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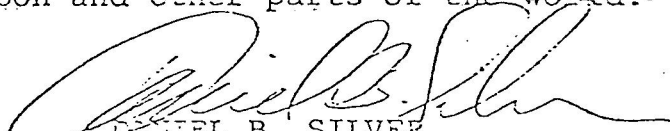
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 ATTN: Mr. Arthur Kerns, Intelligence Division

SUBJECT: Request for Information

1. Attached is correspondence which Lt Col Paul T. Fisher, Chief, Security Police, U.S. Air Force Security Service, has requested this Agency to bring to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The materials consist of a letter written by one David Christensen, a former U.S. Air Force Security Service member, to a former colleague of Mr. Christensen's who passed it on to the Air Force Security Service. Also enclosed is Lt Col Fisher's cover letter to Mr. James Leer of this Agency. Finally, since the photocopy of Mr. Christensen's handwritten letter is difficult to read, a typewritten copy has been prepared for your convenience.

2. The classification markings on the handwritten letter were applied by the Air Force Security Service. The typewritten version has been classified CONFIDENTIAL HVCCO, the highest level affixed to the handwritten letter.

3. Should you feel it appropriate to disseminate the enclosed materials to any Committee of the Congress, I would ask that you do so only to members or to staffers who have appropriate SI clearances. The information contained in Mr. Christensen's letter that the Air Force Security Service was intercepting international commercial communications at Kirknewton, Scotland during 1963 is correct, as is the assertion that that station monitored communications links between Lisbon and other parts of the world.


 DANIEL B. SILVER
 General Counsel

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SECURITY SERVICE
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78243



2 JUN 1962

DirNSA/M5 (Mr Lear)
Ft. George G Meade, MD 20755

Dear Jim

I am forwarding a letter from a former Security Service member to you. It was furnished to us by the recipient, through his commander, at one of our subordinate units.

After realizing the implications, true or otherwise, we immediately notified our unit commander to turn it over to the OSI in Florida, believing they would contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation, since the writer is a civilian now.

Yesterday, this office was contacted by an OSI agent at Lowry AFB, CO; this agent happens to be an ex-Security Service man. He was instructed by his headquarters to interview the writer of the letter to determine the names of other individuals he had contacted. Apparently Mr. Christensen has a long history of alcoholism, family problems and now wants to see a "cleared psychiatrist" as he attributes all of his problems from Oct 1963, per the OSI agent. In addition, he has indicated to the OSI that he now fears for his life.

I am furnishing this to you as I feel the implication in the letter should best be handled at the national level and that you are in the best position to contact the Bureau. I have no knowledge that OSI has not done this, but in view of the fact the subject was interviewed as a civilian by an AF agent, rather than an FBI agent, leads me to doubt this. In addition, you are in a much better position to determine where the nearest psychiatrist, with access, is located. For your information, we placed the classification markings on the letter.

We were told by Mr. Coombs, the OSI agent at OSI District 14, that the doctor to contact at the VA hospital in Cheyenne, WY is a Dr Sedel, commercial telephone number 778-7550, extension 273.

Warm regards

(Signature)
PAUL T. FISHER, Lt Col, USAF
Chief, Security Police

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Dear F. Christensen
 V. A. Hospital
 Shiner, W. Va. 26081

Nick,

Well after $13\frac{1}{2}$ years I
 finally found out your
 whereabouts, Dam, its been
 a long time since Herb met
 you and the time we
 drank on the beach and the
 club. Had to get your address
 from the outfit in Texas.

Nick, whatever happened to
 Sgt Prater? If you know his
 whereabouts please send me his
 address. How in the hell
 have you been doing?

Nick, I had a serious back
 operation plus in 74 had my leg
 shattered in over a hundred
 places. Things have really gone
 to hell for me.

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Or working with the nets
benefits counselor, who is a
ex. 203. Speaking of 203's where
the hell is Funchy? you know
the little guy. What I'm going
to say is no longer classified,
so don't get all shit-shock.

I've done checked it out.

When you remember the
position I worked at, in
the Prater's section, don't
you? you remember about
a month or 6 weeks before I
left Scotland when I picked
up a leak mentioning the
assassination of President Kennedy.

How hard I tried to get it
sent out, and because of that
fucking Forney and Kelloggton
they wouldn't send it to R. S. B.

Since I have learned that the
man's name, most mentioned was

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number 1 in a certain branch
to organized crime at the time
as number 2 last year. I will
send you a form for proof of
claim. This guy here the 203 says
I should be getting a service
connected disability for my
nerves. The link was broken

[redacted] you... I think I got
my ass chewed for not dropping
the link. Have learned that this
branch of crime often will cut
a factor of following things.
By sending it as a practice message
nick it really broke me up
after Nov 72, 63. Especially when

I had it all before-hand. It
was just like the 302's said, the
it was nuts when the Russians
first came out with the ITI & B's.
factor proved them wrong about
it. That was another first for us

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W. W. ...

as I recall, Duane Brumby from
 Baker Truck put up a good
 support of my claim I'm sending
 you this certfied so to make sure
 you get it, as I recall you should
 be able to B.S. them good enough
 to help me, I know it cost
 me a device and every thing from
 my wife Christ, you remember
 Machine, don't you? That good
 looking little 7 cylinder girls
 from W. Dak. Truck when you
 get this send it back to me
 and ill let the mts benefits going
 to send it in. Being a M.S. it I
 think you know how to pull

what pretty good. Also do you
 know Sgt Harley and Sgt Willy
 Hendersons address. I guess
 old Garnett K. Tatum retired.
 Wonder what he's doing
 in Harlan

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What in the hell are you
doing in Florida, any how?
Be sure to put emphases on
my news going to hell and
not giving a shit about my
work after the interruption of
the message.

Yr pr sign

Your old buddy from
the Berkeley Bar.

David F. Thurston

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David F. Christiansen
V.A. Hospital
Sheridan, WY 82801

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Nick, whatever happened to Sgt Prater? If you know his whereabouts please send me his address. How in the hell have you been doing?

Nick, I had a nervous breakdown. Plus in 74 my leg shattered in over a hundred places. Things have really gone to hell for me. I'm working with the vets benefits counselor, who is a ex 203. Speaking of 203's where the hell is Frenchy? You know the little guy. What I'm going to say is no longer classified, so don't get all shit shook. I've done checked it out.

Christ, you remember the position I worked at, in Sgt Praters section, don't you? You remember about a month or 6 weeks before I left Scotland, when I picked up a link mentioning the assassination of President Kennedy. How hard I tried to get it sent out; and because of that fuckin Forney and Delaughter they wouldn't send it to NSA. Since I have learned that the man's name, most mentioned was number 4 in a certain branch of organized crime at the time. Was number 2 last year. I will send you a form for proof of claim. This guy here "the 203" says I should be getting a service connected disability for my nerves. The "link was" Lisbon [redacted] you remember. How I got my ass chewed for not dropping the link. Have learned that this branch of crime often will put out a feeler of forthcoming things. By sending it as a practice message.

Nick, it really broke me up after Nov. 22, 63. Especially when I had it all before hand. It was first like the 202's said, Ha. I was nuts when the Russians first came out with the ITI & B's. Later proved them wrong didn't I. That was another first for us as I recall. Duane Bruntz from Baker trick put up a good support of my claim. I'm sending you this certified so to make sure you get it. As I recall you should be able to B.S. then good enough to help me. I know it cost me a divorce and every thing from my wife. Christ, you remember Marlene, don't you? That good looking little 1/2 Indian girl from N. Dak. Nick when you get this form send it back to me and I'll let the vets benefits guy to send it in. Being a M.Sgt I think you know how to bull shit pretty good. Also do you know Sgt Harley and Sgt Willy Hendrickson's address. I guess old Garnett K. Tatum retired. Wonder what gehto, he is living in, Ha!

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What in the hell are you doing in Florida, any how? Be sure to put emphasis on my nerves going to hell and not giving a shit about my work after the interception of the message.

Y Y Prosign

Your old buddy from the Berkely Bar.

David F. Christensen

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