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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

June 30, 2010

Subject: FILE NUMBER 174-HQ-1804

FOIPA No. 1145478- 000

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Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

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Peppin Files
January 27, 1971

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To: SAC, Baltimore

From: Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT RITCHIE
THREAT TO BOMB PARK RITCHIE APARTMENTS
7600 MAPLE AVENUE
TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
JANUARY 26, 1971
BOMB THREAT

AT
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ReBAtel to the Director dated 1/27/71.

Immediate investigation should be instituted in this matter. Complete same and surep by 2/8/71.

For information, interviews of new Agents presently in training who reside at captioned apartments will be handled by the Training Division. Any pertinent information developed in connection with those interviewed will be brought to your attention promptly.

Also for possible investigative assistance, a former Bureau employee, then residing at captioned address was allegedly sexually assaulted during the early morning hours of 1/1/71 in her apartment at captioned address. Investigation by the Takoma Park Police Department disclosed that a Negro male named was identified by as her assailant. had been a guest of another resident at captioned apartments on the night of the alleged assault.

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A copy of this communication is being furnished to the Washington Field Office for information in the event investigation by that office is necessary in this matter. For information Washington Field Office, at approximately 9:40 P.M., 1/26/71 an anonymous telephone caller contacted at captioned

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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Airtel to SAC, Baltimore

Re: UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB

PARK RICHIE APARTMENTS, TAKOMA PARK, MD.

1/26/71

apartments. The caller, who according to [redacted] sounded like a Negro, stated, "There's a bomb in that building to get all you FBI men out. You better get your asses out now. This will be the last time that the FBI gets me." Captioned apartment house, among whose occupants are numerous Bureau employees, was searched by the Takoma Park Police Department with negative results.

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This will confirm Bureau telephone call to Baltimore on 1/27/71.

NOTE: Captioned apartment house houses approximately 250 clerical employees of the Bureau as well as several Special Agents currently attending training school.

Information regarding the alleged assault of the [redacted]
[redacted] was brought to our attention inasmuch as her
[redacted] before
the night of the alleged assault.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT


Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Rosen *RU*

DATE: January 26, 1971

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


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1 - Mr. Beale
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Casper


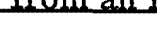

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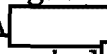
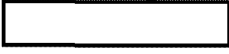

THREAT TO BOMB
PARK RITCHIE APARTMENTS
TACOMA PARK, MARYLAND


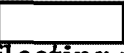
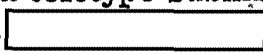
1/26/71

BOMB THREAT

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At approximately 9:40 P.M., 1/26/71, SA  who is a member of New Agents Class #10 telephonically contacted the Bureau. He stated that he shares an apartment in the Park Ritchie Apartments complex with five other new Agents which apartment is  located 7600 Maple Avenue, Tacoma Park, Maryland. According to SA  an anonymous phone call was received by 

 shortly after 9 P.M., 1/26/71, from an individual who sounded like a Negro male. The caller told  that there was a bomb in the apartment and that he better get all those FBI Agents out of the building. The caller then terminated the conversation.  hit the fire alarm and evacuated the building after which a search of the premises failed to find a bomb.

SA  indicated this incident was reported and investigation is being conducted by the Tacoma Park Police Department. SA  has reported this to his Class Counselor  who instructed  to advise the Bureau.

The above facts were furnished to Duty Agent  Baltimore Office, who was instructed to furnish same to the Silver Spring Resident Agency for contact with Tacoma Park Police Department. SA  was instructed to have a teletype submitted to the Bureau reflecting full facts re threat. SA  Civil Rights Section, was advised of above.

ACTION: For information.

JLB:mfd

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JAN 27 1971

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Brennan	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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254AM URGENT 1-27-71 DEF

TO DIRECTOR

FROM BALTIMORE (174-~~QBR~~NEW)

Unknown Subject

UNSUB, THREAT TO BOMB PARK RICHIE APARTMENTS, SEVENTYSIX HUNDRED

MAPLE AVE., TAKOMA PARK, MD. JAN. TWENTYSIX SEVENTYONE. OO BA. Baltimore

PARK RITCHIE APARTMENTS

TAKOMA PARK MARYLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

(TPPD) ADVISED AS FOLLOWS JANUARY TWENTYSIX:

AT APPROXIMATELY NINE ZERO FIVE PM THIS DATE,

CAPTIONED APARTMENTS RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MAN WHO SOUNDED LIKE A NEGRO AND WHO STATED: "THERE'S A BOMB IN THAT BUILDING TO GET ALL YOU FBI MEN OUT. YOU BETTER GET YOUR ASSES OUT NOW. THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME THAT THE FBI GETS ME."

SUMMONED TPPD, WHO SEARCHED BUILDING WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THEY HAVE NO SUSPECTS AT THE MOMENT.

RESIDING IN APARTMENT FOURTEEN ZERO ONE AT CAPTIONED LOCATION ARE FOUR SPECIAL AGENTS FROM NEW AGENTS CLASS

SA'S FROM WAS NUMBER TEN. THEY HAD NO INFORMATION INDICATING ANY REASON FOR THE CALL

END PAGE ONE

Antel to BA
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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

SECRET SERVICE AND ONE SIXTEENTH MI GROUP, WDC ADVISED
TELEPHONICALLY.

ADMINISTRATIVE
BALTIMORE
BA WILL CONTACT INVESTIGATING TPPD [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SEPARATE LETTER WILL CONFIRM ABOVE TO SECRET SERVICE
AND MILITARY.

END

~~CORR NUMBER AT TOP SHD READ (174-NEW)~~

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DCW

FBI WASH DC CLR

Mr. Mohr

Mr. Bishop

CC - Mr. Casper

Mr. Callahan

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BALTIMORE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BALTIMORE	DATE 2/5/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/26-2/4/71
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Threat to Bomb <u>Park Ritchie</u> <u>Apartments</u> <u>7600 Maple Avenue</u> <u>Takoma Park, Maryland</u> <u>January 26, 1971</u>		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY CCS
		CHARACTER OF CASE BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS	

REFERENCES:

Baltimore tel to Bureau dated 1/27/71.
 Bureau airtel to Baltimore dated 1/27/71.
 Bureau letter to Baltimore dated 1/29/71.
 Baltimore airtel to Bureau dated 1/28/71, captioned,
 Personnel Matter".

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

It will be noted that the phraseology of the threat in instant matter as reported by the person who received it is different than that reported in the initial communication. The original wording included the word "men". Baltimore is proceeding on the basis that the threat was made as reported by the party who received it.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:	
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Pertinent data as would pertain to a Personnel Matter re [] and [] has been reported to the Bureau separately in Baltimore airtel dated 1/28/71.

LEADS:

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Will report results of investigation re [] and []

Will furnish any pertinent details re any investigation conducted re [] Takoma Park Police Department indicated WFO had made inquiries regarding him in 1/71.

BALTIMORE

AT TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

Will recontact Takoma Park Police Department re instant matter and any logical sources.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:
Date:SA [REDACTED] Office: BALTIMORE
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Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Threat to Bomb Park Ritchie
Apartments.
7600 Maple Avenue
Takoma Park, Maryland
January 26, 1971~~Character:~~~~Summary:~~

Character: BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS

Synopsis: On 1/26/71 [REDACTED]
Park Ritchie Apartments, 7600 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park,
Maryland, received an anonymous telephonic bomb threat at
9:05 p.m. Takoma Park Maryland Police and Fire Department
searched the above address with negative results. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (AU) and [REDACTED] (AU) left the apartment
approximately 7:35 p.m., 1/26/71 after a fight occurred
in the apartment they were visiting.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/5/71

[redacted] Takoma Park Police Department,
Takoma Park, Maryland, furnished the following information:

On January 26, 1971, [redacted]
Park Richie Apartments, 7600 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park,
Maryland, reported that at approximately 9:05 p.m. that date
he received an anonymous telephone call from a man who said,
"There's a bomb in that building to get all you FBI men out.
You better get your asses out now. This will be the last
time that the FBI gets me." The man then hung up.

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[redacted] reported that the man sounded like a Negro.

The building was searched by [redacted]
[redacted] Officer [redacted] and members
of the Takoma Park Fire Department. The search was negative
and tenants were permitted to return to their apartments.

On 1/28/71 at Takoma Park, Maryland File # BA 174-246

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 2/1/71

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/5/71

[redacted] Takoma Park Police Department, Takoma Park, Maryland, furnished the following:

On the night of January 26, 1971, [redacted] conducted an investigation at the Park Ritchie Apartments, 7600 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, concerning a bomb threat that had been received there by [redacted] at 9:05 p.m. A search of the building by Takoma Park Police and Takoma Park Fire Department was completed by 10:10 p.m. No bomb was found in the building or on property around the perimeter of the building. Tenants of the building had been evacuated during the search. [redacted] did not know who the caller was but stated he sounded like a Negro.

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At 7:30 p.m. the same night, [redacted] of the above apartments had called Takoma Park Police to report a fight in Apartment [redacted] determined the following concerning this:

Earlier in the evening of January 26, 1971, and prior to 7:20 p.m., [redacted] had received a report of a fight in the apartment numbered [redacted]. At 7:20 p.m., one of the girls from [redacted] called the main desk at the apartment house and reported a disturbance. [redacted] went to the apartment and found everything quiet. At 7:30 p.m. another call was made to the main desk and this one reported a fight in Apartment [redacted] called Takoma Park Police and, accompanied by a security officer of the apartment house, went to Apartment [redacted]. The police arrived in a few minutes. Officer [redacted] and [redacted] were the first to arrive, followed by [redacted]. There was no disturbance in progress at that time.

The following tenants of the apartment were there:

[redacted] Also present were two non-tenants, [redacted] and [redacted]. All are Negroes.

It was learned through talking to [redacted] age 21, that [redacted] and [redacted] age [redacted] had gotten

on 1/28/71 at Takoma Park, Maryland File # BA 174-246

by SA [redacted] :ccs Date dictated 2/1/71

BA 174-246

PMV:ccs

into a fight during which [] was bitten on the face. The fight had grown from an argument between [] and [] is [] boyfriend.

[] said she dated [] on several occasions and on one of these, January 23, 1971, she and [] had gone to a party in Washington, D.C. and she did not return to her apartment until 5:30 a.m. the next morning. [] upon arising, saw [] and [] told [] that [] was a no good bum. [] told this to []

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On the evening of January 26, 1971, [] and [] were at Apartment [] and an argument broke out. Part of this involved [] walking into [] bedroom and telling her that if she had anything to say to him that she should say it to his face. After that, [] and [] got into a fight. Shortly afterwards, the apartment security patrol and police arrived.

No charges were filed and [] and [] were permitted to leave. The only data he had on [] and [] was that [] was [] years of age and may work for [] and [] is []

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/5/71

[redacted] Takoma Park Police
Department, Takoma Park, Maryland, advised as follows:

On January 1, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted] who resided
at Apartment [redacted] at the Park Ritchie Apartments was sexually
assaulted in her apartment. A man identified as [redacted]
had followed her to her apartment and as she opened the door
he forced her inside where he assaulted her.

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Records of the above department indicate [redacted]
to be described as a Negro male, [redacted]

[redacted] Address unknown.

After the assault, [redacted] moved away and has not
been located. There was no information that [redacted] had been
in this area in the recent past. The case has been closed.

On 2/4/71 at Takoma Park, Maryland File # BA 174-246

by SA [redacted] :ccs Date dictated 2/5/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

b6
b7cDate 2/5/71

[redacted] Park Ritchie Apartments, 7600 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, was interviewed and furnished the following information pertaining to events at the above apartments on January 26, 1971:

Shortly before 7:20 p.m. he had received a report of a disturbance at Apartment [redacted] but nothing came of this.

Apartment [redacted] is occupied by six Negro girls, namely,

[redacted]
[redacted] without any particularly noteworthy incidents. All are employed by the FBI in Washington, D.C.

At 7:20 p.m. on the above date, [redacted] received a call at the desk from one of the girls in [redacted] and reported a disturbance there. [redacted] went to the apartment and found everything quiet.

At 7:30 p.m. a call was received at the main desk from a girl in Apartment [redacted] who reported there was a fight going on. [redacted] called the Takoma Park Police Department who responded within five minutes. [redacted] accompanied by an apartment house security [redacted] Scott Detective Agency, went to the apartment. They found no fight in progress. Five of the girls were in a bedroom and two Negro men were in another room with [redacted] He talked to the five girls in the bedroom who said that the two men were [redacted] and [redacted] (Or [redacted]). He also learned the following:

On the previous weekend, [redacted] and [redacted] after a date, returned to the apartment, 5:30 a.m., January 24, 1971. The other girls were objecting to this and particularly [redacted] who was agitated at the presence of the two men on January 26, 1971. He learned that [redacted] and [redacted] got into an argument which led to a fight between [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] was alleging that [redacted] held a knife in her hand while arguing with [redacted]

On 1/28/71 at Takoma Park, Maryland File # BA 174-246

by SA [redacted] :ccs Date dictated 2/4/71

BA 174-246

PMV:ccs

[redacted] and [redacted] left the apartment house at approximately 7:35 p.m.

He described [redacted] as being a Negro male, [redacted] years old, [redacted] slender build, medium complexion, moustache. [redacted] stated that she believed [redacted] was employed at [redacted] type of position unknown.

[redacted] (or [redacted] was described as being a Negro male, [redacted] years old. [redacted]
[redacted]

At 9:05 p.m., January 26, 1971, [redacted] received an anonymous telephone call from a man who sounded like a Negro and who said, "There is a bomb in the building, I'm going to get all those FBI [redacted] was not certain but believed the next word was an obscenity). They're not going to get me this time. You better get your asses out of there." He did not recognize the voice of the caller. [redacted] immediately called Takoma Park Police Department who responded immediately. They made a search of the building but found no bomb.

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After the search was completed at approximately 10:10 p.m. tenants, who had been evacuated, were permitted to reenter their apartments.

[redacted] noted that there are a number of FBI Special Agents residing at the Park Ritchie Apartments.

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[REDACTED] Park Ritchie
Apartments, Takoma Park, Maryland on February 4, 1971,
advised there have been no other threats received there of the
type received by him January 26, 1971.

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On January 28 and 29, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI, still in the process of receiving basic training, who reside at the Park Ritchie Apartments, were interviewed and none had any information indicating any motive for the threat involved in instant matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO :
FROM :

Mr. Tavel

DATE: 2-23-71

J. W. Marshall

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
Threat to Bomb Park Ritchie
Apartments
7600 Maple Avenue
Takoma Park, Maryland
January 26, 1971

Captioned matter involves investigation relating to employees presently on the rolls of the Bureau. Inasmuch as this matter is still under investigation, and employees residing in the apartments may have access to the investigative case file in the Filing Unit, Files and Communications Division, it is felt that this file should be maintained in the Special Files Room.

RECOMMENDATION:

That captioned case file be maintained in Special Files Room as long as employees involved remain in the employment of the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. WALTERS

DATE: 2/5/71

FROM :

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Threat to Bomb Park Ritchie Apartments,
7600 Maple Avenue,
Takoma Park, Maryland
1/26/71
BOMB THREAT

Tolson _____
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Callahan _____
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Washington Field Office (WFO) has advised that in conducting investigation concerning captioned matter [redacted] and [redacted] of Washington, D. C., had been interviewed as possible suspects in the anonymous telephone call concerning the threat to bomb Park Ritchie Apartments. On interview with [redacted] and [redacted] 2/4/71 they denied making the telephone call in question and offered as an alibi at the time the call was made they were visiting in Apartment [redacted] Park Ritchie Apartments with 3 Bureau employees, [redacted]

On 2/5/71 Bureau employees [redacted] were interviewed and furnished signed statements concerning their activities on the evening of 1/26/71. They acknowledged knowing [redacted] and [redacted] and stated that these 2 males came to their apartment about 8:00 p. m., 1/26/71, related to our employees information concerning an altercation they had been involved in shortly before that time at the Park Ritchie Apartments and remained at Apartment [redacted] for about 30 minutes. At the time the fire alarm rang shortly after 9:00 p. m., 1/26/71, [redacted] and [redacted] were not in the apartment and contrary to the information furnished to WFO did not go to the lobby with our employees while the building was being searched. Our 3 employees stated they did not again see [redacted] or [redacted] for the remainder of that night after they left their apartment about 8:30 p. m.

Concerning the altercation referred to above, details were set forth in memorandum J. A. Conley to Mr. Walters dated 2/2/71, captioned [redacted] Et Al."

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Personnel Files of [redacted]

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Memorandum to MR. WALTERS
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Threat to Bomb Park Ritchie Apartments



The original statements furnished by each Bureau employee are being forwarded separately to WFO to be utilized in re-interview of [] and []

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RECOMMENDED ACTION:

None. For information.


ADDENDUM OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION


 EW:gms 2-10-71

RECOMMENDATION:

That this matter be referred to the General Investigative Division for handling in connection with their investigation of the above-mentioned bomb threat.

February 23, 1971

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AIRTEL

To: SACs, Baltimore (174-246)
WFO (174-312)

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB;
THREAT TO BOMB PARK RITCHIE
APARTMENTS
7600 MAPLE AVENUE
TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
JANUARY 26, 1971
BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS

Rerep of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/5/71 at Baltimore.

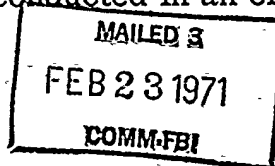
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If investigation has been completed promptly submit closing reports. If not, advise by return airtel of investigation outstanding and date it will be completed. This matter must be brought to a logical conclusion at the earliest possible time.

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NOTE: Captioned apartment house houses approximately 250 clerical employees of the Bureau as well as several Special Agents currently attending training school. Bomb threat was from an anonymous male caller who said there is a bomb in the building to get all you FBI men out. Investigation is being conducted in an effort to identify subject.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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FBI

Date: 2/4/71

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (174-312) (P)

UNSUB; Threat to Bomb
Park Ritchie Apartments,
 7600 Maple Avenue,
 Takoma Park, Maryland,
 1/26/71
 BOMB THREAT
 (OO:BA)

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, 1/29/71; and Bureau
 airtels to Baltimore, 1/27/71 and 2/3/71.

Investigation at Identification Division, Metropolitan
 Police Department (MPD), on 2/3/71, revealed that _____
 and _____
 possibly identical with _____ and _____ friends of
 _____ and _____ Apartment _____ Ritchie
 Apartments, _____ Takoma Park, Maryland, (FBI,
 _____ employees).

MPD record of _____ listed _____
 _____ no current address. Investigation at Ambassador
 Square Apartments, 2601 Douglas Street, S.E., revealed that
 _____ currently resides in Apartment Number _____
 _____ Efforts to locate _____ or
 _____ on 2/3/71, negative.

2-Bureau
 2-Baltimore (174-246)
 1-WFO

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] and [redacted] (aka [redacted]) interviewed on 2/4/71, both vehemently deny involvement in captioned bomb threat.

[redacted] stated that he and [redacted] left Apartment Number [redacted] about 7:30 p.m., 1/26/71, or approximately five minutes after Takoma Park, Maryland, Police left Park Ritchie Apartments. Both went to Apartment Number [redacted] residence of FBI [redacted] (phonetic) (girl friend of [redacted] and [redacted] (phonetic) LNU. [redacted] said both visited these girls until about 9:15 p.m. or 9:30 p.m., 1/26/71, at which time they vacated the building. [redacted] states he heard someone in hall state "fire" or "bomb." He related at first, he thought they were kidding, however, he then realized that all were running out of building. [redacted] advised that the five of them [redacted] the three girls and himself) vacated the building for about 1½ hours while the police conducted a search of the building. He mentioned that they reentered the building about 11 p.m., visited until about midnight wherein he and [redacted] departed.

[redacted] advised that the phone in Apartment Number [redacted] and Apartment Number [redacted] do not work and he did not leave Apartment Number [redacted] from approximate time of arrival (about 7:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m., 1/26/71) until evacuation signal sounded by residents of apartment building.

[redacted] verified the approximate time that he and [redacted] arrived at Apartment Number [redacted]. However, [redacted] stated that both drank a half pint of Vodka before entering Apartment Number [redacted] about 6 p.m., 1/26/71, and consumed a quarter of Vodka (each) after the police left apartment building. [redacted] added that he also drank three Colt 45 malt liquors earlier that evening and feels he went to sleep somewhere, because he did not vacate the building with [redacted] on 1/26/71, and only recalls hearing about the bomb threat

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on the next day, 1/28/71. States he has no knowledge whatsoever that [] involved in this matter.

Both [] and [] agreed to place telephone call from WFO to captioned apartment building and repeat words of unsub to complainant, [] on morning Monday next, 2/8/71. [] currently out of town.

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FBI, [] has been separately requested to interview the three employees in question in order to verify or refute alibi of []

Details follow. Bureau and Baltimore to be kept advised of pertinent details.

March 3, 1971

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TO: SACs, Baltimore (174-246)
WFO (174-312)

FROM: Director, FBI

UNSUB;
THREAT TO BOMB PARK RITCHIE
APARTMENTS
7600 MAPLE AVENUE
TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
JANUARY 26, 1971
BOMB THREAT
OO: BALTIMORE

Re Bureau airtel to Baltimore and WFO dated 2-23-71.

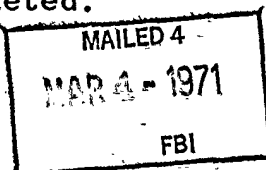
Respond to re Bureau airtel by return mail without fail.

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NOTE: This matter involves a bomb threat received at captioned apartments, which house numerous Bureau employees. The call indicated the threat was directed to FBI personnel, and investigation is being conducted to identify the subject.

Re Bureau airtel instructed that closing report be submitted promptly; if investigation is not completed, re Bureau airtel instructed that airtel was to be submitted regarding investigation remaining, and date such investigation would be completed.

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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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Date: 3/5/71

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (174-246) P

SUBJECT: UNSUB; THREAT TO BOMB PARK RITCHIE
APARTMENTS
 7600 MAPLE AVENUE
 TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
 JANUARY 26, 1971
 BOMB THREAT
 OO: BALTIMORE

Re: Bureau airtels to Baltimore and WFO
 2/23/71 and 3/4/71.

For the information of the Bureau, Baltimore
 is preparing a closing report in this matter and it
 will be submitted by 3/12/71.

Baltimore is awaiting results of WFO
 investigation.

2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
 1 - Baltimore
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Approved: 16 HX
 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 3/4/71

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(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (174-312) (RUC)

UNSUB; Threat to Bomb Park Ritchie Apartments
7600 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland
January 26, 1971

BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS
 (QQPBA)

Re Bureau airtel to WFO 2/23/71.

Investigation completed. All investigation
 furnished to the Baltimore Division.

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 3 - Bureau
 1 - WFO

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Approved: *51 MAR 10 1971*
 Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BALTIMORE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BALTIMORE	DATE 3/11/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/4/71-3/5/71
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; <u>THREAT TO BOMB PARK RITCHIE</u> <u>APARTMENTS,</u> <u>7600 MAPLE AVENUE,</u> <u>TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND</u> <u>JANUARY 26, 1971</u>		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY kav
		CHARACTER OF CASE BOMB THREAT	

REFERENCES:

Baltimore report of SA 2/5/71.
 Bureau airtel to Baltimore, 2/23/71.
 WFO airtel to Baltimore, 3/4/71, (IO).

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Inasmuch as logical investigation has been conducted with no information being developed as to the identity of the anonymous caller in instant matter, no further investigation is being recommended in instant matter. It should be noted that who received the threat in this matter, advised that he felt that it would be most difficult to make a voice identification.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO.
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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By	57 MAR 25 1971		

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It will be noted that the period in instant report predates referenced report. This was due to the fact that information was not available at the time of preparation of referenced report.

For the information of the Bureau (concerning [redacted] mentioned in re report), WFO files disclosed investigation regarding [redacted] aka, SSN [redacted] - July, 1969, regarding a possible altered draft card. No information was developed indicating WFO recent inquiry at Takoma Park Police Department, Takoma Park, Maryland, regarding [redacted] it appears possible that inquiry may have been made by some other investigative agency.

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Baltimore indices negative on [redacted] and [redacted]

Informants set forth below were contacted regarding instant matter with negative results on the dates indicated:

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AGENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
[redacted]	SA [redacted]	February 5, 1971
	[redacted]	March 5, 1971
	SA [redacted]	February 12, 1971
	[redacted]	
	SA [redacted]	February 12, 1971
	[redacted]	
	SA [redacted]	February 15, 1971
	[redacted]	
	SA [redacted]	February 18, 1971
	[redacted]	
	SA [redacted]	February 22, 1971
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office:

BALTIMORE

Date:

March 11, 1971

Field Office File #:

BA 174-246

Bureau File #:

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THREAT TO BOMB PARK RITCHIE APARTMENTS,
7600 MAPLE AVENUE,
TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
JANUARY 26, 1971

Character:

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Synopsis:

[REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]
Negro male. Date of Birth [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] (NO MIDDLE NAME) [REDACTED] Negro male, Date of
Birth [REDACTED] interviewed
by Bureau agents and denied any implication in instant matter.
Both willingly permitted their voices to be heard by
[REDACTED] who received the threat in instant matter,
reciting the words of the threat over the telephone. [REDACTED]
was unable to identify either as the anonymous caller.
No additional bomb threats received at Park Ritchie Apartments,
Takoma Park, Maryland, and there have been no incidents reported
which could have a bearing in instant matter. Takoma Park
Police Department has developed no new pertinent information
in instant matter.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/10/71

[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, read and signed the waiver of rights form, and agreed to be interviewed concerning the bomb threat of the Park Ritchie Apartments, 7600 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland on January 26, 1971.

[redacted] stated that on January 26, 1971, he accompanied [redacted] to apartment [redacted] at the Park Ritchie Apartments. He mentioned that they arrived at this location at approximately 6:30 p.m. and visited with several girls in this apartment. He mentioned that one of the girls was [redacted] girlfriend. [redacted] and another girl was [redacted] related that an argument started shortly after they arrived at this apartment wherein [redacted] and [redacted] were involved. He mentioned that this argument was both verbal and physical and that [redacted] of this apartment building was summoned and that [redacted] was able to persuade them into stop fighting. He mentioned that the Takoma Park, Maryland, Police Department was subsequently called and that all the individuals involved, [redacted] and [redacted] refused to make an official complaint and that the police left the area shortly thereafter.

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[redacted] stated that he and [redacted] then went to apartment [redacted] in the Park Ritchie Apartment and visited with several girls in this apartment. He mentioned that [redacted] and [redacted] (phonetic) were at this apartment. [redacted] advised that before arriving at the Park Ritchie Apartments he consumed a half pint of Vodka and that [redacted] also consumed a half pint of Vodka. He related that after leaving apartment [redacted] he and [redacted] each consumed half of a half pint of Vodka. He mentioned that during the course of the evening

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On _____ at _____ File # _____
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 2/9/71
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he also recalls drinking approximately three cans of Colt 45 liquor. [redacted] stated that when he drank a great deal he sometimes get sleepy and could have slept during this period or perhaps had left the apartment building, but at any rate he advised that he was not fresh and he does not recall being in the building when it was vacated during the evening of January 26, 1971.

[redacted] advised that he did not make a bomb threat to the Park-Ritchie Apartments on this date and has no knowledge whatsoever as to who was responsible for this threat. He stated that he personally feels that [redacted] would not make such a threat.

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The following description of [redacted]
was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Sex:

Race:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Height:

Weight:

Hair:

Eyes:

Complexion:

Characteristics:

Employment:

Marital Status:

Male

Negro

Black

[redacted]
[redacted] will reside at [redacted]
[redacted]

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2/10/71

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Date

[redacted] arrived at the Washington Field Office of the FBI, advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, read and signed waiver of rights form and agreed to be interviewed concerning the bomb threat made at the Park Ritchie Apartments,, Takoma Park, Maryland, on January 26, 1971.

[redacted] again stated that he was in ^{no} way responsible for the bomb threat made at the Park Ritchie Apartments on January 26, 1971. He mentioned that he has no idea who was responsible for this threat.

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He stated that he was willing to talk on the telephone with [redacted] the Park Ritchie Apartments [redacted] and restate the words as spoken by the individual who made this bomb threat.

According, [redacted] said, "There's a bomb in the building. I'm going to get all those FBI. There not going to get me this time and you better get your asses out of there."

On 2/8/71 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 174-312
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 2/9/71
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

2/10/71

[redacted] apartment [redacted]
[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and was furnished a waiver of rights form wherein he read and signed same and agreed to be interviewed concerning the bomb threat of the Park Ritchie Apartments, 7600 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, on January 26, 1971.

[redacted] advised that he arrived at the Park Ritchie Apartment at approximately 6:30 p.m. on January 26, 1971. He mentioned that he visited apartment [redacted] wherein resides [redacted] and [redacted]. He mentioned that while there an argument ensued wherein he, [redacted] and [redacted] got into an argument and subsequently a wrestling encounter. He mentioned that [redacted] arrived a short time later and broke up this argument. He advised that the Takoma Park Police Department was subsequently called and that he, [redacted] and [redacted] refused to file an official complaint and that the police left the Park Ritchie Apartments at approximately 7:30 p.m.

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Shortly after the police left the area, he advised that he and [redacted] also known as [redacted] then went to apartment [redacted] and visited with the tenants of this apartment. He advised that one of the individuals name was [redacted] an individual by the name of [redacted] the girlfriend of [redacted] and another individual whose first name is [redacted] last name unknown. He mentioned that he visited in this apartment with [redacted] until approximately 9:30 p.m. About this time alot of noise and screaming was heard in the hallway and that he heard words to the effect that a fire was started or a bomb was placed in the apartment building. He mentioned that he and the girls vacated the apartment and for approximately an hour and a half until about 11 o'clock. He mentioned that numerous police entered the building and conducted a search and that all tenants were permitted to reenter the building at approximately 11 p.m.

On 2/5/71 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 174-312
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 2/8/71
[redacted] PEC:mab

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[redacted] denied being involved in this bomb threat. He stated that he has no idea who is responsible for this threat. [redacted] said he has more sense than to ever consider making a bomb threat. He advised that he has no reason to dislike the FBI or to make a threat of any type towards [redacted] this building. He mentioned that he does not know [redacted] personally, however, has had no trouble with him and has no reason to dislike this individual.

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The following description of [redacted] was obtained through interview and observation:

Name:

Address:

Sex:

Race:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Marital Status:

Height:

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Characteristics:

Employment:

Last Employment:

Male

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

2/10/71

Date

[redacted] appeared at the Washington Field Office of FBI and agreed to the interview concerning the bomb threat made at the Park Ritchie Apartments, 7600 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, on January 26, 1971. [redacted] read and signed the waiver of rights form prior to this interview.

[redacted] again insisted that he was in no way responsible for this bomb threat. He mentioned that he was in the building when he heard that a fire or bomb threat had been made and he like others vacated this building as the police conducted an approximate hour and a half search at the apartment building.

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[redacted] stated that he was willing to talk on the telephone with [redacted] the Park Ritchie Apartments and restate the words spoken by the individual who made this threat.

Accordingly, [redacted] said, "There's a bomb in the building. I'm going to get all those FBI. There not going to get me, this time and you better get your asses out of there."

On 2/8/71 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 174-312
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] PEC:mab Date dictated 2/9/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 8, 1971

[redacted] Park
Ritchie Apartments, 7600 Maple Avenue advised that he
heard both individuals [redacted] and [redacted]
made the following statement on the telephone to him on
February 8, 1971: "There's a bomb in the building. I'm
going to get all those FBI. There not going to get me
this time. You better get your asses out of there."

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After hearing these comments, [redacted] advised
that he did not think that their voice was identical to
that heard by him when he received the bomb threat on
January 26, 1971. He said he noted nothing distinctive
regarding the voice of either individual [redacted] or
[redacted]. He added, that frankly, he felt it would be
most difficult to make a voice identification.

On 2/8/71 at Washington, D.C. File # WR 174-312
by SA [redacted]:pc Date dictated 2/8/71

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[REDACTED] 7600 Maple Avenue,
Takoma Park, Maryland, was contacted on February 17, 1971,
February 25, 1971, and March 5, 1971, advising that he
has received no new information which might have a bearing
in instant matter and there have been no additional bomb
threats received at this location.

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February 5, 1971

I, [] do hereby furnish the following statement relating to events that occurred on Tuesday evening, January 26, 1971.

At that time I resided in Apartment [] Park Ritchie Apartments, 7600 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, along with [] and []. After leaving work on the day before I returned to the apartment along with [] and soon thereafter left the apartment to go shopping on my own at Langley Park. At the time I left the apartment [] had not returned from work as she was doing some shopping. I returned to the apartment from my shopping trip sometime around 6:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. at which time [] and [] were in the apartment. Soon thereafter [] prepared dinner and after the 3 of us had finished eating and were sitting around the table [] and [] whom I also know as [] came to the apartment. This was probably somewhere around 8:00 p.m. Both fellows told us about a fight that had taken place between [] and [] resulting in the police being called. Both fellows stayed for about 15 minutes and then left our apartment. Shortly after the fellows left the apartment [] came to our apartment and also told about the fight and shortly after that [] came to the apartment and she also told about the fight which had occurred. Sometime around 9:00 p.m. the fire alarm went off in the building and along with my roommates I went down to the lobby where we stood around for an hour to an hour and a half before we were allowed to go back to the apartment. I cannot recall whether [] was in the apartment at the time the fire alarm went off but do recall that [] had already left. I did not see either [] or [] the rest of the evening. At this time we did not have a telephone instrument in our apartment.

I do not recall if we had

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I have read this statement consisting of one page and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Witness

Special Agent FBI
Washington, D.C.
February 5, 1971

February 5, 1971

I, [redacted] do hereby furnish the following statement relating to events that occurred on Tuesday evening, January 26, 1971.

At that time I did reside in Apartment [redacted] Park Ritchie Apartments, 7600 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, along with [redacted] and [redacted]. After leaving work on the day force I did some shopping and got back to the apartment about 7 p.m. and [redacted] was there along with [redacted] and [redacted] whom I also know as [redacted]. About 10 minutes after I returned to the apartment [redacted] and [redacted] left our apartment. Soon thereafter I cooked dinner for my roommates. At this time [redacted] had returned to the apartment. While we were still sitting around the table after having eaten at about 8 p.m. [redacted] and [redacted] returned to the apartment and told about a fight that had taken place between [redacted] and [redacted]. They related that the police had been called to the apartment. [redacted] and [redacted] then left our apartment about 8:30 p.m., and about 5 minutes later [redacted] came to the apartment by herself and she told about the fight that had taken place. [redacted] and [redacted] were gone from the apartment when the fire alarm went off some time later (exact time unknown). After the alarm went off I went out into the hall and then down to the lobby, where other tenants were gathered. I remained in the lobby for about 1 1/2 to 2 hours and at that time did not know what was going on but later learned there had been a bomb threat.

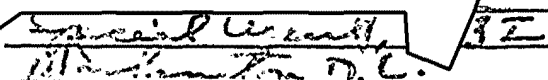
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I did not see either [redacted] or [redacted] the balance of that evening after they had left our apartment before the fire alarm went off. We did not have a telephone instrument in our apartment at this time and the instrument that had been there when we moved in was never placed in working order and was taken out.

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Special Agent in Charge
FBI - Washington, D.C.
Witness (February 5, 1971)

February 5, 1971

I, [redacted] do hereby furnish the following statement relating to events that occurred on Tuesday evening, January 26, 1971.

At that time I resided in Apartment [redacted] Park Ritchie Apartments, 7600 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, along with [redacted] and [redacted]. After completing my work on the day force I proceeded directly back to the apartment with [redacted]. Somewhere around 5 p.m. [redacted] and [redacted] who is also known as [redacted] came to our apartment and shortly thereafter they arrived [redacted] left to go shopping. The two fellows stayed in the apartment with me for about two hours, and then [redacted] returned to the apartment from shopping. This was between 6:30 and 7 p.m. and a few minutes after [redacted] returned to the apartment the fellows departed. After their departure [redacted] prepared dinner and I believe [redacted] returned from her shopping trip to have dinner with us. After eating and while still sitting at the table, [redacted] and [redacted] returned to the apartment and told about a fight which had taken place involving [redacted] [redacted] which resulted in the police being called. They probably remained in the apartment for no more than 30 minutes after which they left the apartment. About 15 minutes after their departure, [redacted] came to the apartment and she also related the story of the fight that had taken place. While [redacted] was still in the apartment the fire alarm went off and [redacted] first left and went to the lobby and soon thereafter [redacted] and I left the apartment and went down to the lobby. We remained in the lobby with many of the other tenants for almost two hours before we were allowed to return to our apartment. I did not see [redacted] or [redacted] in the lobby and in fact did not see them the remainder of that evening. We did not have a telephone instrument in our apartment.

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[redacted]
[redacted]
Special Agent, FBI, Washington, D.C.
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[REDACTED] Takoma Park Police
Department, Takoma Park, Maryland, advised on February 10, 1971,
February 24, 1971, and March 5, 1971, that his investigation
has produced no new pertinent information regarding instant
matter.

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TO: SACs, WFO
Baltimore

FROM: Director, FBI

UNSUB;
THREAT TO BOMB PARK RITCHIE APARTMENTS
7600 MAPLE AVENUE
TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
JANUARY 26, 1971
BOMB THREAT

Re Bureau airtel to Baltimore 1/27/71 and Baltimore
airtel to the Bureau 1/23/71, captioned [redacted]
[redacted] Personnel Matter", no cc WFO.

Baltimore in airtel 1/23/71 requested that [redacted] and
[redacted] be interviewed regarding address of [redacted] a
suspect in this matter, and [redacted] an associate of
[redacted] The following addresses were obtained: [redacted]

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This will confirm Bureau telephone call to WFO on
2/3/71. WFO should proceed with the interviews.

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Sullivan _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Brennan, C.D. _____
Callahan _____
Casper _____
Conrad _____
Dalbey _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Tavel _____
Walters _____
Soyars _____
Tele. Room _____
Ingram _____

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

NOTE:

Captioned apartment house houses approximately 250 clerical employees of the Bureau as well as several Special Agents currently attending training school. [redacted]

[redacted] one of the clerical employees in the apartment building, visited the apartment on the night of the bomb threat. His visit precipitated a fight and the police were called.

[redacted] left shortly after the arrival of the police. The bomb threat call was made after [redacted] departure.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Tech. Servs. _____ b7C
Training _____
Public Affs. Off. _____
Telephone Rm. _____
Director's Sec'y _____

TO : Mr. Bailey *WLB/18*

DATE: 10-30-79

FROM :

[Redacted]

SUBJECT: Unsub; Threat to Bomb
C *56* Park Ritchie Apartments,
7600 Maple Avenue,
Takoma Park, Maryland, 1-26-71
BM-Threat

PURPOSE:

To advise that Bufile 174-1804, pertaining to captioned matter, is being removed from the Special File Room (SFR) and returned to the general files.

DETAILS:

Bufile 174-1804 has been maintained in the SFR since February 1971, based on Marshall to Tavel memorandum dated 2-23-71. Justification for maintaining this file in the SFR no longer exists and it is being returned to the general files. *DC*

RECOMMENDATION:

That Bufile ¹⁷⁴⁻¹⁸⁰⁴~~174-1804~~ be removed from the SFR and placed in the general files. *lwt*

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APPROVED: *✓* *✓* Adm. Serv. _____ Legal Coun. _____
Crim. Inv. _____ Plan. & Insp. _____
Director _____ Rec. Mgnt. *WLB/18*
Exec. AD-Inv. _____ Ident. _____ Tech. Servs. _____
Exec. AD-Adm. _____ Intell. _____ Training _____
Exec. AD-LES _____ Laboratory _____ Public Affs. Off. _____

1-Mr. Bailey (Admin)
1-66-17404 (SFR Control File)

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[Signature]
SPEC. MAIL RM.

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