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TO DIRECTOR AND DETROIT

ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM TAMPA (62-NEW) 2P

SVEN E. DOSS. THREAT AGAINST SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

PHIL WRIGHT, CHIEF ATTORNEY, VETERANS'S ADMINISTRATION,
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., ADVISED SUBJECT, A FORMER PATIENT,
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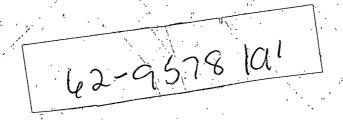
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416PM URGENT 3-8-67 JRM

TO DIRECTOR ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATION DIV.AND TAMPA
FROM DETROIT (62-4029) (RUC)

SVEN ERIC DOSS, THREAT AGAINST SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

RE TAMPA TELS. MAR. SEVEN. LAST.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND CHRISTINE KENMITZ ADVISED OF SUBJECT'S,
THREAT TO KILL KENMITZ. KENMITZ WIRED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS
TO SUBJECT AT KING REST MOTEL, SEVEN THREE THREE ZERO FOURTH ST.
NORTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., MAR. THREE, LAST, AT HIS
TELEGRAPHIC REQUEST., SUGGEST TAMPA CONTACT MOTEL FOR TIME AND
MODE OF DEPARTURE AND DESTINATION.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND TAMPA, DOSS WAS SUBJECT OF ITSMV CASE, OO: LOUISVILLE, IN 1966, LOUISVILLE FILE 26-38752, DETROIT FILE 26-39125, DISPOSITION UNKNOWN TO DETROIT.

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119PM EST URGENT 3-7-67 BLM

TO DIRECTOR AND DETROIT

ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM TAMPA (62-NEW) 2P

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FBI TAMPA

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TO DIRECTOR AND DETROIT

ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

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FBI DETROIT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (62-new)

DATE: 3/7/67

FROM

: SA GEORGE R. TUCKER

SUBJECT: SVEN ERIC

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SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY - VICTIM MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 3/7/67 Supervisor PAUL CAJIGAS of the Bureau telephonically advised that captioned individual was in a Veterans Administration hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida, and left there for Washington, D.C., on 3/3/67. He said he received his information in a teletype from the Tampa Office.

Subject, while a patient at the VA Hospital in St. Petersburg, was suffering from schizophrenia and had been in the past judged incompetent in four states. Prior to leaving St. Petersburg he said that he intended to kill a number of people in Washington, including Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Subject has a sister in Detroit whom he intends to kill because she has been withholding his VA checks from him.

Subject is described as White, male, DOB 3/18/22 at Mora, Sweden, height 71 inches, brown hair, ruddy complexion, no teeth, scars - thorax operation scar right side, gunshot wound left leg, hernia operation left side; FBI #559846D. He has suffered from TB and asthma.

Subject called the Bureau Sunday night and said that he would be by Monday AM to see the Director. At that time he said he was staying in the Harrington Hotel, Room 426. He wanted to talk over a problem. He called at Bureau Head-quarters yesterday in person and talked to Supervisor JOHN O'BEIRNE. He said he had only \$17 and needed money from the

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VA to exist. He was referred back to the VA. He again called the Director's Office and was referred to Supervisor O'BEIRNE and told O'BEIRNE that he wouldn't be in to see him because he was leaving town.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

Supervisor CAJIGAS suggested WFO immediately call the Capitol Police, U.S. Park Police, MPD and Secret Service and alert them to the threat to Senator KENNEDY. He said that Supervisor BOWERS of Crime Records would contact Senator KENNEDY's Office.



March 9, 1967

SVEN ERIC DOSS

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On March 7, 1967, Phil Wright, Chief Attorney, Veterans Administration, St. Petersburg, Florida, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Sven Eric Doss, a former patient of the Veterans Administration Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida, a schizophrenic, who has been judged incompetent in four states, had left St. Petersburg, Florida, for Washington, D.C., possibly on March 3, 1967, and prior to leaving had stated that he intended to kill a number of people in Washington, including Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Mr. Wright advised that Doss has a sister, Christine Kemnitz, 1091 North Rademacher Street, Detroit, Michigan, and subject has threatened to kill his sister because he felt that she was retaining his Social Security checks.

It was ascertained that Doss had called the Veterans Administration Hospital in St. Petersburg shortly after 3:00 p.m., on March 3, 1967, stating he had received \$150 by wire from his sister.

Doss was born on March 18, 1922, in Mora,
Sweden, and is a naturalized citizen of the United States.
He is seventy-one inches tall, has brown hair, ruddy complexion,
and no teeth. He has a thorax operation scar on right side;
gunshot would on left leg and a hernia operation on left
side. Doss has a long history of tuberculosis and asthma
and is classified as a schizophrenic and incompetent. His
Veterans Administration Number is and his FBI
Number is 559846D.

On March 6, 1967, Doss telephonically contacted the FBI in Washington, D.C., advising that he was residing in Room 426, Harrington Hotel, Washington, D.C. In a subsequent call on March 6, 1967, Doss indicated that he was leaving Washington, D.C.

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On March 7, 1967, the Office of Senator Robert F.
Kennedy was telephonically advised of the threat made by Doss.
At 4:46 p.m., on March 7, 1967, David Freriks, Intelligence
Division, United States Secret Service; at 4:51 p.m., Captain
Robert H. Krahling, United States Capitol Police; at 4:56 p.m.,
Inspector Thomas J. Herling, Metropolitan Police Department,
and at 5:15 p.m., Lieutenant A. Vernon Conover, United States
Park Police, were telephonically advised of the threats made
by Doss.

At 8:00 a.m., March 9, 1967, Detective Arthur Dalton, Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, telephonically advised that Doss was arrested at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, Washington, D.C., early that morning and charged with Disorderly Conduct and was to appear in District of Columbia Court of General Session later in the day. At 8:15 a.m., Special Agent R. W. Cameron, United States Secret Service, was advised of Doss' arrest.

At the District of Columbia Court of General Sessions, M. G. Fedor, National Detective Agency, advised he had observed Doss after 9:45 p.m., March 8, 1967, pacing about and talking to himself at the Greyhound Bus Terminal. On questioning Doss on several occasions, he learned Doss had no legitimate business there, and at 11;40 p.m., March 8, 1967, he arrested Doss when hebbecame loud and boisterous. Special Agent Dennis Lacy, United States Secret Service, advised he had just interviewed Doss and determined his agency had no further investigative interest in Doss inasmuch as Doss did not exhibit general dangerous propensities towards the President.

Upon hearing of Doss' case before Judge Edmond T. Daly, on March 9, 1967, District of Columbia Court of General Sessions, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Charles Flynn, recommended Doss be committed to admental institution to determine his competancy to stand trial. Evidence was heard from the arresting officer and a Special Agent of the FBI advised the court of Doss' background of incompetancy. Doss was represented by Nathan Burstyn,

SVEN ERIC DOSS

court-appointed attorney. Judge Daly then committed Doss to St. Elizabeth's Mental Hospital for a period of thirty days for mental observation. The charge of disorderly conduct was continued.

The Veterans Administration Hospital authorities in St. Petersburg, Florida, and Washington, D.C., are being advised of the disposition of the subject should they desire to institute guardianship proceedings.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM:

SAC, WFO (62-9578) (RUC)

SVEN ERIC DOSS MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (OO:TP)

ReButel call, 3/7/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and four copies of an LHM captioned, "SVEN ERIC DOSS," dated 3/3/67, for dissemination to the U. S. Secnet Service. Two copies are enclosed for information of Tampa and one copy for information of Detroit.

SA CARL BUCHHOLZ disseminated the information contained in enclosed LHM by telephone 3/7/67, and SA R. PHILLIP HARKER conducted the investigation referred to in LHM on 3/8/67.

Tampa and NFO advise VA authorities of subject's presence so that guardianship may be expeditiously commenced.

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Bu Supervisor PAUL A. CAJIGAS and Supervisor GEORGE R. TUCKER.

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TO DIFECTOR ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

FROM DETROIT (62-4029) (RUC) 1P

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SVEN ERIC DOSS. THREAT AGAINST SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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POSTCARD POSTMARKED WASHINGTON, D.C., MARCH SEVEN-LAST, RECEIVED FROM SUBJECT BY MRS. KEMNITZ. POSTCARD, WITHOUT PROVIDING ADDRESS, SUGGESTS THAT KEMNITZ SEND DOSS ALL HIS MONEY THAT SHE HAS BEEN HOLDING, BACKGROUND INFO AND ORIGINAL POSTCARD BEING FORWARDED WFO AMSD FOR INFO. AM COPY TO TAMEA.

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Mr. John B. Layton Chief of Police Metropolitan Police Department 300 Indiana Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001

Attention: Inspector Thomas J. Herlihy

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for your information is a memorandum, which, itself, is self-explanatory, containing information concerning Sven Eric Doss.

This information was telephonically furnished to Inspector Thomas J. Herlihy on March 7, 1967.

No further action is being taken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

LB

Joseph D. Purvis Special Agent in Charge

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March 13, 1967

Mr. James M. Powell Chief of Police United States Capitol Police United States Capitol Washington, D.C.

Dear Chief Powell:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a memorandum which is self-explanatory, containing information regarding Sven Eric Doss.

This information was telephonically furnished to Captain Robert H. Krahling of your department on March 7, 1967.

No further action is being taken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Joseph D. Purvis Special Agent in Charge

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March 13, 1967

Mr. Walter W. Lange Chief of Police United States Park Police 1100 Ohio Drive, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20242

Dear Chief Lange:

Enclosed for your information is a memorandum which is self-explanatory, containing information concerning Sven Eric Doss.

This information was telephonically furnished to Lieutenant A. Vernon Conover on March 7, 1967.

No further action is being taken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

LB

Joseph D. Purvis Special Agent in Charge

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ATT. GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

FROM:

SAC, DETROIT (62-4029) (RUC)

SVEN ERIC DOSS THREAT AGAINST SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Copies of three teletypes enclosed to Washington Field for background information. Original postcard received from DOSS by his sister, CHRISTINE KEMNITZ, enclosed to Washington Field. Copy of postcard enclosed for Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Tampa, Florida March 17, 1967

SVEN ERIC DOSS

Reference is made to a memorandum dated March 9,1967, at Washington, D.C. and captioned as above.

On March 14, 1967, Mr. Phil Wright, Chief Attorney, Veteran's Administration (VA), St. Petersburg, Florida, was advised that Sven Eric Doss had been committed to St. Elizabeth's Mental Hospital, Washington, D.C. for a period of thirty days.

Mr. Wright commented that his regional office lacks jurisdiction over Doss if the latter is in Washington, D.C. and that the VA there must take any action concerning Doss.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM:

SAC, TAMPA (62-823) (C)

SVEN ERIC DOSS

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReWFO LHM and airtel 3/9/67.

Enclosed for the Buresu is the original and four copies of an LHM plus two copies of FD-376. Two copies of LHM are being designated for WFO.

Since subject is in Washington and since PHIL WRIGHT, VA, Pass-a-Grille, Fla., says his region lacks jurisdiction in this case at this time, Tampa is closing its case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

SAC, WFO (62-9578)

DATE: 4/4/67

FROM

SA CARL W. BUCHHOLZ

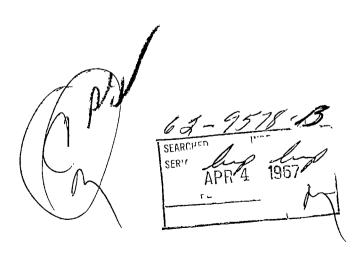
SUBJECT:

SVEN ERIC DOSS

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 3/10/67, SA R. PHILLIP HARKER advised JAMES
D. McQUADE, Chief, Attorney's Office, Veterans Administration,
Washington, D. C. of the facts of this case. Mr. McQUADE
stated he would contact the VA in St. Petersburg, Fla. re
DOSS. He stated that the VA may not be able to act in behalf
of DOSS as he is not a resident of Washington and the VA
must have a petitioner on behalf of DOSS.

Since there is no federal violation and DOSS is in St. Elizabeth's Hospital on an order of the D.C. Court of General Sessions it is recommended this matter be colored.







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TO:

DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK

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EAC. WPO (62-9578)

SVEN ERIC DOSS. THREAT AGAINST SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

RE TAMPA TELETYPE INSTANT DATE.

RETEL ADVISED SUBJECT INDICATED HE WAS IN SAVANNAH. GEORGIA ON JUNE NINE EXSTANT AND CLAIMED TO BE OUT OF FUNDS. POSTCARD RECEIVED JUNE NINE INSTANT BY VETERANS ADMINISTRATION ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, FROM SUBJECT IN OCALA, FLORIDA, IN WHICH SUBJECT INDICATED PLAN TO PROCEED TO NEW YORK TO PLAY BASEBALL, NO ELABORATION. FOR INFO NYO, SUBJECT PREVIOUSLY HAS HADE THREATS AGAINST OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND IN PARTICULAR AGAINST SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. METROPOLITAN POLICE, WDC, AND SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE NOTIFIED JUNE NINE INSTANT OF POSSIBILITY OF SUBJECT GOING THEOUGH WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK.

SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, BORN MARCH EIGHTKEN

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FURNISHED FOR INFO NYO AND CONFIRMING WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO NYO JUNE NINE INSTANT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

SAC, WFO (62-9578)

DATE: 6/9/67

FROM:

SA LOUIS A. CRESCIOLI

SUBJECT:

SVEN ERIC DOSS

THREAT AGAINST SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

ReTampa teletype to Director, WFO, and Savannah, 6/9/67.

Division 6 Duty Supervisor BENJAMIN H. COOKE, called WFO evening of 6/9 and advised Bureau was in receipt of above referenced teletype. He stated he desired WFO to furnish information re subject's possible presence in WDC to the office of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and to the MPD. He also said that information in teletype should be telephonically furnished to NYO, noting that the Director is presently in New York City.

Information in retel was telephonically furnished to Night Supervisor HERBERT A. GRUBERT, NYO, with further Bureau instructions that NYO is not being asked to take any specific action.

Pertinent information in retel was telephonically furnished to Mr. JOSEPH DOLAN, Administrative Assistant to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, at Mr. DOLAN's residence, 10:25pm, 6/9/67.

Pertinent information in retel was telephonically furnished to Sgt. JACK L. ACREE, MPD Intelligence Division, 10:35pm, 6/9/67.

In accordance with further instructions from Bureau Supervisor COOKE, the NYO was sent a teletype on 6/9/67 containing background information re subject.

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SMEN ERIC DOSS, THREAT AGAINST SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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TODAY VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA), ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, ADVISED SUBJECT: IN ST. PETERSBURG TWO BAYS AGO, BUT THIS DATE POSTCARD ARRIVED AT VA FROM SUBJECT IN OCALA, FLORIDA. INDICATED IN POSTCARD HIS PLANS TO PROCEED TO NEW YORK CITY TO PLAY BASEBALL, NO ELABORATION. ALSO, ON JUNE NINE INSTANT, VA RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM DOSS IN SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, AND HE CLALIMED TO BE OUT: OF FUNDS. HIS ONLY ADDRESS, ACCORDING TO VA OFFICIALS, WAS IN CARE OF WESTERN UNION AT SV. HE REQUESTED VA SEND HIM MONEY. PREVIOUSLY, SUBJECT HAD RECEIVED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FROM HIS SISTER IN DETROIT. PRIOT TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM SE. PETERSBURG, SUBJECT PROMISED VA OFFICALLS THAT HE WOULD KEEP THEM POSTED AS TO HIS WMEREABOUTS. FOR THE INFORMATION OF SV. SUBJECT: PREVIOUSLY HAS MADE THREATS AGAINSTED THE LUTALPS WASHINGTON, AND, IN PARTICULAR, SENATOR ROBERT F AND TAMPA, WILL NOTIFY SECRET SERVICE REPRESENTAT BUREAU, IS REQUESTED TO MAKE APPROPRIATE DISSERIT

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DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM:

SAC, DETROIT (62-4029) (RUC)

SVEN ERIC DOSS

THREAT AGAINST SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

ReWFOairtel to Bureau, 3/9/67.

For the information of interested offices, Mrs. CHRISTINE KEMNITZ provided the following information today:

On 5/15/67, Dr. MAURIS M. PLATKIN, Physician in Charge, John Howard Dav., St. Elizabeths Hospital, informed her by letter that on 5/15/67, her brother, SVEN ERIC DOSS, had been discharged from St. Elizabeths Hospital, being released to the custody of authorities for transfer to the District of Columbia, Court of General Sessions, for disposition of the charge pending against him. Dr. PLATKIN advised that he had been notified that the charge against DOSS was nolle-prossed and that DOSS was released from the court.

By post card postmarked 5/13/67, at Fredericksburg, Va., DOSS asked Mrs. KEMNITZ to send him \$150 at 7330 Fourth St., North, St. Petersburg, Fla. She has not yet replied.

By post card dated 5/28/67, she received on Wed., 5/31/67, DOSS asked Mrs. KEMNITZ to send him his Social Security money, no amount specified.

Mrs. KEMNITZ plans to send DOSS some of his Social Security money at the St. Petersburg address by mail today.

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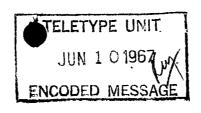
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TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (62-9578) 2P

SVEN ERIC DOSS, THREAT AGAINST SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

RE TAMPA TELETYPE INSTANT DATE.

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ReNYtelcall to WFO, 6/13/67.

Enclosed for New York are two copies each of an LHM dated 3/9/67; one dated 3/17/67, both captioned "SVEN ERIC DOSS" and two copies of Detroit airtel to Director, 6/5/67.

The enclosed LHMs contain a summary of the material in possession of WFO concerning DOSS. No active investigation has been conducted regarding DOSS by WFO.

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (63-12185)

FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (62-1563) (RUC)

RE : SVEN ERIC DOSS,

Threat Against Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Re Tampa teletype to Bureau, WFO, and Savannah dated 6/9/67.

Since there is no Secret Service Representative within the Savannah Division, referenced teletype was relayed to Atlanta Division with instructions to notify Secret Service at Atlanta, Ga.

The Savannah and Chatham County PD's, Savannah, Ga., were elerted on 6/8/67, to the fact that DOSS was in Savannah without funds and had requested funds be sent to him care of Western Union. The PD's were advised that they were being alerted to DOSS' presence in town since he had previously made threats against officials in Washington, and particularly Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM:

SAC, NEW YORK (62-13862)

SUBJECT:

SVEN ERIC DOSS

THREAT AGAINST DENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY --

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReWFOtel to Bureau, dated 6/10/67; WFOairtel to New York, dated 6/13/67, New York telephone call to WFO, 6/13/67.

Available background information on DOSS, as contained in referenced communications, has been furnished to the following agencies in New York in view of Senator KENNEDY's residence and office in this city:

Detective LARRY MC QUADE, Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD

SA RICHARD SCOTT, Secret Service NYC, NY

EARL GRAVES, Office of Senator KENNEDY, 110 East 45th Street, NYC, NY

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Information copies to Washington Field, Detroit and Tampa, in view of previous correspondence relative to captioned matter. It is requested that New York be addised of any information relative to DOSS, particularly if any information is received that he is proceeding to New York City.

No further action anticipated by the NYO in this matter



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Tampa, Florida

_ June 20. 1967

SVEN ERIC DOSS

Reference is made to Tampa memorandum dated March 17, 1967 and captioned as above.

On June 5, 1967 Mrs. CHRISTINE KEMNITZ, Detroit, Michigan, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that she had received a letter on May 15, 1967 from Dr. MAURIS M. PLATKIN, physician in charge, John Howard Division, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Washington, D. C. According to Mrs. KEMNITZ, Dr. PLATKIN informed her that her, KEMNITZ's, brother, SVEN ERIC DOSS, had been discharged from St. Elizabeth. The letter from Dr. PLATKIN, according to Mrs. KEMNITZ, revealed that DOSS had been released to the custody of authorities for transfer to the District of Columbia Court of General Session for disposition of the charge pending against him. Further, the letter reflected, Mrs. KEMNITZ said, that the charge against DOSS was nolle prossed and that DOSS had been released from the court.

Mrs. KEMNITZ related that she had received a postcard from DOSS, the postcard having been postmarked at Fredericksburg, Virginia, on May 13, 1967. DOSS asked, according to Mrs. KEMNITZ, that the latter send him \$150 to 7330 4th Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

On May 31, 1967 Mrs. KEMNITZ pointed out she received a postcard from DOSS dated May 28, 1967, and in this communication, the latter asked the former to send him his Social Security money but no amount was specified. Concluding, Mrs. KEMNITZ said that she planned to send DOSS some of his Social Security money at St. Petersburg by mail on June 5, 1967.

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On June 9, 1967 Mr. PHIL WRIGHT, Legal Officer, Veteran's Administration Regional Office (VARO) St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, advised that two days previously DOSS had been in St. Petersburg but that on June 9, 1967 the VARO received a postcard from DOSS in Ocala, Florida and he pointed out in this communication his plans to proceed to New York City in order to play baseball. He did not elaborate further. According to Mr. WRIGHT, on June 9, 1967 VARO received a telephone call from DOSS in Savannah, Georgia and he claimed to be out of funds. He furnished his address as in care of Western Union at Savannah. He requested VARO send him some money.

Mr. WRIGHT informed that previously DOSS had received \$150 from his sister in Detroit. Also, Mr. WRIGHT pointed out, DOSS promised VARO officials, prior to his departure from St. Petersburg, that he would advise them as to his whereabouts.

On June 13, 1967 Mr. WRIGHT informed that SVEN ERIC DOSS had returned to St.Petersburg and that the latter spent the night of June 12 -- June 13, 1967 with Mr. ERNEST O. LIECHLEY of 234 80th Avenue North, St. Petersburg. Mr. WRIGHT did not know the relationship between LIECHLEY and DOSS but pointed out that Mr. LIECHLEY seemed to be a thoughtful and humanitarian older man who was concerned for DOSS' safety. Mr. WRIGHT said that DOSS, during the night he spent with LIECHLEY, exited the latter's home and threw rocks and other objects at neighboring homes. He exhibited no further yiolence than this and was restrained and persuaded by LIECHLEY to go back into the latter's home.

Continuing, Mr. WRIGHT said that on June 13, 1967 he received a telephone call from DOSS who informed that he was then in front of the Sheraton Inn Hows at 6800 Skyway Boulevard in St. Petersburg. DOSS told WRIGHT, according to the latter, that he was "hitchhiking" to Key West, Florida from where he intended to board a boat to China. He informed Mr. WRIGHT that his funds were exhausted and that it was necessary for him to borrow 10¢ to make a telephone call to WRIGHT.

Mr. WRIGHT told DOSS, according to the former, that he should remain at the Sheraton, then Mr. WRIGHT placed a telephone call to the manager of the Sheraton and requested the latter to afford housing accomodations for DOSS during the evening and the latter agreed. Mr. WRIGHT said that the manager then informed him that he did not see DOSS in front of the hotel but would attempt to locate him if possible. Mr. WRIGHT said that he did not hear further from the manager.

Mr. WRIGHT said that he had a Veteran's Administration (VA) check for DOSS in the amount of \$336.00, payable to DOSS but that he was hesitant to give DOSS the entire amount as the latter merely spends the money without reason. He said for example, prior to his departure from St. Petersburg on the first occasion, DOSS spent almost an entire day wrapping a baseball bat which he ultimately sent to the New York Yankees via airmail. Mr. WRIGHT said that the postage on this item was considerable. He said another example is that one of the postcards he had received from DOSS had \$.66 in postage on the card. He said that this is a habit of DOSS and that he frequently repeats this habit.

In conclusion, Mr. WRIGHT said that the VA has already been responsible for having a petition for guardianship filed concerning DOSS but that the latter does not remain in one place long enough for the VA to taken any further action. He concluded by saying that DOSS seldom, if ever, remains in one place for more than a day or two.

On June 7, June 9 and June 13, 1967, the Secret Service Field Office at Tampa, Florida was notified of pertinent developments concerning DOSS' whereabouts.

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SAC, TAMPA (62-823) (C)

SVEN ERIC DOSS THREAT AGAINST

SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Re Detroit airtel to Director, 6/5/67. Tampa teletype to Director, 6/9/67 WFO teletype to Director and New York, 6/9/67

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 10 copies of a self-explanatory LHW, concerning the subject. Also, for each office, to whom a copy of this letter is designated, there is enclosed one copy of the LHW.

Mr. PHIL WRIGHT, Legal Officer, Veterans Administration (VA), St. Petersburg, Beach, has informed that he will notify the FBI of DOSS' movements when he, WRIGHT, learns of them. He did emphasize that DOSS travels and moves erratically and it is very difficult to know of his wheremouts at all times.

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