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Los Angeles file: 9-6947
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Facts of complaint

The C stated that his client, Frank Sinatra, received a threatening letter over the U.S. mail. The C states that the letter is post marked Dec. 9, 1980 and that the letter was turned over to him by Mr. Sinatra on Dec. 16, 1980. He states the letter consists of two pieces of paper and reads as follows.

FIRST PIECE OF PAPER:
Your fate is sealed. Stay away from Washington, D.C.
Tragedy shall befall you. You'll never be Ambassador to Italy. Winter of darkness.

SECOND PIECE OF PAPER:
Sin - Your fate is sealed. Decided you are evil.
Witchcraft and evil spirits.

The C states that the letter was received at Mr. Sinatra's Palm Spring address; 70588 Frank Sinatra Drive, Palm Springs.

The C stated that he feels the letter is a prank, however, Mr. Sinatra is very anxious to report it to the FBI and have something done about it. He states he is also reporting the threat to the police department. He requested he be recontacted by the case agent with results of the investigation as soon as possible.

I advised the C that a supervisor would be made aware of his call immediately.

Action Recommended
Tony Orsona

(AGENT)
January 6, 1981

Palm Springs Police Dept.
P. O. Box 1827
Palm Springs, California 92263

Attn: [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted],

We are the legal representatives of Mr. Frank Sinatra.

Enclosed please find a copy of a threatening letter and envelope which our client received at his home in Palm Springs, California.

I would appreciate someone from your office contacting me so that I may coordinate with the FBI if any further action is necessary in this matter.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be most appreciated. May I hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

RUDIN, PERLSTEIN & CHIEFFO

[Signature]

By PETER CLINCO

FC: dhm
Enclosure
冬季的黑暗。

你永远的使馆，伊丽莎白。

永远远离邪恶和邪恶的巫术。

你决定，是密封的。

你的命运是密封的。
The Judge
7/13/72

MR. FRANK SINATRA,
70-588 FRANK SINATRA DR.
AUTO → TAMARISK COUNTRY CLUB
70940 FRANK SINATRA DR.
RANCHO MIRAGE
CALIF. 92270.

Personal
Please deliver.
Memorandum

To: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-6947)(3)(C)

From: SAC 67C

Subject: UNSUB;
FRANK SINATRA - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: Los Angeles

On 1/6/81, Peter Clinco, 9601 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, telephone number 278-6060, was contacted at which time he advised that he is employed by the law firm of Rudin, Perlstein, and Chieffo at the same address. Clinco stated that Milton A. Rudin is the personal attorney to Frank Sinatra. Clinco stated that he was instructed by Rudin to contact the FBI in Los Angeles and advise them that Frank Sinatra had received a threatening letter either at his residence, 70-588 Frank Sinatra Drive, Rancho Mirage, California, or at his country club, Tamarisk Country Club, 70240 Frank Sinatra Drive, Rancho Mirage, California. Clinco could provide no further information regarding the receiving of this letter specifically who received it, when it was received, or where it was received. Clinco stated that neither Sinatra nor Rudin would be available for interview in view of the fact that Sinatra is involved in some way with the inauguration ceremonies to be held in Washington, D.C. on January 20, 1981. Clinco advised that he did learn from Rudin that Sinatra had no idea who might have written the letter and could provide no information of lead value. Rudin advised that he had learned the original threatening letter had been submitted to the Palm Springs Police Department and that that agency is also conducting an investigation into this matter.

Clinco provided a xerox copy of the letter as well as a xerox copy of the envelope. It is noted that the letter is postmarked Palm Springs, California and dated December 9, 1980. The envelope also indicates that it was received by Sinatra on 12/16/80.

In view of the above, it is recommended that this case be closed administratively in that no further investigation appears to be warranted and in view of the fact that the Palm Springs Police Department has original evidence and is also conducting an investigation.

RJM/cch

1/14/81

67C

Date: 1/13/81

Initialed: 8/14/84