

Monday
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This is very important and something I have never told before but certainly do want you to know. This part of some Harry Bing Crosby who I've known since 1945 when I was at Ancker Santa for a naval court-mart house near Still San Calif. one time at Still San when he was with his first wife Dixie Lee. He said late go too far and I said all right because I had a few days pass. Well any way we went to a gambling club and 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 gambler and Harry Bing Crosby played on they were playing for about 3 hours and a card and another argument started so I men held Harry Bing Crosby with game and I will with quit walk'd me out put me in a

Black ink black. Imagine how I suffered
me and took me for a real fast
ride and beat me up in route and
relieved me of the notes, and made me
jump from Lincoln while it was
moving. I was kept from that and
was near a service base it was
empty and they got me back to Han-
ch Santa Ana in California. And the
next day Harry Bing Crosby got back
came out to Hancho Santa Ana told
the Naval officers what happened also
told them that he never had it
and also said I needed special attention,
which I never got, and he had the naval
officers taking the Sheriff out from
over side California and they came
and we made out a report and I sig-
ned some papers and I signed some
for Harry Bing Crosby. Regarding in-
surance and other. Also another
time at Stall Spar, Hotel, Stall Spar,
California I was there and I ordered
meals for Depie Lee Crosby and Hal
Crosby and Harry Bing Crosby it was
I was giving in with I paid for.

also in it was in California
from 1959 to 1966 I met her & wife with
my Aunt Crosby

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[REDACTED] California also
I met his brother Larry Crosby at
his enterprises. And President Kennedy
which is Jack John Fitzgerald
Kennedy who I know in the Navy
colored. He was officer of the ship
at Base 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 happened in Calif-
ornia with the Special Top Agent
Robert E. Hunter 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 over
his financial which I never will
understand. And I received a letter
from Harry King Crosby stating I
am his dear friend but regardless
he is finished and his brother Sam
Crosby, and Bob Crosby, his 5
sons and his wife by this mar-
riage Kathleen Grant Crosby and his
3 children, also these Agents are
finished Jenkins, Robert C. Norton,
Bill Hutchinson, Spivack, Dudley,
Anthony R. Plumbo, Flynn, Kipper
Gold, Little, Dayley, and Ray Gilbert
who represented his self to me as
a Federal Bureau of Investigation
agent because they don't do nothing.
Also so are all the cabinet members
because they are drinking alcohol all
the time. And Harry King Crosby
and Jack Armstrong started together
and that is the very cause of all

you see it, also in the
way I found some oil at Brentwood
Psychiatric Veterans Hospital
and sent it to the Bureau of Mines
and minerals too. Elsewhere and with
and four months later they start
drilling. You are getting 608 barrels
of oil and natural gas a day now.
I found it and it's a federal reserve
and I have Indian and if I don't get
it all, all cabinet are furnished and all
federal officers.



P.S. The Immigration
officer who is furnished
also because he stopped
me from leaving this country
when they said I could be in
in B.C. Canada, and too me a
dent cloth and the American
flag, even about the same.
attention who would think
write the song "White Christmas" was me.

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

SUBJECT: BING CROSBY

FILE: 9-49482

FBI

Date: 4/23/69

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-4078) (P)
RE: [REDACTED] b7c
HARRY LILLIS CROSBY, aka
Bing Crosby -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Enclosed for San Francisco is one xerox copy of a letter and envelope addressed to BING CROSBY and received at the offices of Bing Crosby Enterprises, Los Angeles, California.

On 4/23/69, LARRY CROSBY, Vice President of Bing Crosby Enterprises, located at the Paramount Studios Motion Picture Lot, 5451 Marathon Street, Los Angeles, turned over the original of a letter and envelope addressed to BING CROSBY bearing the postmark of Santa Monica, California, dated 4/15/69, with the return address of [REDACTED] (no city shown on return address). b7c

The following are the contents of the letter contained in the envelope:

"April 14, 1969

"Bing Crosby,

"I want you to send me \$6,000 Dollars wright away. I hate your guts you Bastard Your not

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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going to make a fool out of me & if you dont send it your going to have a rip taken out of you & be put to your death by God throu me & you will have to send me all of your money for what you did to me & tried to do. I am higher then you so dont be so dumb & if you dont send it your going to hell.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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LARRY CROSBY advised he is the brother of BING CROSBY, a well-known entertainment personality. He advised that [REDACTED] has previously sent numerous letters to BING CROSBY and the contents of the letters indicate that she is probably mentally unbalanced. Prior letters received have been thrown away, but Mr. CROSBY said he felt this letter should be brought to the attention of the FBI as it contains a semblance of a threat. Bureau jurisdiction and responsibility were explained to Mr. CROSBY. He advised that his brother, BING, is on vacation in Baja, California (Mexico), and is due to return to his home in Hillsborough, California, during the first part of May 1969. Mr. CROSBY turned over the above described letter and envelope.

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On the same date, AUSA MICHAEL A. HEUER, Los Angeles, advised that the contents of the letter do not constitute a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. He said the contents of the letter, turned over by Mr. CROSBY, are ambiguous and do not contain a specific threat to the life of BING CROSBY.

LARRY CROSBY and JOHN K. REEVES, Director of Security, Paramount Studios, Inc., were advised of the opinion of AUSA HEUER. In addition, local authorities, Hollywood Division of the Los Angeles Police Department, were also advised of this matter.

Los Angeles indices show BING CROSBY is a white male, 60 years (in 1964), 5'9", 160 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair - balding, residence [REDACTED] Hillsborough, California.

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The original letter and envelope turned over by LARRY CROSBY are not being submitted to the Bureau as the

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sender is known and in view of the declination by AUSA. This letter is being maintained in the Los Angeles file as Mr. CROSBY indicated he would have no further use for it.

Los Angeles indices contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED] b7c

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT HILLSBOURGH, CALIFORNIA: Will furnish facts regarding this matter to Hillsborough Police Department.

Los Angeles will confirm opinion of AUSA by separate communication.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/12/69

Handwritten initials

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2272) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

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

Handwritten initials

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 4/23/69.

On 4/29/69, [REDACTED] Hillsborough, California Police Department, was advised of the facts contained in the letter received as an enclosure to referenced communication. [REDACTED] advised he would alert the officers of that department concerning this matter. He also stated that he did not expect BING CROSBY to return to California until the completion of the school year in Baja, California, inasmuch as his children are attending a private school there.

No further investigation remains at San Francisco.

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

SUBJECT: BING CROSBY

FILE: 63-17275

Jan 13/78

WITNESSES
BING CROSBY

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear F. B. I. :-

Please excuse the looks of
this letter, because I'm just
getting over eye operation &
I can't help it. I'm writing
in haste. It's so very important
& serious.

Bing Crosby made out a Will
for me [REDACTED] for

225 thousand dollars, after
his death his attorney wrote me
a registered letter the amount
was 225 thousand dollars & it
was addressed to me. The mailman
didn't ask me to sign for registered
letter & he gave it to a lady that
delivers mail around the place.
She stole it & never said a word to me.

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they opened a forged
this took place at the same
address in in. They are here
now. Ralph Anderson they call
him and told people (they told
me) he forged it & got 25 thousand
dollars & was going to invest
it. He new Bing. This going to
move soon.

I want want my money I
need it My two daughters
were kidnaped. I received a
kidnaped threat letter & they said
they would kidnap my daughter
if I didn't give them Bings.
Money which was mine. My
daughters were kidnaped from
California where they were employed
and where they were at in Paris
they were put on the ship, like me.
Will you look for them. I

they are O'Royal too. Bring "right"
my P'rown (Royal) from King
George II of England when "the"
& him made the Nads. Lee were
in Washington D.C. for reasons
of seeing the Military. They tried
to call me "dog" & I took it there
I was a baby in a crib when
a negro man came to my
mother & said she would be
called "dog". & [REDACTED] BK
a F.B.I. agent said you if
bother a Baby in a crib I
was innocent. The letter I
received (Kidnapped had finger-
prints & they got them so the Mo
Proby sent me to my Brother &
aunt home & his wife opened his
mail & took out the check from Proby
to me. & went to the bank & cashed it.

She said: "Father said she met a
Catholic F.B.I. agent of whom
she paid in off. & gave the
money to her folks & Mia home
in Wm. Green & my brother

and one Protestant. Mr. Green
did every thing for her mother
for me. He always took my
case over & he got the money
for kidnapping. Being sent it
to my brother to give to me.

King George made me Lady
[redacted] of England
after he bestowed my crown
upon me. King said I'd visit

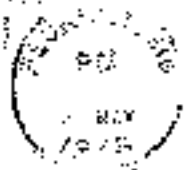
you out a will & use it to go to
England on my please help me
they won't mail my letters sincerely
from Dada to W. D. C. [redacted]

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Peoria, Illinois
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

Sept 3/19/78

Dear Mr. B. L. [redacted]

Miscellaneous - Non-Subversive

Please excuse my writing
I just had an eye operation and
this is so important & urgent.

Bing Proshy made out all ill
to me ([redacted] ^{B7C}) for two ^{EDIC}
hundred and twenty five thousand
dollars and what Bing passed away
his attorney in Los Angeles sent
me the checks in a registered letter
The mail man didn't call me to sign
a registered letter ^{REG-121} ^{03-142 7502}
he gave it to a lady ^{DE-51} ^{V-21} [redacted]
who delivers mail around ^{here} ^{Fid} ^{B7C}
stole it and it had the checks in it,
from Bing's attorney, made out ^{to me}
they forged it = [redacted]

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They call him Andy.

I went to several Attorneys & they
said they didn't handle criminal
cases, so go to the State Attorney
I did & was told he paid him off.
He paid off everything I would do.
He talks of moving his wife & girls
to live at my address & the lady
[redacted] who delivers mail
around here said she would give him
my letters.

Bing sent me a big check before this
& he mailed it to my Brother [redacted]
[redacted] he wasn't home & his wife
opened his mail & rushed to the Bank
with my check & I received a kid-
naped threat letter (after she forged
it) they would kidnap my two girls
they were after Bing's money. They
did kidnap them from Calif. & Texas
in pads on charity. Will you help
me: they steal my mail. [redacted]

[Redacted]

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Florida, & Kinross

OK

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.,

[Redacted]

Nov 3, 1978

Dear F. B. I. -

I wrote you before, and they
steal my letters around here. The
forger is the one that has it done.
He paid them to do it. I didn't get
to sign my registered letters from
Bing's Attorney, they stole that
the mail man was in on that &
forged the check inside from my
will Bing Prochy made out to me

[redacted] for two hundred &
twenty five thousand dollars.

[redacted] the forger [redacted]
money (my money) [redacted]

He's paid off even the state attorney
and the mail man even that my
letters wouldn't get to W. D. I thru
the Peoria Post Office. A lady told
me they read my letter from F. B. I.

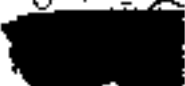
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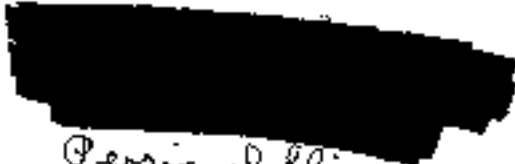
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in Los Angeles. and I asked them to
 get my ^{WETTER} ^{CORRES-UGA} ^{NOV 23 1978} from Bing ^{PROBATION}
 at the name of Bing Attorney
 address. ^{NOV 11 1978} He ^{PROBATION} lives at my address
 and has my money. He forged it
 & cashed it. He lies terrible. I have
 proof of all I say to you.

Bing wrote me a big check before
 my daughters were kidnaped and it
forged by my master in law. Bing
 sent my check to my Brother 

^{57C}  & I want home
 so his wife  opened his mail &
 took my check to the bank & forged
 it & cashed it. She's pathetic & she born
 this pathetic P. B. L.  here
 & I know she paid him off. & want
 my money back & locate my daughter
 they were kidnaped from California to
 Peoria & put in terrible lockdown as
 you could please help me ^{57C} in
 these letters from another city 



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Peoria, Illinois,

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

SUBJECT: BING CROSBY

FILE: 94-34517

CT:DSS

June 30, 1945

Handwritten initials/signature

Mr. Bing Crosby
Rancho Santa Fe
San Diego County, California

Dear Bing:

I am enclosing four copies of a pamphlet which has just been prepared to acquaint the youth of the country with the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I thought each of your youngsters might enjoy reading the contents of this booklet.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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JUN 30 1945

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- Tolson
- E. A. Tamm
- Clegg
- Coffey
- Glavin
- Ladd
- Nichols
- Tracy
- Carson
- Egan
- Gurnea
- Harbo
- Quinn Tamm
- Nease
- Gandy

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February 10, 1952

D. M. Ladd

A. R. Belmont

**COVERAGE OF EDITED ZINCHELL BROADCAST
FEBRUARY 17, 1952**

As you know Mr. Zinchell is ill and censored all broadcasting and reporting activities two weeks ago. He was replaced on his February 3, 1952, broadcast, by Stewart Alsop, Washington news analyst.

As a matter of possible interest you are advised that on February 17, 1952, vocalist Bing Crosby substituted for Mr. Zinchell. The program consisted solely of musical renditions.

It was announced during the program that Mr. Zinchell's health was improving and he would return to the air soon.

ACTION:

None. The above is for your information. It will continue to follow the program.

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MAILED ON FEBRUARY 10 1952

November 3, 1952

Mr. Bing Crosby
Bing Crosby, Ltd., Inc.
9028 Sunset Boulevard
Hollywood, California.

G I R S

Dear Bing:

I was distressed to learn of the death of your wife, and I want you to know that my thoughts have been with you and your sons in deepest sympathy during these trying hours.

We are only able to rest on the premise that there is a greater power possessed of facts not known to us, and that His decision is for the better. I know that you and your splendid sons will derive satisfaction from knowing that her many friends are sharing your sorrow with you.

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Newspaper articles reflected that Mrs. Crosby died from cancer on 11/1/52.

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Mr. Bing Crosby
Bing Crosby, Ltd., Inc.
9028 Sunset Boulevard
Hollywood 46, California

Dear Bing:

Thanks very much for sending me the
excerpt from the Congressional Record which reflects
Senator Walker's insertion of your two articles.

I want you to know that I certainly did
enjoy reading your articles, and I appreciate your
thoughtfulness in bringing them to my attention.

Sincerely,

Edgar

- Tolson _____
- Ladd _____
- Nichols _____
- Belmont _____
- Clegg _____
- Glavin _____
- Harbo _____
- Rosen _____
- Tracy _____
- Quinn _____
- Nease _____
- Gurnea _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holloman _____
- Woods _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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[Circular stamp: MAY 27 1953]

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 25, 1953

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols ✓ _____
- Mr. Belmont _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Gearty _____
- Mr. Jones ✓ _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Winterrowd _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Holloman _____
- Mr. Sizoo _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

The attached page from the Congressional Record for May 7, 1953, was sent to the Director by Bing Crosby.

Attachment
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Bing Crosby
Hollywood

2029 SUNSET BLVD.
HOLLYWOOD 46, CALIF.



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charity, love, honesty, justice, tolerance, truth, equality—and all the basic good qualities which religious people call the virtues.

All far-extended men go for these qualities, and they desire to see them in their children.

But today the great virtues are often forgotten. They are bypassed in the struggle to exist or to prosper under the debris of continuous wars.

Many fine groups are attempting to bring mankind back toward making these virtues the guide of each man's daily life. There are freedom groups, interfaith conferences, educational endowments, brotherhoods, foundations.

But every effort for peace among men needs one KEYSTONE OF BELIEF—acceptance of the fact of the goodness of God and man's need to live up to it. For this is the compelling reason why a man must be believing, charitable, hopeful, just, and the rest. Without it virtues become only rules of the game, but with it they form the pattern of that kind of life man's Maker wanted him to live here on earth.

While there is no hope for perfection in this life, our failings would not be so great nor so blind if the basic virtues flowing from man's common Fatherhood in God could be made part of our daily thinking and doing.

(From Freedom Club News)

ON BEHALF OF CIVIL TRAINING

(By Bing Crosby, distinguished member of Freedom Clubs' National Advisory Committee, as told to Larry Crosby)

It's a good world—but in bad trouble.

These troubles have been caused by the evils of men, which have become a virulent disease incubated in tremendous stupidity.

Many noble movements have been launched to fight these evils. These movements are mostly spiritual or economic in essence. Beneficial in nature and because the patient will not come to the doctor, negative in date is overall result.

The spiritual moves presuppose a belief in God. Unfortunately, this new thought ~~and~~ belief in God is old fashioned. The pagan moves give temporal relief, but do not plant the logical and philosophical answers to "truth is what you make it" and "the end justifies the means."

There is a great euphorbia everywhere against all laws—spiritual or civil. Accompanied by unthought and regulations an oppressed civilization is struggling against barriers, but making the freeway to their enjoyment.

Everyone knows it's fundamentally a good world, and we were getting ready to enjoy life at the dawn of war if only the "new thought" boys minded us. But these new dictators have left a vulnerable opening. In their zeal to confuse and win, they permit use of the word "good." They scream "peace." Of course they promise Utopia (without a balance sheet) while they imposed slave labor and stole out grabatious photos of murderers.

Those who follow think this sounds good—a change for the better. Many are deluded into a belief it will aid the less fortunate.

An active and positive offense with all the good weapons is the best defense for the victory of right thinking. Education, philosophy, logic, morality can then follow when the patient comes willingly to the doctor.

By a simple device, understandable to all, anyone can be led from a belief in "good" to belief in all the virtues: belief in the moral law; belief in brotherhood or man's belief in God. People most readily understand what they see. Our suggestion is a naive something like the accompanying unpolished photo.

Let the people of the world finish the job.

Airmail Subsidy Separation

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

HON. JOHN F. KENNEDY

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Thursday, May 7, 1953

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask UNANIMOUS consent to have printed in the Appendix of the Record an excellent editorial which appeared in the Berkshire Eagle, of Pittsfield, Mass., relating to the airmail subsidy separation bill, S. 1360, introduced by myself and Mr. ADAMS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COPPOCK, Mr. DAVENPORT, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. GILLETTE, Mr. HENNINGSEN, Mr. HENNINGSEN, Mr. IYER, Mr. JACOBSON, Mr. JOHNSON of South Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LARSEN, Mr. LUDWIG, Mr. McNEVELL, Mr. MARYLAND, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SCHLESINGER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. SPEAKMAN, and relating also to the companion bill, H. R. 131 by Representative HANCOCK, and H. R. 4222 by Representative ROOSTER.

There being no objection, the editorial was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

SEPARATE SUBSIDY PAYMENTS FROM MAIL-CARRIAGE REVENUES

Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY, in collaboration with 23 other Senators of both parties, has filed a bill in the Senate separating payments made to air transportation companies for carrying mail from direct subsidy payments.

The separation of these two payments was recommended by the Hoover Commission more than 4 years ago. Mr. Keenan, then a Congressman from the 11th Massachusetts District, in collaboration with Representative JOHN W. HANCOCK, of the First District, immediately introduced a bill in the House embodying the recommendations of the Hoover Commission. Eventually it passed the House unanimously, but there was lacking to bring it up in the Senate and it died with the conclusion of the 81st Congress.

The present method of financing pay for carrying mail and subsidies to the airlines not only withholds information from the taxpayers, but charges the Post Office Department with no item for which it is in no way responsible. The payments to the airlines have not been decided or authorized by the Postmaster General, but by the Civil Aeronautics Board, which has, until recently, never reported to the matter of what percentage of the payments was for actual mail carrying. Under pressure from Congress it has finally admitted that the payment for carrying mail amounts to less than half of the amount paid. For example, the sum allotted for the two payments in the 1954 budget is \$784 million, of which— it is now admitted—\$425 million is for services performed on the line of mail-carrying, and \$359 million is a free gift from the Treasury to cover the deficits of the airlines and enable them to charge profits.

It may well be that for good and sufficient reasons it is to the interest of the American people to subsidize the big airlines. But the fact that the CAB concealed the facts for so many years inevitably invites the inference that it had a guilty conscience and was afraid to let either the American people or Congress know just what was going on. It is a fair guess that this secrecy was encouraged by the airlines concerned, whose officials in this matter are less particular on the question of free enterprise than on some others, and are opposed to Government interference.

The Youth Problem in America

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

HON. GUY M. GILLETTE

OF IOWA

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Thursday, May 7, 1953

Mr. GILLETTE. Mr. President, I ask UNANIMOUS consent to have printed in the Appendix of the Record an article by Soterios Nicholas entitled "The Youth Problem in America."

There being no objection, the article was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

WASHINGTON.—The Great Britain release on crime just recently by the Federal Bureau of Investigation show an alarming rate of criminal incidence among our youth. This is a sad commentary on the delinquency of our youngsters.

The FBI reported that of more than 100,000 arrests in 1952 of boys with population greater than 25,000, 103 percent were boys and girls under 21 years old.

Of the water of justice available, an alarming percentage is that more than 7 percent of our youth arrests were of child delinquency—and these youngsters were less than 16 years old.

Here in our Modern America, rich with its resources and with the highest standard of living in the world, is the ugly and disgusting stain of juvenile delinquency.

It would be quite impossible to narrow down the blame to a parent, to a school teacher, to possibly a politician or some other person.

Either the reason and the cause for the growing problem on our American scene can be pinpointed to two things among the public.

First reason is indifference, the other lack of discipline with our children, and in our own lives.

Unless we all consider the problem of juvenile delinquency as national and as a common problem to be attacked to our common mind, we are doing a disservice to our American way of life.

Juvenile delinquency is of the common to—and its correction must be shared by all the Nation. Not only the school and parents of the community, but also every adult citizen in the community must make the fight against juvenile delinquency his fight.

Unfortunately, too many of our citizens are of the doubtful opinion that the child must not, nor cannot, be restrained or made to conform, and that, in fact, he can do whatever he wishes. This is a great fallacy.

A child is unaware of child psychology; he does not know why the adult thinks one method of training is right or wrong. In fact few children fully comprehend the difference between right and wrong. They must be taught.

Children follow or imitate the examples of their elders. If we improve our conduct and employ self-discipline, the child easily does the same. Little minds progress as each experience is met. The child must be guided as to what is right and what is wrong. Reason, his ability to reason, will come later.

Modern life is conducted against a faded and jarring background of crime and brutality depicted in such media as the moving picture, the television, the comic book. Stimulative methods shown are used by youngsters. Emotionally unstable children are unduly saddened, and they often find it tempting or an escape to engage in activities which are unlawful and detrimental to our society.

We are backward in restraining such activities of our youngsters. We need

me. Part of me says it's wrong, the other part says that there's no harm in doing it, after all everyone else does. Call it conscience, or whatever you like. In this divided state we are more easily prey to any subversive ideas that may be thrown at us. This is why the Communists capitalize on moral breakdown. By creating more of it they can confuse a person or a group of people, because when we don't see straight it is harder for us to think straight.

When the Communists moved into Oslo University in Norway, they were told not to say anything about communism, not even to mention the name of communism, for the first 6 months, but simply to knock down the moral standards of the youth. After this had been accomplished, they could more easily control the youth for their own ends.

Vice President Nixon has stated, "A good story from within has destroyed more nations than war from without."

Everyone who has fought to live absolute standards of honesty, usefulness and cleanliness, knows the freedom and inner satisfaction that comes when you have the guts to do what we know is right. Then we are not so easily confused by the enemy, and can see clearly what we are fighting for.

The second thing I feel we need to make this ideology of freedom effective is a fighting faith. I don't need to remind this audience how important it is for a soldier to know why he is in the Army and what he is fighting for. We have seen how the Communist has ideology in his faith. For it is his strength and life. We need to ask ourselves: Is our passion for what we believe in as great or greater than the Communist's is for what he believes in?

Our forefathers knew what they were fighting for and were willing to give everything to build this country. You remember the closing sentence of the Declaration of Independence:

"In support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

They certainly put all their cards on the table. They held nothing back to bring this nation to birth. And let's not forget that if it wasn't for the sacrifices they made that we wouldn't have the America that we do today.

Another place our forefathers wrote what they were fighting for was on our money. (Use brown-up money). This is a familiar sight to all of you, at least on pay day. Let's look at two things that are written on any of our bills. "In God We Trust" and the word "Liberty." If we put these two ideas together we get "Freedom under God." Isn't that what our forefathers were fighting for, the freedom to be guided by God?

Any student of generals like Washington and Lee or Marshall Foch in the First World War, knows what a vital part their faith played in their decisions right in the midst of battle. General Foch was also a firm believer in the guidance of God. He once said, "I am convinced that when the Almighty wants me to do or not to do any particular thing, that he has a way of letting me know."

But this business of being guided by God is not just a thing of the past. Before the invasion of Normandy a serious crisis occurred. You remember how for months detailed planning had gone into the invasion of the mainland. The day before it was to come off a storm began in the English Channel. The weather experts stated that the storm would be raging just at the moment that the crossing was to be made. Eisenhower called together all his experts and got all their advice. But in the long run he knew that he would have to make the final decision, and that up his decision would rest

the future of the war. He has said since then that this was the supreme moment of his life because he knew he had to seek direction from a power greater than his own. We all know the decision he took and the outcome of it.

Being directed by God is not just reserved for generals and presidents. All of us when we get to a tough spot try to get some inspiration as to what to do next.

It would be interesting to think for a minute of some of the things we are guided by today—money, women, position, friends. The fact that our forefathers came to this country to find the freedom to be guided by God should give us food for thought. Maybe we wouldn't be in such a mess today if we let the Spirit speak to us a little more often in running the show.

Let's look again at the great seal. Above the eagle we see the words, "E pluribus unum." "Out of many one." The other day in class when I asked someone to translate this sentence for me, a teacher put up his hand very eagerly and said, "Sir, it means 'Come one, come all.'"

On the other side of the seal we see the unfurling parchment, representing the thirteen Colonies. On top of the parchment is the all-seeing eye of God. Here a Latin sentence meaning, "He looks with favor on what has been begun." Underneath again, "A new order of the ages." Now let's put all these together. Tenetum (E pluribus unum), under the guidance of God (the all-seeing eye of God), can finish "a new order of the ages." Isn't this the philosophy and plan of our ideology of freedom?

With a moral backbone and a fighting faith, our ideology of freedom will be truly effective. We will be able, both as an Army and as a Nation, to do the job we are meant to do in the world.

One more thing we need to see. How is our ideology superior to communism? Hitler's idea, you remember, was for one race. Communism is primarily for one class. But the ideas we have been talking about in the last few minutes are not for 1 race, 1 class, or 1 nation, but for everyone, everywhere. The only ideology which will build a New World is the ideology which works for everyone in that world. Communism works merely for a particular group. The ideology of freedom works for everyone and on terms above race, class, or point of view. Therefore, if we live it out, we have the superior ideology, the only ideology which can bring about the world we want.

Suppose we fail to get this ideology of freedom across? It will most likely mean either war or slavery. A war would be totally different from anything we have ever experienced. The enemy has already infiltrated deep into our ranks—in every phase of Government and industry. It would mean civil war in our own country if war with Russia was to come. The loyalty of these subversive elements would certainly not be with the United States.

Or perhaps we might be enslaved if we fail to get this ideology across. We all know what happens in countries when they become enslaved. How a knock comes on the door and a member of the family is taken away this happening in Europe. It is a few thousand miles away. But suppose that knock came on your front door, and suppose that was your wife or child or mother that was taken away? That brings it pretty close to home, and believe me, gentlemen, this may very easily happen if we fail to live out this ideology of freedom and fail to get it across to the rest of the world.

IN CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I would like to cite what a man fairly high up in Eisenhower's staff for planning strategy in the cold war said

about a year ago. He said, "I understand that in his spare time the North Korean soldier goes to the nearby town and indoctrinates the civilians in what he believes in and is fighting for. The American soldier in his spare time looks for a place to drink beer and play cards. It seems to me there is the difference."

Suppose our soldiers went to fight for absolute moral standards and a new inner discipline. Suppose they had a fighting faith for which they were willing to live and to die if necessary. Suppose we lived out the foundations of our democracy in everyday life. This would give us a superior ideology. It would be such a positive demonstration of our way of life that there is no doubt this idea would capture the hearts and minds of the people among whom our forces serve all over the world. As an Army we would be unbeatable. Our morale would be of the highest because every last soldier would know and believe in what he was fighting for.

An Army of this caliber could be the most powerful force of the free world to deter Communist aggression. We cannot do it by the force of our arms alone; we cannot do it with dollars alone; we cannot do it by diplomatic means. But our military strength, our economic aid, and a firm diplomacy, backed up and directed by this superior ideology of freedom, can assure a lasting peace and bring to birth a new order of the ages.

Big Crosby on Peace and Clear Thinking

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. HERMAN WELKER

OF MASS.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Thursday, May 7, 1958

Mr. WELKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Appendix of the Record, 2 fine articles by Bing Crosby, 1 published in a Catholic publication, the *War*, and the other in a Protestant magazine, the *Freedom Club News*.

Mr. Bing Crosby is a distinguished member of the Freedom Club's national advisory committee.

Each of the articles is an expression of one man's faith in the ultimate ability of mankind to solve the age-old problem of war in terms of a worldwide recognition of the moral law.

I commend these articles to the reading of my colleagues as remarkable statements of hope and humane philosophy at a critical time in world history.

There being no objection, the articles were ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

[From the *War*]

BING CROSBY TELLS ABOUT THE WAR TO PEACE
(As told to Larry Crosby)

People of the world desire peace. Why? They get it by treating by international law. These are good, but they have been broken so often there is no confidence that they—by themselves—can last.

They fail because humans consider, and because of international political maneuvering—both of which are influenced by material desires. There is something greater.

Peace will have to be lasting until mankind places first consideration on faith, hope,

February 23, 1954

Mr. Bing Crosby
Bing Crosby, Ltd., Inc.
3025 Sunset Boulevard
Hollywood, California

Dear Bing:

I thought you might like to see the enclosed copy of the February, 1954, issue of the FBI employees' magazine, "The Investigator." On page twenty-one you will find a picture taken when Miss Mary Murphy and Mrs. Margaret Malone visited you on the set of "White Christmas."

With best personal wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure
February issue of "The Investigator"

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: June 8, 1955

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- Mr. Quinn
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FROM : Mr. Price

Time of call: 9:35 p.m.

SUBJECT: "BING" CROSBY
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

SA [redacted] ^{BTC} called to advise that "Bing" Crosby, noted singer, read several excerpts from the article prepared by the Director entitled "What Makes an FBI Agent," which appears in the June, 1955, issue of "Coronet," on his CBS radio show at 9:15 p.m. this evening.

Mr. Crosby left a favorable impression of the FBI and its Agents on his listeners.

The above is for your information.

cc: Crime Records.
Mr. Nichols

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: June 9, 1955

FROM : H. A. Joyce

SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S ARTICLE "WHAT MAKES AN FBI AGENT?"
COMMENTS ON BING CROSBY RADIO SHOW
JUNE 8, 1955.

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On his transcribed radio program heard over Station WTOP, 9:15-9:30 p.m., June 8, 1955, Bing Crosby mentioned the captioned article which appears in the June issue of "Coronet" magazine. He said that the current issue of "Coronet" contains a good article by the Director which answers frequently asked questions about "What makes an FBI Agent?" He then quoted from the beginning and end of the article itself, which included approximately six paragraphs marked off in the copy of the article attached.

He concluded the quotation with the statement, "Briefly folks, that's your FBI." He made no editorial or personal comments on the article and paid no special complimentary remarks about the Bureau or the Director. About three to four minutes of his program was devoted to the article.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to Bing Crosby expressing appreciation for his comments re captioned article.

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cc - Mr. Holloman

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June 9, 1955

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your article entitled "What Makes an
FBI Agent" in the current issue of "Coronet" worthy

to be sure your comments are appreciated
by all Agents of the FBI who are working
for the best interests of our country.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

H. Edgar

to Nichols memo dated June 9, 1955,
regarding your Article "What Makes an FBI
Agent" on Bing Crosby Radio Show, June 8, 1955."

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Mr. Bing Crosby
Bing Crosby, Ltd., Inc.
9028 Sunset Boulevard
Hollywood, California

Dear Bing:

May I take this occasion to extend my
heartiest congratulations upon your marriage yesterday.
Your host of friends throughout the country rejoice
with you, and I want to send my very best wishes to
Mrs. Crosby and you for many years of complete and
well-deserved happiness.

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Crosby, Kathy Wed in Secret

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Oct. 24 (INS)—Jubilant crooner Harry Crosby, 31, and 23-year-old actress Kathy Grant, a blonde once insinuated he had "no intention" of marrying, wed secretly into a Catholic church today and were married.

The "Old Granger" and his petite, brunette bride took their vows at St. Anne's Catholic Church 15 minutes after they obtained a marriage license.

Blug covered his tracks to the altar so effectively that the ceremony was performed without the slightest fuss or fanfare, despite the fact that a newsman spotted the couple at the license bureau.

Crosby told the reporter he and Miss Grant, his more or less steady date for more than three years, planned to drive 423 miles to Yerington, Nev., for the ceremony.

Followed by Nuptial Mass

Then they sped to St. Anne's, only a mile from the courthouse, where Monsignor John J. Ryan waited to perform the ceremony.

The marriage ceremony was followed by a nuptial mass at which both Crosby and Miss Grant, who was converted to Catholicism shortly after her romance with the crooner began, received communion.

Also present at the wedding were the singer's close friends, Leo Lynn and Mrs. Gilbert Banks.

After the ceremony the couple flew to Palm Springs, where Crosby recently built a \$250,000 home. The singer said they could not take a proper honeymoon now but expected to take a long vacation in about two months.

It was the first marriage for the Texas-born bride and the second for Crosby, who was widowed in 1952 by the death of his first wife, former film dancer Dixie Lee.

Crosby's four sons were unable to attend the wedding and knew nothing about it until their father called them to say they had a new, lovely step-mother.

Decided Long Ago

The crooner, looking fresh in a blue pinstriped suit and red and blue candy-striped necktie, said he was "very happy."

This sentiment was echoed by his bride, who wore an egg-shell white silk suit for the ceremony. Her brown hair was swept back in a chignon.

"I thought it over for a long time," Crosby said, "and finally decided to get married. I hope everyone else will be happy for me."

"I really decided long ago, but it was a matter of selling her."

Asked when his salesmanship finally won out, Crosby flashed his famous grin and chuckled:

"Just last week."

Crosby obtained the marriage license under his true name, Harry L. Crosby. Miss Grant gave her name as Olive K. Grandstaff.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Grandstaff, of West Columbia, Tex. Her father is a Government official and her mother is a school teacher.

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Crosby Gains a Fan It's Radio Moscow

Reuters

LONDON, April 8—Moscow continues and I hope it ex- Radio today became a Bing pands.

Crosby fan. In an English-language in- terview broadcast to North America, Mr. Bingle said he admired Russian movies, Rus- sian dancers, Russian music, Russian food, Russian vodka and Nikita Khrushchev's sense of humor.

Moscow Radio in turn called Crosby "the world-famous singer and movie actor." The program was based on an interview with Crosby by Soviet correspondent Harry Polimenka during the Squaw Valley Winter Olympics.

It opened with a record of Crosby singing "How Deep Is the Ocean," after Trofimovko made some compliments about Crosby's popularity in Russia. I asked the crooner about bringing the United States and Russia closer together.

Crosby said he favored both sports and cultural exchange. "I've always been a great fan of anything Russian because of their wonderful music, wonderful dancing, not to mention the food and the women which is nice, too, on top of that. Everything about Russian life has always fascinated me.

"I've followed, historically, the career of the great Russian writers and how the Soviets have made such wonderful progress economically, agriculturally and politically.

"I just think it's tremendous that this cultural exchange has developed to the point that it has and I hope it

"I think I echo the sentiments of practically every American in this respect, particularly those of us who are in show business, the entertainment field."

Crosby said Khrushchev made "a very good impression" on his visit to the United States.

"We all saw how brilliant he is and how resourceful he is on his feet when speaking, and his sense of humor. He's got a wonderful sense of humor, he's got a twinkle in his eye.

"I don't know too much about the man but I can tell you that he has a very deep sense of humor and, of course, a sense of humor to me is one of the greatest things a person can have."

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Bing Crosby
Saint John's Hospital
1328 22nd Street
Santa Monica, California

Dear Bing:

I was indeed sorry to learn it was necessary for you to undergo surgery, and I sincerely hope this finds you feeling much better. While I know it must be difficult for you to remain inactive temporarily, if you will follow your doctor's orders closely, I am sure you will soon be on your feet again.

In the meantime, if there is any way we can be of help to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Bing Crosby Has Kidney Operation

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 31 (AP).—Singer Bing Crosby was reported in excellent condition after his fourth kidney stone operation in 11 years.

Mr. Crosby, 58, underwent surgery Tuesday evening at St. Johns Hospital. He had three previous operations on his left kidney. This was the first on his right.

He is expected to leave the hospital in about one week.

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MR. BING CROSBY
594 MAPLETON
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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I HAVE JUST LEARNED ~~OF~~ OF THE PASSING OF YOUR MOTHER AND WANT TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. ALTHOUGH I REALIZE THERE IS LITTLE I CAN SAY TO EASE YOUR SORROW, I DO HOPE YOU DERIVE SOME CONSOLATION FROM THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE THOUGHTS OF YOUR FRIENDS ARE WITH YOU.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

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NOTE: Bing Crosby is on the Special Correspondents' List on a first-name basis. Address furnished by SAC, Los Angeles, who advised at 12:15 p.m., 1-8-64, that Bing Crosby's mother, Mrs. Katherine Crosby, age 91, died 1-7-64 at Santa Monica, California.

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THE THOUGHTS OF YOUR FRIENDS ARE WITH YOU.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER.

July 14, 1966

AIRMAIL

Mr. Bing Crosby
Bing Crosby Enterprises
9229 Sunset Boulevard
Hollywood, California 90069

Dear Bing:

I was certainly distressed to learn of the passing of your brother and wanted to send you this note to express my deepest sympathy. Words, I know, are most inadequate at a time like this, but I hope you will derive solace from knowing that the thoughts of your many friends are with you in your bereavement.

Sincerely,

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NOTE: Bing Crosby is on the Special Correspondents' List and is known to the Director on a first-name basis. His brother, Everett, was best known as the business manager for his famous brother, Bing.

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Everett Crosby, 70, Manager Of Brother Bing's Career

SHARON, Conn. (AP)—Everett Crosby didn't brag about his role in getting his brother Bing started on one of show business' greatest careers.

"All I had to do," Everett told an interviewer recently, "was shut my mouth, look smart, and let them do the buying."

Everett Crosby, personal manager for the singer for many years, died last night at Sharon Hospital. He was 70.

He had been confined to a wheel chair since both legs were amputated in 1964 because of a circulatory ailment. Last year he was treated for cancer of the throat and it was hoped he had recovered.

Everett Crosby moved to this rural town in Northwestern Connecticut four years ago and had been raising prize Morgan and Arabian horses.

Everett, the second of seven children of Harry L. and Catherine Crosby, served as an artillery sergeant with the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I after studying at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash.

He began managing his brother's career in 1928 when Bing went to Los Angeles looking for work as a singer.

"I figured I could sing better than he could," Everett said. "but I said, 'Listen, if you're going to live with me, you're going to work.'"

Everett hooked Bing into the Fashion & Marco stage shows, the Coconut Grove, and got his brother a job with Paul Whiteman's band. He also arranged



EVERETT CROSBY

for Bing's first film appearance in "The Big Broadcast of 1932."

Everett also claimed as his discoveries such performers as Robert Preston, Red Cameron, Mary Healy and Keith Andes.

He was president of Everett Crosby Productions, Bing Crosby Enterprises, and secretary of the Crosby Investment Co.

He leaves his wife, Florence George Gellie Crosby, a former singer; a daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Shannon Jr. of Seattle, Wash.; three grandchildren; four brothers—Bing of Hillsboro, Calif.; Larry of Hollywood, Bob, of Hillsboro, Calif.; Ted, of Spokane, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Mullin of Watsonville, Calif., and Mrs. James Poole of Corvallis, Calif.

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-Hollywood-

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Miss Gandy	_____

July 19, 1966

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Dear Edgar:

I'm grateful to you for your kind expressions of sympathy because of my recent bereavement

Always yours,

Bing Crosby
Bing Crosby

RE: In

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 7-28-66

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MRS. JANE WAYAND
SECRETARY TO BING CROSBY
SPECIAL TOUR
JULY 27, 1966

etc

[redacted] of the White House arranged a tour yesterday for captioned individual, her son and three guests. The above group was conducted on a special tour of Bureau Headquarters by SA [redacted] of the Crime Research Section.

Mrs. Wayand was extremely pleased with the courtesies afforded her and the members of her group and she commented on several occasions how interesting she felt the FBI tour was over others she had been on. During the tour, Mrs. Wayand noted that she has not had an opportunity to meet any of the production staff of our television series, "The FBI," inasmuch as her offices are located in the space of Desilu Productions. She stated she had viewed our series and felt that it was very good and, upon completion of the tour, she stated that she was so impressed with what the FBI can do in scientific crime detection that she felt like writing a script for our series.

There was no request to meet the Director.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Wick

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Tour Room

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION
COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: BING CROSBY

FILE: 94-52483

Mr. Silverberg stated he would be glad to do so and that he thoroughly understood the situation.

No further action is necessary.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

10:44AM June 2, 1959

Monsignor Kelliher telephoned for the Director from Buffalo, New York. He was advised of the Director's absence and referred to Inspector Edwards.

Mr. Edwards has advised that Monsignor Kelliher was calling to invite the Director to speak at a luncheon on June 23rd at the Statler Hotel in Buffalo which will kick off a \$950,000 fund raising drive to increase the facilities of the Buffalo Boys' Town which is under the supervision of Monsignor Kelliher.

Mr. Edwards advised Monsignor Kelliher that he was pretty sure the Director had a conflicting commitment on that date but that the matter would be presented to the Director and Monsignor Kelliher would be advised.

Mr. Edwards is preparing a memorandum.

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Belmont
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. McGuire ✓
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Jones
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
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Mr. Holloman
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: June 2, 1959

FROM : C. D. DELOACH

SUBJECT: MONSIGNOR FRANKLIN M. KELLIHER
DIRECTOR OF BUFFALO BOY'S TOWN
INVITATION FOR DIRECTOR TO SPEAK
AT FUND RAISING LUNCHEON
STATLER HOTEL, BUFFALO, N. Y., 6-23-59

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W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

On referral from the Director's Office June 2, 1959, Edwards received a call from Monsignor Kelliher who stated that he has been the Director of Buffalo Boy's Town which is a working boy's home. He said that although the home has been in existence for 70 years, he has been personally endeavoring to build it up to where it would become the finest boy's town in the East. He said it now has 44 boys, 55% of whom are non-Catholic, 80% of the boys are on probation or parole to private industry. He even takes some boys from Canada for a 9-month training course under the auspices of INS.

Monsignor Kelliher stated that the facilities of boy's town must be greatly enlarged in view of which he is launching a drive to raise \$950,000. This will give them new buildings, provide for 150 additional rooms as well as some additional training facilities such as metal workshops and the like.

His reason for contacting the Director was to invite the Director to be the main speaker at the kick-off civic luncheon scheduled for 12:15 PM, June 23, 1959, in Buffalo Hotel Statler. He expects 800 prominent individuals to attend from all segments of industry and government. He said he needs a name like the Director's to launch the drive and would like the Director to speak on juvenile delinquency, the importance of institutions such as boy's town, etc.

Monsignor Kelliher then alluded to the fact that previously (Bureau records indicate this was 5-29-59 by telephone call from Nathan L. Silverberg, an attorney) the Director had been invited to attend the premiere of the Bing Crosby motion picture "Say One For Me" scheduled for Buffalo June 18, 1959 which would be part of the initiation of this fund raising campaign. Monsignor Kelliher stated this was done without his final endorsement because he really

- 1 - Mr. Holloman
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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Memo DeLoach to Tolson

6-2-59

wanted to have the Director for the "big event." Monsignor Kelliher stated he was leaving Buffalo tonight for Hollywood where he would be getting some photographs and tape recordings from Bing Crosby to use in connection with this drive.

I told Monsignor Kelliher that as he well knew, the Director was very much in favor of boys' clubs and worthwhile projects such as boy's town. However, I told him I was fairly confident the Director had a conflicting major commitment but that I would present the matter to the Director and would give Monsignor Kelliher the Director's answer. Monsignor Kelliher stated if the Director could not appear, then perhaps he could suggest a substitute although he said again he needed someone of the Director's stature because the "name" would mean a great deal. I told him I did not think we would be able to suggest any alternate for this particular event if the Director was unable to handle it.

Bureau indices on Monsignor Kelliher and Buffalo Boy's Town reflect nothing pertinent.

On the morning of June 3, 1959, Mr. Angelo M. Biondi contacted Edwards on behalf of Monsignor Kelliher in order to ascertain the Director's decision. Based on the Director's instructions to decline this invitation (noted on the note concerning this call prepared by the Telephone Room) Edwards advised Mr. Biondi the Director regretted he would not be able to accept this invitation nor could he suggest any alternate.

ACTION:

For information only.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: June 5, 1959

FROM : C. D. DELOACH

SUBJECT: MONSIGNOR FRANKLIN M. KELLIHER
 DIRECTOR OF BUFFALO BOY'S TOWN
 INVITATION FOR DIRECTOR TO SPEAK
 AT FUND RAISING LUNCHEON
 STATLER HOTEL, BUFFALO, N. Y., 6-23-59

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- McGuire _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
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- Trotter _____
- W.C. Sullivan _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holloman _____
- Gandy _____

MDM

At 1:00 PM today, Monsignor Kelliher telephoned Edwards stating he was then at the Knickerbocker Hotel, room 821, Hollywood, California, where he has an appointment to meet Bing Crosby for photographs and recordings in connection with the premiere showing of Crosby's new picture "Say One For Me." He said he had been advised through his Buffalo office of the fact that the Director had to decline the invitation to speak at his kick-off fund raising luncheon June 23, 1959, at Buffalo in connection with the drive for \$950,000 for Buffalo Boy's Town.

Monsignor Kelliher said he quite understood the Director's position but it was so important to him to have a man of the Director's name and stature initiate this drive that he had consulted his committee and they are willing to postpone the kick-off dinner until July 7 or 8, 1959, hoping the Director will be able to accept for either of those dates.

Edwards explained to Monsignor Kelliher that although he could not speak for the Director, Edwards was nevertheless fairly confident even this extension of time would not enable the Director to accept because of his tremendously heavy schedule for the next several months. Edwards went into detail explaining some of the pressures on the Director. Monsignor Kelliher said he thoroughly understood and he hoped the Director would not feel that he was "harassing him" but that rather the Director would interpret his persistence being the efforts of a "dedicated" man in behalf of such a worthy venture. Edwards told him he was sure the Director would view it that way.

The arrangement Edwards made with Monsignor Kelliher was that if Monsignor Kelliher was not telephonically advised by noon Saturday, June 6, 1959, he could assume that the Director would be unable to fill this engagement. He is leaving California Saturday afternoon to return to Buffalo.

- 1 - Mr. Holloman
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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Memo DeLoach to Tolson

6-5-59

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director decline this invitation for the proposed alternate dates in July, 1959. In this event, no action will be necessary in view of the arrangement made with Monsignor Kelliher.

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

SUBJECT: BING CROSBY
CROSS REFERENCE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

8-22-42

Specimens received from: SAC, L.A.

Re: Samuel Rubin, was aliases
George Baker, George Harry Baker,
King Crosby and Harold Lloyd - Victims;
Extortion.

File # 9-970-6
Lab. # 86300
4-7371-6

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Date of reference communication: let. 7-13-42

Date received: 7-16-42 JTB

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b7c

Specimens submitted for examination

- ① Envelope postmarked, Los Angeles, Calif., Jan 29, 1942, 3 PM, 11.
- ② Accompanying one-sheet note, handprinted in ink, beginning "Harold - Life - is - ahead...."

*Specimens examined. No results to report
see attached lab report
examined by JTB
JTB 7-21-42*

Special Instructions

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RETURN EVIDENCE TO LOS ANGELES OFFICE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

August 22 1942

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Re: Samuel Golden, with aliases
George Baker, George Harry Baker
Blag Crosby and Harold Lloyd - Victims;
Kidnapping

Examination requested by: Los Angeles
Reference: Letter 7/23/42
Examination requested: Document Fingerprint
Specimens: [Redacted]

87-9770-6 Q8 Envelope postmarked, Los Angeles, California,
Jan 25, 1942, 3 PM, 21.

Q9 Accompanying one-sheet note, handprinted in ink,
beginning "Harold - life - is - abundant"

Results of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the handwriting appearing on specimens Q8 and Q9 was done by the writer of specimens Q1 through Q4 and Q6 through Q7.

Specimens Q8 and Q9 were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints but no prints of value were obtained.

Specimen Q8 is a white bond envelope that is ready stamped for the extra postage. It measures 3.52 inches in length, 6.31 inches in width and 0.0030 inches in thickness. It weighs 3.534 grams. It contains the watermark "U. S. 1937". Envelopes of this style are sold by Post Offices throughout the United States. The style is similar to previous envelopes submitted in this case.

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The address is handprinted in a blue-black ink.

Specimen Q9 is a sheet of plain white, bond, social correspondence paper which has been irregularly torn along the top edge. It does not contain a watermark and it weighs 1.775 grams. This paper measures approximately 7 inches in length, 5.99 inches in width and 0.0035 in thickness. The message on this paper is handprinted in a blue-black ink.

The original evidence and three sets of photographic copies of the above listed evidence are attached hereto, photographic copies of the same having been retained for the completion of the Laboratory's file.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

FILE NO. **9-626**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 7-13-42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-22, 23, 29 7-2, 3,	REPORT MADE BY DON G. CRESS, JR.
TITLE SAMUEL RUBIN, with aliases George Baker, George Harry Baker, BING CROSBY and HAROLD LICHT - VICTIMS.			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

On 6-22-42 extortion letter received at BING CROSBY's office demanding \$1,000 to be returned to GEORGE BAKER, c/o General Delivery, Los Angeles, under threat of death to Victim and Victim's children. Letter postmarked 6-18-42 at Los Angeles. On 6-22-42 similar letter received at HAROLD LICHT's Beverly Hills Post Office Box from GEORGE BAKER. Los Angeles Police Department maintained constant cover on General Delivery windows. On 6-29-42 person giving name of GEORGE BAKER called at General Delivery window but was missed by the LAPD. On 7-2-42 the subject called and was apprehended. Subject gave name as GEORGE BAKER in signed statement admitting writing instant letters. On 7-3-42 another similar letter signed by GEORGE BAKER was received by HAROLD LICHT, postmarked 6-29-42 at Los Angeles. On 7-9-42 subject admitted writing this letter and another to BING CROSBY on 6-29-42; also admitted his correct name was SAMUEL RUBIN. Complaint authorized and bond set at \$5,000. Description set out.

- P -
DEFERRED RECORDING

REFERENCES:

Teletype from the Los Angeles Field Division to the Bureau dated 6-22-42;
Letters from the Los Angeles Field Division to the Bureau dated 6-23-42 and 7-3-42;
Teletype from the Bureau to the Los Angeles Field Division dated 6-23-42.

<p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED:</p> <p>3 - Bureau 2 - Philadelphia 1 - SAC, Los Angeles 3 - Los Angeles (2-L.A. File)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">JUL 15 1942</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">RECORDED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20 JUL 15 1942</p>
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DETAILS:

The title in this case in reference communications was carried as "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, alias George Baker; BING CROSBY - VICTIM; EXTORTION".

This investigation is predicated upon information from Mr. LARRY CROSBY, brother of BING CROSBY, to the effect that Mr. CROSBY had in his possession extortion letter addressed to BING CROSBY. This information was received June 22, 1942. At 1:00 p. m. on the same date reporting agent proceeded to 9028 Sunset Boulevard, which is the address of the offices of BING CROSBY, LTD., and contacted Mr. LARRY CROSBY, who is an executive of this organization. Mr. CROSBY gave reporting agent the following described hand-printed extortion letters. The envelope was a two-cent stamped envelope addressed to:

"BING - CROSBY
TOLUCA - LAKE -

BEAR - HOLLYWOOD -
CAL."

The reverse of said envelope has a handprinted return address:

"GEO - BAKER -
GENERAL - DELIVERY
LOS - ANGELES
CAL"

Also an entire change of address card, the type of which is available in any Post Office, bearing the message:

"IF - MERRY - NOT - HERE
TOMORROW
YOU - WILL - NOT -
BE - ALIVE - TO - SPEND
ANY - OF - IT - WHEN - YOU
ARE - DEAD - SEND - TODAY
THANKS -
GEO BAKER"

On the reverse side of the entire change of address card is found:

"GEO - BAKER
GENERAL DELIVERY
LOS - A -
CAL - "

A copy-card of a similar change of address card appears the following handprinted message:

WEAR BING -
SEND - \$1000 DOLLARS
\$1,000 DOLLARS - TO
TO - ME - OR - I - WILL
COMMIT - SUICIDE
I - WILL - KILL
YOU OR - YOUR
KIDS -
\$1,000
GEO BAKER
SEND - TODAY
OR ELSE - "

On the reverse side of this one-half card is found a signature of GEORGE BAKER and also the handprinted:

"GEO - BAKER
GENERAL -
DELIVERY
LOS - ANGELES
CAL"

Mr. CROSSBY stated that instant letter had been handled by a [redacted] and [redacted] in his organization, as well as himself. Mr. CROSSBY could give no information regarding the GEORGE BAKER who sent instant letter. b7c

On June 22, 1942, reporting agent contacted the Victim BING CROSSBY at the Paramount Studios. Mr. BING CROSSBY could give no information regarding the sender of instant letter and stated he knew no GEORGE BAKER. He stated that he was presently residing at 10500 Casarillo Street, North Hollywood, California.

It is to be noted that instant letter was postmarked June 18, 1942 and was not received at Victim's place of business until June 27. This may be explained by the fact that the letter was re-addressed in pencil, apparently by a post office employee, to the address on Sunset Boulevard, and was not delivered at the Toluca Lake home as was originally addressed.

Reporting Agent immediately proceeded to the Post Office in the Federal Building at Los Angeles, which is the only General Delivery window in the city. Here it was ascertained that [redacted] of the Los Angeles Police Department maintained a constant cover on the General Delivery windows. [redacted] was given a card with the subject's name thereon which he placed in the General Delivery window. He stated that in the event the person called for the card and gave the name of the subject the clerk would ring his office and he would detain the subject and notify this office. b7c

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[redacted] from inquiry at the "B" window
[redacted] sides [redacted] stated that she recalled no one giving the name of the subject as having called for mail recently. Reporting Agent remained at the Post Office until the window closed at 6:00 p. m. on June 22, 1942, and also covered the window the entire day of June 23, 1942. Reporting Agent made it a point to visit [redacted] at the Post Office at least once a day thereafter.

On June 23, 1942, instant extortion letter and envelope were forwarded to the Technical Laboratory. A request was made that the laboratory examine the document for latent fingerprints and that the anonymous letter file be searched in an effort to identify the writer's true identity.

The Technical Laboratory advised the Los Angeles Field Division by letter dated July 1, 1942 (Bureau File 9-9370-1, Laboratory #85151) that the anonymous letter file had been searched but nothing of significance was noted and that no latent fingerprints were developed. Photographic copies of instant letter were forwarded to the Los Angeles Field Division by the Technical Laboratory and are being retained in the file as exhibits.

On June 29, 1942, at 1:50 p. m. [redacted] called reporting agent and stated that during a brief absence a person giving the name of GEORGE BAKER had called for mail. [redacted] stated that when he failed to answer her signal, [redacted] informed the party that there was no mail for him.

On June 30, 1942, the Los Angeles Field Division received a letter from [redacted] Victim HAROLD LLOYD. Enclosed with [redacted] letter was the following described extortion letter which had been received on June 24, 1942, at Victim HAROLD LLOYD's Post Office Box in Beverly Hills:

An envelope containing a white ready-stamped envelope bearing in handprinted upper case letters the address:

"HAROLD LLOYD -
WEST - WOOD - HILLS
CAL. - "

The envelope is postmarked Los Angeles, California, June 18, 1942, 10:30 a. m.

On the reverse side of instant envelope appears in handprinted upper case letters the return address

"GEO - BAKER
GEO-DELIVERY -
LOS ANGELES CAL. -"

On one-half of a change of address card appears the following handprinted message:

"DEAR - HAROLD - I - NEED - \$1,000
DOLLARS - \$1,000-DOLLARS - SEND - IT
TO GEO - BAKER - GENERAL DELIVERY - LOS
ANGELES - IF - YOU - DON'T - I - WILL -
KILL YOU. GEORGE BAKER

(Signed) GEO - BAKER

On the reverse side of this card is found the return address in handprinted upper case letters:

"GEO - BAKER - GENERAL - DELIVERY
LOS - ANGELES - CAL - 9"

This letter was forwarded to the Technical Laboratory on June 30, 1942 for examination. b7C

On July 2, 1942, at 10:15 a. m., [redacted] informed reporting agent that GEORGE BAKER had called for his mail and that he [redacted] was detaining him. b7C

At 10:40 a. m. reporting agent, accompanied by Special Agent [redacted] took the subject into custody at the Post Office where he was being detained by [redacted] stated that the subject had admitted to him that he was the writer of extortion letters to HING CROSBY and HAROLD LLOYD. b7C

At 10:00 a. m. the subject was placed in the Detention Room of the Los Angeles Field Division Office. A detailed log was kept during the time the subject was incarcerated in the Detention Room. The said log is being maintained in the Los Angeles file as a part thereof. b7C, D

Subject's fingerprints were taken and forwarded to the Bureau. b7C, D

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The subject refused to give handwriting specimens. However, on examining the contents of his wallet a piece of paper was found on which was handprinted the following:

"RINO - CROSBY
TALUCA - LAKE
HOLLWOOD.

HAROLD - LLOYD
WESTWOOD - HILLS"

This document was forwarded to the Technical Laboratory on June 3, 1942, and the laboratory was requested to compare this writing with that on the extortion letters and upon completion of the examination to return all of the documents to the Los Angeles Field Division for use in court.

Before being taken from the Los Angeles Field Division subject was examined by [redacted] Los Angeles, California, whose report is being maintained in the Los Angeles file. b7c, D

On July 2, 1942, about 5:00 p. m. the subject was booked at the Los Angeles County Jail on a charge of Extortion. His booking number was 4-3023. Prior to the subject's being booked the facts were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney HENNINGTON P. BLEDSOE, who authorized complaint. Said complaint was filed on July 3, 1942. The subject was arraigned before United States Commissioner B. B. HANSEN on July 3, 1942. The subject waived preliminary hearing and was held for the action of the Grand Jury. His bond was set at \$5,000 and he was incarcerated in the Los Angeles County Jail in lieu thereof.

On July 3, 1942, [redacted] Los Angeles, notified the Los Angeles Field Division that he had in his possession another extortion letter addressed to HAROLD LLOYD, [redacted] Boulevard. Reporting agent proceeded to this address and was given the following described extortion letter by [redacted]

The envelope is a try-cut stamped plain white envelope and in the upper left hand corner appears "After _____ days, return to _____ Los Angeles, California." This envelope is postmarked at Los Angeles, California, on June 29, at 3:00 p. m. It is addressed in handprinted uppercase letters to

"HAROLD - LLOYD -
WESTWOOD-HILLS
Cal."

On the reverse side of said envelope appeared the return fees, also in handprinted uppercase letters:

GENERAL - BAKER -
GENERAL - DELIVERY -
CITY -
LOS - ANGELES

Inside the envelope was a plain white unruled piece of paper, which had been torn across the top. This paper bore the following message in handprinted uppercase letters:

HAROLD - LIFE - IS - AHEAD - 3-
MAIN - ST - I - LIVE - IN - A - 154
ROOM - BUY - YOUR - LIFE - IS -
GOOD -
SEND - ME - BY - MAIL - \$1,000 DOLLARS
OR - I - WILL - KILL - YOU OR 1
OR 2 (?) OF - YOUR - KIDS.

/signed/ GEORGE BAKER
GENERAL - DELIVERY
LOS - ANGELES
- CAL -

I - WILL - CALL - FOR - IT
MYSELF -

THANKS -

Nothing appears on the reverse side of this document.

This letter and envelope are being forwarded to the Technical Laboratory for examination and comparison with the other letters.

Chicago and [redacted] stated that the victim HAROLD ILOEB is presently in [redacted] could give no information regarding the identity of the subject. b7c

On July 3, 1942

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 10-12-42 4:30 P.M. dfr

Re: **GEORGE BAKER;
HAROLD LLOYD, Victim
KIDNAPING**

File # **9-9770-3**
Lab: **8723**
9-3375-3

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**
Date of reference communication: **Letter 6-30-42** Date received: **7-3-42**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Result of Examination: **[Redacted]** Examination by: **[Redacted]**

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q6 One envelope postmarked Los Angeles, Calif., 11, June 18, 1942, 10:30 AM.
- Q7 Portion of a tan colored card bearing a accompanying message handprinted in ink beginning "I - KING - \$1,000 DALLERS..."

*Received by
Special Agent in Charge
J. Edgar Hoover
7/7/42*

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Special Agent in Charge **LATENT**

Federal Bureau of Investigation
 United States Department of Justice
 Los Angeles, California
 July 5, 1942

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Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, alias George Baker;
BING CROSBY - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Los Angeles Field Division letter and teletype to Bureau dated June 23, 1942, under instant title. Please find enclosed a cellophane envelope containing two pieces of paper. One piece of paper is a particle of an envelope on one side of which is printed in pencil the following addresses:

BING - CROSBY
 TOLUCA - LAKE
 HOLLYWOOD

HAROLD - LLOYD
 WESTWOOD - HILLS -

The figures 58, 16, and 42 also appear on this side of the paper. In the lower right-hand corner in ink is observed reporting agent's initials for future identification purposes. On the reverse side of this piece of paper is found the following words:

8 ST - PRIMO - ST
 RUBBER - PLANT
 594 HOME -
 45.10 - DAT
SALINAS

On the other piece of paper is found several words and figures which have no apparent meaning. Also reporting agent's initials appear thereon in ink for future identification purposes.

COPY DETACHED IN B. [Redacted]



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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, alias George Baker;
BING CROSSY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Both of these pieces of paper were taken from the person of the subject in the above entitled case.

It is requested that the Technical Laboratory compare the handwriting being submitted herewith with that appearing on the extortion letters submitted under letter dated June 23, 1942. It is also requested that the Technical Laboratory prepare three photostatic copies of both pieces of paper, one of which will be kept in their files, and the other two sent to the Los Angeles Field Division.

It is also requested that the Technical Laboratory compare instant writing with the extortion letter submitted in the case of UNKNOWN SUBJECT, alias GEORGE BAKER; HAROLD LLOYD - VICTIM; EXTORTION.

Upon completion of the examinations by the Technical Laboratory it is requested that instant specimens be returned to the Los Angeles Field Division, together with both aforementioned extortion letters for use in court.

The subject in this case has so far refused to give specimens of his handwriting.

Very truly yours,


E. S. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

Enc.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Report

July 16, 1942

File #
9-9770-6
Lab # 5773
5772

Re: Unknown Subject, alias George Parker;
Ping Crosby - Victim;
Extortion.

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Letters 6-30-42

Examination requested: 7-1-42
Document - Fingerprint

Specimens:

- 9-9770-4 Q1 One small piece of white paper bearing handprinting in pencil beginning "PING-CROSBY TOLUCA-LAKE HOLLYWOOD....".
- Q2 One small piece of white paper bearing handprinting in pencil beginning "22 Ave 842 - 99....".
- 9-9770-3 Q3 One envelope postmarked Los Angeles, Calif., 11, June 18, 1942, 10:30 AM. E D 9
- Q4 Portion of a tan colored card bearing accompanying message handprinted in ink beginning "1 - WED - \$1,000 DOLLARS....".

Result of Examination:
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The conclusion was reached that the handprinting appearing on the specimens Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5 and Q7 was all done by one person. However, no conclusion could be reached as to the writer of specimen Q6 because the handprinting and figures appearing on this specimen are not comparable to the handprinting appearing on the other specimens.

Specimens Q4 through Q7 were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints but no prints of value were found.

Specimen Q4 is a small portion of an envelope which has been irregularly torn. It measures approximately 2 1/2" x 1 1/2". It does not contain a watermark or any characteristics that might aid in tracing its origin. The handprinting appearing on this specimen appears on both sides and is done in upper case letters with a pencil.

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Specimen Q5 is a very irregularly torn small piece of paper which is light in color. It measures 0.0033" in thickness and has the approximate texture of ordinary thin wrapping paper.

Specimen Q6 is a white bond envelope which has been irregularly torn along the left edge. It is a ready stamped envelope having printed in the upper left corner "After days, return to" which is followed by two blank lines and then "Los Angeles, California." It contains the watermark "U. S. 1937". Envelopes of this style are sold by post offices throughout the United States. This specimen measures 3.52" in length, 6.30" in width, 0.0055" in thickness and weighs 1.547 grams. The address is handprinted with a blue black ink. Part of the address has been scratched over with one pencil line and the word "Holly" is written in pencil.

Specimen Q7 is a portion of a post office change of address card bearing the form number 45-10891. The message is handprinted in a blue black ink.

Three sets of photographic copies of the above listed evidence will be forwarded to your office within the next several days. The original evidence, specimens Q1 through Q7 is attached hereto.

Photographic copies of Q1 through Q7 are being retained for completion of the Laboratory's files.

VAC

b7c

August 8, 1942

AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, California

Re: Unknown Subjects, alias George Baker
King Crosby - Victim
Extortion.

Dear Sir:

With reference to Laboratory Report # 85771 in connection with the
above entitled case, there are transmitted herewith photographic copies of the
following specimens which your office submitted for examination:

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-3 6 and 7

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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File # 9-4370-6
Lab. # 8772

Laboratory Work Sheet

Specimens submitted for examination

Re: Unknown Subject, alias George Edward
King County - Victim
Extortion.

File # 9-4370-6
Lab. # 8772

9-4370-6

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**
Date of reference communication: **Let. 7-3-42**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Result of Examination:

Date received: **7-6-42**

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Examination by: [Redacted]

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 One small piece of white paper bearing handprinting in pencil beginning "KING-COUNTY POLICE-LAKE HOLLYWOOD...."
- Q2 One small piece of white paper bearing handwriting in pencil beginning "22 hrs 045 - 99...."

It is requested that above specimens along with the extortion letters be returned to the Los Angeles Field Office

*Specimens returned to state department for
Sheriff's Lab. 7/11/42*

(((EXHIBIT)))

(((PLATE)))

Specimen submitted by:

[Handwritten signature and date]

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

5:10 PM
Rec'd: 5:10 PM
Typed: 5:20 PM

July 2, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR SAC, S. C.

Re: GEORGE LARRY EAKER, AKA, SUBJECT;
ERNEST LLOYD, BILLY GIBSON, Victims;
MURKIN

SAC Good called from Los Angeles at this time to advise that the above subject, George Larry Eaker, had been picked up this afternoon around 1:30 PM.

Good stated that the Los Angeles Police Department had stationed a man at the post office and Eaker came in today asking for the sum of money and the officer took the letters to him at that time. Eaker had demanded \$100,000 from Crosby or he would kill the witness. He threatened Eaker's life. One of the letters was mailed on the 10th of June and demanded that payment be made by the 15th or the threat would be carried out. However, the letter was not received until around the 21st or 22nd.

Mr. Good stated that they have a suspect statement from Eaker admitting the writing of both of these letters. They brought him to the office for questioning and one of the Agents have just taken him back to the jail. Eaker had two cards with both Crosby's and Gibson's home address on it. He has refused to submit any fingerprints or prints.

SAC Good advised that Eaker has been here at least a "chambing man" most of his life. He came out to California and started back west and got as far as El Paso, but turned around and came back to California where he engaged in picking berries for a short time. His parents were of Spanish American birth.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Special Agent

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- Mr. Nease _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Winterrowd _____
- Miss Gandy _____

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California

July 13, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention - TECHNICAL LABORATORY

Re: SAMUEL RUBIN, with aliases George
Baker, George Harry Baker;
BING CROSBY and HAROLD LICHT - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

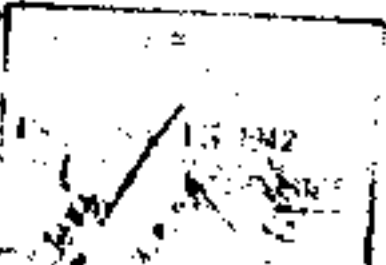
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from the Los Angeles Field
Division to the Bureau, Attention Technical Laboratory, dated June
30, 1942, entitled "GEORGE BAKER; HAROLD LICHT, Victims - EXTORTION."

There is being forwarded herewith two callophane envelopes
containing the following described extortion letter received at the
office of HAROLD LICHT, located at 2979 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles,
California:

The envelope is a two-cent stamped plain white envelope
and in the upper left hand corner appears "After ___ days, return to
_____, Los Angeles, California." This envelope is postmarked
at Los Angeles, California, on June 29, at 3:00 p. m. It is addressed
in handprinted uppercase letters to "HAROLD - LICHT - WESTWOOD - HILLS -
CAL." On the reverse side of said envelope appeared the return address,
also in handprinted uppercase letters: "GEORGE - BAKER - GENERAL DELIVERY -
CITY - LOS - ANGELES". Inside the envelope was a plain white unruled
piece of paper, which had been torn across the top. This paper bore the
following message in handprinted uppercase letters: "HAROLD - LIFE - IS -
AHEAD - OR RAIN - ST - I - LIVE - IN - A - 154 ROOM - BUT - YOUR - LIFE -
IS - GOOD - SEND - ME - BY - MAIL - \$2,000 DOLLARS OR - I - WILL - KILL -
YOU OR 1 OR 2 (?) OF - YOUR - KIDS. /signed/ GEORGE BAKER - GENERAL -
DELIVERY - LOS - ANGELES - CAL - I - WILL - CALL - IN - IT - MYSELF -
THANKS -"

It is requested that the Technical Laboratory
letter for latent fingerprint examination that the anonymous
swatched in an attempt to identify the writer of this
suggested that this letter be compared with similar in
the Bureau by the Los Angeles office in the case with



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attention - Technical Laboratory

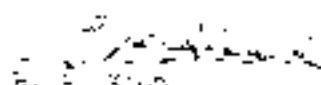
Re: SAMUEL MORDE, with aliases;
BING CRASBY and HAROLD LEVY - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

ENCLOSURE; BING CRASBY - VICTIM; EXTORTION as well as that forwarded in reference letter.

It is also requested that the Technical Laboratory prepare three photostatic copies of instant documents to return to the Los Angeles Field Division office. It is also requested that the original letter be returned to the Los Angeles Field Division for use in court.

Very truly yours,

DR:MS
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R. E. KING
Special Agent in Charge

cc - L. A. File #637
Technical Laboratory (Encl)

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CROSBY INVESTIGATOR SAYS 3 THREATS
MOLLY LLOYD said she had been going to (threat)
Frank King Smith and the woman with death un-
less he was paid \$100,000. Today was sent
to the Federal Judge
A. Helser. Helser confessed to making threats
against Harold Lloyd.

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September 22, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, California

Re: SAMUEL RUBIN, with aliases;
HIND CROSBY and HAROLD LLOYD
Victims; EXTORTION

Dear Sir:

The Bureau desires the immediate submission of
a report reflecting the imposition of sentence on the sub-
ject in Federal Court on September 9, 1942, at Hollywood,
California.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
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United States Department of Justice
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

10-19-68

RE: [Illegible]

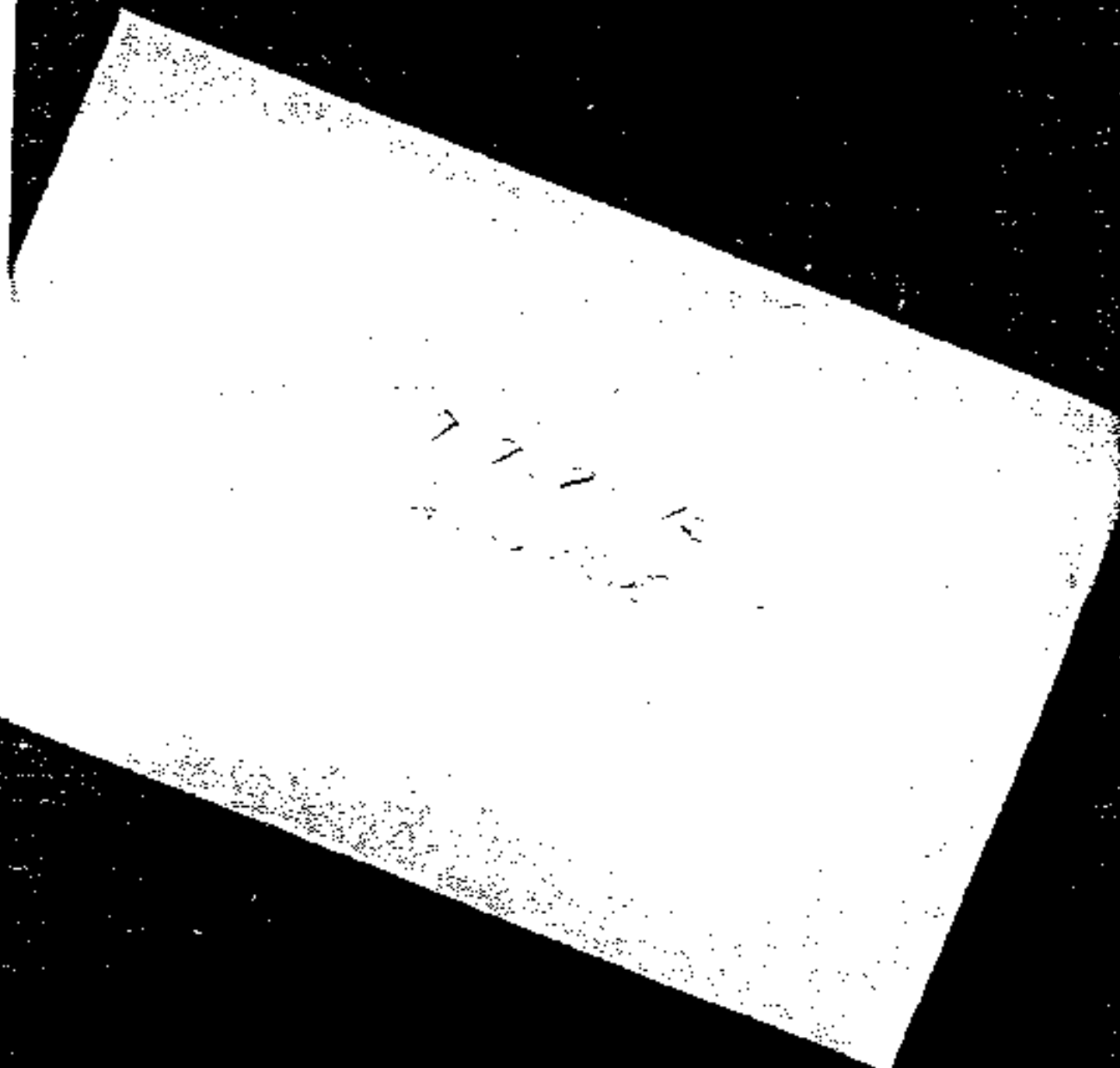
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

FILE NO. **7-626**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 9/22/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/10/42	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE SAMUEL RUBIN, with aliases George Baker, George Harry Baker; REMOROSBY; HAROLD LYON - VICTIMS			CLASS. EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Technical Laboratory advised all handwriting on extortion letters written by same person. Subject indicted on two counts of extortion by Federal Grand Jury at LA, CAL. Arraigned July 27, 1942 and ordered examined by psychiatrist. On August 5, 1942 found mentally competent to plead to indictment, and on August 7, 1942 pleaded guilty to both counts of indictment. Subject sentenced on September 9, 1942 to five years in penitentiary on Count 1 of indictment, and sentenced to five years probation on Count 2 of indictment to begin on completion of sentence in penitentiary. Probationary flash letter submitted.

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REFERENCE:
Report of Special Agent DON G. OWENS, JR., Los Angeles, California, July 13, 1942.
Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Providence, Rhode Island, August 12, 1942.

DETAILS: By Laboratory reports dated July 1, 1942, July 15, 1942, and August 22, 1942, the Technical Laboratory of the Bureau advised that all of the handwriting on the extortion letters in instant case, both the letter addressed to RENE CRONBY and that addressed to HAROLD LYON, had been written by one person.

A review of the clerk's Docket No. 15521 in the office of the

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clerk of the court for the Southern District of California, United States Post Office and Court House, Los Angeles, California, reflected that the Subject had been arraigned after being indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Los Angeles, California, on two counts of extortion. This docket further indicated that on July 27, 1942 the court, upon the arraignment of the Subject, had appointed Dr. A. THOMAS SMITH, psychiatrist, in order to examine the psychiatric condition of the Subject. The docket further reflected under date of August 3, 1942 that on that date an order had been entered finding the defendant competent to plead to the indictment upon the report of the psychiatrist. At this time the case was continued to August 7, 1942, on which date the defendant was again arraigned and pleaded guilty to both counts of the indictment. At this time the case was continued to September 4, 1942 for sentence.

A further notation on this docket No. 15521 indicated that under date of August 19, 1942 the case had been again continued from September 4, 1942 to September 8, 1942 for sentence.

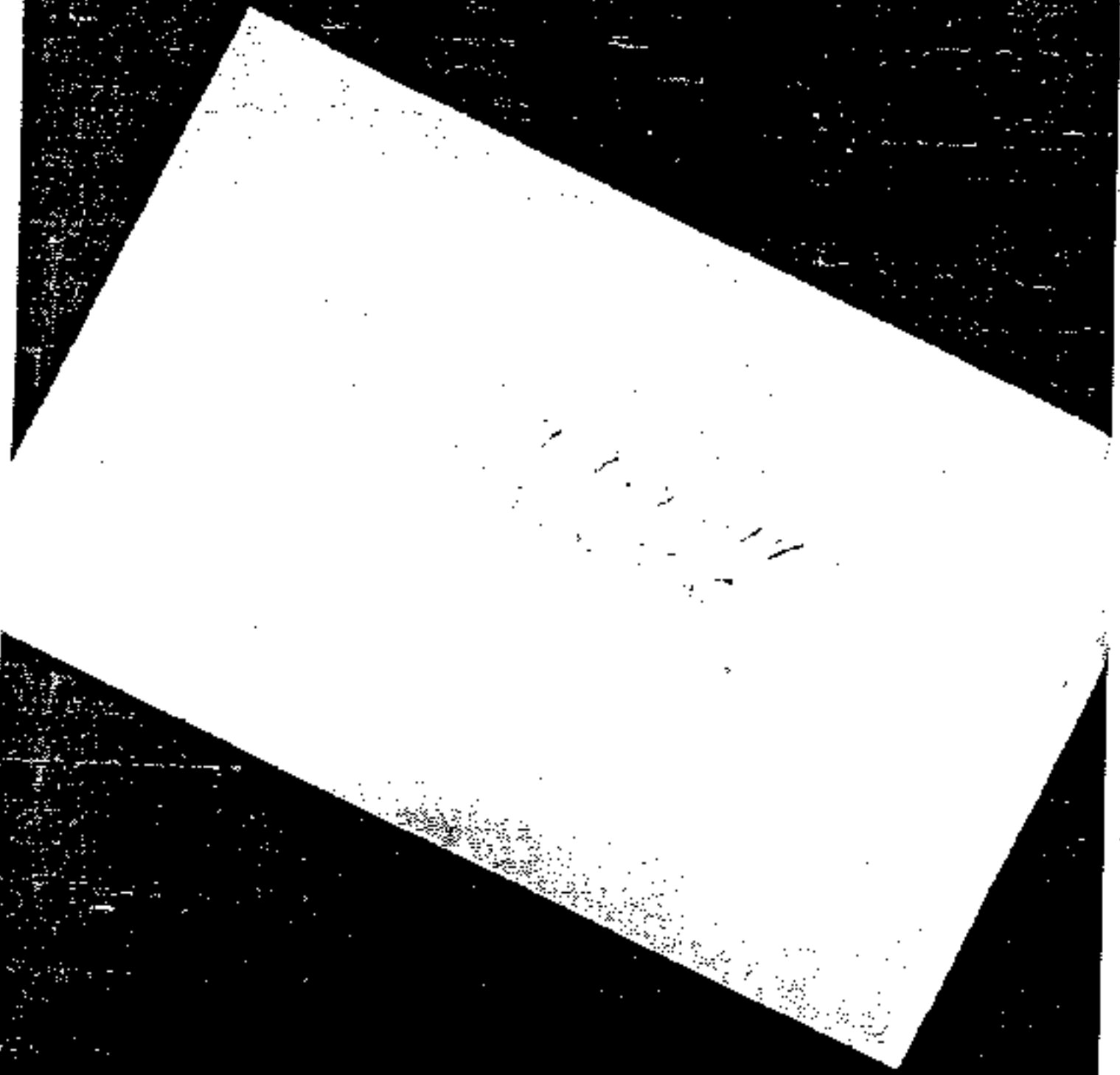
The writer contacted the United States Attorney on September 8, 1942 and found that the Subject had not been brought up for sentence on that day, but would be brought up for sentence on September 9, 1942.

On September 10, 1942 the writer was advised by Assistant United States Attorney RONALD ABERNETHY, that the Subject had been sentenced on September 9, 1942 to serve five years in the Federal penitentiary on the first count of the indictment, and had been sentenced to a period of five years' probation on the second count of the indictment, which probationary sentence was to commence upon the expiration of the sentence imposed on the first count of the indictment.

The New York Field Division had been advised by teletype to destroy the lead set forth in the referenced report of Special Agent [redacted] and this case, is therefore, being closed. b7c

A probationary flash letter has been submitted to the Bureau.

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MAILER

October 26, 1942

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MR. ROSEN

It is desired that an interesting case write-up be prepared in your section in the case entitled Samuel Rubin, with aliases, Bing Crosby and Harold Lloyd, victims, Extortion, file 99-2370, and forwarded to the Crime Records Section.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

November 12, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TULSON

Re: SAMUEL RUBIN, with aliases;
RING CROSBY; MARCEL LLOYD - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Beahm _____
- Miss Gandy _____

There is attached an interesting case write-up prepared in the Investigative Division concerning the above entitled case.

Respectfully,

A. Rosen
A. Rosen

Enclosure



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November 12, 1942

BERNARD HUBER, with aliases;
BLACK C-437; HAROLD LLOYD - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

King Crosby, the motion picture actor and radio star, received the following letter on June 22, 1942, which was postmarked June 19, 1942, at Los Angeles, California: "IF - MONEY - NOT - HERE - FOR YOU - WILL NOT - BE - ALIVE - TO - SPEAK - ANY - OF - IT - MORE - YOU - ARE - DEAD END - THAT - THESE - ARE - BAKER."

The reverse side of the above communication carried the return address of George Baker, General Delivery, Los Angeles, California. Another portion of a card found in the same envelope carried this message, "DON'T WORRY - SEND - \$1000 BILLS \$1,000 DOLLARS - TO TO - IN - OR I - WILL COME TO YOU - I - WILL - KILL - YOU OR - YOUR WIFE - \$1000 - DON'T WORRY - SEND THEM ON INST."

Since the mailing of this type of letter comes within the purview of the Federal Extortion Statute, the matter was reported to the Los Angeles Field Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and an investigation was initiated. It might be noted that the above referred to letter had been reported in the mails and a delay of several days therefore existed before the Federal authorities were notified of the violation. The significance of this delay will be explained later.

Special Agents subsequently ascertained that Harold Lloyd, who was formerly child prominent in motion pictures, received a similar threatening letter on June 24, 1942, which also bore the signature of George Baker.

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

Mr. Clegg _____

Mr. Glavin _____

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Mr. Nease _____

Miss Gandy _____

Arrangements were made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to cover the General Delivery address in Los Angeles by a surveillance in order that the extortionists might be apprehended. Thereafter, on July 2, through the cooperation of Lieutenant Cecil Price of the Los Angeles Police Department, an individual who called for mail addressed to George Baker was arrested. When questioned by Special Agents, he readily admitted writing the extortion letter and explained that he had read an article in the newspapers which dealt with a similar occurrence, wherein a letter had been addressed to a prominent movie actor and that the Government, after taking the extortionist into custody, placed him in a grade school. Baker went on to say that he had no money, was hungry and was without a home. The implication was strong during the questioning that in reality Baker didn't expect his extortion scheme to produce results, but merely wished to procure a place to stay and at the same time, possibly learn a trade. He pointed out that he had obtained

the addresses of Bing Crosby and Harold Lloyd from young postal cards which he had seen in a local drug store.

A complaint was filed by Special Agents before the United States Commissioner in Los Angeles on July 3, 1942, and Baker was held to await the action of a Federal Grand Jury. On the same day that the complaint was filed, Harold Lloyd received another threatening letter signed — George Baker. The writer in this note reiterated his demand for one thousand dollars and again instructed that the money be sent to General Delivery, Los Angeles, California. At the bottom of the note, Baker indicated that he would call for the money at the Post Office in person. This letter was postmarked June 29, 1942, showing it was mailed by the subject before his arrest. It was learned that Bing Crosby had also received another letter from Baker which had been mailed on June 29, 1942.

Since it had been learned from the subject at the time he was questioned that he had made one call at the Post Office prior to his arrest and had not been taken into custody due to the delay in routing the original extortion letter, it was apparent that Baker had been disappointed, and in his second letter to Harold Lloyd therefore, he was careful to point out that he would call in person at the General Delivery window. He wanted to make certain that his second appointment with the authorities did not fail.

After it was learned that Harold Lloyd had received the letter mentioned above, Baker was reinterviewed at which time he admitted that his true name was Samuel Linsky, and that he was born on [REDACTED] b7c

He was examined by a psychiatrist and found to be normal. After his indictment by a Federal Grand Jury on August 7, 1942, he pleaded guilty and received a sentence of five years in the penitentiary. The sentence also provided that he was to be placed on probation for a period of five years after the expiration of his actual sentence. No prior criminal record was reported.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

File # 7-973-4
Lab. # 4630

Re: Samuel Loring and aliases
George Hickey, George Harry Lohary
King Crook and Harold Lloyd - Victims
Murders

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Date received: 7-25-42

Date of reference communication: Let. 7-23-42

Examination requested: Development, Fingerprint

Examination by: [Redacted] 671

Result of Examination:

Specimens Submitted for examination

- ① Scripts processed, Los Angeles, Calif., Jan 29, 1942, 3-4, 12.
- ② Accompanying envelope with, inscribed in ink, beginning "Harold - 112"
- 12 - enclosed

Handwritten signatures and initials:
M. J. [unclear]
[unclear]

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