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8:50PM NITEL 5-2-75 MSE

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR (62-116395)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SENSTUDY 75

CAPTIONED MATTER PERTAINS TO BUREAU'S HANDLING OF REQUEST FROM SENATE AND HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES. IN CONNECTION WITH WORK OF THESE COMMITTEES, STAFF MEMBERS MAY SEEK TO INTERVIEW CURRENT AND FORMER FBI EMPLOYEES.

RECENTLY, THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE (SSC) STAFF HAS INTERVIEWED SEVERAL FORMER EMPLOYEES AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MANY MORE SUCH PERSONNEL WILL BE CONTACTED.

THE FBI HAS PLEDGED FULL COOPERATION WITH THE COMMITTEE AND WE WISH TO ASSIST AND FACILITATE ANY INVESTIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE WITH RESPECT TO THE FBI. HOWEVER, WE DO HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO INSURE THAT SENSITIVE SOURCES AND METHODS AND ONGOING SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIONS ARE FULLY

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PROTECTED. SHOULD ANY FORMER EMPLOYEE CONTACT YOUR OFFICE AND HAVE ANY QUESTION REGARDING HIS OBLIGATION NOT TO DIVULGE INFORMATION OBTAINED BY VIRTUE OF HIS PAST FBI EMPLOYMENT, HE SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT LEGAL COUNSEL, FBIHQ, BY COLLECT CALL. YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH FORMER EMPLOYEES MUST BE IN KEEPING WITH OUR PLEDGE. IT IS BELIEVED SUCH A PROCEDURE WOULD INSURE PROPER PROTECTION AND ALSO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE SSC.

THE ABOVE PROCEDURE ALSO APPLIES TO CURRENT EMPLOYEES OF YOUR OFFICE. HOWEVER, CONTACT WITH THE LEGAL COUNSEL SHOULD BE HANDLED THROUGH THE SAC.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

TO ALL SACs

FROM DIRECTOR (32-116395)

FEDERAL ATTENTION

SENSITIVE 75

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5:25PM NITEL 5-20-75 PAW

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR (62-116395)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SENSTUDY - 75.

REBUTEL MAY 2, 1975.

IN CONNECTION WITH WORK OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES, ITS REPRESENTATIVES MAY CONTACT YOUR OFFICE FOR INFORMATION.

IN ONE RECENT INSTANCE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TELEPHONICALLY INQUIRED AS TO IDENTITY OF SAC IN A PARTICULAR OFFICE DURING 1970.

IN HANDLING SUCH INQUIRIES INSURE ESTABLISHING BONA FIDES OF REPRESENTATIVE BY SHOW OF CREDENTIALS ON PERSONAL CONTACT OR, IF TELEPHONIC CONTACT, BY TELEPHONING BACK TO COMMITTEE. UNLESS INFORMATION IS OF A PUBLIC NATURE, AS IN THE INSTANCE CITED ABOVE, OBTAIN FBIHQ CLEARANCE PRIOR TO SUPPLYING ANY INFORMATION. FBIHQ MUST BE EXPEDITIOUSLY ADVISED OF ALL INFORMATION FURNISHED.

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5:25PM NITEL 5-23-75 PAW

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR (62-116395)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SENSTUDY - 75.

REBUTEL MAY 2, 1975.

IN CONNECTION WITH WORK OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES, ITS REPRESENTATIVES MAY CONTACT YOUR OFFICE FOR INFORMATION.

IN ONE RECENT INSTANCE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TELEPHONICALLY INQUIRED AS TO IDENTITY OF SAC IN A PARTICULAR OFFICE DURING 1973.

IN HANDLING SUCH INQUIRIES INSURE ESTABLISHING BONA FIDES OF REPRESENTATIVE BY SHOW OF CREDENTIALS ON PERSONAL CONTACT OR, IF TELEPHONIC CONTACT, BY TELEPHONING BACK TO COMMITTEE. UNLESS INFORMATION IS OF A PUBLIC NATURE, AS IN THE INSTANCE CITED ABOVE, OBTAIN FBIHQ CLEARANCE PRIOR TO SUPPLYING ANY INFORMATION. FBIHQ MUST BE EXPEDITIOUSLY ADVISED OF ALL INFORMATION FURNISHED.

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10:47PM NITEL 5/28/75 PLD

TO ALEXANDRIA

NEWARK

ATLANTA

OMAHA

BALTIMORE

PHILADELPHIA

CHARLOTTE

PORTLAND

CHICAGO

PHOENIX

KANSAS CITY

TAMPA

LITTLE ROCK

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM DIRECTOR (62-116395)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SENSTUDY 79

REBUTEL

MAY 2, 1975.

INQUIRIES MADE OF BUREAU BY SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE (SSC) CONCERNING A NUMBER OF PRESENT AND FORMER FBI EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THEIR CURRENT WHEREABOUTS, SUGGESTS THEY MAY BE INTERVIEWED BY SSC

STAFF, EXACT SUBJECT MATTERS FOR INTERVIEWS UNKNOWN. SET OUT BELOW ARE NAMES AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES OF FORMER

BUREAU EMPLOYEES AND OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF INCUMBENTS, ALL OF WHOM SSC HAS INQUIRED ABOUT.

EACH OF THESE FORMER EMPLOYEES IS TO BE IMMEDIATELY CON-

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TACTED AND ALERTED THAT HE (SHE) MIGHT BE APPROACHED BY THE

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TAFF, SUBJECT MATTER UNKNOWN. THEY SHOULD BE TOLD THAT  
IN THE EVENT THEY ARE INTERVIEWED AND DURING THE COURSE OF SAME,  
QUESTIONS ARE

ASKED WHICH RELATE TO SENSITIVE BUREAU OPERATIONS  
(SOURCES, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, THIRD AGENCY RULE, AND ONGOING  
INVESTIGATIONS), THEY MAY REQUEST THAT AN FBI AGENT BE PRESENT.

BUREAU WILL PROVIDE AGENT ON REQUEST OF INTERVIEWEE. AS A  
PRELUDE TO INTERVIEW, THE FORMER EMPLOYEE MAY, AFTER BEING  
CONTACTED BY SSC STAFF, CONTACT BUREAU'S LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION  
BY COLLECT CALL FOR FULL INFORMATION TO ASSIST HIM, INCLUDING  
OBLIGATIONS AS TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMA

TION ACQUIRED AS

FBI EMPLOYEE. IT IS EMPHAS

IZED THAT BUREAU'S OFFER OF ASSISTANCE

IS NOT INTENDED TO IMPEDE SSC WORK BUT IS DONE AS COOPERATIVE  
GESTURE AND TO SAFEGUARD SENSITIVE BUREAU INFORMATION. CONTACTS  
WITH THESE FORMER EMPLOYEES TO BE HANDLED

PERSONALLY BY SAC OR

ASAC. IN EVENT THIS NOT FEASIBLE FOR JUST CAUSE, TO BE HANDLED

BY A SENIOR SUPERVIS

OR.

INCUMBENT EMPLOYEES TO BE ADVISED THAT IF CONTACTED BY SSC  
STAFF FOR INTERVIEW, LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION TO BE IMMEDIATELY

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NOTIFIED THROUGH SAC.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONTACT, RESULTS SHOULD BE FURNISHED  
BUREAU BY TELETYPE IN ABOVE CAPTION. IF A FORMER EMPLOYEE NO  
LONGER IN YOUR TERRITORY OR TEMPORARILY AWAY, SET OUT LEAD TO  
OTHER OFFICE IMMEDIATELY WITH COPY TO FBI HEADQUARTERS.

ALEXANDRIA: COURTLAND J. JONES, 6607 N. 29TH STREET,  
ARLINGTON, VA.; ROBERT G. KUNKEL, SAC; BERNARD A. WELLS,  
5311 MONTGOMERY STREET, SPRINGFIELD, VA.

ATLANTA: ALDEN F. MILLER

BALTIMORE: ERNEST H. BELTER, 616 EDNOR ROAD, SILVER SPRING,  
MARYLAND; STERLING B. DONAHOE, 2813 SPIRAL LANE, BOWIE, MARYLAND;  
ROBERT H. HAYNES, 205 NORTHMOOR DRIVE, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

CHARLOTTE: JOSEPH A. SIZOO, 84A PINE CRESCENT, WHISPERING PINES,  
NORTH CAROLINA

CHICAGO: OLGA CIESA, 10409 S. INDIANA AVENUE, CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS

KANSAS CITY: BILL D. WILLIAMS, SAC

LITTLE ROCK: JOHN J. CREAMER, JR., ASAC

NEWARK: JOHN J. CONNOLLY; RITA AGNES AMBROSIO,  
1604 JOHN STREET, FORT LEE, NEW JERSEY; RALPH W. BACHMAN,

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610 NORWOOD DRIVE, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY; KARL L. BROUSE,  
5 BURRINGTON GORGE,  
WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

OMAHA: ROBERT L. TAGG

PHILADELPHIA: JOHN B. MEADE

PORTLAND: LEO B. APP, JR. EDGAR O. INGALLS

PHOENIX: MILDRED E. RISK, 11830 113TH DRIVE, YOUNGTOWN,  
ARIZONA

TAMPA: MICHAEL J. ROZAMUS, 6509 GULF DRIVE, HOLMES BEACH,  
FLORIDA

WFO: JAMES J. GAFFNEY; ELMER L.  
TODD

COPY TO ROME, WITH ITS EMPLOYEES NAMED, BY MAIL.

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1:56PM NITEL 6-13-75 VLJ

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR (62-116464)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

~~HOUSTUDY 75.~~

REBUTELS MAY 2, 20, 1975, "SENSUDY 75."

BUFILE 62-116464 AND CODE NAME "HOUSTUDY 75" DESIGNATED FOR ALL MATERS RELATING TO HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AND BUREAU'S HANDLING OF MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO. USE THIS FILE NUMBER AND CAPTION FOR MATTERS RELATING TO HOUSE COMMITTEE AS SEPARATE FROM SENSTUDY 75 FOR MATTERS RELATING TO SENATE COMMITTEE.

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FROM DIRECTOR (65-113895)

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SENSE/UDY 75

IN CONNECTION WITH SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE REQUEST,  
FOLLOWING DATA REQUESTED BY RETURN TELETYPE ATTENTION INVD -  
W. O. CLEGG.

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE INDICES AT FBIHQ DO NOT INDICATE  
OVERHEARS ON KNOWN TECHNICAL INSTALLATIONS ON MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR. FOR FOLLOWING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

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APRIL 24 - 26, 1964

HYATT HOUSE MOTEL

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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JULY 7 - 9, 1964

HYATT HOUSE MOTEL

LOS ANGELES

MICROPHONES

JANUARY 5 - 7, 1964

WILLARD HOTEL

WASHINGTON, D.C.

JANUARY 27, 1964

STRONGER HOTEL

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

FEBRUARY 18 - 20, 1964

HILTON MAHAIAN VILLAGE

HONOLULU, HAWAII

FEBRUARY 20 - 21, 1964

AMBASSADOR HOTEL

LOS ANGELES

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FEBRUARY 22 - 24, 1964

HYATT HOUSE HOTEL

LOS ANGELES

MARCH 19 - 23, 1964

STATLER HOTEL

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

APRIL 23 - 24, 1964

SENATOR HOTEL

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

JULY 7 - 9, 1964

HYATT HOUSE HOTEL

LOS ANGELES

OFFICES REVIEW ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE INDICES AND  
FURNISH FBIHQ FIRST DATE THAT KING WAS OVERHEARD ON ABOVE  
TECHNICAL INSTALLATIONS. IF HE WAS NOT HEARD, SO ADVISE.

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Date: June 16, 1975

Transmit the following in CODE  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-116395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-10744)(P)

ATTENTION INTD. W. O. CREGAR.

SENSTUDY 75.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED JUNE 13, 1975.

BASED ON INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE  
WFO IS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING ELECTRONIC  
SURVEILLANCE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DURING PERIOD  
INDICATED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION.

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-116395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-10744)(P)

ATTENTION INTD. W. O. CREGAR.

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INDICATED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION.

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5:13PM IMMEDIATE 6/18/75 GHS

TO NEW YORK	MIAMI
BOSTON	SAN FRANCISCO
DETROIT	SEATTLE
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FROM DIRECTOR

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SEN STUDY 1975; BUDED: JUNE 24, 1975.

THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION HAS BEEN ADDRESSED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FBIHQ FROM THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES: " . . . THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS PERTAINING TO THE TECHNIQUE REFERRED TO AS 'MAIL SURVEILLANCE, INCLUDING MAIL COVERS AND OPENING MAIL' AND THE UTILIZATION OF THIS TECHNIQUE 'IN INTERNAL SECURITY, INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION, AND/OR COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MATTERS, OPERATIONS, OR ACTIVITIES:' (1) FOR ALL INCIDENTS OF MAIL OPENING OR MAIL INTERCEPT BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FROM JANUARY 1, 1960, UNTIL THE PRESENT, PLEASE

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STATE THE PHYSICAL LOCATION WHERE THE OPENING OR INTERCEPT WAS CONDUCTED, THE NAMES OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE OPENING OR INTERCEPT, THE TYPE OF MAIL OPENED OR INTERCEPTED, AND THE PURPOSE OF THE OPENING OR INTERCEPT. (2) FOR ALL INCIDENTS OF MAIL COVERS THAT WERE PHYSICALLY CONDUCTED BY FBI EMPLOYEES, WHETHER ALONE OR IN COOPERATION WITH POSAL SERVICE EMPLOYEES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1960, UNTIL THE PRESENT, PLEASE STATE THE PHYSICAL LOCATION WHERE THE COVER WAS CONDUCTED, THE NAMES OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE COVER, THE TYPE OF MAIL COVERED, AND THE PURPOSE OF THE COVER. (3) PLEASE PROVIDE ALL DOCUMENTS AND MEMORANDA WHICH DISCUSS, REFER, OR RELATE TO THE ORIGINS, AUTHORIZATIONS, CONDUCT AND TERMINATION OF, AND POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR, THE MAIL OPENINGS, INTERCEPTS, AND COVERS IDENTIFIED ABOVE."

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EACH OFFICE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY REVIEW ITS FILES FOR ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE. NEW YORK, BOSTON, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES, SEATTLE, AND WFO SHOULD FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING SAM SURVEY. NEW YORK, DETROIT, AND SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING GUS SURVEY. NEW YORK AND WFO SHOULD FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING Z COVERAGE.

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SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING CHIPROP  
AND CHIQUET. MIAMI SHOULD ADVISE IF THE INFORMATION RECEIVED  
FROM MM 390-S RESULTED FROM INTERCEPT OF MAIL AND IF SO  
APPROPRIATE INFORMATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED. RESULTS SHOULD BE  
SUBMITTED BY TELETYPE, ATTENTION OF SA W. O. CREGAR, AND SHOULD  
REACH THE BUREAU BY JUNE 24, 1975.

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7:37 PM NITEL JUNE 20, 1975 LSB

TO DIRECTOR

WFO

OMAHA (62-3439)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (66-3610)

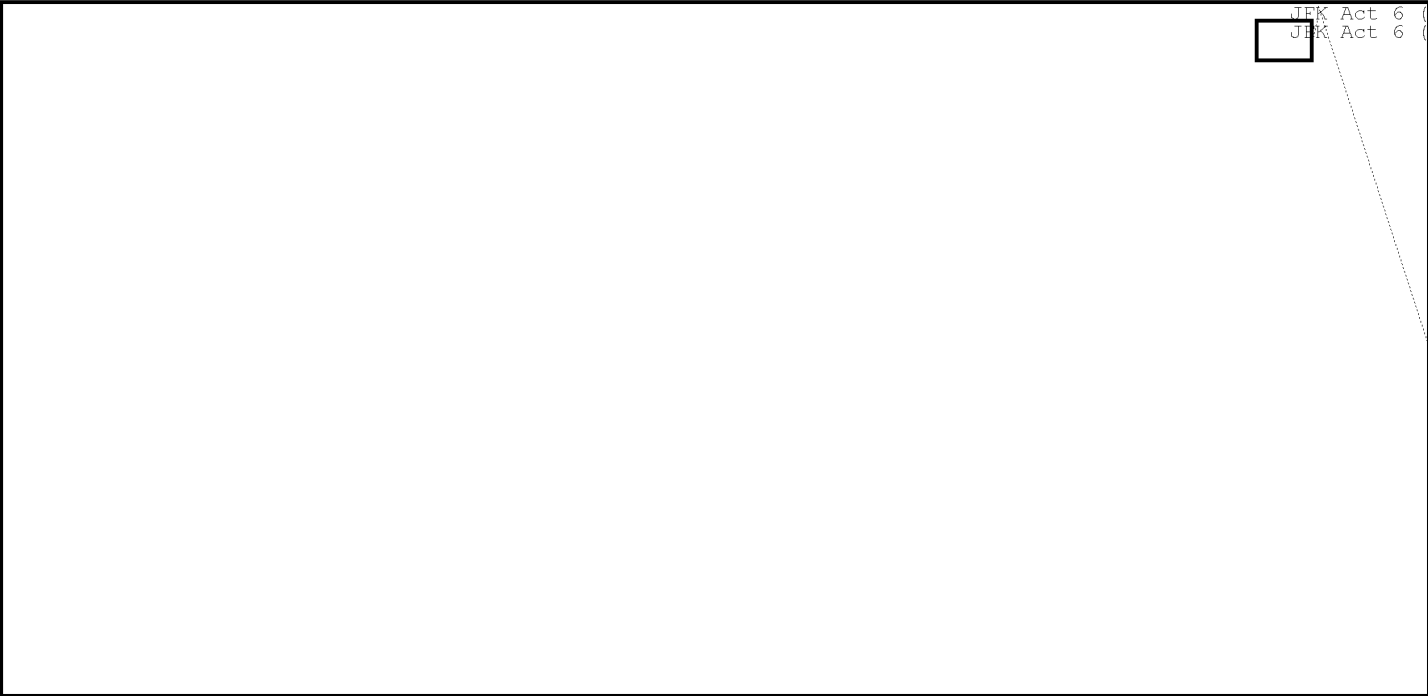
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ATTENTION: JOHN C. GORDON, ROOM 078, GENERAL CRIMES UNIT,  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

SENATOR CHURCH'S COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING



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FROM: SAC, WFO (62-10744)

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SEN STUDY, 1975 (BUDED JUNE 24, 1975)

RE BUREAU TELETYPE JUNE 18, 1975.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED THROUGH A THOROUGH REVIEW OF WFO INDICES.

I. Z COVERAGE (WFO FILE 66-2091)

THIS PROJECT CONCERNED THE OPENING OF MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE SOVIET AND SOVIET SATELLITE DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS IN WDC.

BASED ON THE RECOLLECTION OF SA JAMES T. FIELD, WFO, EMPLOYEES OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT SEPARATED THE MAIL WHICH WAS THEN PICKED UP AT THE MAIN POST OFFICE, WDC, BY FBI SPECIAL AGENTS BETWEEN TWO AND FOUR AM ON A DAILY BASIS. THE MAIL WAS TAKEN TO AN UNIDENTIFIED ROOM IN THE FBI HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, LABORATORY DIVISION.

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IN THE LABORATORY DIVISION THE MAIL CONSIDERED PERTINENT WAS OPENED, PHOTOGRAPHED, RESEALED, AND THE MAIL RETURNED TO THE POST OFFICE.

THE FILM OF THIS MAIL WAS DEVELOPED IN THE FBI PHOTOGRAPHY LABORATORY, AND TAKEN TO WFO WHERE IT WAS REVIEWED, AND TRANSLATED IF NECESSARY, BY EMPLOYEES OF THE WFO. PERTINENT INFORMATION FROM THESE LETTERS WAS DISSEMINATED TO THE APPROPRIATE CASE AGENT FOR WHATEVER ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY. THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION WAS ALWAYS GIVEN AS AN "ANONYMOUS SOURCE."

INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN PICKING UP THE MAIL, OPENING IT, PHOTOGRAPHING IT AND TRANSFERRING IT TO WFO IN THE EARLY 1960'S INCLUDED SAS JAMES DUKES (RETIRED), JOHN DE BETTENCOURT (DECEASED) AND DENSIL E. MOORE (RETIRED). NO RECORD EXISTS AS TO IDENTITY OF SAS WHO HANDLED THIS PROJECT.

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THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROJECT WAS TO DETERMINE THOSE PERSONS WHO WERE COOPERATING WITH THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES, AS WELL AS IDENTIFYING DIPLOMATS INVOLVED IN INTELLIGENCE GATHERING ACTIVITIES.

COVERAGE WAS INAUGURATED IN WDC IN 1940 (WFO LETTER TO BUREAU DATED JANUARY 31, 1948) AND CONTINUED UNTIL EARLY 1964. (ALL SERIALS NOT LOCATED IN 66-2091 WERE DESTROYED PER MRR ON JUNE 24, 1964). NO OTHER MATERIAL HAS BEEN PLACED IN THIS FILE SINCE THAT PERIOD AND NO MORE RECENT REFERENCE TO THE OPERATION COULD BE LOCATED IN WFO FILES. COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS IN THIS FILE ARE ATTACHED FOR FBIHQ.

SAM SURVEY (WFO FILE 65-8300)

SAM SURVEY WAS A PROGRAM INITIATED BY WFO ON AUGUST 20, 1961 FOR FBI PERSONNEL TO EXAMINE U. S. MAIL, SENT PER AIR MAIL, TO SPECIFIC FOREIGN LOCATIONS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN USED BY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES AND



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AND LETTERS WITH UNIQUE MARKINGS, ALSO KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN USED BY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.

ORIGINALLY THE PROCESSING AND RESEALING OF THE MAIL WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A STORAGE ROOM FURNISHED BY THE U. S. POST OFFICE AT THEIR WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT BRANCH. ON APPROXIMATELY JUNE 14, 1962, THE OPERATION WAS MOVED TO ROOM 74-C AT NATIONAL AIRPORT. SUBSEQUENT TO THE OPENING OF DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, THE OPERATION WAS MOVED THERE ON MARCH 18, 1963 AFTER ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTINUATION OF THE PROGRAM WERE MADE THROUGH MR. L. J. CARRICO, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF MAILS AT DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

THE BELOW LISTED SPECIAL AGENTS SUBMITTED SHIFT REPORTS OR INITIATED PERTINENT INFORMATIVE TYPE MEMORANDA:

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ORVIS J. AUERSWALD

ORVILLE G. AUSEN

ROBERT H. BATES

CLAUDE W. BOGLEY

CHARLES T. COUNTS

WILLIAM DESONIA

PETER R. DURLAND

JAMES T. FEILD

HARVEY FENSTERMACHER

CHARLES A. FERGUSON

ROBERT W. FEUER

CARL E. GRAHAM

DARWIN M. GREGORY

ROBERT S. KENNEMUR

ROBERT KLEINSCHMIDT

WILLIAM O. LANDER

ERNEST J. LANDREVILLE

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CARLTON D. LEAF

NORMAN A. LEONARD

GEORGE LEX

THOMAS A. MENDENHALL

DENSIL E. MOORE

JAMES MORRISEY

MASON B. NOAH, JR.

GEORGE A. NORTHUP

THOMAS O'LOUGHLIN

ROBERT L. OLSEN

H. DUDLEY PAYNE

EUGENE P. PITTMAN

EARL G. POLESKI, JR.

PATRICK M. RICE

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THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM WAS TO IDENTIFY PERSONS CORRESPONDING WITH KNOWN SOVIET MAIL DROPS IN EUROPE, AND TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE INDIVIDUALS IN THE UNITED STATES SENDING AIR MAIL LETTERS TO EUROPE WHO MAY BE PART OF A SOVIET ILLEGAL NETWORK.

THE PROGRAM WAS TERMINATED ON AUGUST 8, 1966, UPON INSTRUCTION FROM INSPECTOR D. E. MOORE, ACCORDING TO A FILE NOTATION MADE BY SECURITY COORDINATING SUPERVISOR COURTLAND JONES.

ATTACHED FOR THE BUREAU ARE THE INTERNAL WFO MEMORANDA PERTAINING TO THE SAM SURVEY. THE BUREAU IS IN POSSESSION OF ALL OTHER INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS PERTAINING TO THE SAM SURVEY.

II. AS OF JANUARY 1, 1960, MAIL COVERS, PHYSICALLY CONDUCTED BY FBI EMPLOYEES, WERE BEING CARRIED OUT ON VARIOUS SOVIET AND SOVIET-BLOC ESTABLISHMENTS IN WDC. ALL THESE MAIL COVERS WERE DISCONTINUED ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1964, PER

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INSTRUCTIONS OF FBIHQ. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS, ITS ADDRESS, FOLLOWED BY THE ADDRESS WHERE THE MAIL COVER WAS CONDUCTED:

POLISH EMBASSY, 2640 16TH STREET, N. W., MAIL COVER CONDUCTED AT COLUMBIA HEIGHTS POST OFFICE, 1423 IRVING STREET, N. W., WDC.

POLISH EMBASSY ANNEX, 2224 WYOMING STREET, N. W., MAIL COVER CONDUCTED AT CLEVELAND PARK POST OFFICE, 3430 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N. W., WDC.

HUNGARIAN EMBASSY, 2437 15TH STREET, N. W., MAIL COVER CONDUCTED AT COLUMBIA HEIGHTS POST OFFICE.

ROMANIAN EMBASSY, 1601-07 23RD STREET, N. W., MAIL COVER CONDUCTED AT CLEVELAND PARK POST OFFICE.

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN EMBASSY, 2349 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., N. W., MAIL COVER CONDUCTED AT CLEVELAND PARK POST OFFICE.

SOVIET EMBASSY, 1115 16TH STREET, N. W., MAIL COVER CONDUCTED AT CLEVELAND PARK POST OFFICE.

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SOVIET MILITARY OFFICE, 2552 BELMONT ROAD, N. W.,  
MAIL COVER CONDUCTED AT CLEVELAND PARK POST OFFICE.

SOVIET COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR, 1706 18TH STREET, N. W.,  
MAIL COVER CONDUCTED AT CLEVELAND PARK POST OFFICE.

SOVIET INFORMATION DEPARTMENT, 1706 18TH STREET, N.W.,  
MAIL COVER CONDUCTED AT CLEVELAND PARK POST OFFICE

SOVIET CONSULAR OFFICE, 1609 DECATUR STREET, N. W.,  
MAIL COVER CONDUCTED AT CLEVELAND PARK POST OFFICE.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF THE FBI EMPLOYEES  
WHO PARTICIPATED IN CONDUCTING MAIL COVER, NOTING THAT  
THE IDENTIFICATION OF THESE EMPLOYEES WAS MADE THROUGH  
INITIALS AND MAY NOT CONSTITUTE THE COMPLETE LIST INASMUCH  
AS SOME INITIALS WERE ILLEGIBLE AND OTHERS WERE UNIDENTIFIABLE:

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EUGENE D. THOMPSON

WENZEL F. NEIDIG

CARL THACKSTON

ROBERT TAYLOR

CLAUDE BOGLEY

THE TYPE OF MAIL COVERED INCLUDED ALL INCOMING MAIL.

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THE PURPOSE OF THE COVER WAS TO IDENTIFY THE CONTACTS OF THE VARIOUS ESTABLISHMENTS FOR THE OBVIOUS CONCOMITANT BENEFITS.

FBIHQ IS IN POSSESSION OF ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTS INVOLVING THESE MAIL COVERS.

III. ALL DOCUMENTS AND MEMORANDA REQUESTED IN RE TELETYPE WHICH ARE NOT ALREADY IN THE POSSESSION OF FBIHQ ARE ATTACHED AS NOTED.

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