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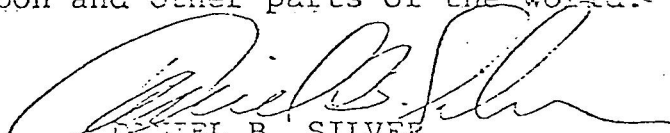
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
ATTN: Mr. Arthur Kerns, Intelligence Division

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.

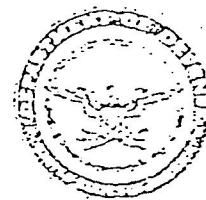
3. Should you feel it appropriate to disseminate the enclosed materials to any Committee of the Congress, I would ask that you do so only to members or to staffers who have appropriate SI clearances. The information contained in Mr. Christensen's letter that the Air Force Security Service was intercepting 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 1972

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

PAUL T. FISHER, Lt Col, USAF  
Chief, Security Police

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Ltr (Christensen) (C-HVCCO)

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Nick,

Well after  $13\frac{1}{2}$  years I  
finally found out your  
whereabouts, Dan, its been  
a long time since Kirk 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 is where  
the hell is French? 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.

Chris, you remember the  
position I worked at, in  
left 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 Torrey and Kellogg  
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 to  
Lampson you see. I have got  
my ass chewed for not dropping  
the link. Have learned that this  
branch of crime often will <sup>use</sup> use  
a factor of following 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 just like the 202's said, that  
it was nuts when the Russians  
first came out with the 1718 B's.  
Later proved them wrong didn't

W. M. S. T. S.

as I recall, Duane Brunty from  
 Baker Truck 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. them good enough  
 to help me. I know it cost  
 me a divorce and every thing from  
 my wife Christ, you remember  
 Machine, don't you? That good  
 looking little 7 inch girls  
 from W. Dak. Truck when you  
 get them send it back to me  
 and I'll let the mts benefits going  
 to send it in. Being a M.S.T. I  
 think you know how to pull  
 what pretty good. Also do you  
 know Sgt Hardy and Sgt Willy  
 Hendersons address. I guess  
 old Garnett K. Tatum retired.  
 Wonder what he's doing  
 in. Hail

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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.

Yt pr sign

Your old buddy from  
the Pinky Bar.

David F. Thustein

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

Nick,

Well after 13 1/2 years I finally found out your whereabouts, Dam, its been a long time since Kirknewton, Scotland, and the beer 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 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 to Tangiers 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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