."

The enclosed letter was received at the office of STEVE ALLEN on the morning of 10/21/60, where it was opened by Mr. ALLEN's personal secretary.
The laboratory is requested to conduct the following examination in connection with the enclosed letter:

1. Process the letter for latent fingerprints and compare the results with elimination fingerprints previously submitted in this case.

   Also compare any latent fingerprints developed with the fingerprints found in Bureau files on HARRY LOUIS GOREN referred to in referenced Los Angeles airtel.

2. Conduct the necessary examination to establish whether instant letter was written on the same typewriter as the letters previously submitted in this case, and if possible, advise whether a trained typist prepared these letters.

3. Examine the paper for any conclusions concerning the make, watermark, and so forth, and whether or not the paper used in writing this letter is identical with that paper used in writing other letters in this case.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE
Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 11/1/60
File # 8-SP224 - 9
Lab. # D-328445 DO

Re: Unsus, aka
HARRY GOREN;
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

LATENT

Examination requested by:
FBI, Los Angeles (9-2698) Airtel 10/24/60
Examination requested:
Document - Fingerprint
Result of Examination:

Date received: 10/31/60
Examination by: 

Specimens submitted for examination
Q10 Window envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES CALIF. OCT 30 1960 9 PM"
Q11 Accompanying letter addressed to "Mr. Steve Allen" beginning "Dear Steve..."

Compare with fingerprints prev. submitted for elimination.
Named subject: HARRY LOUIS GOREN

No letter writer identified on Q10 or Q11
Q10 + Q11 returned to l.A.
Lab report separate

DTE 11-8-60
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RW ann
November 9, 1960

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

RE: 

NAME: AKA

HARRY COHEN;

STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM

EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 10-26-60

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles

SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q10

Letter, Q11

No latent impressions of value for identification purposes were developed on Q10 or Q11.

The submitted envelope and letter are enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

Enc. (2)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-37924)  ATTN: FBI Laboratory
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2498)
RE: UNSUB, aka Harry Lorens;
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION
CC: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles airtels to Bureau (2) dated 10/26/60.

On 11/1/60, victim's Secretary, [Handwritten text]
[Handwritten text]

made available two additional letters which had been
received by victim ALLEN. These letters are described as
follows:

1. Envelope addressed to "STEVE ALLEN" in blue
ink which was postmarked October 28, 1960 at Los
Angeles. This envelope contained a one page letter
also written in blue ink. The letter commences,
"STEVE ALLEN, Could there be anybody in this
country"------- and ends with - "from an honest
person."

2. Envelope addressed with a typewriter to "Mr.
STEVE ALLEN" and was postmarked October 31, 1960
at Los Angeles, California. This envelope contained
a typewritten letter on pink stationary which
reads "Dear Mr. ALLEN: Just recently I sent a
letter to the Los Angeles Mirror's -------. It was
signed "BELT STANLEY, 211 South Normandie, Los
Angeles, 35, California."
On 11/8/60, furnished the Los Angeles Office with another letter which was received at Mr. ALLEN's office today. The envelope which bears the postmark of November 3, 1960 at Los Angeles indicates that after five days it should be returned to "DAVID A. RANDOLPH, 3612 East 54th Street, Maywood, California." This envelope contained a typewritten letter on yellow paper which reads "STEVE ALLEN: If a person could possibly describe the fantastic arrogance that you -----." It was signed "DAVID A. RANDOLPH ------.

The originals and two Photostats of the aforementioned envelopes and letters are being enclosed herewith.

It is requested the Laboratory attempt to determine if the typewritten letters were prepared on the same typewriter as other specimens previously sent to the Bureau. The submitted items should be examined for any identifying water marks. These items should also be examined for latent fingerprints, bearing in mind they were previously handled by the personnel of Mr. ALLEN's office. Any latent prints developed on submitted items should be compared with latent prints previously developed in effort to determine if any common prints are developed.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 11-18-60 11:00 am 81

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub, aka Harry Goren;
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

LATENT

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles (9-3485) Airtel 11/4/60
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 11/7/60
Result of Examination: Examination by: [Blank]

Specimens submitted for examination

Q12 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 26 CALIF. OCT 29 1960
3 00 PM bearing handwritten address "Steve Allen
15445 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, California"

Q13 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "Steve Allen; Could there be..." and ending "...an honest person"

Q14 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 5 CALIF. OCT 31 1960
3 30 PM bearing typewritten address "Mr. Steve XXXXX
Allen 15445 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, Calif."

Q15 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "Dear Mr. Allen; Just recently I..." and ending "...35, California."

Q16 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 26 CALIF. NOV 3 1960
4 30 PM bearing typewritten address "Mr. Steve Allen
15445 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, California"

Q17 First page of accompanying three-page typewritten letter beginning "Steve Allen; If a person could..." and ending ".to find just where is"
Q18 Second page of accompanying letter beginning "the most treacherous..." and ending "...in this country would be"

Q19 Third page of accompanying letter beginning "ended up to a..." and signed "David A Randolph"

Surname: 11/11/18
To: (Name) 1 Little (5 1/2) A. D. 11/18

(1) Point for page development (see letter 11/10/11)
(1) See letter for (see letter)

No. 5 "the 11/10/11"

(Order for blank and identical reproduction name of label?)

(Provisional for sterilization 11/11/11)

All other not here
TO: SAC, Los Angeles

RE: UNSUB., AKA HARRY GOREN; STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM

EXTRACTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 11-4-60
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles
SPECIMENS: Three envelopes and accompanying letters, Q12 through Q19

The evidence was examined and one latent fingerprint of value was developed on Q13.

This latent fingerprint is not identical with the comparable areas of the latent fingerprints of value previously reported in this case.

The specimens enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

Enc. (8)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles (9-3498)

Date: November 7, 1960

Re: Unsus, aka
HARRY GREEN
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

FBI File No. 9-37924
Lab. No. D-350467 DG
D-350455 DG

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Airtels 10/26/60

Examination requested:
Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

By separate communication you will be advised of
the results of the latent fingerprint examination and the
disposition of specimens Q8 through Q11.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles
Date: November 7, 1960

Re: Unsub, Aka
HARRY GOHEN
MR. STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Specimens received 10/28/60

Specimen Q8 Envelope bearing typewritten address "STEVE ALLEN 18445 VENTURA BLVD. SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF."

Specimen Q9 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF: MR. STEVE ALLEN,..." signed LOS ANGELES

Specimens received 10/31/60

Specimen Q10 Window envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES CALIF. OCT 20 1960 9 PM"

Specimen Q11 Accompanying letter addressed to "Mr. Steve Allen" beginning "Dear Steven..." and ending "May God strike you dead."

Result of examination:

It was concluded the typewriting on specimen Q1, Q2, Q5, Q6 and Q7, previously received. It could not definitely be determined whether or not the typewriting on specimens Q8, Q9 and Q10 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare the aforesaid material due to the limited amount of typewriting on the envelope, Q10, and the fact that specimens Q8 and Q9 are prepared in upper-case typewriting which is not sufficiently comparable with the lower-case typewriting for comparison purposes. Nothing of significance was noted in the limited comparable material, however, that suggests any of these specimens were prepared on different typewriters.

Specimen Q8 is a white bond envelope which measures approximately 7.5 by 3.9 inches and bears no watermark. Specimen Q9 is a sheet of white bond two-ring notebook paper which measures approximately 8.1 by 10.4 inches. This specimen bears the watermark "Jewel" which is registered for the Western Tablet and Stationery Company, Dayton, Ohio.

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Specimen Q10 is a white bond window type envelope which measures approximately 6.5 by 3.6 inches and bears no watermark. Specimen Q11 is a sheet of white bond paper which measures approximately 7.2 by 10.5 inches. This specimen bears the watermark "Rising Parchment 100% Rag U.S.A." This watermark is registered for The Rising Paper Company, Housatonic, Massachusetts.

The envelopes and paper comprising specimens Q8 through Q11 are not identical with any of the envelopes and paper previously received.

No name section is maintained in the Anonymous Letter File. Therefore, no search has been made in this file in connection with the name ___________ 67C

Specimens Q8 through Q11 will be returned separately. These specimens have been photographed.
To: FBI, Los Angeles (9-2498)  Date: November 21, 1960

Re: Unsub aka HARRY GOREN; STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM
    EXTORTION

Examination requested by: Los Angeles
Reference: Airtel 11/4/60
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Reports:

By separate communication you will be advised of the results of the latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of specimens Q12 through Q19.

For your investigative assistance, similarities were noted in the limited comparable handwriting and hand printing on specimens Q3, Q4, Q12, Q13 and Q19 that suggest the possibility this material may have been prepared by one individual.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
REPORT of the
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles

Re: Unsub, aka
HARRY GOREN;
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Specimens received 11/7/60

Q12 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 26 CALIF. OCT 26 1960 3 PM" bearing handwritten address "Steve Allen 15445 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, California"

Q13 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "Steve Allen, Could there be..." and ending "... an honest person"

Q14 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 5 CALIF. OCT 31 1960 3 30 PM" bearing typewritten address "Mr. Steve Allen 15445 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, Calif."

Q15 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "Dear Mr. Allen: Just recently I..." and ending "...35, California."

Q16 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES 26 CALIF. NOV 3 1960 4 30 PM" bearing typewritten address "Mr. Steve Allen 15445 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, California"

Q17 First page of accompanying three-page typewritten letter beginning "Steve Allen: If a person could..." and ending "...to find just where is"

Q18 Second page of accompanying letter beginning "The most treacherous..." and ending "... in this country would be"

Q19 Third page of accompanying letter beginning "ended up to a..." and signed "David A Randolph"...

Result of examination: Specimens Q12 and Q13 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without...
effecting an identification. Appropriate photocopies are being added to this file.

It was concluded the typewriting on specimens Q14 through Q19 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare the specimens previously received except specimens Q8 through Q10 regarding which a definite conclusion could not be reached due to the limited nature of the typewriting or the fact that some of this material is in upper-case letters and is therefore not comparable with the typewriting on specimens Q14 through Q19.

It could not definitely be determined whether or not the handwriting on specimens Q12 and Q13 was prepared by the individual or individuals responsible for the handwriting on specimens Q4 and Q19 and the hand printing on specimens Q3 and Q4 because of the limited amount of comparable material available.

Specimen Q12 is a white bond envelope which measures approximately 6.5 by 3.6 inches and bears no watermark.
Specimen Q13 is a sheet of white ruled, three hole, notebook paper with rounded corners. This specimen measures approximately 8.5 by 10.9 inches and bears no watermark. This specimen is similar to specimen Q4 except that it is slightly smaller in size.

Specimen Q14 is a white envelope similar to specimen Q1. Specimen Q15 is a sheet of pink bond paper which measures approximately 8.5 by 11.0 inches and bears no watermark.

Specimen Q16 is a white bond envelope with a printed return address form in the upper left-hand corner. This specimen measures approximately 6.5 by 3.7 inches and bears no watermark. Specimens Q17 through Q19 are sheets of yellow bond paper which measure approximately 8.4 by 10.4 inches and bear no watermarks.

Specimens Q12 through Q19 will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-37924)  ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2498)
RE: UNSUB, aka Harry Goren;
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION
00:Los Angeles

Rennyairtel 11/4/60.

On 11/16/60, victim's secretary, made available another letter which had been received by victim ALLEN. This letter is described as follows:

Envelope is addressed by typewriter to STEVE ALLEN, 15445 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California. It bears the postmark of 11/14/60 at Los Angeles and the return address of Los Angeles, California. This envelope contained a page and a half typewritten letter dated 11/13/60. The letter commences "Dear Mr. ALLEN: I simply cannot express......" the letter closed with the sentence "and devil take the hindmost."

advised she was the only person who had handled the above letter when it was received at Mr. ALLEN's office.

The typing and phraseology in the above letter appears to be very similar to that contained in the threatening letter previously submitted in this case. In view of this the original envelope and letter described above

Bureau (enc. 3-7924)
1-Los Angeles

YMM:PJR
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Approved: Special Agent in Charge
together with two photostatic copies thereof are being submitted herewith.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the envelope and letter for any latent fingerprints of value. It is to be noted latent prints for identification purposes have been developed on specimens previously submitted. It is further requested that all these latent prints be compared with each other in an effort to determine if any of them belong to the same individual.

There are submitted herewith fingerprint cards on

and purposes.

Since there is a good possibility other letters will be received by victim, which will be sent to the Bureau for examination it is requested that the Bureau retain the above fingerprint cards for future reference.

The FBI Laboratory is also requested to compare the typing on the aforementioned letter with the extortion letter in an effort to determine if it was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare the extortion letter. The Laboratory is further requested to advise whether the paper on which instant letter was prepared bears any water marks.
Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles (9-2498) Airtel 11/22/60

Result of Examination:

Specimens submitted for examination:

Q20 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES CALIF. NOV 14 1960 11:30PM" bearing address "Mr. Steve Allen 15445 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, California"

Q21 First page of accompanying two-page letter dated 11/13/60, beginning "I simply cannot express..."

Q22 Second page of accompanying two-page letter dated 11/13/60, ending "And devil take the hindmost."

Fingerprints submitted for elimination;
Let $g(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$. If $g(x) = 0$, then $x = -b/2a$.

Proof: By Vieta's formulas, the roots of $g(x)$ are $x_1$ and $x_2$. Then $x_1 + x_2 = -b/a$ and $x_1x_2 = c/a$. Thus, $x = -b/2a$.
REPORT
of the
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
Identification Division

TO:
FBI Field Office
Los Angeles

RE: UNSUB., AKA HARRY GOREN;
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:
EXAMINATION REQUEST
SPECIMENS:

Mail No. 11-22-60
Los Angeles
Q20 through Q22, envelope and accompanying
two-page typewritten letter
Also submitted: Elimination fingerprints of

One latent palm print and one latent fingerprint
of value developed on outside surface of envelope, designated
Q20 separate laboratory report. Fingerprint not identical
fingerprint four individuals whose fingerprints were
submitted for elimination purposes. Inked palm prints these
persons not available. Latent fingerprint on Q20 also
compared, insofar as comparable areas of the latents would
permit, without affecting an identification with latent
fingertip previously reported this case. Latent
fingerprint on Q20 searched single fingerprint file without
affecting an identification. No latents of value developed
on two-page letter, designated Q10, and Q22.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director
SAC, Los Angeles

December 8, 1960

One latent fingerprint previously reported on Q13 identified as finger impression______ Seven other latent fingerprints previously reported also compared, insofar as possible, without effecting an identification with the submitted elimination fingerprints. Some of the inked finger impressions not clearly or fully recorded so as to permit complete and conclusive comparisons. In addition, the seven latent fingerprints were compared with each other with the following results:

Two fingerprints on Q6 identical each other
Two fingerprints on Q7 identical each other

Inasmuch as at least one or more of the inked finger impressions appearing on each of the submitted fingerprint cards is not clearly or fully recorded, the fingerprints are enclosed, together with Q20 through Q22.
Los Angeles, California

Mr. Steve Allen
15445 Ventura Blvd.
Canoga Park, California

Social Security Number

25 YEARS
Mr. Steve Allen
442 Avenida Parkside
Encino, Calif.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I simply cannot express in words my disgust and nausea for the constant, vicious, treasonable propaganda that you are broadcasting day after day. Your insulting arrogance of attempting to decide that the United States and eighty million people by working for the communist cause (with many other communists), trying to slowly and gradually overthrow this nation, are bound to succeed in your communist Hollywood for SANE, is indeed enough to make one feel like an idiot. And yet your frantic action against this criminal conspiracy, this filthy fifth column, in the world after the United States falls to Russia, the rest of the world will fall. In other words, what you're doing now with your communist activities, such as the SANE (insane) group as well as the campaign against capital punishment, etc., is that you're deciding for the entire world, the entire human race; you're deciding for the entire world, the entire human race; you're deciding for the entire world, the entire human race.

Oh, yes, you and the rest of the filthy, communist traitors are so clever and subtle that people with different subversive activities. Your campaign against the House Committee on Un-American Activities (another false flag) in the Congress is to get Congress to adopt a law prohibiting and banning the SANE group and other anti-American activities such as the Negro problem and the White problem. This is to the point! The current SANE group is working to overthrow this nation.
lying, cheating, immoral, vulgar comedians think you are? You're only fooling a small handful of people with your communist activities and Red Front. The Hollywood for SARNE, you're not superior to anybody else. You have no right to decide for anybody else how the world should be.

I've talked to several people myself about your activities, and nearly all of them not only become sick to their stomach when they think of you and your fellow travelers and friends, but they actually become frightenened when they think of such sinister, evil communist rats like yourself running around loose, spreading your filth and committing acts of outright treason. And if you don't think that you're an iniquitous, evil traitor to America, you'd better look into the mirror. Because, when you do, you'll be looking at a vicious, mentally sick, horrid, filthy communist turncoat who gets thrills out of being a traitor to this nation.

Here's sincere hoping that you either die of a heart attack or some fatal disease, or that you get killed in a car crash or meet with some tragedy. And devil take the hindmost.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Dr. 29
Hey: fruit cake, ex-m.(910)

9-37954-18
h-c. 38922.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles (9-2498)  
Date: December 6, 1960

Ref: Unsub. ska  
HARRY JOHAN  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: Los Angeles  
Reference: Airtel 11/22/60  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

By separate communication you will be advised of the results of the latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of specimens Q20 through Q22.

Deletion Corrected: Allen  
by JSB 12-1-76  
Per FCIPA Request nck

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report) REC-23

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REPORT
of the
FBI
LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles  Date: December 6, 1960
Re: Unsub, aka
HARRY GOREN  FBI File No. 9-37824
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  Lab. No. D-352674 DG
EXTORTION

Specimens received 11/25/60

Q20 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES CALIF. NOV 14 1960 11 30PM" bearing typewritten address "Mr. Steve Allen 15445 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, California"

Q21 First page of accompanying two-page typewritten letter dated 11/13/60, beginning "I simply cannot express..."

Q22 Second page of accompanying two-page typewritten letter beginning "Who do you or..." ending "And defil take the hindmost."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Elimination fingerprints for

Result of examination:

It was concluded the typewriting on specimens Q20 through Q22 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare the specimens previously received, except specimens Q8 through Q10. Specimens Q8 through Q10 contain such a limited amount of typewriting or upper-case typewriting which is not sufficiently comparable with instant specimens to determine definitely whether or not these specimens were prepared on the same typewriter.

Specimen Q20 is a white bond self-sealing envelope which measures approximately 6.5 by 3.6 inches and bears no watermark. This specimen bears the return address form in the upper left-hand corner "After 5 days return to" followed by three lines. This envelope was manufactured by The United States Envelope Company. Specimen Q2 is a sheet of
white bond paper which measures approximately 8.4 by 10.9 inches and bears no watermark. This specimen has two holes at the top of the page which appear to have been placed therein for filing purposes. Specimen Q22 is similar to specimen Q21.

Specimens Q20 through Q22 will be returned separately. Photographs are retained. The ALSO SUBMITTED material is retained.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-3724)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2498)

DATE: 12/20/60

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka

HARRY COREN, ET AL

STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM

EXTORTION

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00: Los Angeles

On 12/12/60, victim's Secretary, [Redacted] made available another letter which had been received by victim ALLEN. This letter is described as follows:

Envelope is addressed by typewriter to Mr. STEVE ALLEN, 15445 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, California. It bears the postmark of 12/8/60, 9:00 p.m., Los Angeles, but there is no return address. This envelope contained a two-page typewritten letter. At the top of the first page is the name California. The letter commences, "Mr. STEVE ALLEN: One simply cannot express..." and ends on page two with "DEVIL TAKE THE HINDMOST." The typing and phraseology in the above letter appears to be very similar to that contained in the threatening letter previously submitted in this case. In view of this, the original envelope and letter described above, together with two photosstats thereof, are being submitted herewith.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the envelope and letter for any latent fingerprints of value. It is further requested that in the event any latent fingerprints are developed, they be compared with other prints developed in this case.

The FBI Laboratory is also requested to compare the typing on the enclosed letter with that contained in the extortion letter in an effort to determine if it was prepared on the same typewriter.

Bureau (Enc. - 3) (AIR MAIL) (REGISTERED)

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RE: ALH

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Recorded 1-3-61

LATENT
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 1-9-61 11:00 am msl
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:
Unsub, aka
Harry Goren, et al
Steve Allen - Victim
EXTORTION

Examination requested by:

Examination requested: FBI, Los Angeles (9-2498)
Result of Examination: Document - Fingerprint
Examination by 2-23-60

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Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES CALIF. DEC 8 1960 9 PM" bearing the address "Mr. Steve Allen 15445 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, California"

Accompanying first page of typewritten letter beginning "One simply cannot express..." and ending "...the word "truth" is "lie."

Accompanying second page of typewritten letter beginning "Never in my life..." and ending "...DEVIL TAKE THE HINDMOST."

Additional notes:"

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Certificate: [Signature]
REPORT
of the
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2498
FBI FILE NO. 9-37924
LATENT CASE NO. 28422

January 10, 1961

TO: SAC, Los Angeles
R.C. 104

RE: UNSUB., AKA
HARRY GOREN, ET AL.;
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 12-20-60
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles
SPECIMENS: Q23, envelope
C24, first page of letter
C25, second page of letter

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The above-mentioned specimens examined, but no
latest impressions of value developed. Specimens are

Laboratory report separate.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director
Mr. Steve Allen
15405 Ventura Blvd
Sherman Oaks, California

Mr. Steve Allen:

One simply cannot express one's disgust over the type of ungratefulness that such hard-core communist fellow travelers like yourself are displaying. You've earned thousands of dollars under the American way of life, live in luxury (when you choose to), and then commit violent acts of outright treason with your phony communist front, the Hollywood for Sane.

And, let me assure you, the kind of subversive activities that you're involved in is the worst type of treason. But then, I suppose, under the communist philosophy, you probably feel that what you're doing against this country with all of your activities is patriotism. At least, that's the way such diseased thinking works --- insanity.

How can you value the American dollar so much, yet have so little value in America?

Why don't you just come right out and say that you're a communist, and that you actually believe in the communist cause, rather than telling lie after lie after lie, vomiting communist propaganda over the airwaves?

For Mr. Allen, would be known as a mammoth reward. You are the worst type of citizen in this nation, to help the communist conspiracy in overthrowing the nation, you cheat to help the same cause; you disgorge the most amazing amount of hypocrisy and trickery yet. You haven't got the gumption to candidly admit your real purpose or to lay your cards on the table and make your position clear and to show your real political colors.

I see now that you've continued your filthy hate campaign (in insidious propaganda tactics --- subterfuge) over an FM radio station (KREM), in which you spew Hollywood for Sane propaganda.

Why don't you stop acting like a colossal coward and lay your cards on the table, and stop demonstrating such vicious, sinister acts behind everyone's back. No, you don't admit that you're nothing but a treacherous, morbid anti-American communist traitor.

Oh, yes, that's right; in dealing with a communist bastard like yourself, there is simply no sense of reasoning. It is impossible to possibly use logic with a morgue like you, Mr. Allen, because you live in an entirely different world than I. You simply do not know the meaning of the word 'truth'. Your meaning of the word 'truth' is 'lie.'
Never in my life have I been as outraged as I am over such rotten, contemptuous treason that you have been displaying. Never in my life have I heard such a bloody, vicious anti-American as yourself, where you have the effrontery to state that you "love America," and then work in some of the most ruthless communist treason that one could possibly conceive.

There is no question that you, Mr. Allen, are a monolithic bastard. There is little doubt that you are a liar, a cheat, a coward, a hypocrite, a fraud, a propagandist, a traitor, and, most of all, a devoted communist, who, apparently, has made up his mind to work to the very end in a fight against the country and the public which has given him thousands of dollars.

I strongly suggest, Mr. Allen, that you go and see, at once, a psychiatrist. Anyone who lies as much as you, who deceives as much as you, who attempts to work for the overthrow of his own birthplace as much as you, and who uses as much sanctimonious double-talk as much as you must, and I mean must, be a mentally sick person. I don't say this to downgrade you, you are a rotten communist bastard, but, but to your fault, you are a mentally sick man in need of a doctor's care. If you feel that this is "silly" then I suggest that you look into the mirror one of these days and see just how you twist one side of your mouth around one side of your lip just like a lunatic communist bastard.

YOUR A FILTHY Liar, STEVE ALLEN, AND YOU'RE SUCH A HYPOCRITICAL COWARD THAT YOU WON'T EVEN ADMIT YOUR REAL BELIEFS IN COMMUNISM.

You're just a latter day Alger Hiss. In fact, even Hiss finally admitted that he was a communist. But you, Steve Allen, are such a brazen, crooked, anti-American trash piece of communist trash, such a piece of communist garbage that you don't even admit it.

TO REPEAT, I ASK YOU, (IF THERE'S ANY SORT OF REASONING LEFT IN YOU), IS THERE ANYBODY WHO'S A BIGGER HUMBUG THAN YOU? YOU ARE A Liar, A HYPOCRITE, A TRAITOR, A CHEAT, A COWARD, A FRAUD, AND A COMMUNIST, AND I WILL TAKE THE HINDMOST.

-Regards

57C
Mr. Steve Allen
15145 Ventura Blvd.
Sherman Oaks, California
Office Memorandum  

TO: SAC, Los Angeles (Your file 9-2498)  

FROM: Director, FBI  

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Harry Goren; STEVE ALLEN- VICTIM

EXTORTION

Office of Origin: Los Angeles

1. The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to submit a report immediately. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau, Room No. 

Report submitted 

Report will be submitted 12-24-60

Reason for delay: SA assigned case re also assigned to detecting special investigation

2. Advise Bureau re status of this case.

3. Advise Bureau when report may be expected.

4. ( ) Suspend immediately.

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this communication.)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Report Form
FD-293 (9-10-56)

Los Angeles

Office of Office of Case

Date 12/20/60
Investigative Period 10/11-11/17/60

TITLE OF CASE

CHANGED

UNSUSPECTED: AKA Harry Goren,
Marion G. Leach, Betty

STANLEY, David A. Randolph,

STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION

The title of this report has been marked changed in order to add the names MARION G. LEACH, BETTY STANLEY, DAVID A. RANDOLPH, and which names have appeared on letters sent to STEVE ALLEN. The title was formerly carried as, "UNSUSPECTED: AKA Harry Goren; STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM - EXTORTION."

REFERENCE: Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 10/11/60.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is to be noted considerable correspondence has taken place between Los Angeles and the Bureau as a result of the submission of letters believed to have been written by the unknown subject in this case, however, these pieces of correspondence are not being referenced.

Approved

Copies made:

Bureau (9-3724)

1 - USA, Los Angeles

2 - Los Angeles (9-2498)

Special Agent

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT SHERMAN OAKS, CALIFORNIA, will contact Mr. ALLEN's Office, 15445 Ventura Boulevard, and attempt to review his correspondence with persons whose identities are known and compare the phraseology used in a threatening letter with this correspondence in an effort to identify unsub. It is to be noted unsub uses the abbreviation, "est." in each letter, as well as such phrases as, "Monolithic Communist traitors"; "Pseudo activities--etc"; and many other words and phrases which are common in each letter.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, (1) WILL CONSIDER CONTACTING [Hollywood, California, since STEVE ALLEN has said he felt a person with background may have written the letter in question. (In the past, according to ALLEN, has contacted him seeking publicity, and this should be borne in mind if is contacted).

(2) WILL ALSO CONSIDER CONTACTING [Los Angeles, for the same reason as that set out above. The same precautions should be exercised in interviewing

(3) WILL ALSO CONSIDER CONTACTING [Los Angeles, California, for the same reasons as stated above. Care should also be exercised in contacting

AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, will, in the event the examination of letters in the correspondence file of STEVE ALLEN does not produce a logical suspect in this case,
consider the advisability of contacting [redacted] who may be able to furnish information concerning persons who write letters similar to those received by STEVE ALLEN.
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

1 - USA, Los Angeles

Report of:

December 20, 1960

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File No.:

Los Angeles 9-2498

Bureau File No.:

9-37924

Title:

UNSUB;

STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM

Character:

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Personal Secretary to STEVE ALLEN, television personality and actor, advised 10/11/60, that during recent months ALLEN had received many letters of criticism concerning ALLEN's stand on both the death penalty and the ban on nuclear testing. She said many of these letters were very abusive and accused ALLEN of being a Communist. Some of these letters were signed, while others were not. On 10/11/60, ALLEN received a one-page typewritten letter postmarked 10/10/60, at Los Angeles. This letter commences: "My name is HARRY GOREN. I live at 1802 Redondo Boulevard, Los Angeles." In this letter, the author says he has only a short time to live, so he looked around to see what he could do before he died which would benefit society. He said he found he could exterminate some of the fifth column filth and out of a blue sky comes the name ALLEN. The writer then says, "That is why I write to you, Mr. Communist ALLEN....call it a joke if you wish....but let me tell you this: I have nothing to lose by taking my revolver, going down to your home and....to your office....and, on the whim, firing two or three bullets into the head of the biggest liar, cheat, humbug and Communist in this country...." The writer continues, "This is not a request, but a demand, that you abolish your Commie activities within the next FOUR DAYS. Repeat: FOUR DAYS. If you do not, you are going to be dead within
the next three weeks." Other letters containing similar abusive language have since been received by ALLEN. GOREN, as well as other persons whose names appear on these letters, have been interviewed, where it was possible to identify them, and they all deny writing above referred to letter. AUSA, Los Angeles, advised GOREN letter, in his opinion, constitutes violation of Federal Extortion Statute, and he will consider prosecution if identity of subject can be established.

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DETAILS
personal secretary to
Mr. STEVE ALLEN, suite 25, 15445 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman
Oaks, California, advised that during the recent months this
office has received many letters of criticism sent to Mr.
ALLEN concerning ALLEN's stand on both the death penalty and
the ban on nuclear testing. Many of these letters were very
abusive, accusing ALLEN of being a communist, and most letters
were signed although some were sent anonymously. This morning
the following letter was delivered to the office and was opened
by This letter and envelope are initialed by

"Mr. STEVE ALLEN
Sherman Oaks, Cal.

"Dear Mr. ALLEN"

"My name is HARRY GOREN, I live at 1802 Redondo
Boulevard in Los Angeles. The reason I write to you,
Mr. ALLEN, is because I have been informed by my
doctor that I have exactly three weeks to live. In
the next three to four weeks, I will die from the
fatal disease cancer.

"When I first heard the news I became very
frightened. Frightened, not because I was going
to die, but because of what I made of my life ---
nothing at all. So, I began to think, in
my last few days what could I really do to make
up for all my sins. Just what was it that I could
do for someone or some people that would help me
die in peace, knowing that something good was done.

"Then, just the other day, I read a newspaper
headline which was titled, 'Communists Start Youth
Movement'. It was a story about the fifth column
in this country, the poisonous Communist traitors
who were attempting to dupe many of our kids, in
order, of course, to destroy this country, which,
naturally, is their main penchant.

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On 10/11/60 Suite 25, 15445 Ventura Blvd.
of Sherman Oaks, California File 9-2498

Date dictated 10/12/60

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your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
"Then the idea came to me on what I could do to help this country. The Communist movement in this nation is the most dangerous thing that is in this nation. The mammoth gall, the expanded abusiveness of the hate-mongers, who, because of what THEY think should be our way of life, Communism is not Americanism, are trying to overthrow to force what THEY think on 180 million people. The outrageous gall of these sick, mentally retarded turncoats, who have some morbid idea that slavery is better than liberty; that lies are truth; that fraud is honesty; that tyranny is freedom; that deceit, trickery and subterfuge is virtuous thinking, etc., and the rest of the Communist ways, because of what they believe, any attempting to ruin everything that has been built for this country for the past three centuries.

"When that happens, as corny as it seems, I get mad, real mad for a guy named Washington. I get mad for a guy named Lincoln. I get mad for a guy named Jefferson. I get mad for Teddy Roosevelt, etc. When these lying, cheating, tricking, sanctimonious, beguiling, deceiving, treacherous, rotten slobs, these sick, twisted Red lunatics who are working to overthrow their own country, continue to lie and hate and cheat, I get mad for a guy named EISENHOWER.

"I've gotten so mad that I said to myself the best thing that I could possibly do for this country, before I die, is exterminate some of this fifth column filth.

"So I look around and think just where does this traitorous pre-occupation lie? Just where is it? Then I see these phony, Communist organizations which were in the H-bomb as well as nuclear testing and we find the heart of the pseudo-Red activities in this country.

"But just who is behind it? Who are the biggest traitors to America? Then, out of the clear blue sky, I find a lying, rotten Communist traitor in STEVE ALLEN, who is as much a deceit, fraud and hypocrite than KHRUSHCHEV himself."
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"That is why I write to you, Mr. Communist ALLEN, that is why. Call it a joke if you wish. Call it a crank if you wish. But let me tell you this: I have nothing to lose by taking my revolver, going down to your home, or, better yet, to your office in Sherman Oaks, and, on the whim, firing two or three bullets into the head of the biggest liar, cheat, humbug and Communist in this country. I have nothing to lose.

"To repeat, you are probably thinking that this is just a crank. It isn't. This is a person is has only a few weeks to live and is determined to get rid of a treasonable menace: STEVE Communist ALLEN.

"This is NOT a request, but a DEMAND that you abolish your Comitee activities within the next FOUR DAYS. Repeat: FOUR DAYS. If you do not, you are going to be dead within the next three weeks. Go ahead, laugh, but wait and see if this is something to 'laugh' about.

"You're a Communist horse and YOU'RE NOT KIDDING ANYBODY.

"Four days, my dear STEVE Communist ALLEN, Four days.

The envelope was addressed "Mr. STEVE ALLEN, 15445 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, Calif." It was postmarked October 10, 1960, 9:30 p.m., Los Angeles 31, California.

____________________ said that only she and three other female employees had touched the letter. The other employees are.

The name HARRY GOREN was unknown to all of them and there was no record of him in their office files. She noted that the central telephone directory listed a HARRY GOREN, 1802 Redondo Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, WE. 1-8653.

____________________ explained that STEVE ALLEN was presently in New York City where he would remain until October 14, 1960, at which time he would fly to Chicago, Illinois, remaining there one day. He would then fly to Los Angeles, California, on October 16, 1960, arriving at Los Angeles at 2:30 p.m. She felt that both the wife of STEVE ALLEN and Mr. ALLEN should be advised of the threat to his life.
said that she and the other office employees were afraid that the person sending the letter might appear at the office and at her request the Van Nuys Division of Los Angeles Police Department were contacted and her request for police protection explained. She said that her office had received no phone inquiries which might tie in with the sender of the threatening letter.
Mrs. STEVE ALLEN, also known as JAYNE MEADOWS, advised that she resides at this residence with Mr. ALLEN and their three-year-old son, BILLY. She added that Mr. ALLEN has three other sons by a prior marriage and that they reside with their mother, Mrs. DOROTHY MC GOVERN, at [REDACTED] California. The contents of the threatening letter were furnished to Mrs. ALLEN who appeared not to be alarmed with the letter in that her husband had been receiving many abusive type letters due to the publicity of his firm stand against the death penalty and in support of the ban against nuclear testing in the world. She explained that Mr. ALLEN was associated with other show people in support of the organization, Hollywood For Sane, 910 So. Robertson Boulevard, Los Angeles, and that he was making many public speeches for this organization. She said that she felt that she must advise Mr. ALLEN about the letter so he would be advised. The name HARRY GOREN was unknown to her. Mrs. ALLEN contacted Mr. ALLEN in New York City by telephone and requested that she discuss the matter with him. She was advised that the FBI could not assign personnel to protect her family, and she requested that the proper police authorities be advised of the situation. She explained that although her telephone was unlisted that it was public knowledge where Mr. ALLEN lived. Mrs. ALLEN advised that should she receive any information of value in this matter she would immediately advise the Los Angeles FBI Office.

At 4:15 p.m., Mrs. ALLEN telephonically advised [REDACTED] that at approximately 4:10 p.m. she had answered her phone and a male voice had said "Hi." He then said, "Hi, how are you." When asked who he was he replied with a laugh and in the middle of the laugh, he hung up. Mrs. ALLEN said she had never before received such a call and she had no idea who it might be but thought it might have some connection with the present matter.
Mrs. STEVE ALLEN, who was in telephonic contact with Mr. STEVE ALLEN, who was located at 1009 Park Avenue, New York City, New York, telephone Yukon 81815, requested that SA explain to Mr. ALLEN the situation surrounding the letter threatening the life of Mr. ALLEN. The contents of the letter were furnished to Mr. ALLEN, who advised that he was not too alarmed over the matter but did express a desire that the police be contacted for any necessary protection to his family and office. He advised the name of HARRY GOREN was unknown to him. Mr. ALLEN acknowledged the possibility of danger to himself but expressed the opinion that he believed it to be a letter from a crank. He said that should anything come to his attention about this matter while in New York City, that he would immediately advise the FBI Office in New York City.
On October 11, 1960, while interviewing Mrs. STEVE ALLEN, 16185 Woodvale Road, Encino, California. Mrs. ALLEN telephonically contacted JULES GREEN at New York City, New York. Mr. GREEN is a business associate of Mr. ALLEN in New York and handles all his affairs in New York City. At the request of Mrs. ALLEN, SA discussed the threatening letter with Mr. GREEN, who advised he would contact Mr. ALLEN and would have him call his wife. Mr. GREEN suggested that the matter "be kept as quiet as possible."
NILES LISHNESS, employed as publicity man for STEVE ALLEN, advised that he had no knowledge concerning the threatening letter and that the name HARRY GOREN is unknown to him.
PHIL TURETSKI, business manager for STEVE ALLEN, advised that he had no knowledge concerning the threatening letter and that the name HARRY GOREN is unknown to him. He requested that the matter receive as little publicity as possible.
office secretary for STEVE ALLEN, advised that she had no knowledge concerning the threatening letter except for having handled and having read it. The name HARRY GOREN was unknown to her.
Office Secretary and clerk for STEVE ALLEN, advised that she had no knowledge concerning the threatening letter except that she had handled the letter and had read its contents. The name HARRY GOREN was unknown to her.
Office Secretary for STEVE ALLEN, advised that she had no knowledge concerning the threatening letter except for having handled and having read the letter. She said the name HARRY GOREN is unknown to her and she ascertained that there was no record for HARRY GOREN in files of her office and telephonically ascertained that the office of Hollywood For Sane, 910 Robertson Boulevard, Los Angeles, had no record of him.
Mr. HENRY GOREN who resides at 1802 Redondo Boulevard in Los Angeles and who owns and operates a tailor shop at 4476 West Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles, was interviewed at his tailor shop mentioned above.

After agents identified themselves and informed Mr. GOREN why he was being contacted, he was told he did not have to talk with Agents unless he so desired. He was also told any statements he made during this interview might be used in a court of law against him. He was also informed that he was entitled to have an attorney of his choice present during the interview.

Mr. GOREN after having had the purpose of the Agents contact explained to him, stated he did not know STEVE ALLEN. Mr. GOREN advised he is 63 years of age, was born in Russia on January 31, 1897, but is now a naturalized American citizen. Mr. GOREN stated he had very little education and could barely read and write English. He said that he is able to read and write his own name, read the newspaper so long as the words used are familiar to him. It was noted he spoke with broken English and when given the letter which was purportedly written by him to STEVE ALLEN, he could pronounce only a few of the small words used in the letter.

Mr. GOREN positively denied having written such a letter stating he had no typewriter, did not use a typewriter and in view of his limited knowledge of English, could not have possibly composed the letter which was shown to him.

Mrs. GOREN who was present during the above interview, also denied any knowledge of the letter and when she was given the letter to read for her husband, she could not pronounce correctly a great number of the words used in this letter.

Both Mr. and Mrs. GOREN could offer no explanation as to any reason a person would have written a letter to STEVE ALLEN using Mr. HENRY GOREN name and correct home address. They both denied being members of any clubs or groups in which STEVE ALLEN had been discussed or where the subject of communism was discussed. They stated they attend meetings of a church group which primarily engages in playing cards and work for

On 10/11/60 at 4476 West Adams Boulevard File # Los Angeles 9-2408
Los Angeles, California

by SAS BLK Date dictated 10/14/60

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contributions which are forwarded to the people in Israel.

The following is a physical description of Mr. GOREN:

Race: white
Sex: Male
Nationality: American
Birth data: January 15, 1897, Russia
Age: 63
Citizenship status: Naturalized citizen
Height: 5' 6"
Weight: 160 pounds
Hair: Brown, graying and balding
Eyes: Brown
Education: Very little; can only read and write his name
Marital status: Married; four daughters

Mr. GOREN advised his daughter is married to ___ and resides at ___ Los Angeles. Mr. GOREN said ___ is employed at ___ Los Angeles.

Mr. GOREN advised his daughter is married to ___ Los Angeles. According to Mr. GOREN, ___ owns ___ located in ___ Los Angeles.

Mr. GOREN advised his daughter is married to ___ and resides at ___ California. He stated ___ was employed at the ___ in ___ California.