



November 10, 2021

MR. JOHN R GREENEWALD
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FOIPA Request No.: 1487830-000
Subject: KING, LARRY

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

Section 552

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37 page(s) were reviewed and 21 page(s) are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

- ☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency (ies) [OGA].
- ☐ This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. "Part 1" of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. "Part 2" includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. "Part 3" includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.



See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Seidel
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

This is the final release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Records that may have been responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.

For your information, a search of the indices to our Central Records System reflected there were additional records potentially responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request. We have attempted to obtain this material so it could be reviewed to determine whether it was responsive to your request. We were advised that the potentially responsive records were not in their expected location and could not be located after a reasonable search. Following a reasonable waiting period, another attempt was made to obtain this material. This search for the missing records also met with unsuccessful results.

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A standard search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include references, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files. For additional information about our record searches, visit www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records.
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.
- (iv) **National Name Check Program (NNCP).** The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private Citizens cannot request a name check.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

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- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI IMMEDIATE

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATE

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UNUB; (LARRY KING) - VICTIM; EXTORTION; OO:LOS ANGELES

RE ALEXANDRIA TELCALLS TO LOS ANGELES ON JANUARY
14, 1988, LOS ANGELES TELCALL TO ALEXANDRIA ON
JANUARY 14, 1988, AND ALEXANDRIA TELCALL TO
LOS ANGELES ON JANUARY 15, 1988.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND LOS
ANGELES, AT 1:10 PM ON JANUARY 14, 1988, A
TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARIAL
SERVICE AT THE RESIDENCE OF VICTIM, 1200 NASH
STREET, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, WHEREUPON

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FBI - LOS ANGELES	

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[REDACTED] STATED "ANSWERING SERVICE, MAY I HELP YOU?".

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CALLER THEN INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THIS
WAS THE ANSWERING SERVICE OF LARRY KING, WHEREUPON

[REDACTED] RESPONDED "YES, MAY I TAKE A MESSAGE?". THE

CALLER THEN STATED THAT VICTIM HAD BETTER CONTACT
HIM VIA TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] BY 2:00 PM
OR SOMETHING SERIOUS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. THE CALL
WAS IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED. THE RESIDENT MANAGER
OF THE CONDOMINIUM COMPLEX IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED CABLE NEW NETWORK (CNN), WASHINGTON, D.C.,
AND ADVISED THAT THERE WAS AN EMERGENCY AT MR. KING'S
APARTMENT AND HE SHOULD BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY.

CNN PRODUCER [REDACTED] WAS ABLE TO ADVISE
VICTIM AT DUKE ZEIBERTS RESTAURANT, WASHINGTON, D.C.
VICTIM TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ANSWERING SERVICE
AT HIS RESIDENCE AND WAS INFORMED THAT HE SHOULD CALL
THIS UNKNOWN CALLER AT [REDACTED] PRIOR TO 2:00 PM.

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KING TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED UNKNOWN CALLER
FROM DUKE ZEIBERTS RESTAURANT, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
WHEREUPON AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL ANSWERED THE PHONE

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WITH KING IDENTIFYING HIMSELF "HELLO, THIS IS LARRY KING AND I'M RETURNING YOUR CALL". KING RELATED THAT THERE WAS NOISE IN THE RESTAURANT AND WAS NOT ABLE TO INITIALLY HEAR WHAT THE UNKNOWN CALLER STATED, WHEREUPON KING REQUESTED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL SPEAK UP. THE UNKNOWN CALLER STATED "DO YOU KNOW [REDACTED], WITH KING RESPONDING THAT HE DID. THE UNKNOWN CALLER STATED "YOU ARE SEEING HER TONIGHT, I KNOW YOU ARE SEEING HER TONIGHT, YOU ARE HAVING DINNER WITH HER TONIGHT", WITH KING RESPONDING THAT HE WAS NOT. THE UNKNOWN CALLER EVENTUALLY STATED TO KING THAT HE HAD BETTER NOT, THAT HE IS INTERFERING WITH HIS LIFE, AND THAT YOU ARE IN TROUBLE, WITH THE CALLER EVENTUALLY HANGING UP IN WHAT KING DESCRIBED AS A VERY IRRITATED AND FRUSTRATED STATE.

LARRY KING WAS CONTACTED AT HIS RESIDENCE ON JANUARY 14, 1988, WHEREUPON PRELIMINARY DETAILS OF CAPTIONED MATTER WERE OBTAINED. KING ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE DEPARTING HIS RESIDENCE FOR THE EVENING

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AND WOULD INSURE THAT HIS PHONE WOULD NOT BE ANSWERED, NOR WOULD HIS SECRETARIAL SERVICE BE ACTIVATED. KING IMMEDIATELY ALSO ORALLY CONSENTED FOR MONITORING AND RECORDING DEVICES TO BE PLACED ON HIS PHONE, AS WELL AS A TRAP AND TRACE.

[REDACTED] SECRETARIAL SERVICE, PROSEPT HOUSE, 1200 NASH STREET, WAS INTERVIEWED ON JANUARY 15, 1988, AT WHICH TIME HE SPECIFICALLY RECALLED THE DETAILS OF THE CONVERSATION AND THE UNKNOWN CALLER SPECIFICALLY RELATING THAT "TELL MR. KING HE BETTER GET IN TOUCH WITH ME BECAUSE HE'S INTERFERING WITH SOMEONE IN MY LIFE", AND FURTHER STATED "I AM NOT GOING TO LEAVE MY NAME, MR. KING BETTER GET IN TOUCH WITH ME BEFORE 2:00 OR ELSE SOMETHING SERIOUS IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO HIM", IMMEDIATELY TERMINATING THE CALL. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE TONE OF THE CALLER AS UPSET AND IRRITATED AND FEELS THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES LATER AN ADDITIONAL PHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED AT KING'S RESIDENCE WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS A HANG-UP. ANOTHER HANG-UP WAS RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES

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LATER. [] STATED THIS IS UNUSUAL AND FEELS THAT THIS COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN THE SAME CALLER AGAIN ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT KING.

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RESIDENT MANAGER [] COULD PROVIDE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OTHER THAN TO SPECIFICALLY STATE THAT THE INITIAL PHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED AT THE RESIDENCE OF LARRY KING AT EXACTLY 1:10 PM.

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ON JANUARY 15, 1988, MR. LARRY KING WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS RESIDENCE, 1200 NASH STREET, #855, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, WHICH HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO LOS ANGELES. KING PLACED HIS UTMOST COOPERATION WITH THE FBI AND EXECUTED AN FD-472 FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A MONITORING AND RECORDING DEVICE ON HIS PHONE. KING ALSO AUTHORIZED THE USE OF ANY ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT THAT THE FBI FELT NECESSARY AND DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO UTILIZE IN CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION.

KING RELATED THAT HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHO THIS CALLER IS AND CONTINUED THAT [] WAS AN INDIVIDUAL HE MET APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO WHO ATTENDED ONE OF HIS BROADCASTS. KING STATED THAT SHE WAS A VERY NICE, PLEASANT PERSON, BUT BEYOND THE CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE AND THE

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ONE LETTER HE RECEIVED ON JANUARY 14, 1988, WISHING HIM WELL FROM HIS CARDIAC SURGERY, HE HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO FURNISH. KING DID STATE, HOWEVER, THAT [] PHONE NUMBER, TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, IS [] KING STATED THAT HE HAS HAD NO PERSONAL CONTACT OR RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS WOMAN AND COULD PROVIDE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING [] OR THIS UNKNOWN CALLER.

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REFERENCED LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL PROVIDED THE IDENTITY OF [] AS THE SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER [] AT WHICH TIME KING RESPONDED THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF THIS INDIVIDUAL, NOR DOES HE HAVE ANY IDEA WHO HE IS. KING STATED THAT HE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OTHER THAN HE IS QUITE CONCERNED ABOUT THIS INCIDENT AND THAT HE IS SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES ON JANUARY 17, 1988, AND REMAIN THERE FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. KING STATES THAT HE DOES NOT WISH TO BE OVERLY ALARMED, BUT DUE TO THE NATURE AND THE

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TONE OF THE CALLER, HOPES THAT THIS MATTER CAN
BE RESOLVED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA (EDVA), ALEXANDRIA,

VIRGINIA, WAS CONTACTED RELATIVE TO CAPTIONED MATTER
AT WHICH TIME ALL DETAILS WERE RELATED TO HIM.

AUSA [REDACTED] CONCURRED WITH THE UTILIZATION OF ANY AND
ALL MONITORING AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT, AS WELL AS

ANY ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT THAT MIGHT BE DEEMED

APPROPRIATE. AUSA [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE
FEELS THAT KING SHOULD ATTEMPT TO TELEPHONICALLY

CONTACT THIS UNKNOWN CALLER UNDER THE PRETEXT OF
NOT FULLY UNDERSTANDING THE TELEPHONE CALL OF

JANUARY 14, 1988. AUSA [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE SAW
NO PROBLEM WITH ENTRAPMENT AND ONLY REQUESTED THAT

KING BE ADVISED NOT TO BE INTIMIDATING OR

AGGRAVATING OF CALLER. AUSA [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT
DEPENDING ON THE RESULTS OF THE TELEPHONE CALL,

HE WOULD OFFER PROSECUTIVE DECISION.

AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30 AM, EASTERN STANDARD

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TIME, LARRY KING, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AGENTS FROM THE ALEXANDRIA DIVISION, ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT UNKNOWN CALLER AT [REDACTED] THE FIRST CALL RESULTED IN THE PHONE BEING ANSWERED WITH AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL STATING "HELLO", BUT NO FURTHER CONVERSATION. A SECOND CALL WAS MADE APPROXIMATELY ONE MINUTE LATER WITH WHAT KING DESCRIBED AS SOMEONE PICKING UP THE RECEIVER AND IMMEDIATELY HANGING IT UP AGAIN. IT WAS DECIDED AT THIS TIME THAT DUE TO THE EARLY HOUR ON THE WEST COAST, THAT AN ADDITIONAL PHONE CALL WOULD BE MADE IN ATTEMPT TO CONTACT THE UNKNOWN CALLER AT APPROXIMATELY 1:30 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

LEADS. LOS ANGELES, AT SANTA ANNA, CALIFORNIA.

OFFICE OF ORIGIN MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER THE IMMEDIATE INSTALLATION OF TRAP AND RECORD EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS THE UTILIZATION OF ANY ADDITIONAL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

OFFICE OF ORIGIN MIGHT WISH TO PRESENT DETAILS OF CAPTIONED MATTER TO THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR PROSECUTIVE OPINION.

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ALEXANDRIA, AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA.

WILL COORDINATE WITH VICTIM A TELEPHONE CALL
TO UPON COMPLETION OF INVESTIGATION
AT ALEXANDRIA, WILL CONSULT WITH AUSA, EASTERN
DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, AND IMMEDIATELY ADVISE OO.

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CHANGED; [REDACTED] LARRY KING, CABLE NEWS

NETWORK (CNN) - VICTIM; EXTORTION; OO:LOS ANGELES

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO REFLECT IDENTITY OF SUBJECT.

RE ALEXANDRIA TELETYPE DATED JANUARY 15, 1988.

ON JANUARY 15, 1988, WITH THE CONSENT OF VICTIM
LARRY KING AND APPROVAL OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
(USAO), ALEXANDRIA, ALEXANDRIA AGENTS PLACED A
RECORDING DEVICE ON HIS HOME TELEPHONE AND
MONITORED A CONVERSATION BETWEEN KING AND

[REDACTED] THE CALL WAS MADE BY KING TO

[REDACTED] DURING THE CALL, [REDACTED] WAS APOLOGETIC

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FOR HIS EARLIER CALLS AND TOLD KING THAT HE WAS MERELY A "CRACKPOT AND NOT A VIOLENT INDIVIDUAL". HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE WOULD NEVER HURT ANYBODY. [] THEN ADVISED THAT HE WAS DISTRAUGHT OVER HIS FAILED RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE [] WHO RESIDES AT [] [] HAD RECENTLY TOLD [] THAT SHE WAS SEEING SOMEBODY ELSE AND [] THOUGHT THAT SHE WAS SEEING KING. ALTHOUGH KING ADMITTED TO KNOWING [] HE EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN HER FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AND A HALF. FURTHERMORE, [] STATED THAT ON THE DAY HE MADE THE CALL, HE WAS DRUNK AND ANGRY AND REALIZED THAT HE DID MANY THINGS HE SHOULD NOT HAVE DONE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, KING PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING DETAILED ITINERARY:

KING WILL BE ARRIVING IN LOS ANGELES AT 11:30 AM ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1988. HE WILL BE FLYING IN ON AMERICAN AIRLINES. HE WILL BE DEPARTING LOS

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ANGELES ON JANUARY 25, 1988. WHILE IN LOS ANGELES, KING WILL BE STAYING AT THE BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL. EACH DAY AT APPROXIMATELY 5:00 PM HE WILL BE GOING TO THE CNN HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, ON SUNSET BOULEVARD. AFTER FINISHING HIS RADIO SHOW, AT APPROXIMATELY 8:00 PM, HE WILL BE GOING TO THE WESTWOOD ONE RADIO STUDIOS IN CULVER CITY. HE WILL BE AT WESTWOOD ONE FROM APPROXIMATELY 8:00 PM UNTIL 11:00 PM AND THEN WILL RETURN TO THE BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL. ON FRIDAY AND SUNDAY, KING WILL NOT BE DOING ANY SHOWS, BUT RATHER WILL BE ATTENDING THE ACE AWARDS. IN ADDITION, DURING HIS STAY IN LOS ANGELES, KING WILL FREQUENTLY BE IN THE COMPANY OF [REDACTED] WHO RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

AUSA [REDACTED], EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, ADVISED THAT NO FEDERAL VIOLATION EXISTS, HOWEVER, [REDACTED] CAME CLOSE TO A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW.

LEADS. LOS ANGELES, AT IRVINE, CALIFORNIA.

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WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND STRONGLY
ADMONISH RE HIS ACTIONS. LIKEWISE, IF NOT ALREADY
DONE, ALERT APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND USSS,
LOS ANGELES, RE [REDACTED] ADDITIONALLY, CONTACT CNN
AND/OR KING, ADVISING OF FINAL RESOLUTION AND
INTERVIEW.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/19/88

[redacted]
[redacted] was contacted and advised of the identities of Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and the purpose of the interview.

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[redacted] advised the agents that he did not have to talk with them and then ordered the agents out of his house. Agents left without incident.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Hair	Grey
Eyes	Hazel
Height	5'11"
Weight	170 pounds

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Address

Telephone

Registered Vehicles
1985 Buick
1967 Mercedes

Investigation on 1/15/88 at Irvine, California File # LA 9A-NEW ⁸³³⁰⁻³

by [redacted]

Date dictated 1/15/88b6
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] at Santa Ana, California, on January 21, 1988:

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[redacted]
[redacted] advised that she is familiar with both [redacted] and LARRY KING. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is an alcoholic. She does not believe that [redacted] is dangerous or capable of carrying out threats. She also advised that LARRY KING would be in no danger from [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. LA 9A-8330

FBI CASE STATUS FORM

Date: 1/22/88To: Honorable ROBERT C. BONNER, LOS ANGELES

(Name and Address of USA)

From: RICHARD T. BRETZING, LOS ANGELES

(Name of Official in Charge and Field Division)

(Signature of Official in Charge)

RE: [REDACTED]

(Name of Subject)

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Age

Male

Sex

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You are hereby advised of action authorized by

AUSA

(Name of USA or AUSA)

on information submitted by Special Agent

on

January 21, 1988

(Name)

(Date)

(Check One)

- ☐ Request further investigation
- ☒ Immediate declination
- ☐ Filing of complaint
- ☐ Presentation to Federal Grand Jury
- ☐ Filing of information

For violation of Title 18, USC, Section(s) 876

Synopsis of case: On January 14, 1988, [REDACTED] Irvine, California, telephoned the residence of LARRY KING, Arlington, Virginia, and stated that KING was interfering with his life and something serious is going to happen to KING. On January 15, 1988, KING telephonically contacted [REDACTED] in which [REDACTED] was apologetic, stating that he had been drinking and was disturbed over his girlfriend, [REDACTED] leaving him. On January 15, 1988, [REDACTED] was contacted and refused to be interviewed. On January 21, 1988, AUSA [REDACTED] gave an immediate declination.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12-10-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

RICHARD E. GERSTEIN
STATE'S ATTORNEY, MIAMI, FLORIDA
REQUEST FOR CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM

On December 8th, at 4:25 pm, Larry King, Radio Station WIOD, Miami, Florida, telephoned long distance to the Bureau and talked to SA John W. O'Beirne of the Crime Research Section.

He advised that on Friday, December 11th, a testimonial luncheon will be tendered to Richard E. Gerstein who was recently reelected to the position of State's Attorney in Dade County, Florida. He advised that in attendance will be approximately 1,000 people including the Governor of Florida and the affair will be held at the Dupont Plaza Hotel in Miami. King advised that President Johnson and Vice President-elect Humphrey have agreed to send congratulatory telegrams to Gerstein and he was calling to request Mr. Hoover do likewise.

Bufiles reflect that Gerstein has been generally cooperative with the Miami Office; however, he has been friendly with hoodlum elements in both Florida and Havana, Cuba. According to information received by Miami, Bolita or "numbers operators" as of January, 1962, were required to pay police protection to operate in Dade County and \$50 of the amount paid went to the State's Attorney's Office and was subsequently turned over to Gerstein. An informant advised that Gerstein had a number of girls "on the string." Information has been received for some time that Gerstein was receiving payoffs from prostitute activities in Dade County and that Arthur Huttoe, one of his Assistant State Attorneys was the "bagman" in connection with protection money being paid by gambling interests. It was deemed advisable in May, 1962, to conduct a Laboratory examination on a roll of metallic recording tape made by a police officer during the investigation of the bombing of synagogues to make the tape intelligible. The tape was made by an undercover officer who had the

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: RICHARD E. GERSTEIN

equipment on his person. Gerstein made a special trip to confer with the Attorney General in Washington in an effort to obtain the Bureau's assistance in that matter.

He was a subject in a civil rights investigation conducted by the Miami Office in October, 1962, on the basis of a complaint that he had knowingly utilized perjured testimony in the trial of Charles Emerson Horner for grand larceny. He was also the subject of an Internal Revenue investigation in June, 1962. No information is available indicating the results of that investigation.

Mr. King was told that it was doubtful that Mr. Hoover would return in time to send him a wire. Absolutely no commitment was made and it is not believed that any further action is necessary.

RECOMMENDATION:

That no further action be taken in this matter, and that no wire be sent.

Handwritten signatures and initials:
JRM
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