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REPORTING OFFICE: BOSTON
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: BOSTON
DATE: 9/17/68
INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD: 7/2 - 9/4/68

TITLE OF CASE:
UNSUB;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
CHARACTER OF CASE: EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Boston 8/12/68.

ADMINISTRATIVE:
No copy of this report is being furnished to the USA, Washington, D.C., inasmuch as LIMs pertaining to the facts were furnished him by WFO.

LEADS:
WFO
At Washington, D.C.
Will recontact Secret Service to determine if they

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EX-105
17 SEP 1968

Dissemination Record of Attached Report
Agency: Secret Service
Request Recpt: 12-24
Date Fwd: 54 OCT 8 1968
How Fwd: By
Notations: SECT.
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are in possession of the envelope which accompanied Letter No. 1 as set forth in the details of this report.

BOSTON

At Boston, Massachusetts

Will maintain contact with Boston PD, Office of U. S. Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY and AUSA JOSEPH LENA for information in regard to instant matter.

Will attempt to obtain names of suspects and submit handwriting samples and fingerprints for comparison purposes in order to effect an identification of unsub.
Five letters containing threats against life of U. S. Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY of Mass. received through mail in June, 1968. Three were addressed to Senator KENNEDY, Washington, D.C.; one to his sister-in-law ETHEL at McLean, Virginia; and one to ADLAI STEVENSON, State Treasurer of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois. Examination by FBI Laboratory reflects four of above letters, all of which were postmarked, Boston, were written by same person. Latent prints developed from two of the letters. AUSA, Boston, advised that in his opinion the wording in Letter No. 1 contained a threat which would constitute a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter is based on the receipt of five letters, the details of which are set forth as follows:

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Letter No. 1

By communication dated July 10, 1968, the Washington Field Office advised as follows:

On July 2, 1968, the United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C., made available an anonymous letter which had been sent to the office of Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY. The anonymous letter reads as follows:

"Your suffering has hardly begun. Teddy is next on the Kennedy 'hit parade.' And we won't rest til he gets his.

"We are sick of the Kennedy's and all the damn Kennedy crap.

"You stole from the church when you managed its affairs then you bought the church in the person of Richard Cardinal Hypocrite.

"You were an unethical business robber and crook. You had a movie actress mistress. Your 'devoted' wife stayed home only long enough to get pregnant. With your stolen money she tried to buy respectability but she is still shanty dirty Irish.

"You thought you could buy the presidency - and did once. America doesn't like or want dynasties. Jack had to die. Bobby had to die. Teddy has to die.

"We hope you live long enough to see total destruction of the Kennedy's and to suffer again and again before you die and go to Hell for all eternity.

On July 2, 1968, the following agencies were advised of the receipt of the anonymous letter at the office of Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY:
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Intelligence Division
Metropolitan Police Department
Washington, D. C.

United States Capitol Police Department
Washington, D. C.

It is to be noted that the communication from Washington Field Office dated July 10, 1968 reflected that no envelope was forwarded by Secret Service with this letter and it was not known if such was available.
July 16, 1968

RE: UNSUB.
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:
Bureau letter 7/5/68 to WFO and Boston
Q1, hand printed letter

Q1 was processed and four latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were
developed. One of the latent fingerprints was made by the lower joint of a finger.

Q1 is being forwarded as an enclosure with this report to WFO.

Laboratory report separate.

Enc.

1 - Boston
BS 9-1948

Letter No. 2

By communication dated July 8, 1968, Secret Service, Washington, forwarded an anonymous letter received by them from the Office of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C." This letter was postmarked Boston, Mass., A.M., 6/29/68, and contained the following message:

"You will die if you run for Pres. or VP. We hate Kennedy's."

By communication dated July 9, 1968, the Bureau advised that the original of above letter was sent to the FBI Laboratory for examination and comparison with Letter No. 1.
REPORT of the
FBI LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Boston
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Senator Edward M. Kennedy - Victim
Extortion

Specimens received 7/9/63

Date: July 11, 1968
FBI File No. D-680710005 KY
Lab. No.

Q2 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MA 10A AU 29 JUN 1963," bearing hand printed address "Hon. Ted Kennedy U. S. Senate Washington D.C."

Q3 Accompanying slip of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "You will die..."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q2 and Q3 were written by the writer of Q1, previously examined in the Laboratory.

The evidence will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.
TO: SAC, Boston

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:
Bureau letter dated 7/9/68 to Boston and WFO

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:
Bureau
Q2, envelope
Q3, accompanying letter

SPECIMENS:
Q2 and Q3 were processed and one latent
fingerprint of value was developed on Q2.

Q2 and Q3 are being forwarded as enclosures
with this report to Boston.
Laboratory report separate.

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1 - WFO
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Letter No. 3

By communication dated July 30, 1968 the Washington Field Office advised that Secret Service, Washington, D.C., received from the Office of Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY, Washington, D.C., the following anonymous letter contained in an envelope addressed to Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY, Hickory Hill, McLean, Virginia, postmarked Boston, Mass., June 26, 1968, and reading as follows:

"If Ted runs for Pres. or VP he will be killed. We hate Kennedy's. Stop him."

Fairfax, Virginia Police Department, was advised of the contents of above letter on July 24, 1968.

By communication dated July 19, 1968, the Washington Field Office requested the FBI Laboratory to conduct examination of the above letter.
To: FBI, Boston

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION

Specimens received 7/19/68

Q4 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MASS 6A AM 26 JUN 1968," bearing hand printed address "Mrs. Ethel Kennedy Hickory Hill McLean, Virginia"

Q5 Sheet of white paper bearing hand printed address beginning "If Ted runs for..."

Result of examination:

It was concluded the questioned material on Q4 and Q5 was prepared by the person preparing Q1 through Q3, previously submitted.

The submitted evidence is forwarded to the Boston Office. Photographs were made.
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On July 22, 1968 and July 25, 1968, Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., and U. S. Capitol Police Department, Washington, D.C., were advised of the receipt of above letter.

Letter No. 4

By communication dated August 7, 1968, the Springfield Office advised that Secret Service, Washington, D.C., made available an anonymous letter received from the Office of Honorable ADLAI STEVENSON, Illinois State Treasurer. This letter was postmarked Boston, Massachusetts, A.M., June 29, 1968, addressed to "Honorable ADLAI STEVENSON, State Treasurer, State House, Springfield, Illinois", and contained the following message:

"Mr. Stevenson

"You will have Ted Kennedy's blood on your hands. If he accepts the VP nomination he will die. A few of us Americans love our country enough to protect it from all threats and the Kennedy family is a terrible menace to America."

On July 30 and July 31, 1968 respectively, Springfield, Illinois Police Department, and Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Springfield, Illinois, were advised of above information.

By communication dated July 24, 1968, the Bureau requested the FBI Laboratory and the Identification Division to conduct appropriate examination of above letter.
To: FBI, Boston
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
    SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
    ETHEL KENNEDY
    ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
    EXTORTION

Date: July 30, 1968
FBI File No. D-680725002
Lab. No.

Specimens received 7/24/68

Q6 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MASS. AM 29 JUN 1968 58," addressed to "Hon. Adlai Stevenson  State Treasurer
State House  Springfield  Illinois"

Q7 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning
"Mr Stevenson  You will have..."

Result of examination:

   It was concluded that the questioned writing on
Q6 and Q7 was prepared by the writer of the questioned writing
on Q1 through Q5, previously submitted.

   Nothing significant was noted during the examinations
of Q6 and Q7 that would assist in determining the source of
these specimens.

   The evidence will be returned separately. Photographs
were made.
REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-48276
FBI FILE NO. 94441
LATENT CASE NO.

TO: SAC, Boston

RE: UNSUB.;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY,
ETHEL KENNEDY,
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS,
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Boston 7/24/68
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau
SPECIMENS: Q6, envelope
Q7, accompanying letter

No latent prints of value were developed on Q6
or Q7, which are enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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1 - Springfield
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Letter No. 5

By communication dated August 12, 1968, the Bureau advised that Secret Service, Washington, D.C., made available an anonymous communication postmarked June 7, 1968, P.M. at Boston, Massachusetts, addressed to "EDWARD M. KENNEDY, Senator from Mass., Washington, District of Columbia", and an undated letter which read as follows:

"Don't run for president or vice president or you will be shot dead too."

By communication dated August 13, 1968, the Bureau requested examination of this communication by the Laboratory and the Identification Division.
August 21, 1968

TO: SAC, Boston

RE: UNSUB.
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Boston 8-12-63
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1
Letter, Q2

One latent fingerprint of value for comparison was developed on the letter, Q2. No other latent prints of value were developed.

The latent fingerprint was searched in the single fingerprint file, but no identification was effected.

Q1 and Q2 are enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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REPORT of the

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:     FBI, Boston
Re:     UNSUB;
        SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY,
        ETHEL KENNEDY,
        ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
        EXTORTION

Specimens received 8/13/68

Evidence available in Bureau

Q1 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MASS 5B JUN 7 PM 1968", bearing hand printed address "Edward M Kennedy Senator from Mass. Washington District of Columbia"

Q2 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning "Don't run for President or Vice President..."

Result of examination:

The hand printing appearing on Q1 and Q2 was not identified with hand printing maintained in the Anonymous Letter File or with hand printing appearing on anonymous communications in which the captioned individuals have been the victims. Appropriate additions have been made to the Anonymous Letter File.

No watermarks or other identifying characteristics were noted which would indicate the possible source of the paper comprising Q1 and Q2. These items were examined for indented writing with negative results. The stamp appearing on the envelope Q1 originated from a sheet of stamps.

Q1 and Q2 have been photographed and will be forwarded to Boston separately.
On August 15, 1968, the above information was made available to the Intelligence Division of the Metropolitan Police Department, and U.S. Capitol Police, both in Washington, D.C.

On August 27, 1968, Precinct No. 1, Boston Police Department, and the office of Senator KENNEDY's Office, J. F. Kennedy Building, Boston, Massachusetts, were advised of the above facts.

On August 27, 1968, Assistant United States Attorney JOSEPH LENA, Boston, Massachusetts, advised, after a review of the facts in instant matter, that he considered the wording in Letter No. 1 to constitute a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute and he stated that he would prosecute the writer of the letter if this individual could be identified.
TO: Federal Bureau of Investigation
ATTN: Special Agent
FROM: JAMES J. ROWLEY, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Merilli Syndicate

Attached is an original letter from the Merilli Syndicate, Labor Council 12, Greater New York, postmarked Boston, Massachusetts, June 1968, addressed to Joseph P. Kennedy, Hyannisport, Massachusetts (Kennedy Compound).

The letter was received September 6, 1968 at the Office of Senator Edward Kennedy, Washington, D.C.

Attachments

Letter from Merilli Syndicate
NOTE CONTINUED:

The pay-off in this case was scheduled for June 20, 1968, however, this letter was received by the Kennedy family during the period immediately following the murder of Robert F. Kennedy. It has been observed in other cases that a huge volume of mail was received by the Kennedy's at that time and it became back logged. Secret Service also points out this delay.
Merilli Syndicate
Labor Council 12
Greater New York

Joseph P. Kennedy
Hyannis Port, Massachusetts
(Kennedy Compound)

Mr. Kennedy:

I'm most certain of your knowledge of the anti-
Kennedy spree swelling the nation, to which my infor-
mation will prove interesting indeed.

I represent a left-wing organization which re-
ceives bids from Cosa Nostra, Longshoremen's and Team-
sters unions respectively to eliminate those detri-
mental political figureheads. Teamster's president
Jimmy Hoffa and Frank Fitzsimmons were unpleasently
disclosed before the Senate Labor Rackets Committee
by the counsel directed by Robert Kennedy. A bid
authorized by union directors of Council 12 B.S.E.I.U.
Of Greater New York and Teamster union officials
was brought before our New York Delegation to discontinue
his political progress. If the senator had lost the
race in California, his elimination from the contin-
gency would have been certain. However, he won and
had to be stopped.

Presently, a Bostonian financing corporation
wishes to eliminate Sen. Edward M. Kennedy from active
contingency so that they may post a prospective can-
idate. A bid has been received for five hundred thou-
sand dollars which is now under deep consideration by
our syndicate. The only method of saving your son is
by outbidding the proposed deal. We would like one
million dollars which will serve as retroactive cash
and will outbid the previous attempt. The money should
be placed in a modern briefcase and placed behind a
telephone pole across the road from the newly-built
home on Pleasant Hill Road in Orange, Connecticut.
Our corporation will expect the currency by noon of
Thursday, June 20. A guard will be posted to assure
of no foul play. The money will most preferably be
accepted in fifty dollar bills. Certainly a man with
one son left cannot risk or foolishly gamble his life.

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]

Merilli Association

Enclosure
Joseph P. Kennedy
Hyannis Port, Mass.
Kennedy Compound

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Merilli Syndicate
South Park Av.
(Labor Council of America)

SPECIAL DELIVERY
SAC, Boston

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA.
MERILLI SYNDICATE;
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Enclosed herewith for Boston is a self-explanatory letter from Secret Service dated 9/12/68 and Xerox copies of its enclosures.

Boston should immediately conduct appropriate investigation and determine if any additional similar letters have been received.

For the information of Boston, Bureau indices contain no record identifiable with Merilli Syndicate.
The original letter to the Kennedys is being examined by the FBI Laboratory and you will be appropriately advised of the results.

Keep Bureau advised of all developments.

Enclosures (3)

NOTE - FBI LABORATORY:

FBI Laboratory will conduct appropriate handwriting examination on letter addressed to Joseph P. Kennedy. FBI Laboratory will attempt to determine location where letter was mailed from the postmark appearing on the envelope noting that it is partially obliterated. Furnish Boston with results.

NOTE:

By letter dated 9/12/68, Secret Service forwarded a letter postmarked in June, 1968, addressed to Joseph P. Kennedy, Hyannisport, Massachusetts. Letter contains a threat to do bodily harm and demand for $1,000,000. Secret Service set forth no reason for the delay but noted that the letter was received 9/6/68 at the Office of Senator Edward Kennedy, Washington, D.C.

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CONTINUED - OVER
To: FBI, Boston

Date: September 25, 1968

FBI File No. 9-48276
Lab. No. D-680918069 AT

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka
OMERILLI SYNDICATE:
Re: JOSEPH P. KENNEDY - VICTIM;
EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: Bureau
Reference: Buleet to Boston 9/18/68
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Remarks:

You will be advised separately concerning the fingerprint examination of Q1 and Q2.

The detailed physical characteristics of Q1 and Q2 are retained for possible future reference.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

Mailed 11 SEP 25 1968
COMM-FBI
REPORT
of the
FBI
LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Boston
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka
    MERILLI SYNDICATE;
    JOSEPH P. KENNEDY - VICTIM;
    EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM;
    EXTORTION

Specimens received 9/18/68

Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "Joseph P. Kennedy
    Hyannis Port, Mass (Kennedy Compound)" and the return
    address "Merilli Syndicate South Park Av. (Labor Councils
    of America)"

Q2 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "I'm most certain
    of your knowledge of . . ." and ending ". . . or foolishly
    gamble his life."

Result of examination:

The typewriting on Q2 measures 254 millimeters per
100 letters. This typewriting most closely resembles the
standard for Halda/Faciit and Antares styles of type. Typewriters
using Halda/Faciit style of type are manufactured in Sweden and
typewriters using Antares style of type are manufactured in Italy.

The typewriting on Q2 and the writing on Q1 were
compared with the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter
File without effecting an identification. Copies are being added
thereto.

The postmark on envelope Q1 is partially obliterated.
This postmark appears to be "ORANGE, CT.; JUN 18 PM; 1968;
06477,"

No indented writing was found on Q1 and Q2.

No watermark was found in Q1. Q2 contains the watermark
"Hamilton Mimeo" and a triangle design. The watermark "Hamilton
Mimeo" is registered for Weyerhaeuser Company Paper Division,
Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Page 1 (continued on next page)
A six-cent postage stamp and a 30-cent U.S. Special Delivery stamp, both of which came from sheets of stamps, are attached to Q1.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are being retained at the Bureau.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka MERILLI SYNDICATE;
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY-VICTIM
EDWARD M. KENNEDY-VICTIM
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: Bureau letter to Boston 9/18/68
Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint
Date received: 9/18/68

Result of Examination: Y8 ADF Document/67 Script
and Document: Y8 [redacted]
Y8 VIP File:

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "Joseph P. Kennedy
Hyannis Port, Mass (Kennedy Compound)" and the return
address "Merilli Syndicate South Park Ave, (Labor Councils
of America), Special Delivery Stamp and postage.

Q2 Accompanying type-written letter beginning "I'm most certain
of your knowledge of..." and ending..."or foolishly gamble
his life."

Return Evidence

File #: 9-48-76-24
Lab. #: D-680918-69 AT

(DX6c)
01. Mobile bond
   Page 9.5 x 4.10
   Thickness .0038
   34 x 7.5 mm more

02. White bond
   Page 8.53 x 10.98
   Thickness
   34 x 7.5 mm

Weight: 812.8 g
Paper: 20 lb for printing

Hamilton Minedo
121 N. 60
1968
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Pm-10 Orange CT
SAC, Boston

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA,
MERILLI SYNDICATE;
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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Keep Bureau advised of all developments.

Enclosures (3)

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NOTE:

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NOTE CONTINUED:

The pay-off in this case was scheduled for June 20, 1968, however, this letter was received by the Kennedy family during the period immediately following the murder of Robert F. Kennedy. It has been observed in other cases that a huge volume of mail was received by the Kennedy's at that time and it became back logged. Secret Service also points out this delay.
Examination requested by: Bureau A. 9/18/68
Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint
Result of Examination:

LFPs will return Q1, Q2 in Bureau files.

Examined Q1 + Q2 in LFPs.
Q1 + Q2 returned to Lab Files.
LFP report separate 9/26/68

Specimen submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "Joseph P. Kennedy Hyannis Port, Mass (Kennedy Compound)" and the return address "Merilli Syndicate South Park Ave. (Labor Council of America). Special Delivery Stamp and postage.

Q2 Accompanying type-written letter beginning "I'm most certain of your knowledge of...." and ending "or foolishly gamble his life."

Return Evidence
Joseph P. Kennedy
Hyannis Port, Massachusetts
(Kennedy Compound)

Mr. Kennedy:

I’m most certain of your knowledge of the anti-Kennedy spree swelling the nation, to which my information will prove interesting indeed.

I represent a left-wing organization which receives bids from Casa Nostra, Longshoremen’s and Teamster unions respectively to eliminate those detrimental political figureheads. Teamster’s president Jimmy Hoffa and Frank Fitzsimmons were unpleasantly disclosed before the Senate Labor Hackets Committee by the counsel directed by Robert Kennedy. A bid authorized by union directors of Council 12 B.S.E.I.U. of Greater New York and Teamster union officials was brought before our New York Delegation to discontinue his political progress. If the senator had lost the race in California, his elimination from the contingency would have been certain. However, he won and had to be stopped.

Presently, a Bostonian financing corporation wishes to eliminate Sen. Edward M. Kennedy from active contingency so that they may post a prospective candidate. A bid has been received for five hundred thousand dollars which is now under deep consideration by our syndicate. The only method of saving your son is by outbidding the proposed deal. We would like one million dollars which will serve as retroactive cash and will outbid the previous attempt. The money should be placed in a modern briefcase and placed behind a telephone pole across the road from the newly-built home on Pleasant Hill Road in Orange, Connecticut. Our corporation will expect the currency by noon of Thursday, June 20. A guard will be posted to assure of no foul play. The money will most preferable be accepted in fifty dollar bills. Certainly a man with one son left cannot risk or foolishly gamble his life.

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]

Merilli Syndicate
Labor Council 12
Greater New York

Merilli Association
Hon. Ted Kennedy
U.S. Senate
Washington D.C.
You will die if you run for Pres or VP. We hate Kennedys.
Mr. Sterenson

You will have Ted Kennedy's blood on your hands. If he accepts the YP nomination he will die. A few of us Americans love our country enough to protect it from all threats and the Kennedy family is a terrible menace to America.
Special Delivery

Joseph E. Kennedy
Hyannis Port, Mass

Special Delivery

(Mass. State House)

Labor Council of America
South Park Av.

Merrill Syndicate
TO: Federal Bureau of Investigation
ATTN: Special Agent
FROM: JAMES J. ROWLEY, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Unknown Subject;
Victim - Senator Edward Kennedy

Reference is made to my previous referrals in this matter, dated July 3, 8, 16, 18, and August 5, 1968, furnishing the original anonymous letters believed to be associated with the attached subject letter.

Attached is an original letter from an unknown subject to Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, Kennedy Compound, Hyannisport, Massachusetts, June 29, 1968, wherein the unknown subject threatens the life of Senator Edward Kennedy. The letter was received from Senator Edward Kennedy's Office on September 10, 1968.

Please furnish this Service with any reports that may result from an investigation in this matter.

Attachments
Original letter from unknown subject.
If Ted runs for Pres. or VP he will be killed. We hate Kennedys.

Stop him.
Crenshaw
Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy
Kennedy Compound
Hyannisport, Mass.
SAC, Boston (9-1968)  

Director, FBI (9-48276)  

UNKNOWN SUBJECT:  
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY  
ETHEL KENNEDY  
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: BOSTON  

Enclosed herewith for Boston is a copy of a self-explanatory letter from Secret Service dated 9/11/68 with its original enclosure.  

This is furnished Boston for inclusion in captioned matter.  

Enclosures (3)
YOUR FILE NO. 9-48276
FBI FILE NO. 94441
LATENT CASE NO.

TO: SAC, Boston

RE: UNSUB, AKA
MERILLI SYNDICATE;
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Examination requested by
SPECIMENS: Bureau letter to Boston, 9-18-68
Bureau
One envelope, Q1
One letter, Q2

No latent impressions of value developed on
submitted specimens.
Specimens being retained in Bureau files.
Laboratory report separate.

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REC. 117
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THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
MAIL ROOM □ TELETYPE UNIT □
Examination requested by: Bureau letter to Boston 9/18/68
Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint
Result of Examination:

Examined Q1 & Q2 9/25/68
No latent of value dev on Q1 or Q2
Q1 & Q2 returned to lab files
Lab report separate.

Specimens submitted for examination
Arrived from A. R. Secret Service 9/12/68

Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "Joseph P. Kennedy
Hyannis Port, Mass. (Kennedy Compound)" and the return
address "Merilll Syndicate South Park Av. (Labor Council
of America)". Special-Delivery Stamp and postage.

Q2 Accompanying type-written letter beginning "I'm most certain
of your knowledge of...." and ending "or foolishly gamble
his life."

Return Evidence

Examination completed 8:00 A Time 9-26-68
Dictated 9-26-68 Date

Received 9/25/68 1:25 P.M. Laboratory Work Sheet
RECORDED: 9/25/68
Received 9/25/68

File #: J. 18776-2
Lab #: 1309315089 AT
LC #: 944441
SAC, Boston

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA.
MERILLI SYNDICATE;
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Enclosed herewith for Boston is a self-
 explanatory letter from Secret Service dated 9/12/68
and Xerox copies of its enclosures.

Boston should immediately conduct appropriate
investigation and determine if any additional similar
letters have been received.

For the information of Boston, Bureau indices
contain no record identifiable with Merilli Syndicate.
The original letter to the Kennedys is being examined
by the FBI Laboratory and you will be appropriately advised
of the results.

Keep Bureau advised of all developments.

Enclosures (3)

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NOTE - FBI LABORATORY:

FBI Laboratory will conduct appropriate handwriting
examination on letter addressed to Joseph P. Kennedy. FBI
Laboratory will attempt to determine location where letter
was mailed from the postmark appearing on the envelope noting
that it is partially obliterated; to furnish Boston with results.

NOTE:

By letter dated 9/12/68, Secret Service forwarded a
letter postmarked in June, 1968, addressed to Joseph P.
Kennedy, Hyannisport, Massachusetts. Letter contains a threat
to do bodily harm and demand for $1,000,000. Secret Service
set forth no reason for the worry but noted that the letter
was received 9/5/68 at the Office of Senator Edward Kennedy,
Washington, D.C.
NOTE CONTINUED:

The pay-off in this case was scheduled for June 20, 1968, however, this letter was received by the Kennedy family during the period immediately following the murder of Robert F. Kennedy. It has been observed in other cases that a huge volume of mail was received by the Kennedy's at that time and it became back logged. Secret Service also points out this delay.
TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation
ATTN: Special Agent
FROM : JAMES J. ROWLEY, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Merilli Syndicate

Attached is an original letter from the Merilli Syndicate, Labor Council 12, Greater New York, postmarked Boston, Massachusetts, June 1968, addressed to Joseph P. Kennedy, Hyannisport, Massachusetts (Kennedy Compound).

The letter was received September 6, 1968 at the Office of Senator Edward Kennedy, Washington, D.C.

Attachments
Letter from Merilli Syndicate
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-48276)

(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

BOSTON (9-1948)

DATE: 10/28/68

RE: (b)(3)(C)

UNSUB:
Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY;
ETHEL KENNEDY;
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Re report of SA dated 9/17/68 at Boston and Bureau letter to Boston dated 9/27/68.

Enclosed herewith for examination and comparison by the FBI Laboratory is a letter and envelope postmarked Boston, Mass., 6/29/68, addressed to "Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, Kennedy Compound, Hyannisport, Mass."

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting to determine if it is the same as contained in four of the five letters in instant matter previously identified as having been written by the same person.

It is noted that the message in this letter is identical in wording with letter #3 as set forth in referenced report.

(2) - Bureau (Encs. 2) (RM)
(2) - Boston

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Sincerely,

REC 6-4-73 6-27
12 OCT 25 1968

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Boston (9-1948)

Date: November 4, 1968

Re: UNSUB;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY;
ETHEL KENNEDY;
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: Boston
Reference: Letter 10/28/68
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

For your investigative information, nothing significant was noted that would assist in determining the source of specimens Q8 and Q9.
REPORT of the
FBI LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Boston (9-1948) Date: November 4, 1968
Re: UNSUB;
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY;
ETHEL KENNEDY;
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Specimens received 10/29/68


Q9 Accompanying letter bearing hand printed message beginning "If Ted runs...," ending "...Stop Him."

Result of examination:

It was concluded the questioned writing on Q8 and Q9 was prepared by the person preparing the questioned writing on Q1 through Q7, previously submitted.

The evidence is returned. Photographs were made.
Recorded 10/30/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

UNSUB;
Re: SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY;
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

File # 9-68276
Lab. # D-681030003XY

Examination requested by: BOSTON (9-1948)
Examination requested: Document
Result of Examination:
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Letter dated 10/28/68
Date received: 10/29/68
Examination by: [Redacted]

Specimens submitted for examination

99 Accompanying letter bearing hand printed message beginning "If Ted runs ...", and ending "Stop him."

Return Evidence
Lab report 11/4/68
(d)(2)(C)

PHOTOGRAPHED
OCT 29 1968
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$Q_{10} \text{ current} \approx \text{previous}$
UNSUB:
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY;
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: BOSTON (9-1968)
Examination requested: Document
Result of Examination:

Letter dated 10/28/68
Date received: 10/29/68

Specimens submitted for examination

Q6 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, A 11A AK 29 JUN 1968," bearing hand printed address "Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy
Kennedy Compound Hyannisport, Mass.

Q9 Accompanying letter bearing hand printed message beginning "If Ted runs ...", and ending "Stop him."
If Ted runs for Pres. or VP he will be killed. We hate Kennedys.
Stop him.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE | OFFICE OF ORIGIN | DATE | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
BOSTON | BOSTON | 12/21/68 | 9/11/68 - 12/1/68

TITLE OF CASE
UNSOLVED
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
ETHEL KENNEDY
ADLAI STEVENSON - VICTIMS


ADMINISTRATIVE:
An extra copy of instant report is being furnished to the Bureau in the event dissemination of same is desired.

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CASE HAS BEEN:
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐

APPROVED
FEDERAL AGENT IN CHARGE

COPIES MADE:
0 Bureau (1-45275)
1 USA, Boston
1 Secret Service, Boston
1 Boston (9-15-68)

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Agency
Request Rec.
Date Fwd.
How Fwd.
By 56 JAN 2 1969

Notations

STATE SEC.
Copy to: 1 - USA, Boston, Massachusetts
       1 - Secret Service, Boston, Massachusetts

Report of: [redacted]  
Date: 12/29/68  
Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Field Office File #: S-1948  
Bureau File #: S-48276

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY  
ETHEL KENNEDY  
JENNY STEVENSON - VICTIMS

Character: ABERRATION

Synopsis: Additional letter addressed to Ambassador JOSEPH P. KENNEDY,  
Hyannisport, Mass., postmarked Boston, Mass., 6/29/68, with  
message, "If Ted runs for President or VP he will be killed.  
Stop him." Message identical to that in letter No. 3  
addressed to Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY. FBI laboratory examination  
reflected the additional letter (letter No. 6) was  
prepared by person responsible for previous letters; Contact  
with Senator KENNEDY's office, Boston, Mass. reflect no known suspects. No additional  
letters received since 6/68.

Details:  
By communication dated September 27, 1968, the  
Bureau advised that Secret Service, Washington, D.C.,  
furnished a letter on September 11, 1968, received by  
that agency from the Washington Office of U.S. Senator  
EDWARD M. KENNEDY.

The envelope was addressed to "Ambassador  
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, Kennedy Compound, Hyannisport,  
Mass." and postmarked a.m. June 22, 1968, at Boston,  
Massachusetts, and contained the following handprinted  
message: "If Ted runs for Pres. or VP he will be killed.  
We hate KENNEDY'S. Stop him."

It was noted that the above message is identical to that in letter No. 3 addressed to Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY,  
McLean, Virginia, postmarked June 25, 1968, in Boston,  
Massachusetts.
By communication dated October 28, 1968, the above envelope and letter was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination and the results are as follows:
To: FBI, Boston (3-1943)  
Re: U.S.N.S.;  
EUGENE WARNER B. WALKER;  
ALOE L. WALKER;  
ADAFY B. WALKER - VICTIMS  
BOSTON, II

Specimens received 10/23/43


Q9 Accompanying letter bearing hand printed message beginning "If Ted runs...," ending "...Stop Him."

Result of examination:

It was concluded the questioned writing on Q3 and Q9 was prepared by the person preparing the questioned writing on Q1 through Q7, previously submitted.

The evidence is returned. Photographs were made.
By communication dated October 8, 1968, the Washington Field Office advised that contact with Assistant Special Agent in Charge LOUIS SIMS, Intelligence Division, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C., by SA [REDACTED] reflected that no envelope was received by Secret Service from the Office of Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY with Letter No. 1. His office was advised by the Senator's Office that the envelope could not be located.

Contacts during October and November, 1968, with [REDACTED] of the Office of Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY in the John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, failed to reflect that any similar additional letters had been received.

In view of the fact that no suspects have been developed for comparison with available latents obtained from letters and with the handwriting on the letters, this case will be closed upon the authority of the SAC.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
BOSTON

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
BOSTON

DATE
1/2/69

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
9/19/68 - 12/13/68

TITLE OF CASE
CHANGED

CHARACTER OF CASE
EXTORTION

UNSUB. EXA
Merilli Syndicate,
Merilli Association,
F. Merilli;
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY - VICTIM;
EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM

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Title is marked "CHANGED" to advise Bureau of additional names for unsub of Merilli Association and F. MERRILLI.

REFERENCES: Bureau letter to Boston dated 9/18/68.
Boston letter to New York dated 10/22/68. (IC)

ADMINISTRATIVE

An extra copy of this report is furnished to the Bureau in the event dissemination to Secret Service is desired.

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COVER PAGE

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED
None

CASE HAS BEEN
FEDDING OVER ONE YEAR □ YES □ NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS □ YES □ NO

APPROVED

CASEMAKERS:

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

2-Bureau (9-48276)
1-USA, Boston
1-Secret Service, Boston
1-Boston (9-1969)

Dissemination: Record of Attached Report

Agency

Request Rec'd

Date Fwd

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Notations

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MCT-24
SECRET SERVICE made available to FBI on 9/12/68 a letter and
envelope received by Secret Service on 9/6/68, from office of
U. S. Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, Washington, D.C. Envelope was
addressed to Sen. KENNEDY's father at Hyannisport, Mass., post-
marked Orange, Conn., 6/18/68. Letter, with return address of
Merilli Syndicate, Labor Council 12, New York, N.Y., reflected
above organization received an offer to eliminate Senator
KENNEDY for $500,000. Letter reflected organization would not
perform above deed if Senator's father furnished $1,000,000.
Requested money to be left at certain spot in Orange, Conn. on
6/20/68. Investigation in Boston, NYC, and vicinity of Orange, Conn. negative as to identity of sender of letter.

Details:

Investigation is predicated upon a letter from the
Bureau dated September 18, 1968, reflecting that Secret Service
forwarded, by communication dated September 12, 1968, the
following envelope and letter which Secret Service had received,
on September 6, 1968, from the office of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY,
Washington, D.C.
Joseph P. Kennedy
Hyannis Port, Massachusetts
(Kennedy Compound)

Mr. Kennedy:

I'm most certain of your knowledge of the anti-Kennedy spree swelling the nation, to which my information will prove interesting indeed. I represent a left-wing organization which receives bids from Cosa Nostra, Longshoremen's and Teamster unions respectively to eliminate those detrimental political figureheads. Teamster's president Jimmy Hoffa and Frank Fitzsimmons were unpleasantly disclosed before the Senate Labor Rackets Committee by the counsel directed by Robert Kennedy. A bid authorized by union directors of Council 12 P.S.E.I.U. Of Greater New York and Teamster union officials was brought before our New York Delegation to discontinue his political progress. If the senator had lost the race in California, his elimination from the contingency would have been certain. However, he won and had to be stopped.

Presently, a Bostonian financing corporation wishes to eliminate Sen. Edward M. Kennedy from active contingency so that they may post a prospective candidate. A bid has been received for five hundred thousand dollars which is now under deep consideration by our syndicate. The only method of saving your son is by outbidding the proposed deal. We would like one million dollars which will serve as retroactive cash and will outbid the previous attempt. The money should be placed in a modern briefcase and placed behind a telephone pole across the road from the newly-built home on Pleasant Hill Road in Orange, Connecticut. Our corporation will expect the currency by noon of Thursday, June 20. A guard will be posted to assure of no foul play. The money will most preferably be accepted in fifty dollar bills. Certainly a man with one son left cannot risk or foolishly gamble his life.

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]

Merilli Syndicate
Labor Council 12
Greater New York
Indices of the Bureau contained no reference to the Merilli Syndicate.

The originals of the above two items were submitted to the FBI Identification Division and the FBI Laboratory for examination, the results of which are as follows:
RE: UNSUB., AKA MERILLI SYNDICATE; JOSEPH P. KENNEDY - VICTIM EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Boston, 9-18-68
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau
SPECIMENS: One envelope, Q1
One letter, Q2

No latent impressions of value developed on submitted specimens.

Specimens being retained in Bureau files.

Laboratory report separate.
To: FBI, Boston

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka
MERILLI SYNDICATE;
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY - VICTIM;
EDWARD M. KENNEDY - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Specimen received 9/18/68

Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "Joseph P. Kennedy Hyannis Port, Mass (Kennedy Compound)" and the return address "Merilli Syndicate South Park Av. (Labor Councils of America)"

Q2 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "I'm most certain of your knowledge of..." and ending "...or foolishly gamble his life."

Result of examination:

The typewriting on Q2 measures 254 millimeters per 100 letters. This typewriting most closely resembles the standard for Halda/Facit and Antares styles of type. Typewriters using Halda/Facit style of type are manufactured in Sweden and typewriters using Antares style of type are manufactured in Italy.

The typewriting on Q2 and the writing on Q1 were compared with the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies are being added thereto.

The postmark on envelope Q1 is partially obliterated. This postmark appears to be "ORANGE, CT.; JUN 16 PM; 1968; 06477."

No indented writing was found on Q1 and Q2.

No watermark was found in Q1. Q2 contains the watermark "Hamilton Mimeo" and a triangle design. The watermark "Hamilton Mimeo" is registered for Weyerhaeuser Company Paper Division, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.
A six-cent postage stamp and a 30-cent U.S. Special Delivery stamp, both of which came from sheets of stamps, are attached to Q1.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are being retained at the Bureau.
Assistant United States Attorney JOSEPH A. LENA, Boston, Massachusetts, advised on October 3, 1968, that the contents of the letter constituted a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute and he would prosecute if the unknown subject could be identified.

Boston indices and appropriate directories contain no information identifiable with Merilli Syndicate, Merilli Association, F. MERILLI, Labor Counsels of America, Labor Counsel 12, or B.S.E.I.U.

The staff of Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY's Office, Boston, Massachusetts, advised on October 3, 1968, that the above names were unknown to them.

The following investigation was conducted by SA at New York, New York:

On November 6, 1968, a review of New York Office indices and New York Telephone Company directories for the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island, was negative under the names Merilli Syndicate, Merilli Association, F. MERILLI, Labor Counsels of America, Labor Councils of America, Labor Counsel 12 and Labor Council 12. Indices contained two non-pertinent references to Building Service Employees International Union (BSEIU), and the above-listed telephone directories contained numerous listings for various BSEIU locals. It is noted that there was no Local 12 or Council 12 listed for BSEIU.
The following investigation was conducted by SA [Redacted] in New Haven, Connecticut.

On November 18, 1968, the New Haven city directories and directories of surrounding towns were reviewed with no identifiable information located for Merilli Syndicate, Merilli Association, F. Merilli, Labor Counsels of America, Labor Counsel 12 or B.S.E.I.U.

On November 22, 1968, Secret Service, New Haven, advised that their office had conducted no investigation in this matter as they were unaware of the extortion letter. Their office had not been advised of the threat or of the payoff that was to have taken place in Orange, Connecticut.

On November 22, 1968, a city directory was reviewed to determine if a Pleasant Hill Road was located in Orange, Connecticut. The directory revealed that a Pleasant View Road was located in Orange but no Pleasant Hill Road. A Pleasant Hill Road was located in Woodbridge, Connecticut which is approximately three quarters of a mile long, and one mile from the town line of Orange. This road was driven on November 22, 1968, and the exact house mentioned in the extortion letter could not be located. Although this is a new residential area, no homes appear to be recently built. No mail boxes on this road revealed any name resembling that of Merilli.

On December 6, 1968, the Pleasant View Road in Orange, Connecticut, was driven and it revealed the road sign Pleasant Hill Road rather than Pleasant View Road. This road, which is approximately one mile long, is also located in a new residential area however no homes appear to be recently built and exact location mentioned in extortion letter could not be determined. No names on mail boxes resembled the name of Merilli.
BS 9-1969

On December 9, 1968, the Office of U.S. Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that no additional correspondence similar to instant communication had come to the attention of her office.

On December 13, 1968, the Barnstable Police Department, Hyannis, Massachusetts, was advised of instant matter.

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

SUBJECT: JOSEPH P. KENNEDY

FILE NUMBER: 77-70555
FEBRUARY 6, 1956

SACS, BOSTON
ATLANTA
ST. LOUIS
MIAMI
INDIANAPOLIS
BALTIMORE
WASHINGTON FIELD (BOC)

JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY, SPI. WHITE HOUSE REQUESTS INVESTIGATION
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CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS CONCERNING EACH. SET OUT NECESSARY
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ASSIGN CASE IMMEDIATELY, AFFORD CONTINUOUS ATTENTION AND SUREP
TO REACH BUREAU NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY FIFTEEN NEXT.

HOOVER

ES AT SL MM IP BA WFO ADVISED

END ACK FOR 2 PL S

WOULD U PL S REPEAT THE SECOND WORD IN LINE ONE THIS MESSAGE
SORRY SHD BE "PATRICK"

OK FBI IP MM -TWO MESSAGES-

THX
Office Memorandum  UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI  (File )DATE: 2/17/56
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK  (File 77-21786)

SUBJECT: JOSPEH PATRICK KENNEDY

SPI

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 2/15/56.

Reason for the delinquency: Difficulty in locating records of
RKO Pictures purveying improper association with RKO or
its subsidiaries.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 2/17/56.

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.: (This applies only to 110 cases.)

N/A
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI (File ) DATE: 3-14-56

FROM: SAC, WFO (File 17-55753 )

SUBJECT: JOSEPH P. KENNEDY

Re: WFC report 2-24-56

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 2-15-56

Reason for the delinquency: CIA and Passport files outstanding. Time check has been requested for report will be submitted at earliest possible date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: About 3-21-56

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.: (This applies only to 106 cases.)

[Signature]
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI (File)  DATE: March 21, 1956
FROM: SAC, WFO (File 77-55-753)
SUBJECT: JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY

NEWFD 2-205 2-14-56
This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 2-15-56

Reason for the delinquency: Passport and C/A checks outstanding. These have been inhibited and report will be submitted at earliest possible date. No administrative action recommended.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: About 3-18-56

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

A&R
**1. NAME (Last, first, middle)**

Joyce, Joseph Patrick

**2. OTHER NAMES (Include maiden name, if married woman)**


**3. PRESENT ADDRESS**

555 East 10th Street, Kansas City, Missouri

**4. ALL OTHER ADDRESSES FOR PAST 15 YEARS**


**5. DESCRIPTION: (Check which) MALE FEMALE**

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**6. (Check which)**

- [ ] Single
- [ ] Divorced
- [ ] Married
- [ ] Widowed

**7. BIRTH DATE**

6-6-1939

**8. BIRTHPLACE (City, county, State, and country)**

West Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

**9. CITIZENSHIP: U.S. [ ] ALIEN [ ]**

If U.S. Citizen, indicate whether:

(A) By Birth [ ]

(B) Derivative [ ]

(C) By Naturalization [ ]

Petition No.

Date

Certificate No.

Place

If Alien, indicate:

Alien Registration No.

Date of Entry

Port of Entry

**10. DRAFT BOARD NUMBER AND ADDRESS WITH WHICH REGISTERED**


**11. SOCIAL SECURITY No.**


**12. PERMANENT STATION, RANK, AND ADDRESS IF NOW IN MILITARY SERVICE**


**12A. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)**

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**14. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (Since 1920) (Excludes of military service)**

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15. EMPLOYMENT (List ALL employment dates including dates when you were employed and ALL dates and addresses when unemployed ('Q'), indicate the company or organization and the position. Give name or names under which employment or employment was done from previous job.)

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17. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL AS REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450? (For your convenience, there is attached to this questionnaire an Appendix A, the current list of such organizations. Appendix A is hereby made an integral part of this Personnel Security Questionnaire.) Answer "Yes" or "No".

18. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF ANY COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION? Answer "Yes" or "No".

19. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF A FASCIST ORGANIZATION? Answer "Yes" or "No".

20. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH HAS ADOPTED A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF SEEKING TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? Answer "Yes" or "No".

Page 2.
22. RELATIVES (Parents, step-parents, foster parents, spouse, divorced spouse or spouse, children, brothers, sisters, stepbrothers, stepsisters, half-brothers, half-sisters, father-in-law, mother-in-law, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. In the event of marriage subsequent to the execution of this Questionnaire, it will be necessary that date showing the new spouse be furnished on Form 457-368.)

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23. REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you)

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24. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED, OR SUMMONED INTO COURT AS A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, OR CONVICTED, FINE OR IMPRISONED OR PLACED ON PROBATION IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH A PROCEEDING, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED OR REQUIRED TO DEPOSIT BAIL OR COLLATERAL FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY LAW, POLICE REGULATION OR ORDINANCE (EXCLUDING MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS)?

Answer "Yes" or "No".

IF YOUR ANSWER IS YES, LIST ALL SUCH CASES IN ITEM 25. IN EACH CASE GIVE: (1) THE CHARGE OR NATURE OF THE OFFENSE; (2) THE DATE; (3) THE PLACE WHERE ARRESTED; (4) DISPOSITION OR PENALTY IMPOSED, IF ANY.

25. ARRESTS (Include all arrests and fines other than minor traffic violations)

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26. PREVIOUS SECURITY CLEARANCE

A. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INVESTIGATED BY ANY BRANCH OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?

B. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED CLEARANCE BY ANY BRANCH OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?

IF YOUR ANSWER TO EITHER QUESTION A. OR B. IS YES, PLEASE FURNISH DETAILS.

CERTIFICATION

I HAVE READ ALL OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS AND REVIEWED THE LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS SET FORTH IN APPENDIX A HEREOF. I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN THE CONSIDERATION OF MY ELIGIBILITY FOR SECURITY CLEARANCE. I MAKE THIS STATEMENT TO THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WILL BE USED BY THE COMMISSION IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTY TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROJECT, AND WITH KNOWLEDGE, THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT OR OMISSION OF MATERIAL FACT MAY BE SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF MY APPLICATION OR DISMISSAL AFTER EMPLOYMENT; FURTHER, THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT HERETOFOR MAY BE PUNISHED AS A FELONY UNDER SECTION 101, TITLE 18, U.S. CODE.

DATE

TO BE FILLED OUT BY AGENCY OR FIRM EMPLOYING

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES (Description should not reveal identified information)

NAME OF AGENCY OR FIRM

ADDRESS

WILL PERSON HAVE ACCESS TO RESTRICTED DATA?

☐ YES    ☐ NO

WILL PERSON HAVE ACCESS TO AN EXCLUSION AREA?

☐ YES    ☐ NO

☐ FINGERPRINT CARD ATTACHED

☐ 1-C ATTACHED
### 7. ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURNISHING INFORMATION REQUESTED IN ITEMS 1 TO 28. (Indicate item numbers to which answers apply):

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|          | Sister | Loretta Kennedy Connelly | 80 Inlet Drive, St. Augustine, Fla. |
|          | Sister | Margaret Kennedy Burke   | 295 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. |

All born in United States.

26. Member of first and second Hoover Commissions
APPENDIX A

Set forth below is a list of the organizations designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order No. 10450, as Totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or Subversive, or as having adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force and violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or which seek to alter the form of Government of the United States by unconstitutional means.

Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Ill.
Action Committee To Free Spain Now
Alabama People's Educational Association (See Communist Political Association)
American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.
American Association of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions
American Christian Nationalist Party
American Committee for European Workers' Relief (See Socialist Workers Party)
American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidzhan, Inc.
American Committee for Spanish Freedom
American Committee To Survey Labor Conditions in Europe
American Communist League
American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as the Greek American Council; Greek American Committee for National Unity
American Council on Soviet Relations
American Croatian Congress
American Jewish Labor Council
American League Against War and Fascism
American League for Peace and Democracy
American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association (Also known as Amerikos Lietuviu Darbininku Literaturos Draugija)
American National Labor Party
American National Socialist League
American National Socialist Party
American Nationalist Party
American Patriots, Inc.
American Peace Crusade
American Peace Mobilization
American Poles for Peace
American Polish Labor Council
American Polish League
American Russian Mission (A project of the United American Spanish Aid Committee)
American-Russian Fraternal Society
American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union
American Russian Institute, Philadelphia
American Russian Institute of San Francisco
American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles
American Slavic Congress
American Women for Peace
American Youth Congress
American Youth for Democracy
American Progressive League of America
American Klans of America
Amsterdam National Association (Reichsdeutscher Vereinigung)
American Lithuanian Workers (Also known as Lietuviu Darbininku SĄstiežinio-sources)
Australasian Organization of the NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party

unmore Forum

Dragon Society

Son School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Mass.

Robertson-Schmidt Defense Committee

American People's League of the United States of America

American Emergency Defense Committee


American And Russian People's Society

American Council of American Women of Croatian Descent, also known as Central Council of American Croatian Women, National Council of Croatian Women

Japanese Association (Nihon-cho Nipponjin Kai)

Japanese Association of Southern California

Organization of the German-American National Alliance (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitshaft)

National Society for Welfare, Inc.

Citizens Committee To Free Earl Browder
Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges
Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)
Citizens Emergency Defense Conference
Citizens Protective League

Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations, including:

Civil Rights Congress of Texas

Civil Rights Congress of New York

Civil Rights Congress of Texas (See Civil Rights Congress)

Cuban Women's Committee

Comité Coordinador Pro República Española

Committee To Aid the Fighting South

Committee for Constitutional and Political Freedom

Committee To Defend Maria Richardm

Committee for the Defense of the Pittsburgh Six

Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy

Committee for Nationalist Action

Committee for the Negro in the Arts

Committee for Peace and Brotherhood Festival in Philadelphia

Committee for the Protection of the Bill of Rights

Committee To Uphold the Bill of Rights

Committee for World Youth Friendship and Cultural Exchange

Committee With College, Men, Ark.

Communist Party of U. S. A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates

Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates, including:

Alabama People's Educational Association

Florida Press and Educational League

Oklahoma League for Political Education

People's Educational and Press Association of Texas

Virginia League for People's Education

Congress of American Revolutionary Writers

Congress of American Women

Connecticut Committee To Aid Victims of the Smith Act

Connecticut State Youth Conference

Council on African Affairs

Council of Greek Americans

Council for Jobs, Relief, and Housing

Council for Pan-American Democracy

Croatian Benevolent Fraternity

El Nippon Butokai Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan or Military Art Society of Japan)

Daily Worker Press Club

Dante Alighieri Society (Between 1935 and 1940)

Democratic Defense Committee

Detroit Youth Assembly

Emergency Conference To Save Spanish Refugees (Founding body of the North American Spanish Aid Committee)

Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims

Families of the Smith Act Victims

Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U. S. A., Inc. (Associazione Nazionale Combatenti Italiani, Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)

Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society

Florida Press and Educational League (See Communist Political Association)

Frederick Douglass Educational Center

Freedom Stage, Inc.

Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neu Deutschlands)

Friends of the Soviet Union

Garibaldi American Fraternal Society

George Washington Carver School, New York City

German-American Bund (American Volksbund)

German-American Republican League

German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische Berufsgemeinschaft)

Harlem Trade Union Council

Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee

Heinrichs, Kai, also known as Nokubai Heiseki Gannen saika

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Office Memorandum

TO: MR. A. H. BELLOTT
FROM: MR. R. R. ROACH

DATE: February 3, 1956

SUBJECT: JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY
SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

At 4:00 P.M. on 2-3-56 Miss Lorraine Baier in the office of Mr. J. William Barba of the White House contacted the Liaison Section and requested an expeditious full-field investigation on the captioned individual who is being considered for appointment to the Presidential Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities of the United States Government.


This request will be confirmed by letter from the White House.

ACTION:

The above request was referred to the Investigative Division for appropriate handling.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
February 3, 1956

Personal and Confidential

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will confirm a telephone request today from my office for rush full-field investigations on the following individuals:

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy

Please also bring the investigation up to date on . Biographical material is attached for each.

The above were appointed by the President to a Board of Consultants to review foreign intelligence activities of the Government.

When the reports are ready, they may be forwarded directly to the Honorable Sherman Adams with a notation in the cover letter that they were requested by the writer.

Sincerely,

a/J. William Barba

J. William Barba
Assistant to the
Special Counsel to the President

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

COPY
2/9/56, 4:00 p.m.

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAOS CHARLOTTE AND SAVANNAH.

JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY, SPI. REBUTTAL FEBRUARY SIX LAST. WHITE HOUSE REQUESTS INVESTIGATION OF KENNEDY WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE PRESIDENTIAL BOARD OF CONSULTANTS ON FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES OF THE U.S. GOVT. BORN SEPTEMBER SIX, EIGHTY-EIGHT AT BOSTON, MASS.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFO IS CONTAINED IN FIFTY-FOUR DASH FIFTY-FIVE ISSUE OF WHOS WHO IN AMERICA. CONDUCT THOROUGH INVESTIGATION AS TO CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND ABILITY OF APPOINTEE. SET OUT NECESSARY LEADS BY TELETYPE: BUREAU MUST BE ADVISED BY TELETYPE OF SUCH ASSIGN CASE IMMEDIATELY AND SLEEP NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY FIFTEEN NEXT. STATE DEPT.

RECORDS REFLECT ASSOCIATES OF KENNEDY AT LONDON, ENG., WHERE HE WAS AMBASSADOR, AND WAS AND RESIDING AT AND SERVED UNDER KENNEDY. WHO WAS LONDON WITH APPOINTEE.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BA-6 (5-18-55)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Files of G-2, Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, were checked without locating any record of the applicant/appointee.

- RUC -

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Baltimore dated February 6, 1956.

DETAILS:

The files of G-2, Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, were checked through the Commanding Officer, (SA) on February 9, 1956, by (SA) without locating any record of the applicant/appointee.

- RUC -
Office Memorandum

TO: MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM: MR. R. R. ROACH

DATE: February 10, 1956

SUBJECT: JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY
SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated
February 3, 1956, setting forth a request from the White
House for an expeditious full-field investigation on the
captioned individual who is being considered for membership
on the Presidential Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence
Activities of the United States Government.

On February 10, 1956, Miss Lorraine Baier in the office
of Mr. J. William Barba of the White House contacted the Liaison
Section and requested an expeditious name check on the captioned
individual.

Biographical information concerning Kennedy is contained
in "Who's Who in America," 1954-1955. This request will be
confirmed by letter from the White House.

ACTION:

Bureau files are being reviewed and an appropriate
reply will be submitted to the White House as soon as possible.
This is being handled by the Special Inquiry Section of the
Investigative Division.

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(5)

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Innes
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Report Form FD-263 (5-12-55)

Reporting Office

Office of Origin

Date

Investigative Period

ATLANTA

BUREAU

2/10/56

2/7/56

Title of Case

JoSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY

Character of Case

SPECIAL INQUIRY, WHITE HOUSE

Synopsis:

Records Oglethorpe University, reflect JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY received honorary LL.D. Degree in 1937. He never attended this school.

RUC

Reference:

Bureau teletype to Atlanta, dated 2/6/56.

Details:

AT OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY, GEORGIA

Oglethorpe University, Peachtree Road, Oglethorpe University, Georgia, on February 7, 1956, made available a program for the eighteenth annual commencement of this University, on May 30, 1937, which program reflected that JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY received an honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws. Mr. KENNEDY did not attend this school.

RUC

Proved

Special Agent in Charge

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2 Bureau (AM)

1 Atlanta (77-2909)

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WASHINGTON  @  NEW YORK  8-34PM  1-10 A.M.

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC SAC  URGENT

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END PAGE ONE
PAGE TWO

IN NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE HE BECAME PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PATHE EXCHANGE, INC. ALL OFFICES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS. Verify directorships through main offices of corporations set forth herein. Set out necessary leads by teletype and bureau must be advised by teletype of same.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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CHARACTER OF CASE: SPECIAL INQUIRY

TITLE: JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No criminal record for appointee's daughter and son-in-law, PATRICIA KENNEDY LAWFORD and PETER LAWFORD; satisfactory credit.

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DETAILS:

Investigation at Santa Monica, California conducted by SA [redacted]; records of the [redacted] Credit Association at [redacted] checked at the request of [redacted]

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

There was no record identifiable with the appointee's daughter, PATRICIA KENNEDY LAWFORD, or her husband, PETER LAWFORD, located in the files of the [redacted]

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Sheriff's Office, Police Department, or , California Police Department; all checked on February 13, 1956.

The records of the Credit Association and the Credit Association at , California were checked on February 13, 1956, and both agencies contain reports reflecting that the appointee's daughter and son-in-law have satisfactory credit ratings. The appointee's son-in-law is identified as a well-known motion picture actor.

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JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY

CHARACTER OF CASE

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

advised he knew KENNEDY in London in 1937-1939 but has had no association with him since that time. Stated he is of opinion KENNEDY's loyalty is unquestionable and he is of excellent character, reputation and associates. Further advised he considered KENNEDY to be a very capable man.

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REFERENCE:

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AT AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

[Redacted] advised on February 10, 1936, that he was acquainted with KENNEDY in London in 1937-1939, at which time he was [Redacted] and KENNEDY was Ambassador to England. [Redacted] stated that he believes that KENNEDY's loyalty to this country is unquestionable and feels that KENNEDY is a man of excellent character, reputation and associates. As regards his ability, [Redacted] advised that he considers KENNEDY to be a very able man and stated that he knows of no one more able or better qualified to fill the position for which KENNEDY is being considered for appointment than KENNEDY.

[Redacted] advised that he has had no association with KENNEDY since 1939.
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JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY, SPI. REBUTEL FEB. SIX LAST. WHITE HOUSE REQUESTS INVESTIGATION OF KENNEDY, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE PRESIDENTIAL BOARD OF CONSULTANTS ON FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. KENNEDY BORN SEPT. SIX, EIGHTY EIGHT, AT BOSTON, MASS., AND BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR DASH FIFTYFIVE issue of QUOTE WHO-S WHO IN AMERICA. UNQUOTE. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO CONTACT REPORTEDLY A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF KENNEDY, PRESENTLY STAYING, UNTIL FEB. NINETEEN NEXT. HANDLE. BUREAU INSTRUCTS TO SET OUT NECESSARY LEADS BY TELETYPE AND BUREAU MUST BE ADVISED BY TELETYPE OF SAME. ASSIGN CASE IMMEDIATELY, AFFORD CONTINUOUS ATTENTION AND SUREP TO REACH BUREAU NO LATER THAN FEB. FIFTEEN NEXT.

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JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

, who was closely associated with KENNEDY during time KENNEDY was Ambassador to England from March 1938 to Nov. 1940, describes him as a man of very dynamic personality, brilliant, of extraordinary ability, sober, loyal and a person who has a shrewd conception of the interests of the United States. has seen KENNEDY only once since Nov. 1940, but has corresponded with him on occasion.

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REFERENCE: WFO teletype to Charlotte 2/9/56.

DETAILS: AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

On February 10, 1956, advised that he was formerly employed with the State Department of the United States in various capacities for years, was in London, England, in March of 1938, at which time KENNEDY came to England as Ambassador and KENNEDY left England in November of 1940. states he was very closely associated with KENNEDY during this period and described him as a man of very dynamic personality, brilliant, of extraordinary ability, sober, loyal, and a man who has a shrewd conception of the interests of the United States.
stated he feels there is not a more patriotic man in the United States than KENNEDY and that KENNEDY is a very sober man and could not be called a drinker at all. He stated that he would value KENNEDY's opinion highly since he has a very shrewd conception of the interests of the United States and has the faculty for understanding affairs and men. In addition, he added that KENNEDY has the ability to get things done and has a very constructive imagination.

added that KENNEDY is a man whose temperament is such that he is easily excited to anger and during a period of anger does not care what he says, but added that he does not believe, even during a period of anger, that KENNEDY is the type of man who would reveal information, classified or otherwise, which would be to the detriment of the United States.

stated he had always regarded KENNEDY very highly and had no personal knowledge of anything derogatory concerning him. He added that he has seen KENNEDY only once since November of 1940 but has corresponded with him on occasion since that time.

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Appointee's attendance at Harvard College verified and favorable. His employment record was verified. Associates describe Appointee's loyalty to the United States above question and as a financial genius whose charities are very great. Neighborhood investigation was entirely favorable. Appointee has excellent credit rating and criminal checks on Appointee were negative.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Boston dated February 6, 1956

DETAILS: Investigation at Waterville and Augusta, Maine was conducted by SA at the Office of the Bank Commissioner, State of Massachusetts and the office of Hayden, Stone Company, Boston, Mass. by SA; at Quincy, Mass., by SA at Hyannis, Hyannisport and Barnstable, Mass., by SA. Birth, credit and criminal checks at Boston, Mass. were made at the request of Investigative Clerk

[signature]

[Date] APR 13 1956
BIRTH

On February 13, 1956, personnel at the Division of Vital Statistics, State House, Boston, Massachusetts, advised the records showed that JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY was born on September 6, 1888 at Boston, Massachusetts and that his parents were PATRICK JOSEPH and MARY A. (Hickey) KENNEDY, both of whom were born at Boston, Massachusetts.

EDUCATION

On February 8, 1956, Registrar's Office, Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts advised the records showed the Appointee was admitted to the College from Boston Latin School, Boston, Massachusetts, in September 1908 and was thereafter in attendance until June, 1912, when he received a Bachelor of Arts degree.

On February 9, 1956, Harvard College, advised a review of the Appointee's personal folder showed it contained entirely favorable information in every respect. He said that due to elapsed time there would be no faculty member presently at the College who would recall him as a student.

On February 9, 1956, Colby College, Waterville, Maine, checked college records and advised that Mr. KENNEDY received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at Colby on June 17, 1946. He said the degree was given in recognition of Mr. KENNEDY's outstanding contributions to the United States through his public service. He said that he is not personally acquainted with Mr. KENNEDY beyond having met him on two occasions. He said that in all Mr. KENNEDY spent a total of four hours on the Colby campus and the only other individuals at Colby who had contact with him would be and . He said both and were out of the city and said their acquaintance with Mr. KENNEDY is no more extensive than his.

EMPLOYMENT

On February 10, 1956, Office of the Bank Commissioner, State of Massachusetts, State House, Boston, Massachusetts, advised the records showed the Appointee had been employed as a bank examiner from September 12, 1912 to November 14, 1913. He also
said that the records contained no further information concerning the Appointee and that there was no person presently in the office who would recall the Appointee during the period of his employment.

It is noted that in the twenty fifth anniversary issue of the Class of 1912 at Harvard College the appointee set forth that from 1914 to 1916 he was President of the Columbia Trust Company, East Boston, Mass.

On February 10, 1956, [redacted], advised the records showed that on January 21, 1946 the Columbia Trust Company, East Boston, Massachusetts was merged with the National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Massachusetts and is presently being operated as a branch of the National Shawmut Bank. [redacted] said the files contained a news clipping from the Boston News Bureau in which it was reported that the stock of the Columbia Trust Company owned by JOSEPH P. KENNEDY and family had been sold to the National Shawmut Bank. The clipping was dated January 8, 1946. It should be noted that the Boston News Bureau is no longer in existence.

[redacted] said that from personal knowledge he knew the Columbia Trust Company had been very well operated and was in excellent financial condition when its stock was purchased by the National Shawmut Bank.

Quincy Yard, Shipbuilding Division, Bethlehem Steel Co., Quincy, Mass., on February 13, 1956, advised he knew of the fact that JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY was Assistant General Manager of the Quincy Yard of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation about 1915 to 1919 but he, [redacted], was not connected with the Company at that time and could give no information of his personal knowledge concerning him. He said he had never heard anything of a derogatory nature concerning Mr. KENNEDY's connection with the Bethlehem Steel Co.

Quincy Yard, Shipbuilding Division, Bethlehem Steel Co., Quincy, Mass., on February 13, 1956, advised he was employed at the Yard in the capacity of [redacted] during the period 1916 - 1919. During that time JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY was Assistant to the General Manager of the Yard. [redacted] knew him well and knew that he was regarded very highly by the officials of the Company. [redacted] said that Mr. KENNEDY was a very high type man, of excellent personal and business ethics, completely loyal to the United States and of great business acumen.
said that the only person who was an official superior to Mr. KENNEDY at the Yard was SAMUEL WAKENAN, Sr. Mr. WAKENAN died several years ago.

On February 10, 1956, Hayden Stone Company, 6 Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts, advised the records showed the Appointee had been an employee of the company from July 1, 1919 to December 30, 1922, when he voluntarily resigned from the company. He said the Appointee had been hired as a customer's broker and on July 1, 1920 had been appointed Manager of the Stock Exchange Department of the Company. He said he held this position until he resigned. He said he recalled the Appointee very well and that his record with the company was very satisfactory. He said he had not seen the Appointee since 1922 but that he had been selected at that time been noted for being a very capable individual in the field of banking. He said he knew the Appointee to be a very loyal citizen.

On February 11, 1956, advised he had been closely associated with the Appointee since 1917, as his in many business enterprises in which the Appointee had financial interest. He said that in his opinion the Appointee was the finest man he had ever known. He said the Appointee was a financial genius whose success was based on his ability to study and analyze business situations and then develop their possibilities successfully. He said that the Appointee was very understanding and kind to those associated with him and that his personal contributions to deserving charities could only be described as "fabulous." He said the Appointee was a devoted citizen whose loyalty to the United States was above question. He said he would recommend him without reservation for any position of trust and confidence in the United States Government.

On February 13, 1956, said he had been personally acquainted with the Appointee since the days when they attended together. He said the Appointee was one of the most intellectually honest men he had ever known. He said his powers of perception were very great and that once he had a problem thoroughly thought out he would act with decisiveness on it. He said he had always much admired the fine manner in which the Appointee had raised his
children. He said he was personally acquainted with all members of the Appointee's family and that they were persons of fine character. He said the Appointee was certainly a most loyal individual and that he felt the latter would acquit himself in excellent manner in any position of great responsibility in the United States Government.

On February 13, 1956, advised he had been the Appointee's over forty years. He said he admired and respected him as a person whose genius had established him as one of the great figures in American finance and further that he had the greatest devotion to him as his closest and finest personal friend. He said he believed he had complete knowledge of practically all of the Appointee's business affairs and that he had never known the Appointee to have engaged in a dishonest business practice. He said the Appointee was a very sympathetic, understanding person whose publicized charities represented only a small part of his generosity. said the Appointee's love of country was very deep and also militant. He said he could think of no finer choice for a person to serve the United States in a position of great responsibility.

NEIGHBORHOOD

, Hyannisport, Mass., on February 10, 1956, said he has known the Appointee and the latter's family for approximately 27 years as summer neighbors and friends at Hyannisport, Mass. He considers Mr. KENNEDY an intelligent, personable man of great business acumen and wealth who has never lost the common touch. He said Mr. KENNEDY is very generous and a loyal American. said all members of the KENNEDY family are also intelligent, honorable and of firm loyalty to the United States.

On February 10, 1956, , Hyannisport, Mass., said she was Mr. KENNEDY's when she resigned her position. She said Mr. KENNEDY is a very sincere, intelligent, magnanimous man of unquestionable loyalty to the United States.

Hyannis, Mass., on February 10, 1956, said he has known Mr. KENNEDY and his family for approximately twenty years and considers all members loyal Americans of good reputation and associates. He said Appointee is a wealthy, self-made man, very democratic and generous and one of the outstanding citizens in the country.
St. Francis Xavier
Roman Catholic Church, Hyannis, Mass., on February 10, 1956, said Mr. KENNEDY and his family are members of the above parish and he considers them devout Catholics of great charity and sincerity. He said Appointee is a very brilliant and well informed man who does not drink liquor, loves to ride and swim and enjoy the simple pleasures of the world. All of the KENNEDYS are loyal Americans of good reputation.

CREDIT

There is no credit bureau in the town of Barnstable, Mass., where the village of Hyannisport is situated; however, the personnel of the Barnstable County National Bank, Hyannis, Mass., on February 13, 1956, said Mr. KENNEDY has an excellent credit rating in the town of Barnstable where he has resided summers for approximately thirty-five years.

On February 13, 1956, personnel at the Credit Bureau of the bank advised the records showed the Appointee was described as very wealthy and should be afforded any credit he might desire. The personnel further advised the records contained no credit information concerning JOHN F. KENNEDY, ROBERT KENNEDY or EDWARD KENNEDY.

CRIMINAL

On February 9, 1956, Police Department personnel advised the records contained no reference to JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY, JOHN F. KENNEDY, ROBERT KENNEDY or EDWARD KENNEDY, also known as TEDDY KENNEDY.

On February 13, 1956, personnel at the Massachusetts Board of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all criminal conviction records in the State advised the records contained no reference to the following individuals:

JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY, ROSE KENNEDY, nee Fitzgerald;
JOHN F. KENNEDY, Mrs. JOHN F. KENNEDY, also known as Jacqueline Kennedy, ROBERT KENNEDY, Mrs. ROBERT KENNEDY, also known as Ethel Kennedy, EDWARD KENNEDY, also known as "Teddy" KENNEDY;
EDUCRICE SHRIVER, nee Kennedy, also known as Mrs. SARAH SHRIVER;
PATRICIA LAWFORD, nee Kennedy, also known as Mrs. PETER LAWFORD;
JEAN KENNEDY.

On February 9, 1956,
Police Department, which covers Hyannis, Massachusetts, advised the records contained no reference to the following persons:

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CHARACTER OF CASE

JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

One EUNICE KENNEDY has favorable credit record. No arrest record for EUNICE KENNEDY.

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REFERENCE: Boston teletype to Chicago, dated 2/10/56.

DETAILS:

Credit and Criminal

Clerk, Credit Bureau, advised Investigative Clerk on February 13, 1956, from records that one EUNICE KENNEDY, Ambassador East Hotel, has a favorable credit record, dated April 17, 1952.

Clerk, Clerk, Chicago, advised Investigative Clerk on February 13, 1956, that there was no record for EUNICE KENNEDY, also known as Mrs. SARGENT SHRIVER, 2430 Lake View Drive, Chicago, the applicant's daughter.

Police Department, Bureau of Records and Communications; advised Investigative Clerk on February 13, 1956, that this bureau's files showed no record for the above listed applicant's relative.

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