FOIPA Request No.: 1481644-000
Subject: PIKE, OTIS GREY

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed 52 pages of records were determined to be responsive to your subject and were previously processed and released pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Please see the selected paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

☐ In an effort to provide you with responsive records as expeditiously as possible, we are releasing documents from previous requests regarding your subject. We consider your request fulfilled. Since we relied on previous results, additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail or fax to—Work Process Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.

☑ Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you must advise us that you want the additional records processed. Please submit your response within thirty (30) days by mail or fax to—Work Processing Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence. If we do not receive your decision within thirty (30) days of the date of this notification, your request will be closed.

☑ One or more of the enclosed records were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession.

If this release of the previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may file a FOIPA request with NARA at the following address:

National Archives and Records Administration
Special Access and FOIA
8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500
College Park, MD 20740-6001

Reference file number 89-HQ-3574 in your correspondence.

☐ Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and they were not previously processed pursuant to the FOIA. You may file a request with NARA using the address above.
One or more of the enclosed records were destroyed. Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession. 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.

Records potentially 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) according to Title 44 United States Code Section 3301, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 12 Sub-chapter B Part 1228, and 36 CFR 1229.10.

Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

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 foipquestions@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.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure(s)
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(ii)(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.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

(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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Memorandum

TO: Mr. DeLoach
FROM: M. A. Jones
DATE: 11-30-60

SUBJECT: OTIS G. PIKE (DEM. - NEW YORK) CONGRESSMAN-ELECT, FIRST DISTRICT

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Otis G. Pike, Democrat of Riverhead, was born in 1921. He received his A.B. degree from Princeton University and his LL.B. from Columbia University. A lawyer, Pike has served as Justice of the Peace in Riverhead since 1953. He was elected to the 87th Congress on 11-8-60, defeating Republican Stuyvesant Wainwright.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

By letter 7-28-48, Otis G. Pike, Orangeburg, New York, forwarded a communication entitled "Class Justice" which he had found inserted in his door. This leaflet concerned the indictment of 12 leaders of the Communist Party on charges of "conspiring to overthrow the government by force and violence" and was issued by the Worker's Freedom League of New York City. The Director thanked Pike by letter 8-3-48 and forwarded reprints on communism. (100-3-4-6420)

By letter 5-25-50, Pike wrote the Director in his (Pike's) capacity as trustee and vice president of the Riverhead Free Library, concerning a publication entitled "Soviet Russia Today." The townspeople had complained that this magazine should not be on the shelves and Pike stated that for the time being they had elected to continue keeping the magazine and to file it under the heading of "propaganda." However, he desired to know how the Director would rate the publishers of this periodical, and wondered if the Director had ever given any advise on the treatment of such literature. The Director replied by letter 6-5-50, advising Pike that the information in files of the Bureau is restricted and for official use only and that, therefore, he was unable to comment concerning the periodical mentioned. (61-7374-260)

Pike's name appeared as a correspondent of the subject of an "Internal Security-R. Perjury" investigation of the Bureau in 1954. Buffile 65-57435-17 reflected that the files of the New York Office contained no information of a
Jones to DeLoach Memo
Re: Otis G. Pike

derogatory nature concerning Pike or any of the other individuals listed as correspondents of the subject.

The "New York Times" of 1-27-60, carried a story reflecting that Otis G. Pike, Suffolk County Justice of the Peace, had been accused of violating the Federal Migratory Game laws by shooting eleven ducks from a baited pond on 12-12-59. A Crimdel report from the New York Office dated 2-12-60 reflected that Judge Otis Pike, Riverhead, Long Island Justice of the Peace, "is screaming prejudice all over the county of Suffolk." Pike had been arrested and charged with illegal baiting of duck ponds and, while his two co-defendants paid a fine, Pike demanded a jury trial. Congressman Stuyvesant Wainwright, Pike's opponent in the 1960 elections, had been arrested for the same offense in 1956 and had been allowed to settle his case civilly, paying a $25 fine. Hence, Pike claimed prejudice and the press took up his cause. The disposition of Pike's trial was not set forth in Bufiles. (8-0-A; 63-4296-34-529)

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

[Signature]

12/12
TO: Mr. DeLoach  
FROM: D. C. Morrell  
DATE: January 30, 1961  

SUBJECT: MRS. OTIS G. PIKE  
WIFE OF CONGRESSMAN OTIS G. PIKE (D-NY)  
AND THREE CHILDREN  
SPECIAL TOUR OF BUREAU  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1961, 10:00 A.M.  

This afternoon, ________ in the office of Congressman Otis G. Pike (D-New York), telephoned the Tour Control Room to request that a special tour of the Bureau be arranged for Mrs. Pike and her three children.  

was advised that the Director would be very pleased to arrange a special tour for the members of the Congressman's family and it was suggested that they present themselves in Room 1732. There was no request to meet the Director.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Congressman Pike was elected to the 87th Congress on November 8, 1960. The Bureau received a communication from him in 1948 regarding a leaflet which he found in his door concerning indictment of Communist Party leaders. On May 25, 1950, he requested information from Bureau regarding a publication entitled "Soviet Russia Today." The "New York Times" of January 27, 1960, carried a story reflecting Pike had been accused of violating the Federal Migratory Game laws by shooting eleven ducks from a baited pond on December 12, 1959. No disposition of outcome of this case in Bufiles.

ACTION:

A Special Agent of the Crime Records Division will be assigned to take Mrs. Pike and her three children on a special tour of the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:  
For information.
TO: Mr. DeLoach
FROM: M. A. Jones
DATE: 1-31-61

SUBJECT: MRS. OTIS G. PIKE
WIFE OF CONGRESSMAN PIKE (D-NY)
AND THREE CHILDREN
SPECIAL TOUR OF BUREAU
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1961, 10:00 A.M.

OTIS G. PIKE

With reference to Morrell to DeLoach Memo of 1-30-61, Mrs. Otis G. Pike and her three children were conducted on a special tour of Bureau facilities by SA [Redacted] of the Crime Research Section. They were taken into the various rooms in the Laboratory Division, the firearms range and the tour room. Mrs. Pike stated, at the conclusion of the tour, that she was extremely impressed with our facilities, expressed her pleasure with the tour, and is going to have her husband come down for a tour at his first opportunity. It is noted he was elected to this session of Congress, and he is apparently quite busy getting established.

There was no request by Mrs. Pike to meet the Director. The children were given targets from the range and various pamphlets about the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION:
None. For information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

ELC: [Redacted]
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TO: Mr. Bishop  
FROM: M. A. Jones  
SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN OTIS G. PIKE (D - N.Y.)

By request, Special Agent Bowers called on Congressman Pike at his office on 11-21-67. The Congressman explained that he has recently determined that his opponent in last year's election (James M. Catterton, Jr., Belle Terre, New York) had obtained a court order allowing a tap to be placed on his (the Congressman's) telephone in his New York office. He stated until approximately two weeks ago his opponent had served as Assistant District Attorney; hence, this facilitated his obtaining court authorization for the wire tap. The Congressman stated he intends to find out in the near future the claims made in the affidavit supporting the court order for the wire tap.

He said the foregoing information is the background for the request he wishes to make of the FBI. He stated this information and various "peculiarities" have led him to believe that his home telephone here in Washington also may be tapped and he wishes to have this instrument checked. He stated this phone is an unlisted phone number, 543-1049, located in his apartment at 434 First Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. He explained that he uses the phone frequently for business conversations and has talked to such Government officials as the Secretary of the Navy on it.

Congressman Pike has served in Congress since 1961. In 1960, he was arrested for violating the Federal migratory game law by shooting ducks over a baited pond. We have had very limited contacts with Congressman Pike, all of an official nature.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Congressman Pike be advised that our personnel competent in handling such checks is very limited and not currently available for such duty in Washington and that he may wish to contact the telephone company for assistance from it in checking the security of his home telephone.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-New)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN OTIS PIKE  
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

Submitted as enclosures to this airtel are the original and four (4) copies of a LHM.

No further investigation contemplated by the

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ENCLOSURE

3 - Bureau (Enc. 5)
1 - New York

DWL: Ifp (5)

C. C. Bishop

June 10 1968

CRIMINAL RESEARCH

57 MAY 21 1968
Re: Congressman Otis Pike

On May 3, 1968, the home of New York, phone number appeared at the Babylon, New York, Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

advised that he owns a piece of property which consists of about at the above location. His property adjoins a plot of land, which property is now, according owned by

advised that in 1957 or 1958, he retired from and moved to Calverton, New York, on a permanent basis. After moving to Calverton, New York, began a research project and has allegedly invested a considerable amount of his own cash in this project.

advised that in 1957 or 1958, shortly after moving from New York City to Calverton, New York, he initiated a legal proceeding against the through the local courts, which proceeding charged with, among other things, permitting the construction of buildings on the property in violation of the local zoning regulations, violations of local health regulations in connection with tenants, etc. The presiding magistrate at the time that this action commenced was Judge Otis Pike, now Congressman Pike.

advised that since 1957 or 1958, the owner or owners of the plot of land adjoining his land have allegedly permitted individuals of a promiscuous inclination to reside there. These "squatters" or so-called tenants have been a constants source of aggravation. Tenants from the adjoining property have allegedly criminally trespassed on his land and have allegedly been responsible for the felonious taking of records and property belonging to His
Re: Congressman Otis Pike

personal evaluation of these records and property stolen reportedly exceeds upwards of $50,000.

has been advised that Congressman Pike has now, in some way, been engaged to represent them in a legal capacity in reference to the above.

advised that to his knowledge the legal proceeding that was initiated in 1957 or 1958 before Judge Pike has never been disposed of since 1957 or 1958, been in frequent contact with all of the logical local police agencies, such as the New York State Police and the Riverhead Town Police. He has also been in touch with the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office. He has written to Governor Nelson Rockefeller's office and called to the attention of Governor Rockefeller the above factual situation.

advised that although he has sought redress from various law enforcement agencies and town officials, his original complaint has not been disposed of and the local violations concerning his neighbor's property continue to exist. advised he has allegedly attempted to hire a private attorney in an effort to resolve this matter but that he cannot find an attorney willing to handle his case.

suggested that he has been thwarted in his efforts to seek redress by Congressman Pike. For this reason, is contemplating addressing a letter to the Honorable Melvin Price of the United States Congress who, according to is the Chairman of the Conduct Committee for the House of Representatives. could not offer any specific facts in reference to the above suggestion.

who now claims to be without funds, is years of age. During the interview conducted by Special Agent was unable to relate an intelligent or factual allegation concerning Congressman Pike.
TO DIRECTOR (157-6-34) (PLAIN) ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
FROM NEW YORK (157-892) 2P

DEMONSTRATION AT OFFICE OF UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN OTIS G. PIKE, RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK, JULY TWENTY SEVENTH, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

DETECTIVE RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED DEMONSTRATION CONSISTING OF THIRTY NINE ADULTS AND SIXTY THREE YOUTHS INCLUDING SMALL CHILDREN, NINETY FIVE PER CENT NEGRO, HELD AT RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK AT TEN FIFTY AM, JULY TWENTY SEVENTH INSTANT. GROUP PROTESTING PLANNED REMOVAL OF HEAD START PROGRAM (HSP) FROM THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY MET AT HSP OFFICE, EAST MAIN STREET, AND MARCHED SIX BLOCKS TO OFFICE OF UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN OTIS G. PIKE (NEW YORK FIRST DISTRICT, DEM), ONE THIRTY OSTRANDER AVENUE. PIKE SPOKE TO GROUP INDICATING HE WAS AGAINST PURPOSE OF PROTEST. GROUP CARRIED SIGNED, "HEAD START IS COMMUNITY ACTION",

END OF PAGE ONE

NOT RECORDED

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PAGE TWO

"BLACK IS BEAUTY", "KEEP HEAD START ALIVE", AND DISPERSED IN ONE HOUR. DEMONSTRATION ORDERLY. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

-----ADMINISTRATIVE-----

NYCPD, BSS, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, NISO, OSI AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED. LHM WILL FOLLOW.

END

'RNK FBI WASH DC

cc-Mrs. Truman
July 23, 1975

PERSONAL

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Honorable Otis G. Pike  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Pike:

My associates and I extend heartfelt congratulations on your appointment as Chairman of the House Select Committee on Intelligence. We in the FBI pledge our wholehearted cooperation to you and your fellow committee members as you set out on your demanding task.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

Clarence Kelley
July 14, 1978

Honorable Otis G. Pike
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Pike:

I am enclosing two advance copies of the July, 1978 FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin for your information. Beginning on page 22, we feature an article by Lieutenant Commanding Officer, Audio-Visual/Research Section, Suffolk County Police Department, Yaphank, New York, entitled "Individualized Training Through Instructional Television." Knowing of your continuing interest in effective law enforcement, I thought you might like to see Lieutenant's excellent presentation.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster
Director

Enclosures (2)

1 - Office of Congressional Affairs

NOTE: Congressman Pike represents the 1st District of New York, which includes Yaphank.
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□ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit

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RUEAIVA/ □ Director, CIA

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TO: DIRECTOR BUTTE

LOS ANGELES NEW YORK
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WASHINGTON FIELD ALEX
Baltimore

FROM: HOUSTON (89-NEW)

FBI (1); THREAT AGAINST SENATOR FRED HARRIS, SENATOR FRANK CHURCH, REPRESENTATIVE RONALD V. DELLLUMS, REPRESENTATIVE OTIS PIKE, DECEMBER 26, 1975, HOUSTON, TEXAS, 1.

ON INSTANT DATE KDOC TV, CHANNEL

26, 3935 WESTHEIMER, HOUSTON, ADVISED THAT LONE WHITE MALE WALKED INTO HER OFFICE THIS DATE AND HANDED HER A HANDWRITTEN NOTE WHICH STATES "THE ASSASSINATION OF ONE MR. WELCH IN GREECE HAS PROMPTED A NEW ORGANIZATION TO COME FORWARD, (V.A.C.S.) VETERANS AGAINST COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS. VACS IS CONDEMNING TO DEATH ALL COMMUNIST DOD DEC 31 1975

IN AMERICA, FOR THEIR PART IN MR. WELCH'S DEATH. IT REFERS FOR THE BELOW MENTIONED NAMES AND MORE:

1. COUNTER-Spy STAFF, WASHINGTON, D.C.
2. FRED HARRIS - SENATOR - OKLAHOMA
3. FRANK CHURCH - SENATOR - IDAHO
4. RONALD V. DELLLUMS - REPRESENTATIVE - CALIFORNIA
5. OTIS PIKE - REPRESENTATIVE - NEW YORK.
WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARS PEOPLE WILL CALL US MURDERERS.
IN OUR EYES WE ARE DOING RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF THESE PEOPLE IN
AMERICA. GOD BLESS AMERICA."

DESCRIBED UNSUB AS WM. ______ LBS., BLUE EYES,
PROWN HAIR - LONG HIPPIE STYLE, WEARING BLUE JEANS AND BLUE DENIM
JACKET. UNSUB DID NOT SPEAK AND QUICKLY DEPARTED THE AREA.

AGENT ______ UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, HOUSTON, TEXAS,
ADVISED OF THE AFOREMENTIONED THIS DATE. HOUSTON INDICES NEGATIVE
RE V.A.C.S.

BIUPEAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE HOUSTON ANY INFO AVAILABLE RE
V.A.C.S.

ALL OFFICES DISSEMINATE ABOVE INFORMATION.

END

5181
SF advised WF
in Calif. Congressional
heated no wire address of
Intelligence Div. 59

GHS FBIHQ CLR
MESSAGE RELAY

Transmit in ☑ Plaintext Via Teletype the Attached ☑ Urgent ☑ Nitel

From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

To: RUEADWW/ ☑ The President ☑ The Vice President ☑ White House Situation Room
     Attn:

RUEBWJA/ ☑ Attorney General ☑ Deputy Attorney General
     Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit

RUEBWJA/ ☑ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

RUEBWJA/ ☑ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
     Attn: Internal Security Section ☑ Attn: General Crimes Section

RUEABND/ ☑ Drug Enforcement Administration

RUEBWJA/ ☑ Immigration and Naturalization Service

RUEBWJA/ ☑ U. S. Marshal’s Service

RUEBDUA/ ☑ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)

RUEACSI/ ☑ Department of the Army

RUEAIA/ ☑ Director, CIA

RUEBJGA/ ☑ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

RUEKJCS/ ☑ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

RHEGGTN/ ☑ Energy Research and Development Administration

RUEOGBA/ ☑ Federal Aviation Administration

RUEANAT/ ☑ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.

RUEOIAA/ ☑ National Security Agency
     (DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn: SOO))

RUEOLKN/ ☑ Naval Investigative Service

RUEUSA/ ☑ U. S. Postal Service (if Classified)
     (Use RUEVDFS if Unclassified)

RUEHSE/ ☑ U. S. Secret Service (PID)

RUEHOC/ ☑ Secretary of State

RUEBJGA/ ☑ Department of Transportation
     Attn: Director of Security

DEC 31 89-3445-3

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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☐ Confidential
☒ Unclassified

Foreign Liaison Unit
☐ Route through for review
☐ Cleared telephonically

Subject (Text begins next page): UNKNOWN SUBJECT

SENATOR FRED HARRIS, SENATOR FRANK CHURCH, REPRESENTATIVE RONALD V. DELLUMS, REPRESENTATIVE OTIS PIKE, DECEMBER 26, 1975, HOUSTON, TEXAS; ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (89-122) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB (1);
THREAT AGAINST
SENATOR FRED HARRIS,
SENATOR FRANK CHURCH,
REPRESENTATIVE RONALD V.DELLLUMS,
REPRESENTATIVE OTIS PIKE
DECEMBER 26, 1975
HOUSTON, TEXAS
AFO

Re Houston teletype to Bureau, 12/26/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of LHM on captioned matter, one copy disseminated to U. S. Secret Service, Houston, Texas. Enclosed for receiving offices is one copy each of LHM.

Receiving offices will be advised of any additional information.

ENCLOSURE

2 - Bureau (Encl. 7)
1 - Alexandria (Encl. 1)
1 - Baltimore (Encl. 1)
1 - Butte (Encl. 1)
1 - Los Angeles (Encl. 1)
1 - New York (Encl. 1)
1 - Oklahoma City (Encl. 1)
1 - San Diego (Encl. 1)
1 - San Francisco (Encl. 1)
1 - WFO (Encl. 1)
2 - Houston

SCL/skd 1-5
(13)
UNKNOWN SUBJECT (1); THREAT AGAINST SENATOR FRED HARRIS, SENATOR FRANK CHURCH, REPRESENTATIVE RONALD V. DELLUMS, REPRESENTATIVE OTIS PIKE DECEMBER 26, 1975 HOUSTON, TEXAS ASSAULT ON A FEDERAL OFFICER

On December 26, 1975, KDOG-TV, Channel 26, 3935 Westheimer, Houston, Texas, advised that lone white male walked into her office same date and handed her a handwritten note (attached) which refers to the formation of a new organization, Veterans Against Communist Sympathizers (V.A.C.S.) and states that the captioned individuals are condemned to death by V.A.C.S. Unknown subject quickly departed the area and subsequent neighborhood investigation revealed no other witnesses.

_described unsub as white male, years, long brown hair pounds, wearing blue jeans or denim trousers, light colored shirt. No distinguishing scars or marks were noted.

_stated that she had never seen the unsub prior and that she possibly could identify a photograph.

U. S. Secret Service, Houston, Houston Police Department, and Harris County Sheriff's Office, all advised of the aforementioned on December 26, 1975.

Houston Division is conducting investigation and contacting logical sources to obtain information on V.A.C.S. and identify unsub.
The assassination of one Mr. Welch in Greece has prompted a new organization to come forward. (V.A.C.S.) Veterans Against Communist Sympathizers. VACS is condemning to death all Communists in America, for their part in Mr. Welch's death. It goes for the below mentioned names and more: Targets - Death: Sentence: NOW

1) Counter Spy - [Blank] - Staff. Washington D.C.

2) Fred Harris - Sen - Oklahoma
3) Frank Church - Sen - Idaho
4) Ronald V. Dellums - Rep - California

When the smoke clears, people will call us murderers. In our eyes we are doing right to dispose of these people in America.

"God Bless America"
FBI Checks Threat On Church, Pike

Associated Press

A right-wing group has threatened to assassinate several prominent politicians, including the chairmen of congressional committees investigating the CIA and a announced presidential candidate, an FBI spokesman says.

He said yesterday the FBI was investigating the threat but that there had been no arrests yet in the case.

The spokesman said the group, which calls itself Veterans Against Communist Sympathizers, threatened to kill Intelligence Committee Chairmen Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, and Rep. Otis Pike, D-N.Y.

In addition, the group has threatened Fred Harris, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, and Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif., a member of the House Intelligence Committee, the FBI spokesman said.

He added that the threat also was aimed at Tim Barz, head of a Washington-based organization which has been publicly blamed for blowing the cover of CIA agent Richard Welch, who was slain last week in Greece.

The threat came in a note delivered to a Houston television station by "an unidentified individual" on Dec. 26, according to the spokesman, Tom Coll.
1003 P.M.  NITEL  DECEMBER 29, 1975  GBM

TO:  DIRECTOR, FBI AND
      SAC, HOUSTON,
      SAC, MIAMI

FROM:  SAC, NEW YORK (89-307) (P)

UNSUB (1); THREAT AGAINST SENATOR FRED HARRIS, SENATOR FRANK
      CHURCH, REPRESENTATIVE RONALD V. DELLUMS, REPRESENTATIVE OTIS
      PIKE, DECEMBER 26, 1975, HOUSTON, TEXAS; AFO

REHOTELEYEyre TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK, ET AL, DECEMBER
      26, 1975.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF MIAMI, ON DECEMBER 26, 1975, A
LONE WHITE MALE CONTACTED KDOG TV, CHANNEL 26, HOUSTON, TEXAS
AND HANDED THE RECEPTIONIST A HANDWRITTEN NOTE WHICH STATED
"THE ASSASSINATION OF ONE MR. WELCH IN GREECE, HAS PROMPTED A
NEW ORGANIZATION TO COME FORWARD, (V.A.C.S.) VETERANS AGAINST
COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS.  V.A.C.S. IS CONDEMNING TO DEATH, ALL
COMMUNISTS IN AMERICA FOR THEIR PART IN MR. WELCH'S DEATH". A
THREAT WAS MADE AGAINST__ AND CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS.

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NOTE CONTINUED "WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARS, PEOPLE WILL CALL US MURDERERS. IN OUR EYES, WE ARE DOING RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF THESE PEOPLE IN AMERICA. GOD BLESS AMERICA". UNSUB DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, ___ FEET ___ INCHES, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR-LONG HIPPIE STYLE, WEARING BLUE JEANS AND BLUE DENIM JACKET. UNSUB DID NOT STAY AND QUICKLY DEPARTED THE AREA.

ON DECEMBER 26, 1975, USSS-NY, SUFFOLK COUNTY PD, NEW YORK, AND LIEUTENANT ___ RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT, (RHPD), ADVISED OF ABOVE. RHPD MAINTAINED UNMARKED UNIT AT CONGRESSMAN OTIS PIKE'S RESIDENCE AT RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK. ON AM, DECEMBER 27, 1975, PIKE LEFT NEW YORK BY POA FOR A VACATION IN VERO BEACH, FLORIDA UNTIL JANUARY 14 OR 25, 1976, WITH BRIEF STOP AT HIS OFFICE IN RAYBERN, MARYLAND. PIKE ADVISED BY RHPD RE THREAT. PIKE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE DECEMBER 29-30, 1975 AND WILL RESIDE AT A26 BILLOWS, ROUTE 2, VERO BEACH, FLORIDA.

NYO INDICES NEGATIVE RE V.A.C.S. MIAMI DISSEMINATE ABOVE INFORMATION.

HOUSTON ADVISE CONCERNED OFFICES RE ADDITIONAL CONTACT WITH UNSUB OR V.A.C.S.

END.

9)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Houston (89-122)

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB (1);

THREAT AGAINST

Re: SENATOR FRED HARRIS,
SENATOR FRANK CHURCH,
REPRESENTATIVE OTIS PIKE,
REPRESENTATIVE RONALD V. DELLUMS,
DECEMBER 26, 1975.
HOUSTON, TEXAS;
AFO

Examination requested by: Houston

Reference: Airtel dated 12/31/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q1 will be returned to Houston with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (89-122) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB (1);
THREAT AGAINST
SENATOR FRED HARRIS,
SENATOR FRANK CHURCH,
REPRESENTATIVE OTIS PIKE,
REPRESENTATIVE RONALD V. DELLUMS,
DECEMBER 26, 1975
HOUSTON, TEXAS
APO

Re Houston teletype to Bureau, 12/26/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original note in captioned matter.

Bureau is requested to conduct latent fingerprint examination and handwriting identification examination.

Houston will forward prints for elimination and those of any suspects developed in event any latents are found.

ENCLOSURE

2 - Bureau (Encl. 1)
2 - Houston

SCL/skd

(4)

Approved: ________________________ Sent ________________________
Special Agent in Charge

Date: 12/31/75

FD-36 (Rev. 2-14-74)
TO: BUREAU (Encl. 1)

FROM: HO (89-122) (P)

Enclosed is original note in captioned matter.
REPORT of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 89-122
FBI FILE NO. 24299
LATENT CASE NO. 1

TO: SAC, Houston

SUBJ: (1);
THREAT AGAINST SENATOR FRANK HARRIS
RE: SENATOR FRANK CHURCH
REPRESENTATIVE OTIS PIKE
REPRESENTATIVE RONALD V. BALLENGER
DECEMBER 26, 1975
HOUSTON, TEXAS

REFERENCE: AirTel 12/31/75
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Houston
SPECIMENS: Q1, hand printed message

Ten latent fingerprints, two which are of the tip and lower joint areas of finger, one latent palm print, and two latent impressions, which are either finger or palm prints, of value developed on Q1.

Q1 enclosed. REC-62 89-3445-6
Q1 described in separate laboratory report.

1 Office of Congressional Affairs, Room 3658, JEH (with copy of incoming)

Clarence M. Kelley, Director

THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Recorded 1/8/76
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 1/13/76 3:30 pm dlk
Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE
LATENT

Received 1/13/76
FBI FILE NO.
89-3445-6

LAB. NO.
D-760105011 MS

YOUR NO.
LC# B-24299

Examination by: B6
b7c

Examination requested by:
Houston

Reference:
Airtel dated December 31, 1975

Examination requested:
Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:
1/2/76

1/13. No letter was received. X - F
Sprayed Q1. Wipe X

1/14. Stained Q1 to photo. X

10. Lat letters (is tip + is base st)
2. Lat letters (far on pp) - Equal den. Q1. Wipe - X

Q1. Envelope X

Q1. Sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter beginning "THE ASSASSINATION of one..." ending "...GOD BLESS AMERICA"

Examination completed 4PM Time 1/14/76 Date

Dictated 1/14.76

ANNA
1/19/76
JCJ: also
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (89-122) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB (1);
THREAT AGAINST
SENATOR FRED HARRIS,
SENATOR FRANK CHURCH,
REPRESENTATIVE OTIS PIKE,
REPRESENTATIVE RONALD V. DELLUMS,
DECEMBER 26, 1975
HOUSTON, TEXAS
AFO

Re Houston teletype to Bureau, 12/26/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original note in captioned matter.

Bureau is requested to conduct latent fingerprint examination and handwriting identification examination.

Houston will forward prints for elimination and those of any suspects developed in event any latents are found.

2 - Bureau (Encl. 1)
2 - Houston
SCL/skd
(4)
To: SAC, Houston (89-122) January 14, 1976

UNSUB (1);
THREAT AGAINST
Re: SENATOR FRED HARRIS,
SENATOR FRANK CHURCH,
REPRESENTATIVE OTIS PIKE,
REPRESENTATIVE RONALD V. DELLUMS,
DECEMBER 26, 1975
HOUSTON, TEXAS;
AFO

FBI FILE NO. 89-3445
LAB. NO. D-760105011 MS

Specimens received 1/2/76

Q1 Sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed letter begining "THE ASSASSINATION of one..." ending "...GOD BLESS AMERICA"

Result of examination:

Q1 was compared with specimens in the Anonymous Letter File, but no identification was effected. A photograph will be added to the file for future reference.

The examination of the Q1 sheet of paper failed to reveal any watermarks, indented writings of significance or other significant features which would assist in determining the immediate source of that item.

Q1 was photographed and will be returned separately.
For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, on 12/31/75, Sergeant Monroe Falls, Ohio Police Department, contacted the Akron Resident Agency and advised that his department had received the following information from Monroe Falls, Ohio, home telephone and business telephone is a salesman for a managing official of the magazine "Counter Spy" stated that it is this magazine which recently published an article about an American in Athens, Greece, RICHARD WELCH, alleging that WELCH was a CIA Agent. said that the subsequent murder of WELCH in Athens has led to national attention being focused upon the magazine "Counter Spy"

says has recently received threats on his life from an organization called "Veterans Against Communists", which is allegedly in existence in Texas said is currently "in hiding" in Washington, D.C. as a result of these threats expressed concern for his
own safety and the safety of other family members in Monroe Falls, Ohio as a result of his belief that the persons who have threatened [redacted] might come to Monroe Falls in an attempt to locate [redacted].

No investigation being conducted in the Cleveland Division.
Name: Searching Unit, 4543 JEH-FBI Bldg.
Service Unit, 4654 JEH-FBI Bldg.
Forward to File Review
Attention: GLEASON
Return to: MAURICE 4084 JEH 4650
Supervisor Room Ext.

Type of References Requested:
- Regular Request (Analytical Search)
- All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
- Subversive References Only
- Nonsubversive References Only
- Main References Only

Type of Search Requested:
- Restricted to Locality of
- Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- Buildup
- Variations

Subject: VETERANS AGAINST COMMUNISTS

Birthdate & Place
Address

Localities

R. #: Date 1-18 Searcher Initials ZFW
Prod. FILE NUMBER SERIAL

Veterans Against Communists
02-82-116
Date: 1/6/76

TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING IN
(TYPE IN PLAINTEXT OR CODE)

VIA AIRTEL
(PRECEDENCE)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (89-133) (RUC)
SUBJECT: UNSUB (1);
THREAT AGAINST SENATOR FRED HARRIS,
SENATOR FRANK CHURCH,
REPRESENTATIVE RONALD D. DELLUNAS,
REPRESENTATIVE OTIS PIKE,
12/26/75, HOUSTON, TEXAS

Re New York teletype to the Bureau dated 12/29/75.

Information regarding the threat against Representative
OTIS PIKE was furnished on 12/29/75, to U. S. Secret
Service, Miami, Florida, and to Lieutenant Indian
River County Sheriff's Office, Vero Beach, Florida. The Indian
River County Sheriff's Office covers the Billows, a residential
development located three miles south of Vero Beach.

Miami indices are negative regarding V.A.C.S. No fur-
ther action is being taken by the Miami Office.

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1 - Bureau
2 - Houston
3 - Miami
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Approved: Special Agent in Charge
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APR 29 1976
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TO:   DIRECTOR, FBI (89-3445)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (89-122) (C)
SUBJECT: CHANGED

UNSUB (1), aka V.A.C.S.
Veterans Against
Communist Sympathizers;
Threat Against Senator FRED HARRIS,
Senator FRANK CHURCH,
Representative OTIS PIKE,
Representative RONALD V. DELLUMS,
December 26, 1975
Houston, Texas
AFO

Title changed to include name of organization taking
credit for threat in this matter. Previously carried as "Unsub
(1), Threat Against Senator FRED HARRIS, ET AL, 12/26/75,
Houston, Texas, AFO".

Re: HO LHM dated 12/31/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of an
LHM on captioned matter; one copy disseminated to U. S. Secret
Service, Houston, Texas. Enclosed for each receiving office
is one copy each of LHM.

AUSA's opinion being confirmed separately.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 7)
1 - Alexandria (Enc. 1)
1 - Baltimore (Enc. 1)
1 - Butte (Enc. 1)
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1 - New York (Enc. 1)
1 - Oklahoma City (Enc. 1)
1 - San Diego (Enc. 1)
1 - San Francisco (Enc. 1)
1 - WFO (Enc. 1)  2 - Houston

Approved: Special Agent in Charge

55 MAR 5 1976
Houston, Texas

February 5, 1976

UNKNOWN SUBJECT (1),
ALSO KNOWN AS VETERANS AGAINST
COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS;
THREAT AGAINST SENATOR FRED HARRIS,
SENATOR FRANK CHURCH,
REPRESENTATIVE OTIS PIKE,
REPRESENTATIVE DONALD V. DELLUMS,
DECEMBER 26, 1975
HOUSTON, TEXAS;
ASSAULT ON A FEDERAL OFFICER

On December 26, 1975, a lone white male walked into
the reception room of KDOG-TV, 3935 Westheimer, Houston, and
handed a note to [_____] which
threatened the captioned individuals and stated that the
captioned organization was responsible.

During the latter part of December, 1975, and during
January, 1976, Houston Division conducted investigation to
identify this individual. Neighborhood investigations were
conducted with negative results and photos of numerous left and
right wing extremists were displayed [_____] with
negative results. In addition, regular contact was maintained
with the Houston Police Department, Criminal Intelligence
Division; Harris County Sheriff's Office; and U. S. Secret
Service, Houston.

Further, increased contact with sources in extremist
matters has failed to produce any information concerning the
identity of the unknown subject.

This document contains neither
recommendations nor conclusions of
the FBI. It is the property of
the FBI and is loaned to your agency;
and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.
UNKNOWN SUBJECT (1),
ALSO KNOWN AS VETERANS AGAINST
COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS;

On January 17, 1976, Laboratory Division, FBI
Headquarters, advised that the original note had been
compared with specimens in the anonymous letter file but
no identification was effected. In addition, the Laboratory
Division advised that examination of the paper failed to
reveal any watermarks or indented writings of any significance.

On February 2, 1976, contact with U. S. Secret Service,
Houston, Harris County Sheriff's Office, and Houston Police
Department - Criminal Intelligence Division, revealed that
their investigations had failed to identify any subjects.

Indices checks at Bureau Headquarters, Houston
Division, and other field offices of the FBI failed to
develop any additional information on Veterans Against
Communist Sympathizers (V.A.C.S.).

To date no additional notes have been received
at KDOG-TV and no additional information regarding V.A.C.S.
has come to the attention of the Houston Division.

On February 3, 1976, this matter was discussed
with Assistant U. S. Attorney [________________________] Houston, who
stated that no further investigation is warranted.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-193) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB (1);
THREAT AGAINST
SENATOR FRANK HARRIS,
SENATOR FRANK CHURCH,
REPRESENTATIVE RONALD V. DELLUMS,
REPRESENTATIVE OTIS W. IKE
12/26/75
Houston, Texas
AFO

Re HO teletype to Bu, 12/26/75, and HO airtel to Bu, 12/31/75.

On 12/26/75, Special Agent U.S. Secret Service, San Francisco, and Lieutenant Berkeley Police Department, were advised of threat against Representative DELLUMS and other captioned individuals. Efforts to contact Representative DELLUMS through his Berkeley and Oakland, California offices have been unsuccessful. It was determined through contact with DELLUMS' mother that he was in Washington D.C.
FBI Headquarters advised that Capitol Police would contact DELUMS regarding captioned matter.

San Francisco indices negative regarding Veterans Against Communist Sympathizers (VACS).

No further attempts to contact DELUMS in California will be made, UACB.
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APR 29 76
AHRI GE
TO: SAC, Honolulu

UNITED (1), AKA:
VETERANS AGAINST CONFLICT SYMPATHIZERS
THREAT AGAINST SENATOR Fred Harris

RE: 05001964-J002
REFERENCES:
MAG 16404-9
MAG 16404-9

REFERENCE:
Alert 5/26/76
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:
Honolulu

SPECIMENS:

Eight latent fingerprints and two latent impressions (fingerprint or partial palm prints) previously reported are not identical with fingerprints of

Two latent fingerprints (tip and lower joint areas) were compared, insofar as possible, with available fingerprints but no identification was effected.

Completely and clearly recorded latent impressions of tip and lower joint areas of the fingers, as well as palm prints, are necessary for conclusive comparisons.

1 - Office of Congressional Affairs
Room 3658 JEH (with copy of incoming)

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MAY 26, 1976

Clarence M. Kelley, Director

This report is furnished for official use only
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5/10/76 11:40 a.m. mcl
Received: 5/10/76

Answer to: SAC, Houston

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

UNSUB (1), AKA

RE:
VETERANS AGAINST COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS;
THREAT AGAINST SENATOR FRED HARRIS,
SENATOR FRANK CHURCH, REPRESENTATIVE OTIS
PIKE, REPRESENTATIVE RONALD V. DELLUMS,
DECEMBER 26, 1975, HOUSTON, TEXAS; AFO

Date of reference communication: Airtel 5/6/76
Specimens: Named Suspect: ✔

Result of examination:

Card index req. 5/1976
8 lat fps, 2 lat impr, note on fps
2 lat fps (tip & lower joint areas) comp inaccessible

Evidence noted by: Crabb

Examination completed 9:30 A.M. 5/17/76
Dictated 5/17/76

Anecd. 5-24-76

B.5c.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (89-122) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB (1), aka Veterans Against Communist/Sympathizers; Threat Against Senator FRED-HARRIS, Senator FRANK CHURCH, Representative OTIS PIKE, Representative RONALD V. DELLUMS, December 26, 1975, Houston, Texas AFO

Re HO tel to Bu, 12/26/75, HO airtel to Bu, 12/31/75 and Bu Latent Fingerprint Section Report, 1/19/76, Latent Case No. B 24299.

For information of the Latent Fingerprint Section, on 4/28/76, the Houston Division received a letter in the mail which contained a four page Declaration of War, dated 12/18/75 from the Veterans for Victory Over Communism (VVOC), which included a letter dated 1/21/76 which was mailed to numerous congressmen declaring the Board for Chase Manhattan Bank, is an American traitor for his alleged dealings with the communists. This letter was signed by who declared that he is the author of the VVOC Declaration of War.

Review of Houston indices reveals that on 11/14/69 made inquiry at the Houston Division relative to threats on his life and in particular that the communists wanted to kill him. Interview with at that time in Houston.

Director in Charge

Sent M Per

time revealed that he was apparently mentally ill. It was noted that shortly after this interview, a doctor from the Baylor College of Medicine called and advised that was in fact a Vietnam veteran and had been hallucinating, and further the psychiatrist stated that appeared to be paranoid with possible dangerous tendencies. The doctor described as a white male, lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes, DOB

Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare latent prints obtained in Latent Case No. B 24299 with those of military fingerprints of white male, DOB

LEAD:

HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Will conduct appropriate background investigation to determine if he is identical with the author of the original threat letter in this case as well as the author of the latest letters received from the VVOC.
89-122

Q1 - Note.

June 11, 1988

Address Against Senator Fred Harris, Senator Frank Church, Rep. Dave Lipe, Rep. Ronald V. Dellums

12-26-75

Houston, Texas

AFO 10 Pt. 3 Imp. 1 PP

Later Print Photos

89-3445
NR 001 WF Plain
5:36 PM NETEL 2-1-76 AEP
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, WFO (89-NEW)

UNSUB: THREAT AGAINST U.S. REPRESENTATIVE OTIS G. PIKE OF NEW YORK, DC:
(GAS COO: WFO)

ON FEBRUARY 1, 1976, U.S. CAPITOL POLICE TELPHONICALLY ADVISED WFO THAT THEY RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE, APPROXIMATELY 40 TO 50 YEARS OF AGE, WHO TOLD THEM TO RELAY MESSAGE TO REPRESENTATIVE PIKE: "TREASON PUNISHABLE BY DEATH." CALLER THEN HUNG UP.

LEAD:

NEW YORK: CONTACT LOCAL APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES, REPRESENTATIVE PIKE'S LOCAL OFFICE AND LOCAL U.S. SECRET SERVICE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:
U.S. SECRET SERVICE, WDC, ADVISED OF ABOVE AT 4:15 PM THIS DATE.

NO ONE PRESENT AT MPD INTELLIGENCE. WFO TO ADVISE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1976.

END
MESSAGE RELAY

From: Director, FBI
To: SACs:

To: RUEADWW/ The President
RUEBWJA/ Attorney General
RUEBWJA/ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division
RUEBWJA/ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
RUEABND/ Drug Enforcement Administration
RUEBWJA/ Immigration and Naturalization Service
RUEBWJA/ U. S. Marshal's Service
RUEBDUA/ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
RUEACSI/ Department of the Army
RUEAIIA/ Director, CIA
RUEBJGA/ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
RUEKJCS/ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
RHEGGTN/ Energy Research and Development Administration
RUEOGBA/ Federal Aviation Administration

To: Legats:

Otis G. Pike

RUEANAT/ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.
RUEOIAA/ National Security Agency
RUEOLKN/ Naval Investigative Service
RUEUSA/ U. S. Postal Service (if Classified)
(DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn: SOO))
(RUEVDFS if Unclassified)
RUEHSE/ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
RUEHOC/ Secretary of State
RUEBJGA/ Department of Transportation
Attn: Director of Security

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TO:             DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM:          ADIC, NEW YORK (89-310) (RUC)

SUBJECT:       UNSUB: Threat Against US Representative OTIS G. PIKE of New York. CAS (OO:WFO)

Re: WFO nitel, dated 2/1/76.

On 2/1/76, subsequent to the receipt of referenced communication, US Secret Service, NY, Riverhead PD, (toll's Congressman's PIKE's residence), Suffolk County PD, and on 2/2/76, Congressman PIKE's Office were notified re instant threat.

For the information of the Bureau and WFO, NYO has been following the activities and maintaining liaison with Congressman PIKE's New York Office as a result of a threat made by Veterans Against Communist Sympathizers (VACS), made at Houston, Texas, on 12/26/75, in the case entitled, "UNSUB (1), aka Veterans Against Communist Sympathizers; THREAT AGAINST SENATOR FRED HARRIS, SENATOR FRED CHURCH, REPRESENTATIVE OTIS PIKE, REPRESENTATIVE RONALD V. DELLLUMS, 12/26/75, HOUSTON, TEXAS, AFO." (Bufile 89-3445).

In view of the above notifications, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter at NYO.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-408) (RUC)

UNSUB: Threat Against Representative OTIS G. PIKE
New York
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On 2/2/76 and 2/3/76, the following personnel were notified regarding captioned matter:

Detective Intelligence Division - Metropolitan Police Department

Box - Office Manager - Representative PIKE - Washington, D.C.