

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION**  
**COVER SHEET**

**SUBJECT: BING CROSBY**

**FILE: 9-43113**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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Mohr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Tele. Room	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Holmes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gandy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 12/17/64

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Conley

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED  
12/8/64, DENVER, COLORADO  
BING CROSBY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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Supervisor [REDACTED] San Francisco Office, called and furnished the following details concerning a letter which threatened the life of Bing Crosby, denoted entertainer.

On 12/11/64, the San Francisco Police Department received a letter postmarked Denver, Colorado, 12/3/64, addressed to "Police (Vice) San Francisco, California." Inside the envelope was a plain piece of paper which contained in handwriting, "If that son of a bitch Bing Crosby doesn't stop he'll get a powerful bullet in the neck." Letter unsigned.

This letter was routinely routed by the Chief of Police, San Francisco, to his Bureau of Special Services who received it late on 12/16/64. An officer in the Bureau of Special Services called our San Francisco Office this morning and furnished the details of the letter. The San Francisco Police Department is not conducting any investigation and the envelope and letter have been furnished to our San Francisco Office for referral to our Laboratory for appropriate examinations.

Since the letter was not addressed to any particular individual, the U. S. Attorney (USA) in San Francisco was contacted for an opinion as to whether it constituted a violation of the Extortion Statute. The USA stated that in his opinion, the mailing of this letter was in violation of Title 18, Section 376, U. S. Code. The San Francisco Office is instituting an immediate investigation in an effort to determine the identity of the sender of this letter.

It was pointed out that Mr. Crosby currently resides in Hillsborough, California, a suburb of San Francisco located approximately 15 miles to the south. Mr. Crosby is believed to be in Hillsborough today and he will be contacted by Agents of our San Francisco Office and advised of the letter and will be interviewed in an attempt to determine any suspects who may reside in the Denver, Colorado, area.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
UNSUB; THREATENING LETTER

In addition, our San Francisco Office is notifying the Hillsborough Police Department of this letter and both the Police Department and Mr. Crosby will be advised that the Bureau cannot provide him any protection in this matter. Our Denver Office is also instituting investigation.

This is submitted for information and you will be advised of any pertinent new developments.

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FBI SAN FRAN  
1254PM PST URGENT 12-17-64 DLB  
TO BUREAU AND DENVER  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-NEW)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

DEC 17 1964  
TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POLICE (VICE), SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. - VICTIM  
EXTORTION. OO DENVER

RE SAN FRANCISCO PHONE CALL TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED], SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPT.,  
ADVISED THAT HIS DEPARTMENT WAS IN RECEIPT OF A LETTER ADDRESSED  
TO "POLICE (VICE), SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF." MAILED AT DENVER, COL.,  
DECEMBER EIGHT LAST, PM, NO RETURN ADDRESS. WRITTEN IN GREEN  
INK WAS "IF THAT SON OF A BITCH BING CROSBY DOESN'T STOP,  
HE'LL GET A POWERFUL BULLET IN THE NECK."

LETTER WAS RECEIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO PD DECEMBER ELEVEN  
LAST AND ROUTED TO APPROPRIATE DETAIL WITHIN THE SFPD, WHO  
RECEIVED IT YESTERDAY. NO INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY  
THE SFPD.

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AUSA JERROLD M. LADAR, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED THAT CONTENTS OF LETTER DID CONSTITUTE VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL EXTORTION STATUTE.

CROSBY RESIDES HILLSBOROUGH, CALIF. AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED TODAY, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL BE ADVISED THAT NO PROTECTION CAN BE AFFORDED HIM BY THE FBI. [REDACTED] 612  
HILLSBOROUGH PD, ALERTED.

ORIGINAL LETTER BEING DIRECTED TO FBI LABORATORY BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION TODAY.

BUREAU AND DENVER WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS OF CROSBY INTERVIEW.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF THREAT.

END

JA SHL

FBI WASH DC

JN DJP

FBI DENVER

*cc: Mr. [unclear]*

12/16/64  
12/17/64

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
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FBI SAN FRAN  
509PM PST URGENT 12-17-64 MS  
TO DIRECTOR AND DENVER  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-1886) 2P

*San Francisco*

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POLICE (VICE), SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM,  
EXTORTION (OO - DENVER)

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU AND DENVER THIS DATE.

CROSBY INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE AND NOT CONCERNED OVER CONTENTS  
OF LETTER AND UNABLE TO OFFER ANY POSSIBLE SUSPECTS. CROSBY HAS NOT  
BEEN IN DENVER FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE ADVISED ALL HIS CORRESPONDENCE  
HANDLED BY BROTHER, LARRY CROSBY, IN LOS ANGELES, WHO MAINTAINS FILE  
OF CRANK TYPE LETTERS. CROSBY ADVISED OF BUREAU JURISDICTION AND IS  
AWARE THAT FBI CANNOT OFFER PROTECTION.

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BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION, LOS ANGELES IS BEING REQUESTED TO CONTACT  
LARRY CROSBY FOR POSSIBLE SUSPECTS AND COMPARISON OF HANDWRITING

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*Copy to Conroy*

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LETTERS RECEIVED IN LOS ANGELES.

DENVER REVIEW FILES, CONTACT POLICE DEPT., SHERIFF'S OFFICE,  
AND POSTAL AUTHORITIES FOR ANY SIMILAR SITUATION IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY  
UNSUB.

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FBI DENVER

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12/18/64

1 - Mr. McInerney

**AIRTEL**

To: SACs, Denver  
San Francisco (9-1036)  
Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED  
12/8/64, DENVER, COLORADO  
BING CROSBY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

ReSFtel 12/17/64 captioned "Unsub; Police (VICE),  
San Francisco, California - Victim, Extortion."

In future communications re this matter, title should  
be set out as instant airtel.

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NOTE:

See Rosen to Belmont memo dated 12-17-64 RIS:cb

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SERIALIZED  
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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Date: 12/17/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATT: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (9-1886)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
POLICE (VICE),  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO: Denver)

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Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau and Denver 12/17/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are original and two copies of letter containing threat to shoot BING CROSBY. Letter is postmarked Denver, Col., 12/8/64, pm, addressed to "Police (Vice), San Francisco, Calif." Contents, written in green ink, read, "If that son of a bitch Bing Crosby doesn't stop he'll get a powerful bullet in the neck."

Enclosed for Denver's assistance is one copy of above-described letter.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to search the Anonymous Letter File for possible similar type note as the one enclosed. At conclusion of the examination, the letter should be returned to San Francisco to hold as evidence.

The San Francisco Police Dept. advised this letter was not protected for possible latent fingerprints and a number of persons probably handled both the envelope and letter.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

3 - Bureau (Encls. 3) (REG. MAIL)

2 - Denver (Encl. 1) (AM)

1 - San Francisco

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E. C. Wick

Approved: *[Signature]* Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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NO LAB FILE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Unsub;  
POLICE (VICE),  
Re: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO: Denver)

D-466236 JB  
File # 9-43113-5  
Lab. #

San Francisco (9-1886) 12/17/64

Examination requested by: Document

12/18/64

Examination requested:

Date received:

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

*Returned*

Q1 Envelope postmarked <sup>Specimens submitted for examination</sup> ~~DENVER, COLO. 12~~ DEC 8 1964 PM" bearing handwritten address "Police (Vice) San Francisco Calif." and accompanying note beginning "If that..." and ending "...in the neck."

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DENVER, COLO. 802  
PM  
8 DEC  
1964



John

San Francisco  
Calif.

INSPECTORS BUREAU

If  
batch Bing...  
stop...  
bullet...  
powerful

RECEIVED BY THE  
DEC 11 1964  
C  
CHIEF OF POLICE

D-466236 JB Q1



DENVER, CO. 80202  
PM  
8 DEC  
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*San Francisco  
Calif.*

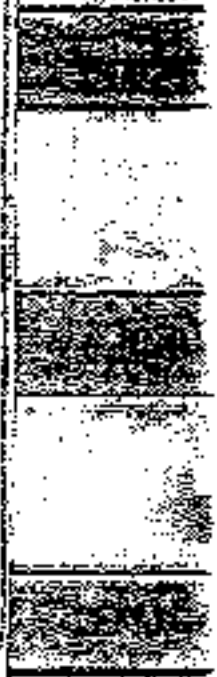
INSPECTORS BUREAU

*If that son of a bitch  
Bing Crosby doesn't  
stop he'll get a powerful  
bullet in the neck.*

*11/11/64*

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DEC 11 1964  
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CHIEF OF POLICE

44-186236 JB Q1  
**FBI**  
LABORATORY



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CHIEF OF POLICE  
CITY OF PHOENIX  
RECEIVED



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-1886)**

Date: **December 24, 1964**

Re: **Unsub;  
Police (Vice),  
San Francisco, Calif. - Victim  
Extortion**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
**John Edgar Hoover, Director**

(OO: Denver)

FBI File No. **D-466236 JB**  
Lab. No.

REC-689-4-3113-5

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel December 17, 1964**  
**Teletype December 17, 1964**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

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**Enclosures (3) (Q1, 2 Lab report)**  
**2 - Denver Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

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*S. J. ...*  
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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-1886)**

Date: **December 24, 1964**

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

**D-465236 JB**

Re: **Unsub;  
Police (Vice),  
San Francisco, Calif. - Victim  
Extortion**

Specimens received **December 18, 1964**

Q1 Envelope postmarked "DENVER, COLO. 1B DEC 8 1964 PM"  
bearing handwritten address "Police (Vice) San Francisco  
Calif." and accompanying note beginning "If that..." and  
ending "...in the neck."

**Result of examination:**

Specimen Q1 was searched through the Anonymous  
Letter File without making an identification. Copies of  
this material will be added to this file for future  
reference.

The paper comprising Q1 was examined for  
indented writing with negative results. No watermarks  
or other identifying characteristics were noted which  
would indicate the possible source of this paper. The  
stamp appearing on the envelope originated from a sheet  
of stamps. The accompanying note measures 5.9 inches  
by 3.8 inches and probably originated from a pad of this  
size.

Specimen Q1 was photographed and is returned  
herewith.

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Jones to DeLoach memorandum  
Re: Charles S. Gubser (R. - Calif.)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1 - That the attached letter to Congressman Gubser and Mayor Atkinson be approved for transmittal to them.

2 - If approved, that the letter to Mayor Atkinson be sent Airmail Special Delivery in that the kickoff dinner is set for Monday evening, May 11, 1959.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub;  
POLICE (VICE),  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO: Denver)

File # 7-43113-5  
Lab. # D-466236 JB

Examination requested by: San Francisco (8-1886) 12/17/64

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 12/18/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]

*No ident. Q1 in A.E.F. advised.*

*No indented writing, the corners. Stamp from sheet. Acc. measurements 5.9" x 13.8" and probably from a pad of 26's size.*

*(Green ballpoint pen used in prep. see below)*

Specimens submitted for examination:

Q1 Envelope postmarked "DENVER, COLO. 1B DEC 8 1964 PM" bearing handwritten address "Police (Vice) San Francisco Calif." and accompanying note beginning "If that..." and ending "...in the neck."

*No ident. A.E.F. - searched all handwriting Calif. - Colorado and surrounding states.*

*Nelson, E. [Signature]*

*2 - Denver*

*Lab. report  
AEM: LJA  
12/24/64*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

DEC 18 1964

TELETYPE

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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI DENVER  
1050 AM MST URGENT 12-18-64 RRH  
TO DIRECTOR AND SAN FRANCISCO (9-1886)  
FROM DENVER (9-1441) (RUC) 1P

*San Francisco  
Conroy*

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POLICE (VICE) SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA -  
VICTIM, EXTORTION.

REFERENCE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES TO THE DIRECTOR TWELVE  
SEVENTEEN SIXTYFOUR.

*12/16/64*

ON TWELVE EIGHTEEN SIXTYFOUR POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

██████████ DENVER, COLORADO AND ██████████

██████████ DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF'S OFFICE,

*BTC [Signature]*

BOTH ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT ██████████ THAT THEY COULD NOT  
RECALL ANY SIMILAR TYPE SITUATIONS OR LETTERS THAT WOULD COR-  
RESPOND WITH THREAT TO BING CROSBY. REVIEW OF DENVER FILES  
FAILS TO REFLECT ANY SIMILAR SITUATION. IT IS TO BE NOTED  
THAT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT DENVER, COLORADO HAS NO IN-  
VESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION.

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END.

EX-101 12 DEC 21 1964

WA...BMS  
FBI WASH DC  
SF...CAN  
FBI SAN FRAN

*inlet to De  
12-18-64  
SF 11/1/64*

12-16-64

Airtel

1 - Mr. McInerney

To: SAC, Denver (9-1441)

From: Director, FBI

9-43113-6

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
THREATENING LETTER  
POSTMARKED 12-8-64, EX-101  
DENVER, COLORADO  
HING-CROSBY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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*EST*

Reference Denver teletype to Bureau 12-18-64. Title previously carried as "Unknown Subject; Police (Vice), San Francisco, California, - Victim, Extortion.

Referenced teletype indicates matter being RUC'd by Denver and also states, "it is to be noted that the Sheriff's Office at Denver, Colorado, has no investigative jurisdiction."

Denver's statement regarding Sheriff's Office not clear to Bureau since investigation of this matter would be handled by the Bureau as a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute, in view of AUSAs opinion at San Francisco, 12-17-64. Denver being considered office of origin since threatening communication originated in your Division.

Denver should immediately conduct appropriate investigation in an attempt to identify subject in this case. The Bureau should be kept advised of all pertinent developments.

2 - San Francisco (9-1886)

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DEC 16 1964  
COMM-FBI

NOTE:

On 12-17-64, San Francisco, PD made available threatening-type letter to San Francisco Office, which had been received by their department and mailed at Denver, Colorado, 12-8-64. No investigation was conducted by PD. Letter states,

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

*[Handwritten signature]*

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

**NOTE:**

"If that son of bitch, Bing Crosby, dosen't stop he will get a powerful bullet in the neck." AUSA, San Francisco, of opinion letter is a violation of Extortion Statute. Original letter submitted to Bureau Laboratory by San Francisco, 12-17-64, and San Francisco teletype to Bureau and Denver, 12-17-64, designated Denver as office of origin. Victim interviewed by San Francisco, 12-17-64, and has no suspects.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DENVER</b>	DATE <b>12/31/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/17-18/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT; THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED 12/8/64, DENVER, COLORADO, BING CROSBY - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>pac</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EXTORTION</b>	

REFERENCE: San Francisco telephone call to the Bureau 12/17/64.  
San Francisco teletype to the Bureau 12/17/64.  
Denver teletype to the Bureau 12/18/64.

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LEADS

DENVER

AT DENVER, COLORADO. Will contact Denver Police Department and U. S. Postal inspectors for any information of similar type letters.

APPROVED: *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

COPIES MADE:

- 1 - Bureau
- 3 - Denver (9-1441)
  - (1 - USA, Denver)
- 1 - USA, San Francisco
- 2 - Los Angeles
- 2 - San Francisco (9-1885)

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT ON FILE

AGENCY	REQUEST REC'D.	DATE FWD.	HOW FWD.	BY

NOTATIONS

*[Handwritten notes and stamps]*

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JRD: pac

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will contact LARRY CROSBY, advise him of contents of letter and ascertain if any letters in his files contain handwriting similar to that on extortion letter.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT HILLSBOROUGH, CALIFORNIA. Will maintain contact with CROSBY residence and liaison with Hillsborough Police Department.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, San Francisco  
1 - USA, Denver

Report of: SA [REDACTED] *BTC* Office: SAN FRANCISCO  
Date: 12/31/64

Field Office File #: SF 9-1886

Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
THREATENING LETTER  
POSTMARKED 12/8/64  
DENVER, COLORADO  
BING CROSBY - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis:

On 12/17/64, San Francisco Police Department advised they were in receipt of letter addressed "Police (Vice), San Francisco, California", mailed at Denver, Colorado, 12/8/64, no return address. Envelope and letter written in ink stating "if that son of a bitch BING CROSBY doesn't stop, he'll get a powerful bullet in the neck". AUSA, San Francisco advised letter constituted Violation Extortion Statute. BING CROSBY interviewed, has no suspects, advised of Bureau jurisdiction and responsibility. Hillsborough, California, Police Department alerted. UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF THREAT.

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DETAILS:



SF 9-1886

JRD:pac

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Investigation in this matter is predicated upon receipt of envelope and note from San Francisco Police Department on morning of December 17, 1964, which contained a threat against BING CROSBY.

Date December 21, 19641

On December 17, 1964, [redacted] San Francisco Police Department, furnished a letter addressed to "Police (Vice), San Francisco, Calif." postmarked Denver, Colorado, December 8, 1964, pm, written in green ink, no return address. Letter, written on plain note paper in green ink, contained the following: "If that son of a bitch Bing Crosby doesn't stop, he'll get a powerful bullet in the neck." The letter was stamped "Received by the Chief of Police December 11, 1964" by use of a blockstamp and also stamped "Inspectors Bureau GW." The letter was routed from the Chief of Police's office to the General Work-Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, who in turn immediately notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The letter has been initialed by SA [redacted] b7c

On 12/17/64 at San Francisco, Calif. File # SF 9-1886  
 by SA [redacted] b7c Date dictated 12/18/64

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

SF 9-1886

JRD:pac

On December 17, 1964, this matter was discussed with AUSA JERROLD M. LADAR, who stated that in his opinion the note constituted a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

By separate communication dated December 18, 1964, the envelope and note were transmitted to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/22/64

HARRY LILLIS CROSEY, better known as BING CROSEY, was interviewed at his residence 101 Robin Way, with [REDACTED] b7c

CROSEY was shown envelope, and then note it contained and stated that he did not recognize the handwriting on the envelope or note, nor did he have any knowledge of who the writer would be. He stated that he has not been in Denver for several years, and that last time he was there it was only a brief visit for a golf tournament.

CROSEY advised that he was not too concerned over the note but would like his brother, LARRY CROSEY, who handles his correspondence, to be contacted, as LARRY CROSEY maintains some file on correspondence addressed to BING CROSEY.

CROSEY was advised of Bureau jurisdiction and responsibility in such matters and was also advised that the Bureau could not offer protection. CROSEY stated that he fully realized this.

The following description of CROSEY was obtained from interview and observation:

Name	HARRY LILLIS CROSEY, also known as BING CROSEY
Age	60
Height	5'9"
Weight	160 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown, balding
Wife	KATHRYN CROSEY
Children	Son, HARRY LILLIS CROSEY, JR. age 6; Daughter, MARY FRANCES CROSEY, age 5
Residence	[REDACTED] Hillsborough, California b7c ✓

On 12/17/64 at Hillsborough, California file # SP 9-1886

by SA [REDACTED] /pac Date dictated 12/18/64 b7c

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-1886)**

Date: **December 24, 1964**  
FBI File No.  
Lab. No.

**December 24, 1964**

Re: **Unsub;  
Police (Vice),  
San Francisco, Calif. - Victim  
Extortion**

**D-466236 JB**

Specimens received **December 18, 1964**

**Q1 Envelope postmarked "DENVER, COLO. 1B DEC 8 1964 PM"  
bearing handwritten address "Police (Vice) San Francisco  
Calif." and accompanying note beginning "If that..." and  
ending "...in the neck."**

**Result of examination:**

**Specimen Q1 was searched through the Anonymous  
Letter File without making an identification. Copies of  
this material will be added to this file for future  
reference.**

**The paper comprising Q1 was examined for  
indented writing with negative results. No watermarks  
or other identifying characteristics were noted which  
would indicate the possible source of this paper. The  
stamp appearing on the envelope originated from a sheet  
of stamps. The accompanying note measures 5.9 inches  
by 3.8 inches and probably originated from a pad of this  
size.**

**Specimen Q1 was photographed and is returned  
herewith.**

*Q1*  
**AEH:bjd (6)**

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

Jones to DeLoach memorandum  
Re: Charles S. Gubser (R. - Calif.)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1 - That the attached letter to Congressman Gubser and Mayor Atkinson be approved for transmittal to them.

2 - If approved, that the letter to Mayor Atkinson be sent Airmail Special Delivery in that the kickoff dinner is set for Monday evening, May 11, 1959.

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GK  
H.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub;  
POLICE (VICE),  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO: Denver)

File # 9-42113-5  
Lab. # D-466236 JE

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-1886) 12/17/64

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 12/18/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

*No ident. Q1 in A.L.F. added.*

*No indented writing, 4th corner. Stamp from sheet. Acc. small measures 5.9" x 13.8" and probably from a part of this size.*

*(Green ballpoint pen serial in prep. like Q1)*  
Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope postmarked "DENVER, COLO. 18 DEC 8 1964 PM" bearing handwritten address "Police (Vice) San Francisco Calif." and accompanying note beginning "If that..." and ending "...in the neck."

*No ident. A.L.F. - searched all handwriting Calif. Colorado and surrounding states*  
*Robert Perot*

2 - Denver

*Lab. # 138  
AET: 138  
12/24/64*

PHOTOGRAPHED

DEC 22 1964

Handwritten text, possibly a list or notes, including phrases like "The first", "The second", and "The third".

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

DEC 18 1964

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI DENVER  
1050 AM MST URGENT 12-18-64 RRH  
TO DIRECTOR AND SAN FRANCISCO (9-1886)  
FROM DENVER (9-1441) (RUC) 1P

*Shapiro*  
*Conroy*

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POLICE (VICE) SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA -  
VICTIM, EXTORTION.

REFERENCE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES TO THE DIRECTOR TWELVE  
SEVENTEEN SIXTYFOUR.

*12/16/64*

ON TWELVE EIGHTEEN SIXTYFOUR POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

██████████ DENVER, COLORADO AND ██████████

██████████ DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF'S OFFICE.

*BTC* *W*

BOTH ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT ██████████ THAT THEY COULD NOT  
RECALL ANY SIMILAR TYPE SITUATIONS OR LETTERS THAT WOULD COR-  
RESPOND WITH THREAT TO BING CROSBY. REVIEW OF DENVER FILES  
FAILS TO REFLECT ANY SIMILAR SITUATION. IT IS TO BE NOTED  
THAT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT DENVER, COLORADO HAS NO IN-  
VESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION.

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END.

WA...BMS

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*SF 11/1/64*

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1 - Mr. McInerney

To: SAC, Denver (9-1441)

From: Director, FBI

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
THREATENING LETTER  
POSTMARKED 12-8-64, EX-101  
DENVER, COLORADO  
BING CROSBY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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EB

Reference Denver teletype to Bureau 12-18-64. Title previously carried as "Unknown Subject; Police (Vice), San Francisco, California, - Victim, Extortion.

Referenced teletype indicates matter being RUC'd by Denver and also states, "it is to be noted that the Sheriff's Office at Denver, Colorado, has no investigative jurisdiction."

Denver's statement regarding Sheriff's Office not clear to Bureau since investigation of this matter would be handled by the Bureau as a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute, in view of AUSA's opinion at San Francisco, 12-17-64. Denver being considered office of origin since threatening communication originated in your Division.

Denver should immediately conduct appropriate investigation in an attempt to identify subject in this case. The Bureau should be kept advised of all pertinent developments.

2 - San Francisco (9-1888)

SFM:tmt  
(6)

MAILED 8  
DEC 18 1964  
COMM-FBI

NOTE:

On 12-17-64, San Francisco, PD made available threatening-type letter to San Francisco Office, which had been received by their department and mailed at Denver, Colorado, 12-8-64. No investigation was conducted by PD. Letter states,

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

**NOTE:**

"If that son of bitch, Bing Crosby, dosen't stop he will get a powerful bullet in the neck." AUSA, San Francisco, of opinion letter is a violation of Extortion Statute. Original letter submitted to Bureau Laboratory by San Francisco, 12-17-64, and San Francisco teletype to Bureau and Denver, 12-17-64, designated Denver as office of origin. Victim interviewed by San Francisco, 12-17-64, and has no suspects.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DENVER</b>	DATE <b>12/31/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/17-18/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT; THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED 12/8/64, DENVER, COLORADO, BING CROSBY - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>pac</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EXTORTION</b>	

REFERENCE: San Francisco telephone call to the Bureau 12/17/64.  
 San Francisco teletype to the Bureau 12/17/64.  
 Denver teletype to the Bureau 12/18/64.

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LEADS

DENVER

AT DENVER, COLORADO. Will contact Denver Police Department and U. S. Postal Inspectors for any information of similar type letters.

APPROVED: *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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- 2 - San Francisco (9-1886)

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*[Handwritten notes and stamps]*

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SP 9-1886

JRD: pac

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will contact LARRY CROSBY, advise him of contents of letter and ascertain if any letters in his files contain handwriting similar to that on extortion letter.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT HILLSBOROUGH, CALIFORNIA. Will maintain contact with CROSBY residence and liaison with Hillsborough Police Department.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, San Francisco  
1 - USA, Denver

Report of: SA [REDACTED] b7c Office: SAN FRANCISCO  
Date: 12/31/64

Field Office File #: SF 9-1886

Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
THREATENING LETTER  
POSTMARKED 12/8/64  
DENVER, COLORADO  
BING CROSBY - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis:

On 12/17/64, San Francisco Police Department advised they were in receipt of letter addressed "Police (Vice), San Francisco, California", mailed at Denver, Colorado, 12/8/64, no return address. Envelope and letter written in ink stating "if that son of a bitch BING CROSBY doesn't stop, he'll get a powerful bullet in the neck". AUSA, San Francisco advised letter constituted Violation Extortion Statute. BING CROSBY interviewed, has no suspects, advised of Bureau jurisdiction and responsibility. Hillsborough, California, Police Department alerted. UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF THREAT.

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DETAILS:

SP 9-1886

JRD:pac

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Investigation in this matter is predicated upon receipt of envelope and note from San Francisco Police Department on morning of December 17, 1964, which contained a threat against BING CROSBY.

Date December 21, 19641

On December 17, 1964, [redacted] San Francisco Police Department, furnished a letter addressed to "Police (Vice), San Francisco, Calif." postmarked Denver, Colorado, December 8, 1964, pm, written in green ink, no return address. Letter, written on plain note paper in green ink, contained the following: "If that son of a bitch Bing Crosby doesn't stop, he'll get a powerful bullet in the neck." The letter was stamped "Received by the Chief of Police December 11, 1964" by use of a blockstamp and also stamped "Inspectors Bureau 66." The letter was routed from the Chief of Police's office to the General Work-Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, who in turn immediately notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The letter has been initialed by SA [redacted] b7c

On 12/17/64 at San Francisco, Calif. File # SE 9-1886  
 by SA [redacted] ab Date dictated 12/18/64 b7c

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SF 9-1885

JRD:pac

On December 17, 1964, this matter was discussed with AUSA JERROLD M. LADAR, who stated that in his opinion the note constituted a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

By separate communication dated December 18, 1964, the envelope and note were transmitted to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/22/64

HARRY LILLIS CROSBY, better known as BING CROSBY, was interviewed at his residence 101 Robin Way, with [redacted] b7c

CROSBY was shown envelope, and the note it contained and stated that he did not recognize the handwriting on the envelope or note, nor did he have any knowledge of who the writer would be. He stated that he has not been in Denver for several years, and that last time he was there it was only a brief visit for a golf tournament.

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Residence	[redacted] Hillsborough, California b7c ✓

On 12/17/64 at Hillsborough, California File # SF 9-1886

by SA [redacted] /pac Date dictated 12/18/64 b7c

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>DENVER</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DENVER</b>	DATE <b>1/22/65</b>	INDICATIVE PERIOD <b>12/18/64 - 1/8/65</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT; THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED 12/8/64, DENVER, COLORADO, BINGECROSBY - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>RI</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>	

**REFERENCES:** San Francisco teletypes to Bureau and Denver dated 12/17/64  
 Denver teletype to Bureau and San Francisco dated 12/18/64  
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 Buairtel to Denver, San Francisco and Los Angeles dated 12/18/64  
 San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 12/17/64  
 Bulet to San Francisco dated 12/24/64  
 Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/31/64 at San Francisco. *b7c*

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**LEADS:**

**DENVER**

At Denver, Colorado: Will follow investigation conducted by auxiliary offices.

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO (INFORMATION)

Information copies designated for Los Angeles and San Francisco in view of pending investigation those divisions.

ADMINISTRATIVE: A review of the Denver Office files located no information regarding any threatening letters similar to that in instant investigation.

For information of the Bureau, the statement in referenced Denver teletype of 12/18/64, "It is to be noted that the Sheriff's Office at Denver, Colorado, has no investigative jurisdiction," means that this agency is not an investigative agency. The Sheriff's Office for the City and County of Denver performs such duties as process servers, court bailiffs, and are custodial detention officers, and investigative matters in the City and County of Denver are handled by the Denver Police Department.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, San Francisco

Report of: [REDACTED] b7c  
Date: January 22, 1965

Office: DENVER

Field Office File No: 9-1441

Denver File No:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED  
12/8/64, DENVER, COLORADO,  
BING CROSBY - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Denver area law enforcement officers advised they know of no letters similar to that sent victim. FBI Laboratory advised that no identification of the threatening letter was made, and no watermarks or other identifying characteristics were noted on the paper which would indicate the possible source of the paper. UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF THREAT.

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Details:

On December 18, 1964, [REDACTED] Office of the Chief of Police, and Postal Inspector in Charge [REDACTED] Denver, Colorado, advised they could not recall any similar type situations or letters that would correspond to the threatening letter sent to BING CROSBY. b7c [REDACTED] also advised that he had talked to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Intelligence Bureau, and [REDACTED] Detective Bureau, Denver Police Department, and they could suggest no suspects or sources of information concerning instant letter.

On December 21, 1964, [REDACTED] was recontacted and shown a copy of the envelope, in which instant letter was contained, which reflects the Denver postmark. He stated the postmark cannot be associated with any particular Denver Post Office station, and added that the letter could have been sent from anywhere in Denver. b7c

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On December 23, 1964, [redacted] Denver Police Department, advised he retains no file concerning anonymous letters that are sometimes referred to his department for investigation inasmuch as his department lacks the space to file the letters. He added that inasmuch as the letters are usually of the "crank" or "nut" variety, there appears to be no useful purpose served in maintaining them when the senders are not identified. [redacted] stated that the letter which was sent to CROSBY does not appear to be similar to any of these anonymous letters received by his department. b7c

On December 28, 1964, [redacted] Denver Police Department, advised that she usually sees the anonymous letters or threatening letters sent to the Chief of Police at Denver, and she does not recognize the letter sent to the victim in instant case as being similar in content to the letters she has observed. She added she has no files concerning these letters, which are usually referred to the Intelligence Bureau. b7c

On December 24, 1964, [redacted] Adams County Sheriff's Office, Brighton, Colorado; on January 5, 1965, [redacted] Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Walsen, Colorado, and on January 8, 1965, [redacted] Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Littleton, Colorado, all advised that instant letter does not appear to correspond with any anonymous or threatening letters that they have observed. It is to be noted that these three counties are suburban counties surrounding the City and County of Denver. b7c

On December 24, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows:

"Specimens received December 18, 1964

"Q1 Envelope postmarked 'DENVER, COLO. 1B DEC 8 1964 PM' bearing handwritten address 'Police (Vice) San Francisco Calif.' and accompanying note beginning 'if that...' and ending '...in the neck.'

"Result of examination:

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"Specimen Q1 was searched through the Anonymous Letter File without making an identification. Copies of this material will be added to this file for future reference.

"The paper comprising Q1 was examined for indented writing with negative results. No watermarks or other identifying characteristics were noted which would indicate the possible source of this paper. The stamp appearing on the envelope originated from a sheet of stamps. The accompanying note measures 5.9 inches by 3.8 inches and probably originated from a pad of this size."

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>DENVER</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DENVER</b>	DATE <b>3/5/65</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/8 - 2/25/65</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT; THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED 12/8/64, DENVER, COLORADO, BING CROSBY - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] B7C</b>	TYPED BY <b>mdd</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EXTORTION</b>	

REFERENCES: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** <sup>B7C</sup> 1/22/65  
at Denver;

Los Angeles letter to Denver 1/27/65 (IO);

San Francisco letter to Denver 2/23/65 (IO).

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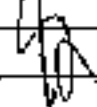
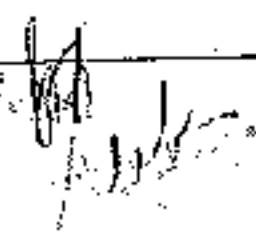
LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will contact LARRY CROSBY for any additional information.

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## Copy to:

Report of:  
Date:SA [REDACTED] *b7c*  
March 5, 1965

Office: DENVER

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Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED  
12/8/64, DENVER, COLORADO,  
BING CROSBY - VICTIM.

Character:

EXTORTION

## Synopsis:

Los Angeles Office advised file of "crank" letters addressed to BING CROSBY during period 1956-1964 examined. None were postmarked at Denver, and none appeared similar to instant letter. San Francisco Office advised no additional letters similar to instant letter have been received by victim. UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF THREAT.

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DETAILS

On January 27, 1965 the Los Angeles Office advised as follows:

The following investigation was conducted at Hollywood, *b7c* California, by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] personal secretary to LARRY CROSBY, *b7c* Vice-President of Bing Crosby Enterprises, 9229 Sunset Boulevard, on January 8, 1965, advised that LARRY CROSBY was at Pebble Beach, California, organizing the annual Bing Crosby Golf Tournament, and would not return until January 26, 1965.

On January 26, 1965 LARRY CROSBY made available a personal file of what he termed "crank" letters addressed to BING CROSBY from all parts of the country. The file

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contained approximately one hundred letters dating from 1956 to 1964. None of the letters was postmarked at Denver, Colorado.

The correspondence file was examined in the presence of CROSBY and his secretary, [REDACTED] but none of the letters contained handwriting remotely similar to the handwriting in the threatening letter postmarked December 8, 1964. b7c

CROSBY said he had alerted the fan mail department of Bing Crosby Productions at Desilu Studios, Hollywood, to immediately forward to his office any "crank" letters with a Denver, Colorado postmark.

On February 23, 1965 the San Francisco Office advised as follows:

Liaison has been maintained with [REDACTED] Hillsborough, and also contact with BING CROSBY periodically has determined that the CROSBY residence has not received any letters which could be deemed similar to the one received at San Francisco, California, and postmarked at Denver, Colorado. b7c

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>DENVER</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DENVER</b>	DATE <b>3/23/65</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>2/23/65 - 3/16/65</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT; THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED 12/8/64; DENVER, COLORADO; BING CROSBY - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b> <i>b7c</i>	TYPED BY <b>GIS</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EXTORTION</b>	

REFERENCES:

*b7c*

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 3/5/65, at Denver;  
Los Angeles letter to Denver dated 3/16/65.

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## Copy to:

Report of: [REDACTED] b7c  
Date: March 23, 1965 Office: DENVER

Field Office File No. 9-1441 Bureau File No. 9-43113

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED  
December 8, 1964, DENVER,  
COLORADO;  
BING CROSBY - VICTIM

Character:

Synopsis:

EXTORTION

No further threatening letters have been received in instant matter. UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF THREAT.

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DETAILS:

On March 16, 1965, the Los Angeles Office advised as follows:

The following investigation was conducted at Hollywood, California, by [REDACTED] b7c

LARRY CROSBY, Vice President of Bing Crosby Enterprises, and his secretary, [REDACTED] 9229 Sunset Boulevard, on February 23, 1965 and March 16, 1965, advised that no threatening letters have been received by the Crosby Office or fan mail department at Desilu Studios in Hollywood. b7c

They said they would notify the Los Angeles Office immediately should any questionable letters be received in the future.

Inasmuch as no further logical leads remain in this matter, no further investigation is being conducted and this matter is being closed.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION**  
**COVER SHEET**

**SUBJECT: BING CROSBY**

**FILE: 9-45062**

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9:10 PM PST URGENT 4/8/66 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: LOS ANGELES (9-NEW) /3 PAGES

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See memo 4/8/66

HARRY LILLIS CROSBY, AKA, BING CROSBY

VICTIM, EXTORTION, OO: LOS ANGELES.

OF AMERICAN AIRLINES AND FOREIGN COMPANY.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED LATE TODAY FROM DETECTIVE BUREAU, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (LASO):

AN ATTORNEY OF BING CROSBY ENTERPRISES TODAY ADVISED LASO THAT THEIR AGENCY HAD RECEIVED A HANDWRITTEN LETTER BELIEVED TO CONTAIN A THREAT TO CELEBRITY BING CROSBY, HIS WIFE KATHY CROSBY, THEIR CHILDREN, HIS SONS, AND HIS BROTHERS, LARRY AND BOB CROSBY. NO INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY LASO OTHER THAN OBTAINING LETTER.

BUREAU AGENTS IMMEDIATELY PICKED UP LETTER FROM LASO. LASO RECEIVED THE LETTER FROM SAUL C. WEISLOW, VICE PRESIDENT, BING CROSBY PRODUCTIONS, HOLLYWOOD, WHO STATES SUBJECT IS KNOWN TO VICTIM'S BROTHER, LARRY CROSBY,

[REDACTED] VICTIM'S WIFE, KATHY CROSBY, [REDACTED] MET SUBJECT, [REDACTED]

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OPINION, AND ALSO SAUL WEISLOW ADVISED.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES INDICES INDICATE ONE [REDACTED] WHO APPEARS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT, HAS BEEN CHRONIC COMPLAINER AND IS OBVIOUSLY MENTALLY DERANGED. *b7c*

AIRTEL FOLLOWS WITH LETTER.

END

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Date: 4/11/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

*[Handwritten initials]*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-3456)

504268

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c  
HARRY, LILLIS CROSBY, aka  
Bing Crosby - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 4/8/66.

Enclosed herewith are one complete xerox copy of the four page extortion letter and its envelope.

It is suggested the FBI Laboratory may wish to search this handwriting through the anonymous letter file. The enclosed items need not be returned to the Los Angeles Division and the laboratory may desire to retain them for an addition to the anonymous letter file.

The following background information is submitted:

On 4/8/66, at 3:45 p.m., SA [REDACTED] b7c received a telephone call from [REDACTED] Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO), and [REDACTED] LASO, in which both advised that an attorney of BING CROSBY Enterprises on 4/8/66, advised the LASO that their agency had received a handwritten letter believed to contain a threat to celebrity

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2-Los Angeles

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

*Sub report 4/22/66  
ack: lsa*

APR 13 1966

*[Handwritten initials and signatures]*

Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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*Get copy and inc returned for*

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BING CROSBY, his wife KATHY CROSBY, their children, his sons, and brothers LARRY and BOB CROSBY.

Both [redacted] and [redacted] stated no investigation was conducted by the LASO concerning this letter other than obtaining it from the attorney and obtaining certain information from that attorney. b7c

Immediately thereafter, SA's [redacted] and [redacted] proceeded to the Homicide Detail of the LASO, where they obtained possession of the letter. From [redacted] and [redacted] as well as [redacted] and [redacted] the following information was obtained: b7c

At about 1:30 p.m., 4/8/66, Mr. SAUL C. WEISLOW, Vice President, BING CROSBY Productions, 780 N. Gower St., Los Angeles, Calif., who resides at 15071 Del Gado Drive, Sherman Oaks, Calif., telephonically advised the LASO that their agency had received the extortion letter.

[redacted] and [redacted] at about 2:30 p.m., 4/8/66, personally interviewed Mrs. WEISLOW at BING CROSBY Productions, obtaining the letter, and they were advised by him as follows: b7c

The writer of the letter [redacted] is known to the victim's brother, LARRY CROSBY. b7c

[redacted] moreover, the victim's wife, KATHY CROSBY, met [redacted]

According to [redacted] and [redacted] the letter was not protected for fingerprint examinations inasmuch as numerous individuals had touched it. b7c

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On 4/8/66, SA's [redacted] and [redacted] discussed this case with Assistant U. S. Attorney ROBERT L. BRODIO, who declined prosecution of [redacted] for violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 876, since [redacted] is apparently a crank; the letter is ambiguous in nature; its comments are vague; and there is no specific reference to violence. b7c

Thereafter, on 4/8/66, SA [redacted] advised both SAUL G. WEISLOW of BING CROSBY Productions and [redacted] of the LASO, of the decision of Assistant U. S. Attorney BRODIO. b7c

On 4/8/66, SA [redacted] determined [redacted] b7c

The indices of the Los Angeles Division indicate that one [redacted], who appears identical with the subject, has been a chronic complainer to this division and he is obviously mentally deranged. b7c

On 4/11/66, the original of the extortion letter was returned to the Homicide Detail of the LASO.

The following physical description of [redacted] was obtained from the LASO and the [redacted]

Sex  
Race  
Birth data

Height  
Weight

LA 9-3456

Hair  
Eyes  
Military service



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Beneficiary



The following physical description of the victim, HARRY LILLIS CROSEY, was obtained from the files of the Los Angeles Division:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	56 years (in 1961)
Height	5'9"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

The Los Angeles Division will close this case by means of a confirmation letter addressed to the U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles.

The original extortion letter is not being submitted to the FBI Laboratory inasmuch as the writer's identity is known and Assistant U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles, has declined prosecution.

RECORDED  
4/18/66  
cc

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

[REDACTED]  
HARRY LILLIS CROSBY, aka  
Bing Crosby - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File #  
Lab. #

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D-504268 JB

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles (9-3456)

A. 4/11/66

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 4/13/66

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

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*Retained*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q01 Photocopy of an envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES, CAL.  
PM 3 APR 1966" bearing handwritten address "Harry Bing  
Crosby Enterprises 9028 Sunset Blvd, Sweet 700  
Hollywood 69, California" and photocopies of accompanying  
four-page handwritten letter dated 4/3/66, beginning  
"Harry Bing Crosby Just thought I would..." and ending  
"...Sincerely [REDACTED] Civil Defence..."

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RECEIVED

APR 18 1966

*Spencer*  
*19 2-1 F*

**Pickwick HOTEL**  
Freeway and First Ave., San Diego, Calif. 92101



*Harry Bing Crosby Enterprises*  
*7425 Sunset Blvd. Suite 700*



*Hollywood 69 California*



*720 N. Gower*  
*L.A. 39*

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Sunday  
April 5, 1966

Harry Bing Crosby

Just thought I would  
write you this letter to  
let you know. About your  
recent picture on the cover  
of Post that it seems the  
very least you could have  
done was shave. Before hav-  
ing your picture taking about  
the movie. Also your bot-  
her Bob Crosby who has  
his picture on Spalding  
golf ball says I should have  
his pictures removed, also  
Bob Crosby told me he did not  
know you Harry as I told you  
before and I knew Postone

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Smith who was President  
of the P. G. A. and Spalding  
now he is passed away, and  
I know one he made a  
Pro. Gene Boon of Tyckin-  
an, By the way George Hall  
the President of West Coast  
P. G. A. you should consult  
him and get his consent on  
some things, remember you are  
only a P. G. A. paying member  
Ifw here is something else  
which I personally told Larry  
your brother that you get out  
of American Airlines and I  
have written him that you  
get out of Ford Company sin-  
sence 1945 I have given you  
a break and singed for you



life insurance and have  
been wanting to see you since  
1959 while I have been  
back here in California. Now  
though since I get this physical  
and mental picture I am go-  
ing to dispose of you Harry  
King Crosby and your wife by  
this marriage Kathryn Grant  
Crosby who meet me and your  
son and also the girl and  
boy that you have by this mar-  
riage and your brothers Sam  
and Bob Crosby. I have your  
sister Rosemary and other bro-  
thers Ted and Evonne out of it.  
So now I am going to commu-  
ence to dispose of you Harry  
and the ones I have stated.

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before the eyes of the World  
are on your Enterprises by  
the way I dont care if you  
got property at Havana Lake  
City Arizona or Capital Bank  
in Westwood or Fish in Wells  
at Dell Mar, By the way you  
stated Harry that Hollywood give  
you a pair in the neck then why  
do you have your office out  
there in Hollywood 67 Californian  
You should move your office  
to Tacoma Washington that  
might be better Harry  
Sincerely

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Civil Defense

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: SAC, Los Angeles

April 22, 1966

Re: **HARRY LILLIS CROSBY, aka  
Bing Crosby - VICTIM  
EXTORTION**

*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO. 9-3456  
FBI FILE NO. 9-45062-2  
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Reference Airtel 4/11/66

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an identification:

Anonymous Letter File

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is retained.

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55 APR 28 1966

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

*Thompson*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

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Re:

**HARRY LILLIS CROSBY, aka.**  
Bing Crosby - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File #  
Lab. #

1-48061-2  
D-504266 JB

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles (9-3456)

A. 4/11/65

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 4/13/66

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] 67

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Specimens submitted for examination

Qc1 Photocopy of an envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES, CAL  
PM 3 APR 1966" bearing handwritten address "Harry Bing  
Crosby Enterprises 9028 Sunset Blvd. Sweet 700  
Hollywood 69, California" and photocopies of accompanying  
four-page handwritten letter dated 4/3/66, beginning  
"Harry Bing Crosby just thought I would..." and ending  
"...Sincerely [redacted] Civil Defence..." 676

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4/21/66 [initials]

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Lab report  
4/22/66  
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FBI

Date: 9/19/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-45062)  
(Attention: FBI Laboratory)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-3456)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] *etc*  
HARRY LILLIS CROSBY, aka  
Bing Crosby - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

(OO: Los Angeles)

516223

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 4/11/66,  
and Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 4/22/66.

Enclosed herewith to the FBI Laboratory are one  
photocopy each of the following three related items:

Face of an envelope postmarked "Bellingham,  
Washington, P.M., 9/6/66", addressed to  
"LARRY CROSBY, 9028 Sunset Sweet 700, Hollywood  
69, California";

Reverse of above described envelope; and

A two page handwritten letter dated 9/4/66  
beginning, "Hello Larry Well I thought I'd  
write ...", and ending  
Civil Defence ..."

The above items are being furnished the FBI  
Laboratory for any useful purpose they may serve.

REC-9-45062

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3 - Bureau  
1 - Los Angeles  
HRN/gjw

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

SECRET

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AND ACTION & REPLY

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[REDACTED] *etc*

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LA 9-3456

The following information is submitted:

On 9/19/66, at 11:40 A.M., SA [REDACTED] b7c received a telephone call from [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, who advised that LARRY CROSEY, brother of victim, HARRY LILLIS CROSEY, had furnished their agency with the original of the current extortion letter.

Shortly thereafter, SA [REDACTED] obtained b7c the enclosed photocopies of the letter and immediately discussed this case with AUSA JOHN F. LALLY, Chief of the Complaint Unit, Los Angeles, who likewise declined prosecution of [REDACTED] for violation of Title 18, Section 896, U. S. Code, since [REDACTED] appears to be a prank and inasmuch as there are no specific references to violence within the letter.

In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted by the Los Angeles Division, and this case will be closed by means of a confirmation letter addressed to the U. S. Attorney at Los Angeles.

The original extortion letter is not being submitted since the writer's identity is known and since prosecution has been declined at Los Angeles.

Records  
9/27/66  
jao

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: [REDACTED] *BK*  
HARRY LILLIS CROSBY, aka  
Bing Crosby - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 9-45062 - 3  
Lab. # D-516223 JB

OO: Los Angeles

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles (9-3456) Airtel 9/19/66

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 9/22/66

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED] *87c*

*Retained*

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc2 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "BELLINGHAM, WA  
SEP 3 AM 1966," accompanying two-page handwritten  
letter dated 9/4/66, beginning "Hello Lary  
Well I though...." and ending on second page "...  
[REDACTED] Civil Defence Agent" *87c*

*Qc2 in  
file  
no phot.*



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

[Redacted] b7c  
Jed

To: FBI, Los Angeles (9-3456)

Date: October 5, 1966

Re: [Redacted] b7c  
HARRY LILLIS CROSBY, aka  
Bing Crosby - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-45062-3  
Lab. No. REC-121 D-516223 JB

(OO: LOS ANGELES)  
Examination requested by: Los Angeles  
Reference: Airtel 9/19/66  
Examination requested: Document

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Specimen received 9/22/66

Qc2 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "BELLINGHAM, WA  
SEP 5 AM 1966," and accompanying two-page handwritten  
letter dated 9/4/66, beginning "Hello Larry Well I  
thought..." and ending on second page "...  
Civil Defence Agent" [Redacted] b7c

Remarks:

Specimen Qc2, described above, is retained for any  
future comparisons desired.

No Laboratory report is being submitted at this time.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Wick \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
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Re: George  
9/17/66  
jac

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: [REDACTED] b7c  
BARTY LILLIS CROSBY, aka  
Bing Crosby - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 9-45062  
Lab. # D-516223 JB

OO: Los Angeles

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles (9-3456)

Airtel 9/19/66

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 9/22/66

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED] 10-1-66

T.F. Oc 2 retained for any  
future copies desired.  
No Lab report.

Specimens submitted for examination

cc2 <sup>and</sup> Photocopy of envelope postmarked "BELLINGHAM, WA  
SEP 5 AM 1966," accompanying two-page handwritten  
letter dated 9/4/66, beginning "Hello Lally  
Well I thought..." and ending on second page "...  
[REDACTED] Civil Defence Agent"

b7c

Retain Encl

*[Handwritten notes]*

*[Handwritten notes]*

TRUE COPY

Friday  
Dec. 29, 1967

[REDACTED]

B7C

p 2

This is very important and something I have never told before but certainly do want you to know. This part concerns Harry Bing Crosby who I've known since 1945 when I was at Rancho Santa Fa a naval convalescent home near Dell Mar California, one time at Dell Mar when he was with his first wife Dixie Lee he said lets go too Nevada I said all right because I had a few days pass. Well any way we went to a gambling club an argument started the gambler put up the house for what money I had and I won and he gave me a note for about forth thousands and after that I got right out of the game. But the gamblers and Harry Bing Crosby played on they were playing for about 3 hundred a card, and another argument started so 2 men held Harry Bing Crosby with guns and 4 men with guns walked me out put me in a black cadellack limozine handcuffed me and took me for a real fast ride and beat me up in route and relieved me of the note, and made me jump from limozine while it was moving. I was hurt from that and was near a service base it was army and they got me back too Rancho Santa Fa in California. And the next day Harry Bing Crosby got back came out too Rancho Santa Fa told the Naval officers what happened also told them thats the worst he ever had it and also said I needed special attention wich I never got, and he had the naval officers bring the Shermans out from ocean Side California and they came and made out a report and I signed some papers and I signed some for Harry Bing Crosby regarding insurance and others. Also another time at Dell Mar, Hotel, Dell Mar, California I was thier and i ordered meals for Dixie Lee Crosby, and Bob Crosby, and Harry Bing Crosby. it was Thanksgiving in wich I paid for. also when i was in California agin in 1959 too 1966 I meet his 2 wife Katlryn Grant Crosby

(Handwritten mark)

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[REDACTED] in California also I meet his brother Larry Crosby at his enterprizes. And President Kennedy which is Jack John Fitzgerald Frances Kennedy who I knew in the Navy when he was officer of the Day at Pier 91 Seattle Washington and talked with 3 hours and made report with him and wrote him while he was President and him and his wife acknowledge,

SIX

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and I was in on the Presidential Investigation in his behalf at the Department of Justice 4 minutes after it happend in California with the Special Top Agent Robert E. Kerton and his agents, and one time when President Kennedy was in California he visited Harry Bing Crosby home but when he passed away he did not go too his furnial which I never will understand. And I received a letter from Harry Bing Crosby stating I am his dear friend but regardles he is finshed and his brothers Larry Crosby, and Bob Crosby, his 5 sons and his wife by this marriage Kathryn Grant Crosby and his 3 children, also thease agents are finnished Jennheus, Robert E. Kerton, Bill Klusterwon, Mievous, Dudley, Anthony E. Plumbo, Flyna, Kippas Gord, Little, Dayley, and Ray Gilbert who represented his self too me as a fcderial Bureau of Investiatgton agent because they dout do nothing also so are all the cabient members because they are drinking alcohol all the time. and Harry Bing Crosby and Sacho Armstrong acted together and that is the very cause of all your race riots, also by the way I found some oil at Brentwood Newropsychiatric Veterans Hospital and sent it too the Bureau of Mines and minerals too Elcoestean and Miller and four months later they start drilling. Now are getting 408 barrals of oil and natrial gas a day rember I found it, and its a federal reservation and Iam Indian and if I dont get it all all cabient are finnished and all federal officers.

[REDACTED] B7C

P.S. This Imigration officer Shlds is finnished also because he stopped me from leaving this country when they said I could be is in B.C. Canada, and too me a dust cloth and the American flag mean about the same.

Attention Who would think wrote the song White Christmas - it was me:

January 11, 1958

Airtel

- 1 - Mr. McKinnon
- 1 - [REDACTED] b7c
- 1 - Laboratory

To: SACs, Detroit  
Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

9-3456-114  
[REDACTED] b7c

JAMES EARL RAY,  
AKA, DING CROSBY  
AND FAMILY, ET AL  
EXTORTION

REC-126  
EX-110

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from subject dated 12/28/67, received by SA [REDACTED] at the Seat of Government. This communication contained threats which may constitute a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. The obvious victims are entered in the title. His threats are aimed at other persons who appear to be FBI Agents and others. b7c

Los Angeles refer to your file 9-3456 wherein Crosby was the victim and [REDACTED] the subject. This file indicates Tompkins has been a chronic complainer to the Los Angeles Division and is obviously mentally deranged. Advise victims of threat as well as appropriate local authorities. b7c

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JAN 11 1958  
COMM-FBI

Los Angeles furnish Detroit pertinent background data concerning [REDACTED] in order that this matter may be presented to the U. S. Attorney for a decision under the Extortion Statute. The letter was mailed from Detroit. b7c

Advise Bureau results in form suitable for dissemination.

Enclosure

CRM: jls  
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Lab Rld  
2/6/68  
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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.....

[REDACTED] b7c  
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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Airtel to SACs, DE, LA

RE: [REDACTED]

b7c

The original is being made available to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination and you will be advised of the results.

NOTE:

By letter dated 12/29/67 to SA [REDACTED] of the Crime Records Division subject made veiled threats toward the victims. He is obviously mentally deranged but this matter should be presented to the appropriate U. S. Attorney for his consideration under the Federal Extortion Statute. The communication is rambling in nature and involves a wild story concerning the subject's winning \$40,000 in Las Vegas in 1945, which was later taken away from him. He alleges he was with Bing Crosby at this time and then goes into a rampage concerning the Crosby family and others. [REDACTED] does not know where subject obtained his name.

b7c

FBI

Date: 1/23/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-45062)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-3456)(RUC)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] *b7c*  
 HARRY LILLIS CROSBY, aka  
 Bing Crosby,  
 AND FAMILY, ET AL -  
 EXTORTION

ReBuairtel to Los Angeles dated 1/11/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies of an LHM reflecting information concerning this matter. Also enclosed for Detroit are two copies of the aforementioned LHM, and for San Diego and San Francisco one copy each.

For the information of San Diego and San Francisco, reBuairtel advises instant letter was received from subject by SA [REDACTED] at SOG. This letter was mailed from subject at Detroit, Michigan. The Bureau requested that victims of threat, as well as appropriate local authorities, be advised.

Information concerning contents of instant letter was furnished to Mr. BASIL GRILLO, President, Bing Crosby Productions, Los Angeles, California, by SA [REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 5)
- 2 - Detroit (Encls. 2)
- 2 - San Diego (Encl. 1)
- 2 - San Francisco (Encl. 1)
- 1 - Los Angeles

*REC-11*

*9-45062-5*

JFM/sra  
(10)

*100 LHM in 2c  
 Sent Apr 25 66  
 100 LHM in 4 units 5718  
 by [unclear] 1/26/68*

JAN 25 1968

*WST*

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M. Per \_\_\_\_\_

LA 9-3456

Information concerning contents of instant letter was disseminated to the Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, and Palm Springs, California, Police Departments by the Los Angeles Division.

On 1/16/68, SA [REDACTED] of the Los Angeles Division was furnished information concerning the contents of instant letter. Los Angeles was not able to further identify the individuals mentioned on Page Four of instant letter as being assigned to the Los Angeles Division. b7c

LEADS

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Will present this matter to AUSA, Detroit.

SAN DIEGO

AT LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA. Will advise La Jolla Police Department concerning facts of this matter.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT HILLSBOROUGH, CALIFORNIA. Will advise the Hillsborough Police Department of facts concerning this matter.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

January 23, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

[REDACTED] b7c  
HARRY LILLIS CROSBY,  
ALSO KNOWN AS BING CROSBY,  
AND FAMILY, ET AL  
EXTORTION

The following letter was received in an envelope addressed to a Special Agent of the FBI, Washington, D. C. This envelope had the return address of [REDACTED] 1336 Porter Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226, and had a postmark dated December 29, 1967, at Detroit, Michigan: b7c

"Friday  
Dec. 29, 1967

[REDACTED] b7c

"This is very important and something I have never told before but certainly do want you to know. This part concerns Harry Bing Crosby who I've known since 1945 when I was at Rancho Santa Fe a naval convalescent house near Dell Mar California, one time at Dell Mar when he was with his first wife Dixie Lee he said lets go too Nevada I said all right because I had a few days pass. Well any way we went to a gambling club an argument started the gambler put up the house for what money I had and I won and he gave me a note for about forty thousands and after that I got right out of the game. But the gamblers and Harry Bing Crosby played on they were playing for about 3 hundred a card, and another argument started so 2 men held Harry Bing Crosby with guns and 4 men with guns walked me out put me in a black cadalack limoigne handcuffed me and took for a real fast ride and beat me up in route and relieved me of the note,

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[REDACTED] b7c  
HARRY LILLIS CROSBY,  
ALSO KNOWN AS BING CROSBY,  
AND FAMILY, ET AL  
EXTORTION

and made me jump from limozine while it was moving. I was hurt from that and was near a service base it was army and they got me back too Rancho Santa Fa in California. And the next day Harry Bing Crosby got back came out too Rancho Santa Fa told the Naval officers what happend also told them thats the worst he ever had it and also said I needed special attention wich I never got, and he had the naval officers bring the Sheriff out from Ocean Side California and they came and we made out a report and I signed some papers and I signed some for Harry Bing Crosby regarding insurance and others. Also another time at Dell Mar, Hotel, Dell Mar, California I was thier and I ordered meals for Dixie Lee Crosby, and Bob Crosby, and Harry Bing Crosby it was Thanksgiving in wich I paid for. Also when I was in California again in 1959 too 1956 I meet his 2 wife Kathryn Grant Crosby who was one of my nurses when she was training out at Brentwood Neuropsychiatric Veterans Hospital in California also I meet his brother Larry Crosby at his enterprizes. And President Kennedy which is Jack John Fitzgerald Frances Kennedy who I knew in the Navy when he was officer of the Day at Pier 91 Seattle Washington and talked with 3 hours and made report with him and wrote him while he was President and him and his wife acknowledge, and I was in on the Presidential Investigation in his behalf at the Department of Justice 4 minutes after it happend in California with the Special Top Agent Robert E. Kerton and his agents, and one time when President Kennedy was in California he visited Harry Bing Crosby home but when he passed away he did not go too his furnial which I never will understand. And I received a letter from Harry Bing Crosby stating I am his dear friend but regardles he is finished and his brothers Larry Crosby, and Bob Crosby, his 5 sons and his wife by this marriage Kathryn Grant Crosby and his 3 children,

[REDACTED] b7c  
HARRY LILLIS CROSBY,  
ALSO KNOWN AS BING CROSBY,  
AND FAMILY, ET AL  
EXTORTION

also these agents are finished Jennkens, Robert E. Kerton, Bill Klustermon, Mirious, Dudley, Anthony R. Plumbo, Flynn, Kippas Gord, Little, Dayley, and Ray Gilbert who represented his self too me as a federal Bureau of Investigation agent because they dont do nothing. Also so are all the cabinet members because they are drinking alcohol all the time. And Harry Bing Crosby and Sacho Armstrong acted together and that is the very cause of all your race riots, also by the way I found some oil at Brentwood Neuropsychiatric Veterans Hospital and sent it too the Bureau of Mines and minerals too Elarstiean and Miller and four months later they start drilling. Now are getting 408 barrals of oil and natrial gas a day rember I found it, and its a federal reservation and I am Indian and if I dont get it all. All cabinet are finished and all federal officers.

"/s/ [REDACTED] b7c

"P.S. This Inmigration officer Shields is finished also because he stopped me from leaving this country when they said I could he is in B. C. Canada, and too me a dust cloth and the American flag mean about the same.

"Attention. Who would think wrote the song White Christmas it was me."

Records of the Los Angeles Division of the FBI reflect that [REDACTED] has previously written similar threatening letters to the Crosby family during 1966. b7c Investigation reflected that [REDACTED] is known to Larry Crosby, and Kathy Crosby, wife of Harry Lillis Crosby.

[REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] 87C  
HARRY LILLIS CROSBY,  
ALSO KNOWN AS BING CROSEY,  
AND FAMILY, ET AL  
EXTORTION

[REDACTED] He is described  
as being a chronic complainer and being mentally deranged.  
A Federal prosecution against [REDACTED] has previously been 87C  
declined by the U. S. Attorney's Office, Los Angeles,  
California, for violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

On January 16, 1968, Mr. Basil Grillo, President,  
Bing Crosby Productions, 780 North Gower Street, Los Angeles,  
California, was advised by a Special Agent of the FBI of the  
contents of the above letter. Mr. Grillo recalled that  
Tompkins had previously written letters to Mr. Crosby during  
1966. He said he would immediately contact Mr. Crosby and  
other members of the family and advise them of the receipt of  
this additional letter and the nature of the threat contained  
therein. Mr. Grillo said the Crosby family receives many  
crank letters and are not greatly concerned by them. He added  
that Mr. Bing Crosby and his immediate family are well guarded  
and protected.

Mr. Grillo furnished the following home addresses  
for the Crosby family:

Bing Crosby, [REDACTED]  
Hillsborough, California

Larry Crosby - brother, [REDACTED]  
Beverly Hills, California 87C

Bob Crosby - brother, [REDACTED]  
La Jolla, California

Gary Crosby - son, [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California

Dennis Crosby - son, Smoke Canyon Estates,  
Palm Springs, California

[REDACTED] b7c  
HARRY LILLIS CROSBY,  
ALSO KNOWN AS BING CROSBY,  
AND FAMILY, ET AL.  
EXTORTION

Philip Crosby - son, [REDACTED] b7c  
Woodland Hills, California

Lindsay Crosby - son,  
Los Angeles, California, area,  
specific address not known

This document contains neither recommendations  
nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI  
and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not  
to be distributed outside your agency.

FBI

Date: 1/30/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-45062)  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (9-2343) (C)

**HARRY LILLIS CROSBY, aka. -  
Bing Crosby,  
AND FAMILY, ET AL  
EXTORTION**

ReBuairtel; 1/11/68, and Los Angeles airtel to  
Director, 1/23/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is an original and five  
copies of a LHM setting forth the USA's opinion at Detroit,  
Michigan.

Also enclosed for Los Angeles, San Diego and San  
Francisco is one copy each of LHM.

It is to be noted that subject refers to complaint  
clerk \_\_\_\_\_ and former clerk \_\_\_\_\_ of the Detroit  
Office.

In view of the USA's declination in this matter,  
no further investigation is being conducted and a copy of Los  
Angeles LHM, dated 1/23/68, and copy of Detroit's LHM is being  
furnished to USA, Detroit.

- 3 Bureau Enc. **ENCLOSURE**
- 1 - Los Angeles (9-3456) (Enc. 1) (Info.)
  - 1 - San Diego (Enc. 1) (Info.)
  - 1 - San Francisco (Enc. 1) (Info.)
  - 1 - Detroit
- MCP:PM  
(7)

*100 LHM in 20  
Sent 2/1/68  
100 LHM in 5718  
LHM 1/21/68*

*F-45062-C*  
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C. G. Bishop  
Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_



In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan  
January 30, 1968

Re: [REDACTED]

b7c

Harry Lillis Crosby, also known as  
Bing Crosby, and Family, Et Al  
Extortion

b7c

[REDACTED]

Mr. Robert J. Grace, Chief Assistant United States  
Attorney, Detroit, was apprised of the facts of the case by  
Special Agent [REDACTED] on January 26, 1968. He  
advised that he would decline prosecution against [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] in this case since the threats in his letter to Special  
Agent [REDACTED] dated December 29, 1967, were equivocal  
and in view of [REDACTED] mental condition.

In view of the above decision, no further investigation  
is being conducted.

This document contains neither recommendations nor  
conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is  
the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is  
loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed  
outside your agency.

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9 45092-10



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Detroit

Date: February 6, 1968

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RE: **[REDACTED]**  
HARRY LILLIS CROSBY, aka  
BING CROSBY and FAMILY,  
et al. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

67C

*[Handwritten signature]*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-45062  
Lab. No. D-563839 JB

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: Buairtel to Detroit, Los Angeles 1/11/68

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Los Angeles (9-3456) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

9-45062

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- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*rat*

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Detroit

Date: February 5, 1968

Re:

[REDACTED] b7c  
HARRY LILLIS CROSBY, aka  
BING CROSBY and FAMILY,  
et al. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

FBI File No. 9-45062

Lab. No. D-553839 JB

Specimens received 1/23/68

Available in Bureau

Q3 Five-page handwritten letter dated 12/29/67, beginning, "[REDACTED] This is very important..." and signed [REDACTED] b7c

Result of examination:

It was determined that specimen Q3, described above, was prepared by the writer of Qc1 and Qc2, previously examined in connection with this case.

Q3 is retained.

AEH:rat (6)

*rat*

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
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