

**FEDERAL BUREAU  
OF INVESTIGATION**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS  
RELEASE**

**SUBJECT:** JOHN LENNON

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CIA VIA COURIER

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SUBJECT: John LENNON;  
Allamuchy Tribe (NL)

1. Reference is made to your teletype 003, dated 24 January 1972, Subject: Protest Activity and Civil Disturbances, reporting that former Beatles singer John LENNON had contributed a large sum of money to the "Allamuchy Tribe", headed by Rennie DAVIS. (u)

2. It is requested that you furnish this office with any additional pertinent information concerning LENNON's relationship with the "Allamuchy Tribe" and any indications that DAVIS has received other funds for his activities from foreign sources. (u)

Please transmit reply via [CACTUS] channel dtd 1/16/84 and affidavit <sup>(u)</sup> classified per CIA letter 1/12/83

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dtd 10/16/89 sp4 dtd/may 11/9/90 #20861

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5:31 PM NITEL 2-10-72 ASW  
TO DIRECTOR  
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE  
NEW YORK  
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD

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Miss Gandy	

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ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER (EYSIC), IS  
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100-55361. P.

JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM DASH NEW LEFT, OO:NEW YORK,  
WFO FILE 100-55429. RUC.

*100-469613-6*  
RE NYTEL TO BUREAU, FIRST CAPTION, FEBRUARY TWO, LAST.  
SPECIAL CLERK [REDACTED] DETERMINED FEBRUARY TEN  
INSTANT FROM CENTRAL IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS)  
THAT FILES REGARDING JOHN WINSTON LENNON AND WIFE YOKO ONO  
LENNON ARE CURRENTLY CHARGED OUT TO INS, NEW YORK CITY.

END  
*Mrs. John Winston Lennon*  
*U.S.A.*

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- 1 - Mr. R. H. Horner
- 1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
- 1 - Mr. R. L. Pence

I Agree 1565 SDP/KG  
 Appeal # 83-1890  
 (70-17725) 109E RFP/KG 1-15-86  
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 Declassify on: OADR 1/6/83  
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 1678 RFP/EPm 4-6-83

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINAL February 7, 1972  
 BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRM)  
 DATE: JUN 23 1999 1565 SDP/KG 8/23/89  
 ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY  
 INFORMATION CENTER (EYSIC)

Reference is made to your memorandum captioned  
 "John Lennon; Allamuchy Tribe (NL)," dated February 3, 1972,  
 your reference I-360. (2) U. Per CIA ltr. dtd. 1/16/84 and  
 affidavit 574 dtd. 1-25-84

For your information, organization formerly known  
 as Allamuchy Tribe, led by Rennie Davis, convicted Chicago  
 Seven Conspiracy trial defendant, was recently renamed EYSIC

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable  
 information in the past, has advised that John Lennon, former  
 member of The Beatles singing group, has contributed \$75,000  
 to assist in the formation of EYSIC, formed to direct movement  
 activities during the coming election year to culminate with  
 demonstrations at the Republican National Convention during  
 August, 1972. This source advised that other leaders of EYSIC  
 are in constant contact with Lennon. (S) (S) (u)

On February 2, 1972, a representative of Immigration  
 and Naturalization Service, New York, advised that Lennon,  
 born October 9, 1940, in England, arrived in New York City on  
 August 11, 1968, with B-2 visitor's visa. He left the  
 United States and subsequently reentered holding H-1 temporary  
 visa which expires at the end of February, 1972. Lennon has  
 applied for a B-2 visa indicating his intention to become a  
 United States citizen.

On February 2, 1972, a second confidential source,  
 who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised  
 that Lennon and his wife, Yoko Ono Lennon, are currently  
 vacationing in the Virgin Islands for health reasons and most  
 EYSIC planning meetings will be postponed until their return  
 to New York City, possibly during the second week in February,  
 1972. (S)

At this time, this Bureau has no additional pertinent  
 information concerning other foreign sources of funds for the  
 activities of EYSIC or Rennie Davis. (S) (u)

Original and copy to CIA

1 - John Lennon  
 51 FEB 25 1972  
 RLP:jlm  
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 DATE OF REVIEW 2/9/81  
 # 200 745

DATE 3-1-1972

Election Year Strategy  
Information Center (EYSIC)

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NOTE:

4 Per CIA letter dtd. 1/16/84 and affidavit of SAJ [redacted] 1-25-84

Classified "Secret - No Foreign Dissemination/No Dissemination Abroad" since information being furnished in CACTUS channel and CIA has requested that all such information be so classified. CIA has requested details of information we furnished in daily summary teletype captioned "Protest Activities and Civil Disturbances," dated 1/24/72, reporting that John Lennon contributed large sum of money to captioned organization. CIA also requested any details that other foreign sources have contributed funds to captioned organization. First source referred to in LHM is [redacted] second source is [redacted]

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CAF 83-1720 RMT  
NITEL

REASON: ~~1-3 CODE 9 SECRET~~  
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CAF CV 83-1720

1 - Mr. R.L. Shackelford  
1 - Mr. R.L. Pence

2-11-72

TO LEGAT LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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DATE: ~~2/12/96~~ / ~~1678 RFP/EM~~ / ~~3/15/16~~

ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER (EYSIC), IS - NEW LEFT.

FOR INFORMATION CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION LED BY RENNIE DAVIS,

KEY ACTIVIST AND CONVICTED CHICAGO SEVEN CONSPIRACY TRIAL DEFENDANT,

WAS FORMERLY NAMED ALLAMUCHY TRIBE AND HAS BEEN FORMED TO DIRECT

MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES DURING COMING ELECTION YEAR TO CULMINATE WITH

DEMONSTRATIONS AT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, AUGUST NEXT.

SOURCES ADVISE JOHN LENNON, FORMER MEMBER OF THE BEATLES SINGING

GROUP, HAS CONTRIBUTED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ASSIST IN

FORMATION OF EYSIC. SOURCES ADVISE EYSIC LEADERS IN CONSTANT CONTACT

WITH LENNON. LENNON, BORN OCTOBER NINE, FORTY, ENGLAND, CURRENTLY

IN U.S. HOLDING H DASH ONE TEMPORARY VISA WHICH EXPIRES END

FEBRUARY, SEVENTY-TWO. LENNON HAS APPLIED B DASH TWO VISA INDICATING

INTENTION BECOME U.S. CITIZEN. (X)(u)

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[REDACTED]

SULEM WITH AIRTEL COVER. REQUEST PERMISSION FROM SOURCES

- 1 - Foreign Liaison Desk (route through for review)
- 1 - 100- (John Lennon)

RLP:plm  
(6)

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Declassify on: OADR ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ / ~~7/2/92~~ / ~~SEE NOTE PAGE TWO~~

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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW ~~2/1/92~~ / ~~2/9/81~~

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CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) DATE: 12/10/97 55A5668 RDD/JS

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CABLEGRAM TO LONDON  
RE: ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER (EYSIC)

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TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION OBTAINED TO U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND  
U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS). ~~(S)~~ ~~(U)~~

NOTE:

*b1*  
EYSIC, apparently dedicated to creating disruptions during  
Republican National Convention, obviously being heavily influenced  
by John Lennon, British citizen who is currently in U.S. attempting  
to obtain U.S. citizenship. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ (S) Inasmuch as  
he is attempting to stay permanently in U.S., it is anticipated  
pertinent information concerning him will be disseminated to State  
and INS. ~~(U)~~

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2-15-72

To: SACs, New York  
Los Angeles  
San Diego  
WFO

From: Director, FBI

PROJECT "YES" (u)  
IS - NEW LHM

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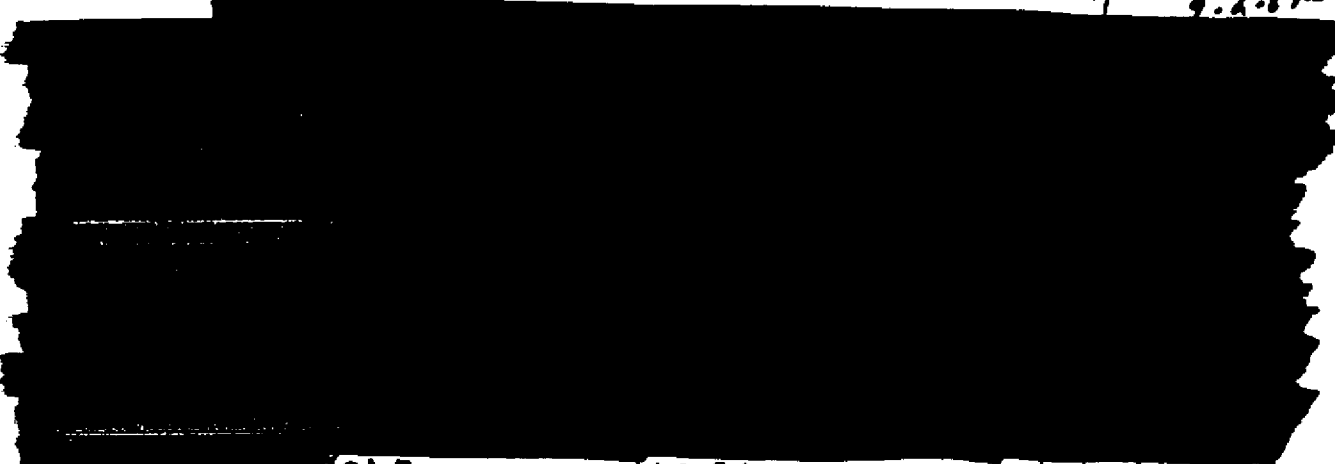
- 1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
- 1 - Mr. D. P. White
- 1 - Mr. T. J. McNiff
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Freeman
- 1 - Mr. R. H. Horn
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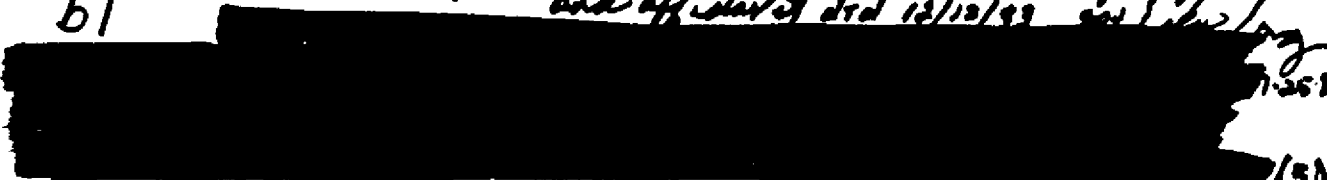
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(3) Paragraphs 1 + 2 Class per CIA OTR dtd 1/16/84 and official dtd 12/12/83



Recipients expeditiously alert all pertinent informants for any information concerning captioned and submit positive information developed in LHM with airtel cover. Recipients promptly determine if captioned identical with Election Vest

- 1 - 100- (Lennon)
- 1 - 105-131719 (Rubin)
- 1 - 100-443216 (Davis)
- 1 - 100-438281 (Hayden)
- 1 - 100- (EYSIC)
- 1 - 65-74060 (McLek)

100-469910

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 2/2-81 WFO

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

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Airtel to New York, et al  
RE: [Project "Yes"] (S)(u)

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Strategy Information Center (SISIC), group led by Rennie Davis allegedly aimed at creating disruptions during Republican National Convention. (S)(u)

Recipients are reminded that investigative instructions relating to possible disruptions during Republican National Convention must be handled on expedite basis and by mature, experienced Agents. Recipients carefully note dissemination instructions on above information from CIA (S)(u)

NOTE:

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Per CIA letter dtd  
1/16/74  
and affidavit  
(5)  
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Essential captioned organization be further identified expeditiously and logical investigation initiated.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 16 1972

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Fender	_____
Mr. Bates	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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TO DIRECTOR  
ATTN: DID  
FROM NEW YORK (100-175319) 2P

Security Matter  
JOHN WINSTON LENNON; SM-NEW LEFT 00:NY

ON MARCH SIXTEENTH INSTANT MR. VINCENT SCHIANO,  
Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City  
CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY, INS, NYC, ADVISE THAT JOHN LENNON AND  
HIS WIFE YOKO ONO APPEARED AT INS, NYC THIS DATE FOR  
DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS. BOTH INDIVIDUALS THRU THEIR ATTORNEY  
WON DELAY OF HEARINGS. LENNON REQUESTED DELAY WHILE HE  
ATTEMPTED TO FIGHT A NARCOTICS CONVICTION IN ENGLAND. YOKO ONO  
REQUESTED DELAY ON BASIS OF CHILD CUSTODY CASE IN WHICH SHE  
IS INVOLVED.

*100-469910-2*

ST-111 REC-36 MCT-1

16 MAR 20 1972

MR. SCHIANO ADVISED THAT NEW HEARINGS WOULD BE  
HELD ON APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT. IF LENNON WINS OVERTHROW OF  
BRITISH NARCOTIC CONVICTION, INS WILL RECONSIDER THEIR ATTEMPTS  
END PAGE ONE

MAY 18 1972 *mmj*

MR. ROSEN FOR THE DIRECTOR

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PAGE TWO

TO DEPORT LENNON AND WIFE. SCHIANO ADVISED THERE WAS  
EXTENSIVE NEWS COVERAGE AT HEARINGS BOTH INSIDE AND OUT OF  
BUILDING. LENNON SPOKE WITH LOCAL UPI, AND ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP)  
**United Press International**  
REPRESENTATIVES WHEN HE LEFT HEARINGS AND CLAIMED HE WAS  
FRAMED IN BRITISH NARCOTICS ARREST.

NYO FOLLOWING

END New York Office

CC-MR. MILLER

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/17/72

You were previously advised that John Winston Lennon, and his wife, Yoko Ono, are in the U.S. [and that Lennon is the major financial contributor to Election Year Strategy Information Center (EYSIC) which was organized to conduct disruptive demonstrations during the Republican National Convention. EYSIC has been "dying on the vine" recently due to Lennon's imminent deportation and recent dissatisfaction with Rennie Davis, militant revolutionary, who is the head of EYSIC.]

Attached states that Lennon and his wife appeared at the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in New York City on 3/16/72 for deportation proceedings. Both Lennon and wife won delay until 4/18/72; Lennon because he stated he was attempting to fight a narcotics conviction in England, the basis for his deportation; and Ono on the basis of a child custody case in which she is involved.

We are closely following these proceedings and you will be kept advised.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-175319) (P)

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON SM-NEW LEFT (OO:NY)

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ReNYairtel and LHM captioned "ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER, IS-NL", dated 2/28/72 and Legat London airtel and LHM, dated 2/22/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

A copy of this LHM has been disseminated locally at INS, NYC.

It is requested that Legat London be furnished appropriate copies of this LHM.

WFO is being furnished a copy of this LHM due to their previous interest.

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 12) (RM)
- 2 - Washington Field Office (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-175228)
- 1 - New York

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ENCLOSURE

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AGENCY: ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, MARINE CORPS, STATE, CIA

2 cc's RAO (ISO, GAO, CO, IRR) [see airtel & LHM to LON via 0-7]

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Sources mentioned in the attached LHM are identified as follows:

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The LHM is classified "Confidential" as to protect sources [Redacted] through [Redacted] of continuing value whose unauthorized disclosure could be prejudicial to the security interest of the United States.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow deportation proceedings.

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John Winston Lennon

On January 21, 1972, [redacted] advised that a group of individuals calling themselves, the Allamuchy Tribe, were to open an office in New York City within the next two weeks. The leaders of the Tribe initially were Rennard Cordon Davis and Stewart Albert. The main purpose of the group was to coordinate New Left movement activities during this election year to culminate with demonstrations at the Republican National Convention in San Diego, California during August, 1972.

Rennard Cordon Davis, is a convicted defendant of the so called Conspiracy Seven Trial, Chicago, Illinois, in the period September, 1969 through February, 1970, involving those persons earlier indicted for violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Statute.

Stewart Albert: [redacted] on April 25, 1966 advised that Albert was arrested on April 18, 1966 at Berkeley, California along with other members of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) while demonstrating in front of the Berkeley City Hall.

Progressive Labor Party

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and Mao-Tse-tung thought.

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On January 24, 1972, [redacted] advised that John Winston Lennon, who was formerly associated with the Beatles Music Group, donated seventy-five thousand dollars to the Allamuchy Tribe, to further their cause of New-Left activities. *Lu*

On January 28, 1972, [redacted] advised that the Allamuchy Tribe had changed its name to the Election Year Strategy Information Center (EYSIC), so as to be more effectively known to the general public. *Lu*

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On February 2, 1972, [redacted] advised that several members of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice from Washington, DC transferred to the PCPJ office in New York City to work on EYSIC. *Lu*

Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ)

The PCPJ is self-described as an organization consisting of over 100 organizations using massive civil disobedience to combat war, racism, poverty and repression. Its National Office is located at 156 5th Avenue, New York City, Room 527.

On [redacted] (S) [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] (S) [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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John Winston Lennon

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On February 15, 1972, [REDACTED] advised that John Lennon on November 28, 1969, pled guilty in Marylebone Magistrates Court, London, England to possession of dangerous drugs (Cannabis). He was fined L150 and ordered to pay L21 in court cost. (X)

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John Winston Lennon. On February 2, 1972, [REDACTED] Immigration Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, (INS) New York City advised that Lennon, Alien Registration Number A-17597321, first arrived in New York City on August 11, 1968 under a B-2 visitors visa. He subsequently departed the United States, and during his 1971 re-entry was granted another B-2 visa. His latest visa was due to expire on February 29, 1972.

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Yoko Ono. [REDACTED] advised that Ono, Alien Registration Number A-19489154 was born on February 18, 1933 in Japan. She entered the United States on August 13, 1971 along with Lennon after being granted a B-2 visa.

INS has a current address of the Saint Regis Hotel, 150 Bank Street, New York City for both Lennon and his wife.

During Lennon and his wife's current stay in the United States they made a public appearance along with Jerry Rubin, on the Mike Douglas Television Show which was aired on February 22, 1972 on Channel II, Columbia Broadcasting System, in New York City.

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During February, 1972, [REDACTED] advised that Rennard Davis, Stewart Albert, Jerry Rubin and John Lennon are heavy users of narcotics. Source advised that Rubin and Davis are apparently at odds with Lennon due to his excessive use of drugs, which are referred to in the Vernacular as "Downers". (X) 4

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John Winston Lennon

Source advised that Lennon appears to be radically orientated, however he does not give the impression he is a true revolutionist since he is constantly under the influence of narcotics.

Jerry Rubin, is a convicted defendent  
of the so called Conspiracy Seven Trial,  
Chicago, Illinois, in the period September,  
1969 through February, 1970, involving  
those persons earlier indicted for  
violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Statute.

On March 4, 1972, Mr. Vincent Schiano, Chief Trial Attorney, INS, New York City; advised that Lennon and his wife Yoko Ono on March 6, 1972 were served with an INS order to show cause as to why they should not be deported from the United States as over-stayed visitors. Mr. Schiano advised that Lennon and his wife are scheduled to appear at INS, New York City on March 16, 1972 to answer the show cause order.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
March 16, 1972



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Reference is made to New York Letterhead  
Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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To: SAC, New York (100-175319) (Enclosures - 2)

From: Director, FBI (100-469910)

- 1 - Mr. Horner
- 1 - Mr. Preusse
- 1 - Mr. Shackelford
- 1 - Mr. Pence

JOHN WINSTON LENNON  
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ReNYtel 3/16/72<sup>3</sup>

Enclosed for information of New York are two copies of Alexandria airtel dated 3/31/72 captioned "White Panther Party, IS - WPP; CALREP; MIDEM," which contains information from Alexandria source relating to current activities of subject.

It appears from referenced New York teletype that subject and wife might be preparing for lengthy delaying tactics to avert their deportation in the near future. In the interim, very real possibility exists that subject, as indicated in enclosed airtel, might engage in activities in U.S. leading toward disruption of Republican National Convention (RNC), San Diego, 8/72. For this reason New York promptly initiate discreet efforts to locate subject and remain aware of his activities and movements. Handle inquiries only through established sources and discreet pretext inquiries. Careful attention should be given to reports that subject is heavy narcotics user and any information developed in this regard should be furnished to narcotics authorities and immediately furnished to Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

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cc: 1 - Alexandria  
1 - San Diego

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In view of subject's avowed intention to engage in disruptive activities surrounding RNC, New York Office will be responsible for closely following his activities until time of actual deportation. Afford this matter close supervision and keep Bureau fully advised by most expeditious means warranted.

NOTE:

John Lennon, former member of Beatles singing group, is allegedly in U.S. to assist in organizing disruption of RNC. Due to narcotics conviction in England, he is being deported along with wife Yoko Ono. They appeared at Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York, 3/16/72, for deportation proceedings but won delay until 4/18/72 because subject fighting narcotics conviction and wife fighting custody child case in U.S. Strong possibility looms that subject will not be deported any time soon and will probably be in U.S. at least until RNC. Information developed by Alexandria source that subject continues to plan activities directed toward RNC and will soon initiate series of "rock concerts" to develop financial support with first concert to be held Ann Arbor, Michigan, in near future. New York Office covering subject's temporary residence and being instructed to intensify discreet investigation of subject to determine activities vis a vis RNC.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112678)  
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-506) (P)  
WHITE PANTHER PARTY (WPP)  
IS-WPP  
(OO: DETROIT)  
CALREP JOHN O'LENNON  
MIDEM

*Pauline*  
*T. J. [unclear]*  
*[unclear]*

62-112678-29

Re Detroit airtel to the Bureau dated 3/23/72, (no copy to Miami and San Diego); and Detroit letter to the Bureau, 3/15/72.

For the information of Miami and San Diego, referenced airtel contained information from Detroit that the White Panther Party (WPP) is not a structured organization in that WPP activities in several cities throughout the country are not contingent upon approval of the Detroit Chapter or otherwise.

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On 3/31/72, Alexandria source mentioned in referenced letter who has furnished reliable information in the past concerning the WPP and who has been characterized by the Detroit Office on the basis of information furnished as "a competent observer and an efficient interviewer who obtained very factual and significant information" advised as follows:

On 3/26/72, [REDACTED] told source that he had been recently contacted by one [REDACTED] who is allegedly [REDACTED] and who allegedly had some connection with the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) in 1968, and who was said to have taken part in planning Youth International Party (YIP) demonstrations at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

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b7D [REDACTED] told source that [REDACTED] related to him that he had been in contact in the recent past with individuals who were planning disruptive activities directed towards the Republican National Convention in San Diego, California, in August, 1972.

[REDACTED] stated that there would be no organized effort to disrupt the Democratic National Convention scheduled for Miami, Florida, in July, 1972, by this group as the Democrats are currently destroying themselves and will need no assistance from anyone to disrupt their own convention. However, "there will be a lot of trouble at the Republic National Convention in San Diego" and plans are currently being discussed but not implemented as how to best achieve this disruption. One of the primary reasons according to [REDACTED] as to why no active efforts have been made to implement these plans is a lack of funds at the present time. This group consists, according to [REDACTED] of people who were formerly affiliated with the PCPJ and YIP, and who have some funds left over from prior campaigns of these organizations.

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[redacted] told [redacted] that many former leaders of the PCPJ and YIP have been discredited in the eyes of "rank and file" activists of these organizations as they feel that former leaders such as JERRY RUBIN have "become self-made superstars" and are only interested in obtaining fame and publicity for themselves rather than in the past stated goals of YIP and other related groups.

Leadership of PCPJ and YIP, according to [redacted] is currently fragmented and the task of "picking up the pieces" and putting together an effective organization has been assumed by WPP leader JOHN SINCLAIR and a former member of the Beatles singing group, JOHN LENNON. LENNON and SINCLAIR are said to be working together and devised the following plan to obtain funds to finance activities against the Republican Convention:

A series of "rock concerts" featuring big-name established stars in the musical field as headliners and backed up with lesser known individuals and groups will be put on throughout the country. LENNON is said to have the know-how and the connections to achieve the above. These performances will provide the main source of funds needed by LENNON and SINCLAIR to carry out the disruptive tactics in San Diego.

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The first such concert, according to source, is to be held in the Chrysler Arena, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in the near future. This will be, according to [redacted] "the opening gun of the campaign."

Alexandria source again advised that [redacted] remind him that he desired no direct contact with the Federal Bureau of Investigation but would furnish information only to him. Additionally, for the information of the Bureau, Alexandria source still desires an interview with [redacted] (Bureau refer to Alexandria airtel to Director, 3/10/72.)



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Additionally, the above information if disseminated outside the Bureau could tend to compromise [REDACTED] as it is not known how many individuals have had access to it.

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on [REDACTED] AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will obtain background information and advise Bureau and interested offices of any pertinent information.

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN. 1. Will discreetly ascertain if a rock concert is scheduled to be held at the Chrysler Arena, Ann Arbor, in the near future.

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on [REDACTED] 2. Will attempt to obtain background information and advise Bureau and interested offices of pertinent information developed.

3. Will through established sources ascertain if SINCLAIR and LENNON are involved in attempt to cause disruption of the Republican Convention at San Diego, California, in August, 1972.

4. Will advise Alexandria if any of the above information in the body of instant communication is verified in order to assist Alexandria in directing its source.

ALEXANDRIA

AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. 1. Will submit LHM regarding the above information.

2. Will maintain contact with source and await results of investigation set forth above.

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JOHN WINSTON LENNON SM-NEW LEFT OONY

ON APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT A REPRESENTATIVE OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) TWENTY WEST BROADWAY NYC ADVISED THAT SUBJECT AND WIFE YOKO ONO LENNON APPEARED BEFORE SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER IRA FIELDSTEEL THIS DATE FOR PURPOSE OF DEPORTATION HEARINGS. THE LENNONS WERE REPRESENTED BY THEIR ATTORNEY LEON WILDES OF NYC.

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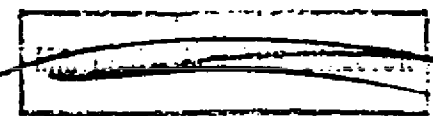
MR. WILDES, MADE COMMENTS CONCERNING THE LENNONS CHILD CUSTODY CASE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, IN WHICH HE INDICATED THE CHILD HAD BEEN ABDUCTED BY HIS NATURAL FATHER, AND THAT THE LENNONS WERE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE CHILD. THE ATTORNEY COMMENTED THAT HIS CLIENT FELT HE WAS BEING DEPORTED DUE TO HIS OUTSPOKEN REMARKS CONCERNING U S POLICY IN S. E. ASIA. THE ATTORNEY REQUESTED DELAY TO AS SECURE CHARACTER WITNESSES TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF SUBJECT. WILDES READ INTO COURT RECORD WHERE SUBJECT HAD BEEN APPOINTED ONTO THE PRESIDENTS COUNCIL FOR DRUG ABUSE AND AS WELL ONTO FACULTY OF NY UNIVERSITY IN NYC.

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SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER FIELDSTEEL ADVISED THAT HE WOULD MAKE TIME AVAILABLE TO HEAR CHARACTER WITNESSES AND SET HEARING FOR MAY TWO NEXT.

AFTER SUBJECT LEFT INS HE WAS MET BY GROUP OF EIGHTY FIVE SUPPORTERS INCLUDING BOTH RADIO AND TELEVISION AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES LENNON WAS OBSERVED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FBI TO MAKE A PRESS RELEASE IN WHICH HE INFERRED INS WAS ATTEMPTING TO DEPORT HIM DUE TO HIS POLITICAL IDEAS AND PRESENT POLICY OF THE U S GOVERNMENT AS TO ALIENS WHO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE

REBUAIRTEL APEIL TEN LAST. INS REPRESENTATIVE WAS VINCENT A. SCHIANO CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY. SA WHO OBSERVED SUBJECT WAS SA [REDACTED] b7c

FOR INFO OF BUREAU , NYCPD, NARCOTICS DIVISION IS AWARE OF SUBJECTS RECENT USE OF NARCOTICS AND ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN ENOUGH INFO TO ARREST BOTH SUBJECT AND WIFE YOKO BASED ON PD INVESTIGATION. NYO FOLLOWING. P.

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CC-MR MILLER

1 - Mr. E. L. Shackelford  
1 - Mr. T. J. Smith (Hbrner)  
1 - Mr. E. Pence

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TO SACS NEW YORK (100-175319)

WFO (100-55429)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-469910) -5

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REGARDING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SUBJECT'S ATTORNEY TO IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) THAT SUBJECT HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL FOR DRUG ABUSE AND TO FACULTY OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK EXPEDITIOUSLY CONDUCT DISCREET INQUIRIES IN ATTEMPT TO CORROBORATE THIS INFORMATION. WFO CONDUCT INQUIRY ATTEMPT CORROBORATE SUBJECT'S ALLEGED APPOINTMENT PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL FOR DRUG ABUSE, CORRECTLY KNOWN AS NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MARIJUANA AND DRUG ABUSE. RECIPIENTS SUTEL.

NEW YORK ADVISE EXTENT LIVE INFORMANT COVERAGE CONCERNING SUBJECT AND INSURE ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING SUBJECT'S USE OF NARCOTICS WHILE IN U.S. IMMEDIATELY DISSEMINATED TO PERTINENT LOCAL AND FEDERAL NARCOTICS OFFICIALS.

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**NOTE:** Subject, former member of Beatles singing group, allegedly in U.S. to assist organizing disruption of Republican National Convention. He is under deportation proceedings and is attempting to delay deportation mainly due to argument that wife, Yoko Ono, should have custody of child currently in U.S. At deportation hearing in New York City 4-18-72 before INS, subject's attorney made statement subject appointed to President's Council for Drug Abuse and to faculty of New York University. Subject illegally in U.S. and New York and WFO should determine immediately whether statements made by subject's attorney are true.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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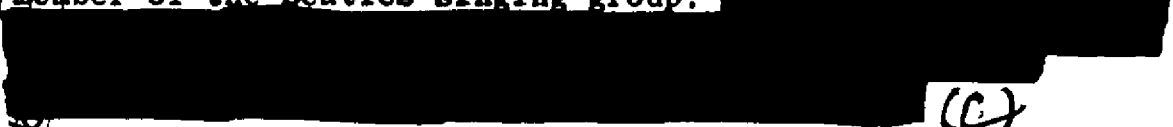
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The Acting Attorney General

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This information is also being furnished to the Honorable H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, at The White House. Pertinent information concerning Lennon is being furnished to the Department of State and INS on a regular basis.

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
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Internal Security Division

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Honorable H. R. Haldeman  
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Sincerely yours,

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ON APRIL TWENTY ONE, INSTANT, A SOURCE WHO IS IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION ADVISED THAT SUBJECT HAS BEEN OFFERED A TEACHING POSITION WITH NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NYU) DURING THE SUMMER. NYU HAS APPARENTLY SENT SUBJECT A LETTER REQUESTING HIS AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER REGARDING THE POSITION AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS PRESUME THAT SUBJECT WILL ACCEPT.

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67D NYO HAS SEVERAL SOURCES IN A POSITION TO FURNISH INFORMATION ON SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES BUT SOURCES DO NOT HAVE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH THE SUBJECT.

NYO CONTINUING INVESTIGATION ON SUBJECT. LHM FOLLOWS. APR 27 1972

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY INSTANT.

NO NAME INQUIRY THIS DATE AT NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MARIJUANA AND DRUG ABUSE (NOMDA), EIGHT ZERO ONE NINETEENTH STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C. OF [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
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TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EM* ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 4-21-72

FROM : R. L. Shackelford *RLS*

- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
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SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON  
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PURPOSE:

DATE: 2/12/86

DATE: 12/10/97 SSA 5668 SID/JS

To advise of recent tactics of subject, New Left sympathizer already in U.S. illegally, to avoid deportation from the U.S.

CA# 83-1720  
12/10/97

BACKGROUND:

Lennon is former member of Beatles singing group in England who, despite clear ineligibility for U.S. visa due to conviction in London in 1968 for possession of dangerous drugs (marijuana), was allowed to re-enter U.S. during 1971 on visitors visa due to unexplained intervention by State Department with Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Visas of Lennon and wife Yoko Ono expired 2-29-72 and since that time INS has been attempting to deport the Lennons.

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He has come to our attention specifically during 2-72 when information developed he had donated \$75,000 to organization named Election Year Strategy Information Center, organized to disrupt Republican National Convention.

On 3-1-72 INS notified Lennons to be out of U.S. by 3-15-72. On 3-16-72 Lennons appeared at INS, New York City, for deportation proceedings and, through their attorney, won delay of hearings based on subject's attempt to fight narcotics conviction in England and wife's attempt to regain custody of child who is now living in U.S. On 4-18-72 Lennons again appeared at INS, New York City, during which appearance attorney

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commented that subject felt he was being deported due to his outspoken remarks regarding U.S. policy in Southeast Asia. Attorney requested delay so character witnesses could be introduced to testify on behalf of subject. Attorney also read into court record fact subject had been appointed to the President's Council for Drug Abuse, correct name National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse (NCMDA), and to the faculty of New York University, New York City. As a result of these revelations, INS set new hearing date for 5-2-72, and Lennons left INS to be met by throng of supporters and news media reporters who listened to subject's press release implying he was being deported due to his political ideas and policy of the U.S. Government to deport aliens who speak out against the Administration.

OBSERVATIONS:

Irony of subject being appointed to President's Council for Drug Abuse, if true, is overwhelming since subject is currently reported heavy user of narcotics and frequently avoided by even Rennie Davis and Jerry Rubin, convicted Chicago Seven Conspiracy trial defendants, due to his excessive use of narcotics. New York City Police Department currently attempting to develop enough information to arrest both Lennons for narcotics use. WFO has contacted NCMDA under pretext and determined no information available indicating subject has been appointed to NCMDA. New York Office has confirmed that Lennon has been offered teaching position at New York University for Summer of 1972. In view of successful delaying tactics to date, there exists real possibility that subject will not be deported from U.S. in near future and possibly not prior to Republican National Convention. Subject's activities being closely followed and any information developed indicating violation of Federal laws will be immediately furnished to pertinent agencies in effort to neutralize any disruptive activities of subject. Information developed to date has been furnished as received to INS and State Department. Information has also been furnished Internal Security Division of the Department.

ACTION:

Attached for approval are letters to Honorable H. R. Haldeman at The White House and Acting Attorney General with copies to the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, containing information concerning Lennon.

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DATE OF REVIEW 5/3/92 INFORMATIVE NOTE Date 5-3-72

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You were previously advised that both John Lennon and his wife, Yoko Ono, are in the U.S. and that Lennon is the major financial contributor to the Election Year Strategy Information Center (EYSIC) which was organized to conduct disruptive demonstrations during the Republican National Convention. EYSIC has been "dying on the vine" due to Lennon's possible deportation which he is fighting in court.

Attached states that Lennon and his wife appeared in New York City Court 5/3/72 to obtain an injunction against deportation proceedings. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) hearing has been delayed until 5-9-72 and the New York City Court granted a visa petition be given to subject and his wife.

INS has advised that British authorities stated that Lennon's narcotics conviction in England is not likely to be overturned. It stated a large volume of mail is being received from both supporters and non-supporters of deportation proceedings. Mayor Lindsay has publicly requested INS stop the deportation proceedings as Lenbons are "distinguished artists in the music field and are an asset to U.S."

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Security Matters  
JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM DASH REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

ON MAY SECOND LAST A REPRESENTATIVE OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED THAT ON PREVIOUS DAY, MAY FIRST LAST, BOTH LENNON AND WIFE YOKO ONO APPEARED IN NEW YORK CITY COURT FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING INJUNCTION AGAINST INS DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS. SCHEDULED HEARING AT INS WAS DELAYED UNTIL MAY NINE NEXT. NEW YORK COURT ON MAY TWO LAST GRANTED A VISA PETITION BE GIVEN TO SUBJECT AND WIFE.

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INS REPRESENTATIVE IS VINCENT A. SCHIANO CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY WHO FURTHER ADVISED THAT BRITISH AUTHORITIES HAVE ADVISED THAT LENNON'S NARCOTICS CONVICTION IN ENGLAND IS NOT LIKELY TO

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Lennon and his wife have been fighting deportation proceedings in New York City. Attached states Lennon and his wife are scheduled for deportation proceedings on 5/17/72 in New York City. INS planning to utilize two key points during the hearing as follows: (1) establish claims by the Lennons that child was abducted by natural father are false; (2) establish that Lennon's claim he earned no income while in U.S. involves fraud. INS plans to request mental examination of both Lennons.

For information.

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FROM NEW YORK (100-175319) (P)

JOHN WINSTON LENNON. SECURITY MATTER DASH REVOLUTIONARY  
ACTIVITIES.

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ON MAY SIXTEEN INSTANT, VINCENT SCHIANO, CHIEF TRIAL  
ATTORNEY, INS, NYC, ADVISED SUBJECT AND WIFE, YOKO ONO,  
ARE SCHEDULED FOR HEARING ON DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS MAY  
SEVENTEEN NEXT.

SCHIANO ADVISED INS USING THREE KEY POINTS FOR HEARING  
NEXT:

ONE, CONCERNING CHILD CUSTODY CASE OF KYOKO COX, SON  
OF ANTHONY DAVID COX AND YOKO ONO BY PREVIOUS MARRIAGE.  
LENNONS CLAIM NATURAL FATHER ABDUCTED SON SHORTLY AFTER  
COURT IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AWARDED LENNONS CUSTODY WITH REQUIREMENTS  
CHILD BE RAISED IN US. INS BELIEVES LENNONS AND COX MAY BE

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PARTY TO KEEPING CHILD HIDDEN AS TOOL OF DELAYING DEPORTATION  
HEARINGS. IF FACT ESTABLISHED, INS WILL GO ON PERJURY  
CHARGES AGAINST LENNONS.

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THREE, INS WILL REQUEST MENTAL EXAMINATION OF LENNONS  
AT LATER DATE.

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JOHN WINSTON LENNON; SECURITY MATTER DASH REVOLUTIONARY  
ACTIVITIES. OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NEW YORK.

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ON MAY SEVENTEEN, LAST, A REPRESENTATIVE OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT AND HIS WIFE YOKO ONO APPEARED AT INS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY THAT DATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEPORTATION HEARINGS.

THE CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY FOR INS MAINTAINED THAT THE SUBJECT WAS DEPORTABLE FROM THE UNITED STATES DUE TO HIS ONE NINE SIX EIGHT CONVICTION ON NARCOTICS CHARGES IN ENGLAND. YOKO ONO WAS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP. SUBJECTS ATTORNEY LEON WILDES STATED HE WOULD FILE PETITIONS ON BEHALF OF BOTH THE SUBJECT AND HIS WIFE FOR THEM TO BECOME UNITED STATES CITIZENS.

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SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER IRA FIELDSTEEL CONCLUDED THE HEARINGS AND GAVE INS ATTORNEYS UNTIL JULY ONE NEXT, TO FILE LEGAL BRIEFS ON THE CASE. FIELDSTEEL COMMENTED LENNONS APPEALS COULD GO ON FOR YEARS IF THEY SO CHOOSE.

ADMINISTRATIVE

INS REPRESENTATIVE IS VINCENT SCHIANO CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY.  
ON MAY SIXTEEN, LAST, [REDACTED], THIRD  
NARCOTICS DEISTRICT, NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT  
HIS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE A NARCOTICS CASE ON  
THE LENNONS. NYPD CONTINUING. NYO FOLLOWING. NO LHM FOLLOWS.  
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MAY 23 1972

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-469910)

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FROM NEW YORK

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JOHN WINSTON L<sup>0</sup>LENNON, SM-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES (ORIGIN:  
NEW YORK)

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU MAY ONE EIGHT LAST. HOUSTON  
NOT IN RECEIPT OF REFERENCED TEL.

FOR INFORMATION OF HOUSTON, SUBJECT AND WIFE YOKO ONO  
INVOLVED IN ANTI-WAR ACTIVITIES AND PLAN TO TRAVEL TO  
REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION THIS YEAR. INS ATTEMPTING  
TO DEPORT BOTH LENNONS ON GROUNDS OF SUBJECT'S ONE NINE SIX  
EIGHT NARCOTIC CONVICTION IN ENGLAND. NOT 442 KOUNTZE TEXAS

LENNONS USING DELAY TACTICS IN DEPORTATION OF ATTEMPTING  
TO LOCATE YOKO ONO'S CHILD KYOKO COX WHO WAS REPORTED ABDUCTED  
BY NATURAL FATHER ANTHONY DAVID COX. HOUSTON COURT HAS  
AWARDED CUSTODY OF CHILD TO LENNONS. TEXAS REC 31 100-469910-14  
NO PROCESS OUT ON COX

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NYC IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION THIS DATE THAT LENNONS  
HAVE HIDDEN CHILD AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] IN ATTEMPTS  
TO DELAY DEPORTATION.

~~INS HAS ADVISED THEY WILL FILE PERJURY CHARGES AGAINST~~  
LENNONS IF ESTABLISHED LENNON FURNISHED FALSE INFORMATION  
DURING INS HEARING.

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HOUSTON

AT [REDACTED] CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION  
TO DETERMINE IF KYOKO COX IS AT ABOVE ADDRESS, AND ATTEMPT  
TO ESTABLISH IF [REDACTED] IN CONTACT WITH LENNONS IN NYC. SUTEL. b7c  
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DATE: 12/16/97  
1 - Mr. C.W. Bates  
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TO SACS NEW YORK (100-175319) HOUSTON  
FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI (100-469910) - 14  
1 - Mr. R.L. Shackelford  
1 - Mr. R.L. Pence

JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.

RENYTEL MAY TWENTY-THREE LAST.

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED  
BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)  
DATE: 2/12/86  
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HOUSTON DISREGARD LEAD SET BY NEW YORK IN REFERENCED TELETYPE

EXCEPT FOR CONTACT WITH ESTABLISHED SOURCES ONLY.

BUREAU FULLY AWARE PROGRESS OF NEW YORK OFFICE IN DEVELOPING  
EXCELLENT COVERAGE SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, ASPECTS INVESTI-  
GATION RELATING TO SUBJECT'S APPEARANCE AT INS HEARINGS AND POSSIBLE  
PERJURY INVOLVED IN FALSE STATEMENTS MADE BY SUBJECT STRICTLY  
RESPONSIBILITY OF INS. INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY NEW YORK SHOULD BE  
IMMEDIATELY, IF NOT ALREADY, FURNISHED TO INS. ALL SUBSEQUENT  
INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING SUBJECT'S VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL AND  
LOCAL LAWS INCLUDING NARCOTICS OR PERJURY, SHOULD LIKEWISE BE  
DISSEMINATED WITHOUT DELAY TO PERTINENT AGENCIES.

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Lennon is former member of Beatles singing group in  
England who, despite clear ineligibility for U.S. visa due to  
narcotics conviction in England in 1968, was allowed to reenter  
U.S. during 1971 on visitors visa. Visas of Lennon and wife, Yoko  
Ono, expired 2/72 and since that time Immigration and Naturalization  
Service (INS) has been attempting to deport Lennons. New York  
Office following activities of Lennons closely

[REDACTED] (C) Information developed by our

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Teletype to New York and Houston  
RE: John Winston Lennon  
100-469910

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sources that Lennon donated \$75,000 to organization formed to disrupt Republican National Convention. ~~Lennons~~ using delaying tactics to avoid deportation claiming that they must locate Ono's child by former marriage who was reported abducted by natural father Anthony Cox. New York developed information that Lennons actually have child hidden at certain residence in Houston Division for purpose of delaying deportation. INS considering filing perjury charges against Lennons if information can be established they furnished false information during hearing. New York has set urgent lead for Houston Division to attempt to locate Ono's child and attempt to establish if person keeping child is in contact with Lennons. Actual location of Ono's child and subsequent prosecution for perjury in this instance is responsibility of INS and Houston being instructed to disregard lead except for contact with established sources only. In view of possible court proceedings, active investigation by FBI in this area could result in FBI Agents testifying which would not be in Bureau's best interest and could result in considerable adverse publicity. *JS*



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Date: 5/25/72

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

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-175319) (P)  
SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON  
SM-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES  
(OO:NY)

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ReButel and Houston teletype both dated 5/24/72.

*[Handwritten initials]*

On 5/25/72, Mr. VINCENT SCHIANO, Chief Trial Attorney, INS, NYC, advised that his agency is in receipt of a letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated 5/19/72, which states the following: **b7c**

"I can no longer remain silent, I know the whereabouts of KYOKO COX, and I wish to be of assistance. I am willing to help..."

The letter was signed \_\_\_\_\_ **b7c**

SCHIANO advised that he will contact his headquarters in Washington this date and advise the appropriate official, Mr. CARL BURROWS, who is in charge of INS Investigation of the above information. He will request INS officials in Texas to contact \_\_\_\_\_ concerning her letter.

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SCHIANO also advised that he has considered requesting INS to place the subject and YOKO ONO on bond pending the outcome of their deportation proceedings and to restrict their travel. He has received information that the LENNONS are planning a large rock concert in Miami during the Conventions and that the rock concert was to be held in front of the Convention Hall.

The above information is being furnished in view of possibility [REDACTED] may contact the Houston Office. [REDACTED] name should be appropriately indexed.

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9:40 PM NITEL 5-24-72 LRW

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-469910)

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NEW YORK (100-175319)

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ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.

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Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Miller, ES	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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*Shanahan*  
*[Signature]*

RE NYTEL MAY TWENTY-THREE LAST AND BUREAU TEL MAY TWENTY-FOUR INSTANT.

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IN VIEW OF INSTRUCTIONS IN REBUTEL, NO FURTHER INQUIRY  
BEING MADE BY HOUSTON DIVISION.

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Date: 6/5/72

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910)  
(100-469601)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-NEW) (P)  
(80-1353) (P)

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON  
SM - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES  
(OO: NEW YORK)

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*[Signature]*  
*T.G. Smith*  
*[Signature]*

MIDEM

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 5/25/72,  
under first caption above.

New York airtel indicated information was received  
from VINCENT SCHIANO, Chief Trial Attorney, INS, New York  
City, on 5/25/72, to the effect that he had received infor-  
mation that subject LENNON and his wife, YOKO ONO, are  
planning a large rock concert in Miami during the conventions  
and that the rock concert was to be held in front of the  
convention hall.

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At New York, New York

Will re-contact Attorney SCHIANO for source and accuracy of above information. New York thereafter requested to place this information in LHM form under caption Demonstrations at Democratic and Republican National Conventions.

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Date: 7/27/72

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Via AIRTEL

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY 4-27-81 1678 RFP

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-175319) (P)
SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM - REVACT
(OO: NY)
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ReNYairtel, dated 5/25/72, and Miami airtel, dated 6/5/72,

Attached are 5 copies for the Bureau, and several copies for Miami, of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Miami should note that LENNON is reportedly a "heavy user of narcotics" known as "downers". This information should be emphasized to local Law Enforcement Agencies covering MIREP, with regards to subject being arrested if at all possible on possession of narcotics charge.

Local INS has very loose case in NY for deporting subject on narcotics charge involving 1968 arrest in England.

INS has stressed to Bureau that if LENNON were to be arrested in US for possession of narcotics he would become more likely to be immediately deportable.

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Captioned LHM is classified "Confidential" because it contains information furnished by Confidential Sources [redacted] through [redacted] who are of continuing value; the unauthorized disclosure of which information would tend to identify them and thus be prejudicial to the national defense interest of the US. (A)

LHM is so classified by SA [redacted]

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John Winston Lennon

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On January 21, 1972, [redacted] advised a group of individuals calling themselves the Allamuchy Tribe were to open an office in New York City within the next two weeks. The leaders of the tribe were Rennard Cordon Davis and Stewart Albert. *N.Y.*

*(u) ALLAMUCHY TRIBE*

Lennon, who was formerly associated with the Beatles music group reportedly donated \$75,000 dollars to the tribe. The main purpose of the group was to coordinate New Left Movement activities during this election year to culminate with demonstrations at the Republican National Convention during August, 1972. *(u)*

Rennard Cordon Davis is a convicted defendant of the so-called Conspiracy Seven Trial, at Chicago, Illinois, in the period September, 1969 through February, 1970, unvolving those persons earlier indicted for violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Laws.

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Stewart Albert - [redacted] on April 25, 1966, advised that Albert was arrested on April 12, 1966, at Berkeley, California along with other members of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) while demonstrating in front of the Berkeley City Hall. *(u)*

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John Winston Lennon

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought.

[On March 10, 1972, the first source advised that the Allamuchy Tribe which had changed its name to the Election Year Strategy Information Center had ceased functioning. (S)(u)

During February, 1972, [redacted] advised that Rennard Davis, Stewart Albert, and John Lennon are heavy users of narcotics. Source advised that Davis is apparently at odds with Lennon due to Lennon's excessive use of drugs. (S)(u)

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On May 17, 1972, Mr. Vincent Schiano, Chief Trial Attorney, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), New York City advised that Lennon and his wife Yoko Ono appeared at INS Headquarters in New York City on that date for the purpose of deportation hearings. INS maintains that Lennon is deportable from the United States due to his failure to "timely renew his visitors visa", which expired during February, 1972, and in particular, his 1968 Narcotics conviction in England. (S)(u)

On July 27, 1972, Mr. Anthony DiVito, Attorney, INS, New York City advised that INS is still in the exchange of briefs stage with Lennon's Attorney and no definite decision has been reached as to when Lennon will be deported.

Attached is a memorandum, including descriptive data and photograph of Lennon.

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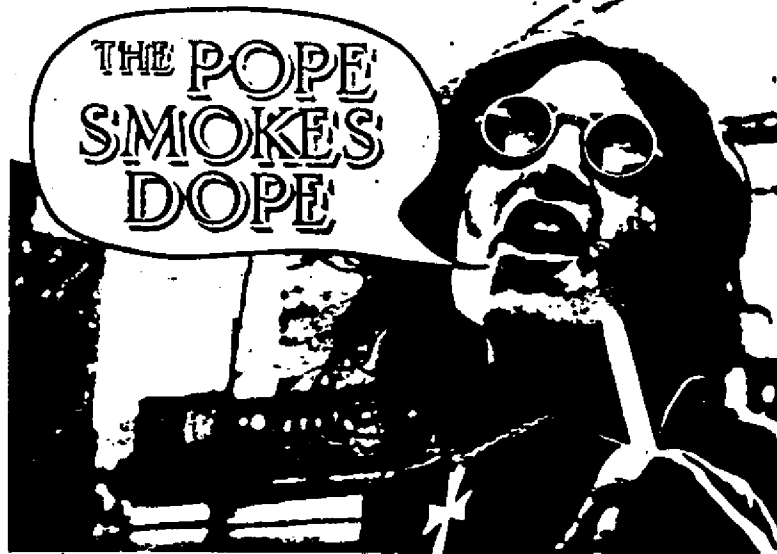
John Winston Lennon

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John Winston Lennon, a former member of the Beatles Rock Music Group is presently the subject of deportation hearing by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Lennon is described as follows:

Name:	John Winston Lennon
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	October 9, 1940
Place of Birth:	Liverpool, England
Hair:	Brown to Blond
Weight:	160 pounds
Height:	Approximately six feet
Build:	Slender
Nationality:	English
United States Residence:	105 Bank Street New York City
Arrest Record:	1968 Narcotics Arrest, in England for Possession of Dangerous Drugs (Cannabis) Pled Guilty



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New York, New York  
July 27, 1972

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Title	John Winston Lennon
Character	Security Matter - Revolutionary Activity
Reference	is made to letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 7/21/72

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (100-469910)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-16733) (P)

JOHN WINSTON LENNON  
SM - RA  
(OO: NEW YORK)

MIREP

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 6/5/72.

The New York Office is requested to furnish any results regarding the information set forth in referenced airtel obtained to date to the Bureau and Miami in a form suitable for dissemination under caption "Demonstrations At Democratic and Republican National Conventions", with a copy for Miami file 100-16733.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910) DATE: 8/30/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-175319) (P\*)

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON

SM-REVACT  
(OO: NY)

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BY 1678 R.F.P./EOM

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Re NY airtel and LHM, 7/27/72.

Referenced communications set forth background information as requested by Miami in view of MIREP activities in that city, August 21-24, 1972.

Case Agent traveled to Miami as a member of the Weatherman Task Group (WTG). The subject was not observed by the case agent and based on informant coverage it is believed that the subject did not travel to Miami for the Republican National Convention as he had previously planned.

On August 28, 1972, Mr. VINCENT SCHIANO, Chief Trial Attorney, INS, NYC, advised that no information has come to his attention to indicate the subject traveled to Miami.

For the past several months there has been no information received to indicate that the subject is active in the New Left.

Sources; [REDACTED]

all advised during the month of July, 1972, that the subject has fallen out of the favor of activist JERRY RUBIN, STEWART ALBERT, and RENNIE DAVIS, due to subject's lack of interest in committing himself to involvement in anti-war and New Left activities.

In view of this information the New York Division is placing this case in a pending inactive status. When information concerning subject's tentative deportation is received such information will be sent to the Bureau.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-4699) DATE: 9/28/72

FROM : *KW* SAC, MIAMI (100-16733) (P)

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON  
SM - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES  
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York airtel and LHM to Miami, 7/27/72.

Copies of referenced LHM were disseminated to the Miami Beach Police Department in connection with the dissemination program in the MIDEM case. The Miami Beach Police Department and other local authorities have furnished no information to indicate the presence of the subject in Miami Beach, Florida, at any time during the summer of 1972.

The following informants were alerted concerning the subject but were unable to furnish information which would indicate his presence in Miami Beach:

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On 8/22/72 and 8/23/72 approximately 1,200 individuals were arrested in Miami Beach by local authorities during protest demonstrations against the Republican National Convention. The records relating to these arrests were photographed by the Miami Office and the film is currently being processed by the FBI Laboratory. When the arrest records become available, they will be reviewed

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to determine whether subject may have been arrested during the above conventions.

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Date 11/22/72

To:  Director

Att.: \_\_\_\_\_ FILE Lon 105-5492

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# Memorandum

TO : Acting Director, FBI  
FROM : Legat, London (105-5492) (P)

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON  
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Re NYairtel to Bureau dated 3/16/72.

Enclosed are 2 copies of a self-explanatory letter dated [redacted] classified Secret. (S)

Bureau is requested to have the NYO fully identify the "International Committee for John and Yoko"

Incorporate results in LHM.

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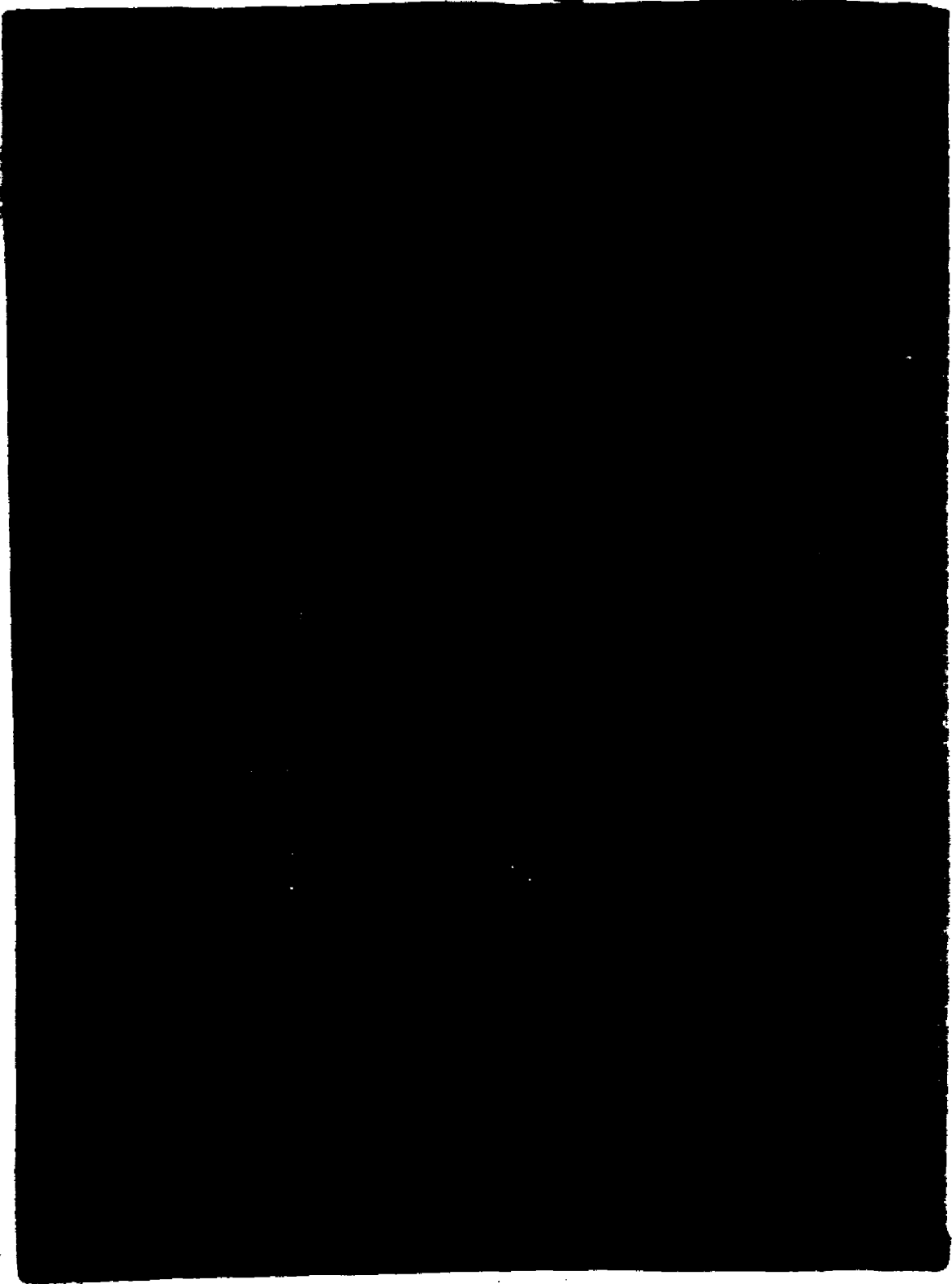
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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910)

DATE: 10-24-72

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-16733) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON  
SM - RA

(OO: New York)

Re Miami letter to Bureau, 9-28-72.

A review of records relating to the individuals arrested in Miami Beach, Florida, on 8/22 and 23/72, in connection with protest demonstrations against the Republican National Convention, failed to reflect that the subject was one of those arrested.

Inasmuch as there is no indication that the subject ever appeared in Miami Beach during either of the national political conventions in July and August, 1972, no further investigation is being conducted by Miami.

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NEW YORK (UPI) -- FORMER BEATLE JOHN LENNON, FIGHTING A 1972 DEPORTATION ORDER, HAS FILED SUIT AGAINST THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN N. MITCHELL AND OTHER OFFICIALS, CHARGING THEY SINGLED HIM OUT FOR "IMPROPER SELECTIVE PROSECUTION."

LEON WILDES, LENNON'S ATTORNEY, SAID MONDAY HE HAS DOCUMENTS SHOWING LENNON'S DEPORTATION WAS ORDERED FROM WASHINGTON BECAUSE OF SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE REPORT WHICH SOUGHT TO LINK LENNON WITH PLANS TO DISRUPT THE 1972 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

IN 1973, NEW YORK IMMIGRATION DIRECTOR SOL MARKS SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HE MADE THE DECISION TO PROCEED AGAINST LENNON HIMSELF. WILDES SAID MARKS SAID IN A DEPOSITION LAST WEEK HE ACTED AS A "CONDUIT" FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON, WHICH HE UNDERSTOOD TO MEAN THAT "WE WERE NOT TO GIVE THIS MAN A BREAK."

MARKS ALSO ADMITTED HE HAD MISINFORMED THE PRESS AT HIS 1973 NEWS CONFERENCE, WILDES SAID.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST LENNON, BEGUN IN MARCH 1972 WHEN HE WAS CHARGED WITH OVERSTAYING HIS VISA, ARE STILL PENDING. PROSECUTORS CITED A 1968 BRITISH CONVICTION FOR MARIJUANA POSSESSION AS THE BASIS FOR DENYING HIM PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

WILDES SAID SEN. STROM THURMOND, R-S.C. SENT A LETTER TO MITCHELL IN FEBRUARY 1972, ENCLOSING THE COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM.

"THIS APPEARS TO ME TO BE AN IMPORTANT MATTER, AND I THINK IT WOULD BE WELL TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL ... AS I CAN SEE MANY HEADACHES MIGHT BE AVOIDED IF AN APPROPRIATE ACTION BE TAKEN IN TIME," WILDES QUOTED THURMOND'S LETTER AS SAYING.

WILDES SAID OTHER DOCUMENTS SHOW KLEINDIENST SENT THE MEMO TO IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER RAYMOND FARRELL AND THAT FARRELL'S DEPUTY INSTRUCTED SUBORDINATES IN NEW YORK TO SEEK DEPORTATION OF LENNON AND HIS WIFE, YOKO ONO.

WILDES SAID THE SUIT NAMES THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, MITCHELL, RICHARD KLEINDIENST, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL AT THE TIME AND MITCHELL'S SUCCESSOR, AND "VARIOUS IMMIGRATION OFFICERS."

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NEW YORK (UPI) -- AN ATTORNEY FOR FORMER BEATLE JOHN LENNON SAID MONDAY THAT HE HAS FILED SUIT AGAINST FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN N. MITCHELL AND OTHERS CHARGING THEM WITH "IMPROPER SELECTIVE PROSECUTION" IN SEEKING TO DEPORT LENNON IN 1972.

THE ATTORNEY, LEON WILDES, SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO MITCHELL, THE DEFENDANTS IN THE FEDERAL SUIT INCLUDE THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FORMER DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST AND "VARIOUS IMMIGRATION OFFICERS."

THE CASE IS BEFORE JUDGE RICHARD OWEN IN MANHATTAN FEDERAL COURT. DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST LENNON WERE STARTED IN NEW YORK IN MARCH, 1972. HE WAS CHARGED WITH OVERSTAYING HIS U.S. VISA, AND PROSECUTORS CITED A 1968 BRITISH CONVICTION FOR MARIJUANA POSSESSION AS THE REASON FOR DENYING HIM PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN 1973, NEW YORK IMMIGRATION DIRECTOR SOL MARKS SAID IT WAS HE WHO MADE THE DECISION TO PROCEED AGAINST LENNON. WILDES SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT HE HAS OBTAINED DOCUMENTS SHOWING THAT LENNON'S DEPORTATION WAS ORDERED FROM WASHINGTON ON THE STRENGTH OF A SENATE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT WHICH SOUGHT TO LINK THE SINGER WITH A PLAN TO DISRUPT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN 1972.

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Date: 12/8/72

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-175319)(C)  
SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON  
SM - RA  
(OO:NY)

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ReLegat, London letter, 9/12/72; NYlet, 8/30/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM captioned "International Committee for John and Yoko," dated as above. Appropriate copies should be made available to Legat, London, as per their request *(u)*

In view of subject's inactivity in Revolutionary Activities and his seemingly rejection by NY Radicals, captioned case is being closed in the NY Division.

In event other information comes to New York's attention indicating subject is active with Revolutionary groups, the case will be re-opened at that time and the Bureau advised accordingly.

The Special Agent of the FBI who contacted INS was SA [redacted] *b7C*

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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International Committee For John and Yoko

On December 8, 1972, Mr. Vincent Schiano, Chief Trial Attorney, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), 20 West Broadway, New York City, New York, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that the "International Committee for John and Yoko," has been established to campaign for John Winston Lennon and Yoko Ono Lennon who are currently appealing their deportation case in the United States.

1115 John Winston Lennon

On February 2, 1972, Mr. Raymond Connley, INS, New York City, advised that Lennon, Alien Registration Number A-17597321, first arrived in the United States through New York City on August 11, 1968, under a B-2 visitors visa. He subsequently departed the United States and re-entered in 1971. Lennon is married to Yoko Ono Lennon, Alien Registration Number A-19489154. They both entered the United States together on August 13, 1971, and their visas were due to expire on February 29, 1972.

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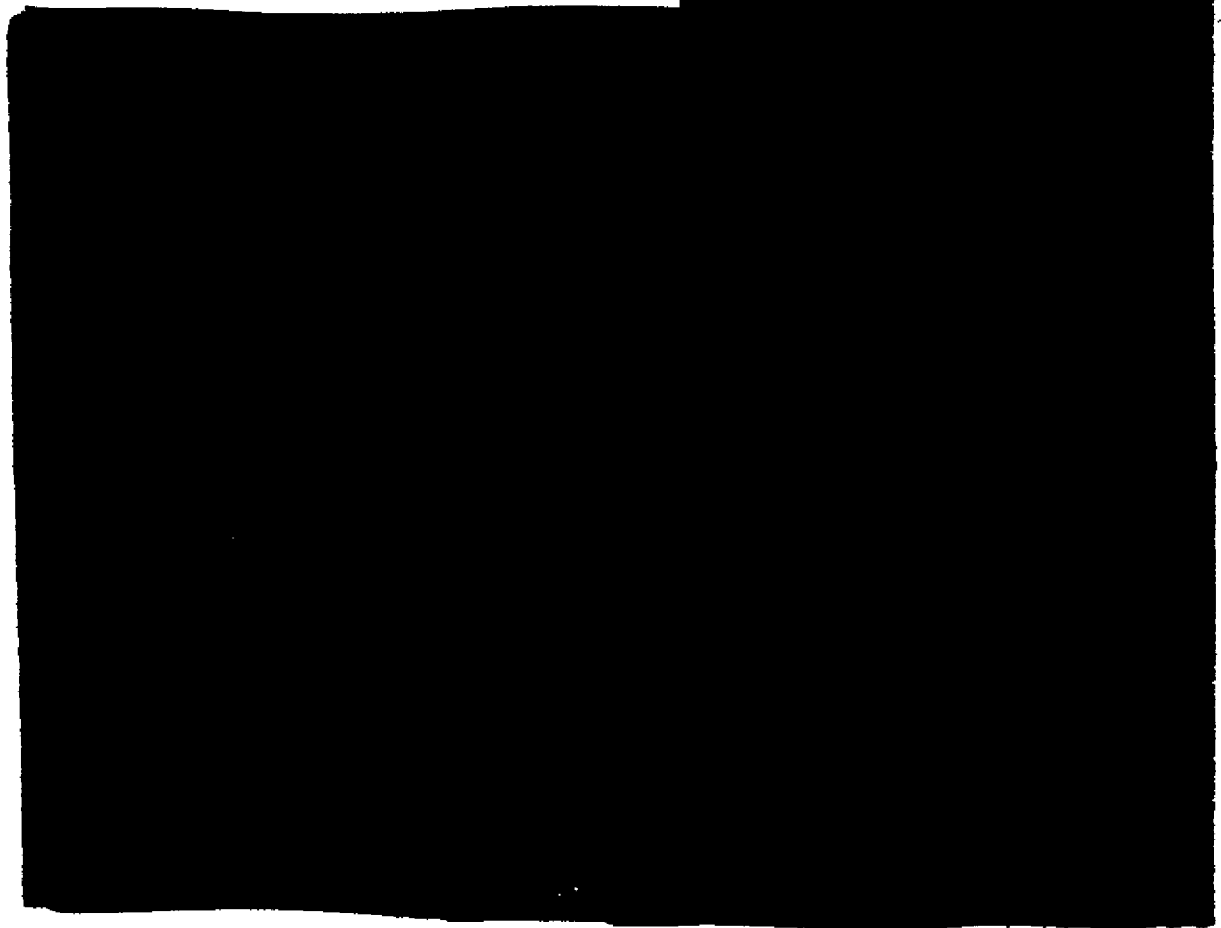
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Mr. Schiano advised that the International Committee for John and Yoko is located at Number One White Street, New York City, and in addition he understands they use Post Office Box 693 Radio City Station, New York City.

Mr. Schiano further advised that the Lennons deportation is still being appealed by their attorney.

During the months of September, October, and November, 1972, sources of the FBI who are familiar with Revolutionary Type Activities in the New York City area could not furnish additional information concerning this organization or the Lennon's activities.

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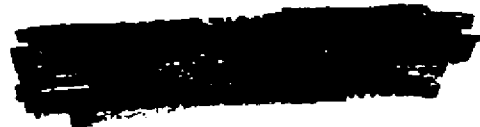
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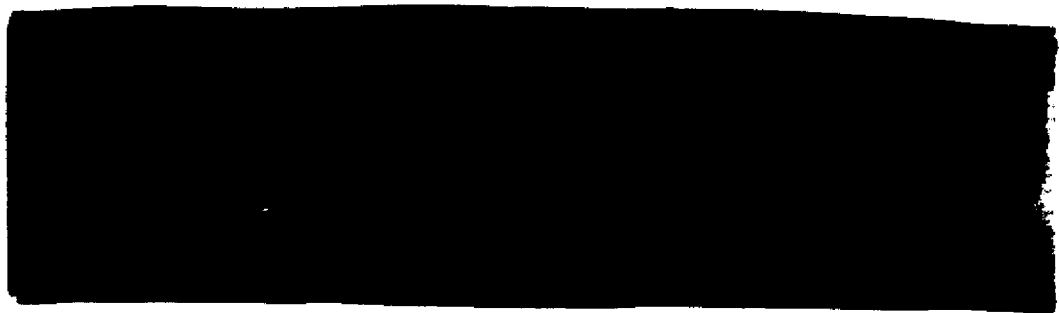


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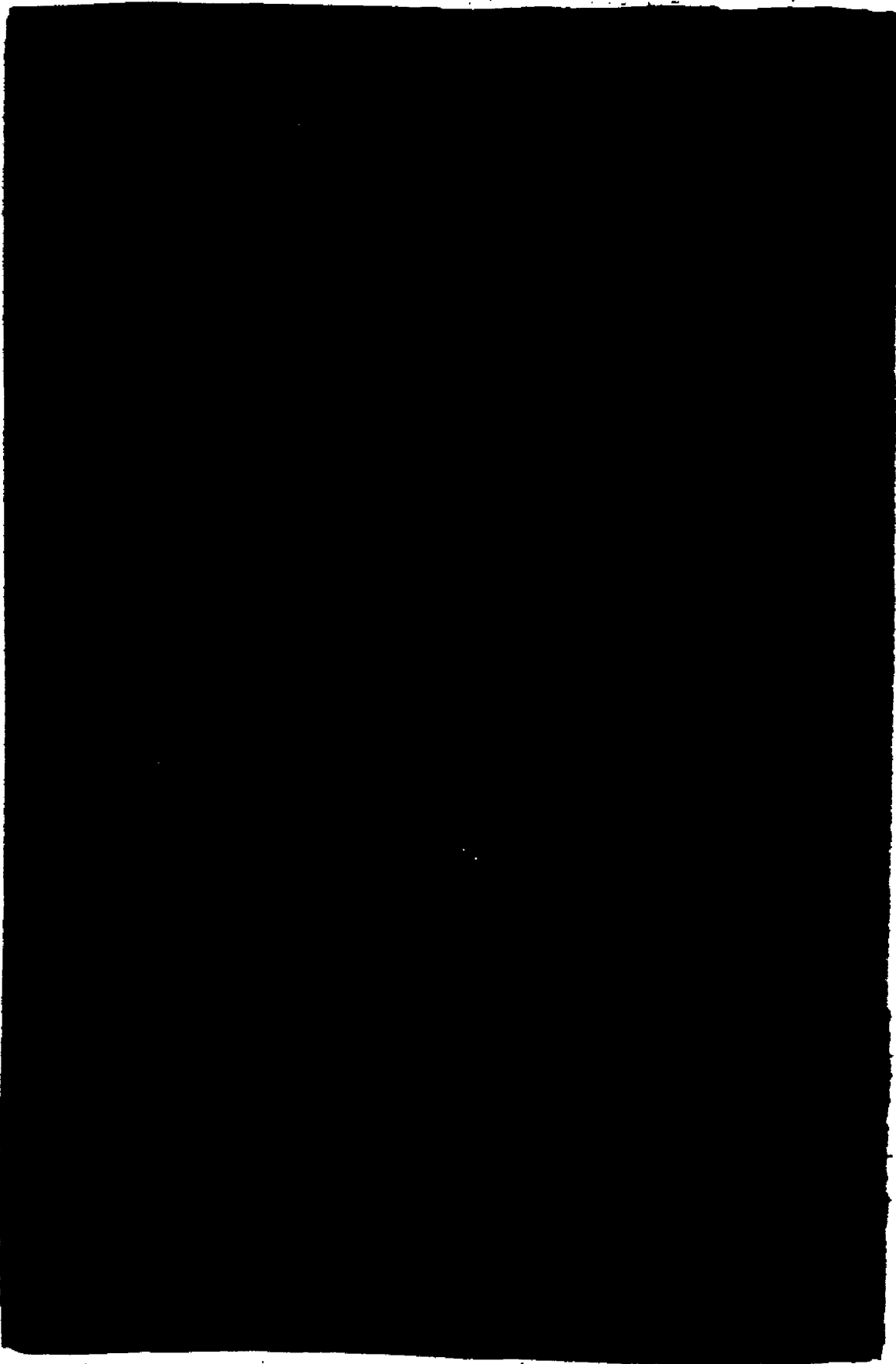
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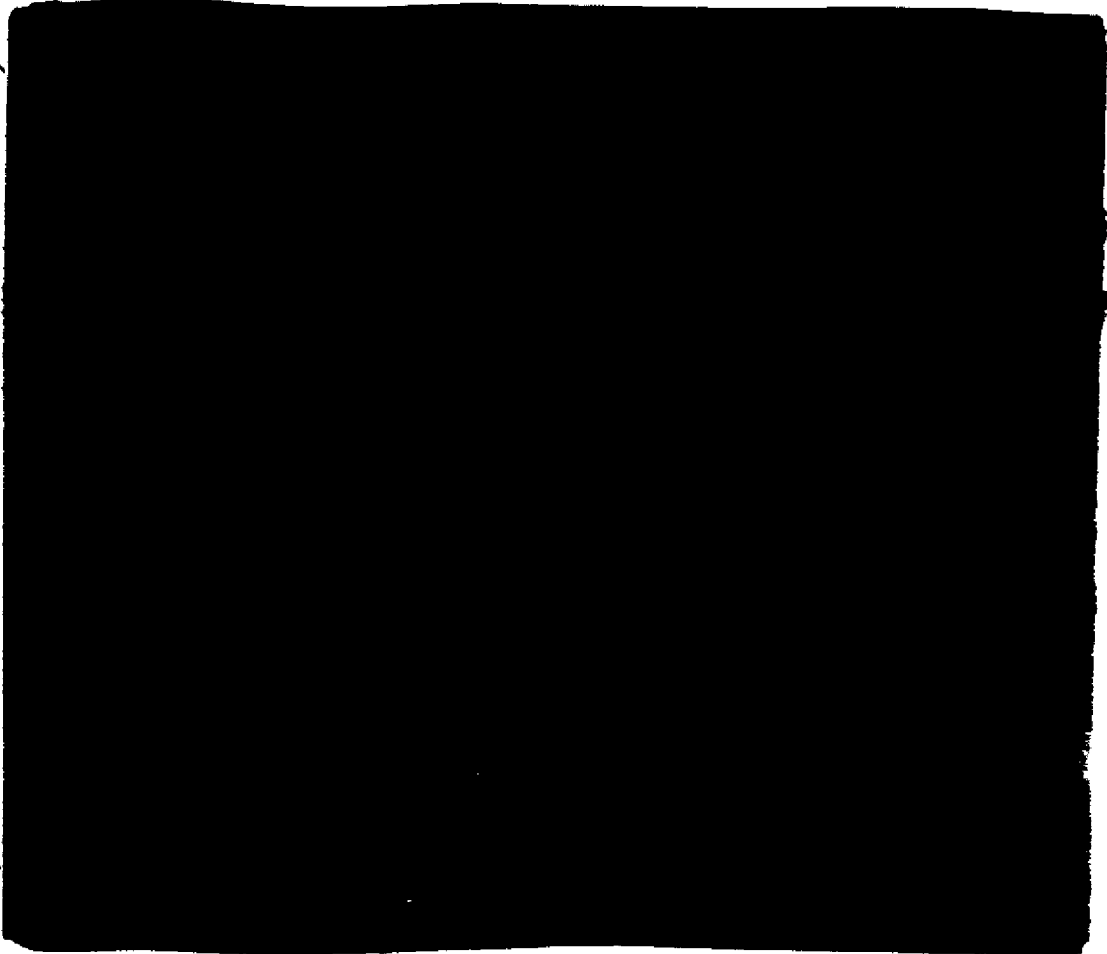
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-469910)

FROM : *Kin* Legat, London (105-5492) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON ONO LENNON  
IS - GREAT BRITAIN

DATE: 7/27/76  
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Investigation requested, report results in form suitable for dissemination.

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American Embassy  
London, W. 1  
July 23, 1976

Chief, Visa Unit  
American Embassy

Subject John Winston One LENNON IV 00034  
~~MUSICIAN/Writer/Applicant~~  
Adjustment of Status Applicant

Please refer to the attached application for adjustment of St:  
pertaining to the above applicant.

According to information available to this office FBI,  
Headquarters in Washington D.C., has information concerning the  
above individual.


Please let me know the decision in the cases which involve  
the issuance of a visa.

Cordially,

  
Tom Blackshear

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cc : Legal Attache  
w/att.

  
William M. McGhee

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(Family name) **LENNON** (First name) **John** (Middle name) **Winston** (Last name) **Ono**  MALE  FEMALE BIRTHDATE (Mo.-D.) **10/9/40** NATIONALITY **British** ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. (If any) **A17 597**

ALL OTHER NAMES USED (including names by previous marriages) **none** CITY AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH **Liverpool, England** SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (If any)

FATHER: FAMILY NAME **LENNON** FIRST NAME **Alfred** DATE, CITY AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH (if known) **(deceased)** CITY AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE **(deceased)**  
 MOTHER (Maiden name): **STANLEY** **Julia** **Liverpool, England** **(deceased)**

HUSBAND (if none, so state): FAMILY NAME **ONO** FIRST NAME **Yoko** BIRTHDATE **2/18/33** CITY & COUNTRY OF BIRTH **Tokyo, Japan** DATE OF MARRIAGE **3/20/69** PLACE OF MARRIAGE **Gibraltar**

FORMER HUSBANDS OR WIVES (if none, so state):  
 FAMILY NAME (For wife, give maiden name) **Powell** FIRST NAME **Cynthia** BIRTHDATE **8/23/62** DATE & PLACE OF MARRIAGE **England** DATE AND PLACE OF TERMINATION OF MARRIAGE **11/8/68 England**

APPLICANT'S RESIDENCE LAST FIVE YEARS. LIST PRESENT ADDRESS FIRST.

STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	PROVINCE OR STATE	COUNTRY	MONTH	YEAR	MONTH	YEAR
1 W. 72nd Street	N.Y.	New York	USA	May	73	PRESENT TIME	
105 Bank Street	N.Y.	New York	USA	Nov	71	May	73
St. Regis Hotel	N.Y.	New York	USA	Aug	71	Nov	71
Tittenhurst, London Rd.	Ascot	Berkshire	England	Nov	69	Aug	71

APPLICANT'S LAST ADDRESS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR

STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	PROVINCE OR STATE	COUNTRY	FROM MONTH	YEAR	TO MONTH	YEAR

APPLICANT'S EMPLOYMENT LAST FIVE YEARS. (IF NONE, SO STATE.) LIST PRESENT EMPLOYMENT FIRST.

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	OCCUPATION (SPECIFY)	FROM MONTH	YEAR	TO MONTH	YEAR
(self employed artist)	ARTIST				PRESENT TIME

Show below last occupation abroad if not shown above (Include all information requested above)

THIS FORM IS SUBMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATION FOR:

NATURALIZATION  ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS  OTHER (SPECIFY):

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR PETITIONER: *John Lennon* DATE: **3/31/76**

Are all copies legible?  Yes

PENALTIES: SEVERE PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED BY LAW FOR KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FALSIFYING OR CONCEALING A MATERIAL FACT.

**APPLICANT:** BE SURE TO PUT YOUR NAME AND ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER IN THE BOX OUTLINED BY HEAVY BORDER BELOW.

COMPLETE THIS BOX (Family name) **LENNON** (Given name) **John** (Middle name) **Winston** (Alien registration number) **A17 597 321**

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 U.S. Consul: Please check  
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 London, England, 1-19

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 ON *5/24/84*  
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RIDER TO FORM G-325A

RE: JOHN WINSTON ONO LENNON  
Social Security #127-52-1582

Self-employment was in connection with the following corporations:

Apple Corps, Limited  
Maclen (Music) Limited  
Lennon Productions Limited  
Bag Productions, Limited  
Joko Films, Limited  
Ono Music, Limited  
Subafilms, Limited  
Apple Films, Limited  
Apple Publishing, Limited  
The Beatles, Limited

Lennon Productions, Inc.  
Joko Films, Inc.  
Bag Music Productions, Inc.  
Yoko Ono Projects, Inc.  
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JOHN WINSTON ONO LENNON

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112678)

DATE: 8/1/72

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-61875)

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SUBJECT: RAINBOW PEOPLE'S PARTY  
(formerly the White Panther Party)  
IS - WPP

CLASS. & EXT. BY: [redacted]  
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OO: DETROIT

Classified by: [redacted]  
Declassify on: [redacted]  
#211, 6/28/83

Enclosed for Detroit is a xeroxed copy of the May 19, 1972 issue of "GRASS ROOTS", self described as the National Publication of the People's Party, which has its National Office at 1404 M Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20005. Enclosed item was xeroxed from a copy made available by [redacted] on [redacted] as having been received by [redacted]

Xeroxed copy of this and other items made available by [redacted] were furnished to the Bureau, WFO and St. Louis by SF Letter to Bureau dated 7/31/72, captioned: PEOPLE'S PARTY, IS - NEW LEFT (b2) (b7D)

Although enclosed item undoubtedly received wide distribution and needs no classification, any mention that it was received by [redacted] must be classified to protect the sensitive relationship between [redacted] and such mention should be avoided, since [redacted]

NO LOCALITY (b2) (b7D)

Enclosed item, on pages 10 through 13 sets forth an article by LOWELL YOUNG, captioned: "A TIME OF TRIAL FOR THE PEOPLE'S PARTY", in which he deplores the fact that some potential and actual supporters of the People's Party have decided to support McGovern's candidacy. LOWELL spends some time discussing the captioned organization and its having united with the Youth International Party and deplores the fact that "ABBIE HOFFMAN, JERRY RUBIN, JOHN SINCLAIR, GENIE PLAMONDON" and the entire Rainbow People's Party of Michigan have come out in support of George McGovern's candidacy". YOUNG's article appears to be of interest and is set out in xeroxed form as the following four pages of instant letter.

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# OPINION

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AN OPEN FORUM FOR THE PEOPLE'S PARTY

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## A TIME OF TRIAL FOR THE PEOPLE'S PARTY

By Lowell Young

"My candidacy is the only way to avoid a fourth party on the left in 1972." — George McGovern

The George McGovern candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President has been transformed from an invisible campaign supported by only a faithful few into a lavishly financed campaign of a front-runner. From the beginning, McGovern's campaign has been an attempt to co-opt a fourth party on the left by adopting the left's issues and rhetoric as his own. His initial strong stands in opposition to the war and in favor of amnesty for all draft evaders and exiles, legalization of marijuana, abortion on demand, and the shifting of the burden of taxation from the poor and the working class onto the shoulders of the super-rich and the corporations were all designed to rally all possible fourth party constituents to his cause. And, for the moment, he has partially succeeded.

Recently, ~~Abbie Hoffman, Jerry Rubin, John Sinclair, Gene Plamondon~~, and the entire Rainbow People's Party of Michigan have come out in support of George McGovern's candidacy. Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin founded the Youth International Party (YIP) in early 1967. Their perfection of the use of guerrilla theater was designed to gain media attention in order to try to educate the American people about the hypocrisy of the present system.

To strengthen their organization and broaden their base of support, they united YIP with the Michigan based White Panther Party. The White Panther Party was founded by John Sinclair and "Pun" Plamondon with the intention of it becoming

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the white counterpart of the Black Panther Party. But, that never came to be due to the different forms of oppression the different constituencies of the Black and White Panther Parties are subjected to. Black people are oppressed racially and materially; so the ten-point program of the Black Panther Party related to those forms of political oppression by making political demands for "land, bread, housing, clothing, education, justice, and peace." The white people Sinclair and Plamondon were attempting to organize were primarily culture-oriented; so the ten-point program of the White Panther Party related primarily to their cultural oppression by demanding an open society where free dope, free sex, and free rock music abounded. (They did make political references as well, the principle ones being the right of armed self-defense and complete support for the ten-point program of the Black Panther Party.)

While their followers were primarily culturally oriented, Sinclair and Plamondon were themselves very political. They were thought to believe that the perverted system of values in this country was a direct outgrowth of the undemocratic political system and the competitive economic system. By primarily relating to their followers' cultural oppression now, they supposedly hoped to educate them to the system's role in that oppression later. They were therefore viewed as very dangerous by the power structure and were moved against. Plamondon was framed on a charge of attempting to blow-up a Federal Building in Ann Arbor and is still in jail today. Sinclair was given a ten year jail sentence for possessing two joints and wasn't released until early this Spring.

The Rainbow People's Party was founded by Sinclair as the successor to the White Panther Party. It concentrated its efforts on local community organizing in the Ann Arbor area and linked-up with the state-wide Human Rights Party. Five Rainbow candidates, including "Pun" Plamondon's wife Genie, ran for Ann Arbor city council seats in April under the Human Rights Party banner. Part of the agreement between the two parties was that neither would support any Democratic candidates. But, two weeks after two of their candidates got elected, Sinclair, Genie Plamondon, and the rest of the Rainbow Party broke the agreement and announced their support for George McGovern.

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But they are not alone. Such "radical" entertainers as Joan Baez and John Lennon have also come out in support of McGovern. Also, Gore Vidal, Secretary of State in the People's Party Shadow Cabinet, and an individual with the means to provide the party with much needed economic assistance, never came across with a cent and at the May 4th Moratorium rally in New York City announced his support for George McGovern.

The defections by potential members and, worse yet, by people within the party itself, makes this a period of extreme darkness for the People's Party. But, that proverbial light at the end of the tunnel is coming into view; and the reason is George McGovern himself.

As his chances of getting the nomination have become better, McGovern has found it necessary to broaden his base of support by moving to the right. He is making an attempt to win over the reactionary labor leaders currently in the Humphrey camp. He is talking more about the economic issues relevant to George Wallace's alienated constituency than about the political or cultural issues relevant to his own alienated constituency.

George McGovern has a history of backing off on strong stands he might initially take. He initially agreed to introduce a bill on the floor of the Senate calling for Statehood for the Colony of Columbia, but at the last moment changed his mind, much to the embarrassment and anger of Julius Hobson and the D.C. Statehood Party. He initially agreed to run a slate of delegates in Chicago as a challenge to Mayor Daley in the Illinois Primary, but, after a twenty minute talk in the Mayor's office, agreed not to challenge Daley, much to the chagrin of his Chicago supporters. During the recent Nebraska primary, McGovern was accused of harboring "radical" views regarding the issues of marijuana, amnesty, and abortion. He immediately changed his previously stated positions. Now, he is opposed to the legalization of marijuana, says that abortion is a matter for the states to deal with, and that all draft evading cases should be dealt with on an individual basis.

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"Radicals" who support George McGovern do not have a clear understanding of the true nature of this society and the ruling system responsible for the current oppressive conditions. We in the People's Party have a general understanding of the problem, but by no means do we possess a specific or a clearly thought out understanding to the point that we can serve as that force which will educate and awaken the unconscious and mislead (by McGovern on down) masses of the American people.

In order to develop that specific and clearly thought out understanding, we must turn our energies inward - i. e., concentrate on educating those of us already committed to building the People's Party so that we can begin to make crystal clear the differences between what we must advocate and the "New Populism" of George McGovern and the left-wing of the Democratic Party. They advocate reforming the present capitalist system; we must advocate replacing the present capitalist system with Socialism. But, in order to talk about Socialism to others, we must first have a complete understanding of Socialism ourselves.

Our attempts at recruitment should center upon those groups and individuals politically educated enough to contribute to this period of internal development. This doesn't mean that we should be closed to those who through their own bitter experience decide that they should join the party. In the immediate future, as McGovern's move to the right - and thus his duplicity - becomes more blatant, the People's Party can expect an influx of McGovern's more radical supporters, including; hopefully, all those mentioned above. The doors should and will be open to them..

The further one looks into the future the brighter that light at the end of the darkness becomes. If McGovern gets the nomination, wins the election, and then proceeds to carry on Johnson's and Nixon's policies (since he can't do any different because of the nature of the system); then for many millions of the American people that will be it. They will be through with the Democratic Party and the capitalist system, and they will turn to the only mass-based, independent political party calling for Socialism: the People's Party!

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# Lennon Is Given 60 Days to Leave

The Justice Department announced yesterday that John Lennon, the former Beatnik, had been given 60 days to leave the country or be forcibly deported. The order is based on a decision reached by the Board of Immigration Appeals on July 10, and Mr. Lennon's departure deadline is retroactive to that date.

Mr. Lennon, who has been living in New York and other American cities since 1971, has fought lengthy and costly legal battles through the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Federal courts, to have his visa extended.

Extensions have been denied because he pleaded guilty in Britain, in 1968, to a charge of possession of marijuana. In his appeals of earlier denials of extensions Mr. Lennon contended the marijuana had been planted in his home and he had pleaded guilty to the possession charge only to spare his former wife, then pregnant, the ordeal of a court appearance.

A spokesman for Mr. Lennon's lawyer said that "various avenues for appealing the order are being explored."

*Expanded*

*(Falsely Claiming  
Citizenship)*

*John Lennon  
Jill  
Dykes*

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- The Washington Post
- Times Herald
- The Evening Star (Washington)
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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION  
UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT  
JANUARY 9, 1969

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Re NH teletypes, 1/9/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM in captioned matter.

Information was furnished to the following agencies: USA, Hartford, Conn.; 108th MI Group, Hartford, Conn.; Secret Service, New Haven, Connecticut.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Haven, Connecticut

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. NH 100-19899

January 11, 1969

DEMONSTRATION  
UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT  
January 9, 1969

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[REDACTED] University of Hartford, 200 Bloomfield Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, advised on January 9, 1969, that a group of students were planning a march from the university campus center to the administration building on January 9, 1969.

The march was to demonstrate the protest of the students over the suspension of the campus newspaper, "The UH News, Liberated Press." The press was suspended by Dean of Student Relations, EUGENE T. SWEENEY, on Wednesday, January 8, 1969, after publication of nude photographs, front and back, of Beatle JOHN LENNON holding hands with his girlfriend YOKO ONO. (S)

b7C [REDACTED] advised no march took place but a standing room only rally concerning the issue was held in the campus center on January 9, 1969. Present at this rally were about 200 students and five faculty members. Both the students and faculty asked and answered questions concerning the suspension and other matters which they felt should be aired at this time.

The faculty felt that guidelines should be drawn for journalistic good taste, but the students refused to agree to this. When the authorities stated that no more money was to be allocated for the publication of the paper, the students stated they had been given \$2,000 previously from student government funds and additional papers would be printed.

A suggestion was made for a poll to be taken of students, faculty, and alumni concerning the paper, but the faculty did not agree with this.

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**DEMONSTRATION  
UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT  
January 9, 1969**

**It was decided before the end of the meeting  
that there would be no march or further demonstration.**

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Mr. Will E. Wilson  
Assistant Attorney General

March 11, 1969

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. McKinnon

**PHONOGRAPHIC ALBUM BY  
JOHN LENNON  
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION  
OF OBSCENE MATTER**

This will confirm conversation on March 7, 1969, between Mr. Robert Mahony and Special Agent Charles R. McKinnon of this Bureau.

Mr. Mahony was advised that this Bureau has received a communication from Congressman Ancher Nelsen of Minnesota forwarding a letter sent to him from [redacted] identified himself in his letter as an employee of [redacted] which has [redacted] in [redacted] Minnesota. [redacted] because of his employment, has observed the cover of a phonographic album by John Lennon. This album, according to [redacted] contains a nude photograph of Lennon and Yoka One. [redacted] is concerned with the effect such a photograph may have on the youth in this country and requested to know what can be done to keep this photograph out of the hands of the American public.

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Mr. Mahony advised he is familiar with the phonographic album by John Lennon, which cover contains the nude photograph of Lennon and Yoka One. He advised that the photograph does not meet the existing criteria of obscenity from a legal standpoint and is not a violation of the Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter Statute. Congressman Nelsen was so advised.

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See letter to Congressman Ancher Nelsen dated 3/10/69.

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 Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

March 5, 1969

Congressional Liaison  
 F.B.I.

Sir:

The attached communication  
 is sent for your consideration.  
 Please investigate the statements  
 contained therein and forward me  
 the necessary information for re-  
 ply, returning the enclosed corre-  
 spondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

*Ancher Nelsen*  
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Congressman Ancher Nelsen  
 2329 Rayburn HOB  
 Washington, D.C.

Attn: Miss Olsen

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CONGRESSMAN ANCHER NELSON

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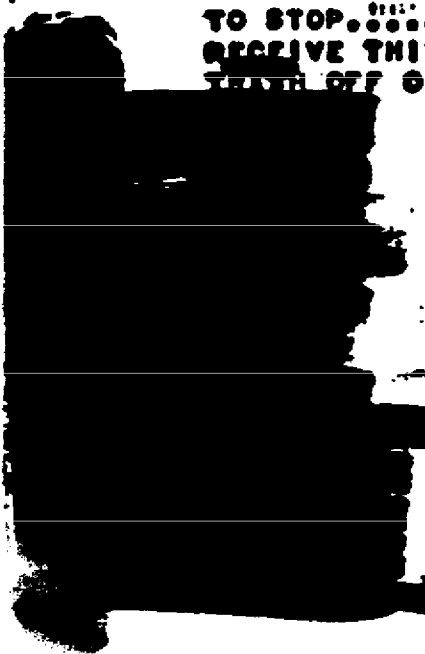
YESTERDAY I RECEIVED AN ALBUM AT OUR [REDACTED] WHICH  
CAME TO ME BECAUSE I AM IN CHARGE OF THE [REDACTED]

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IT IS THE LATEST ALBUM OF JOHN LENNON OF THE BEATLES AND  
HIS LATEST FLAME YOKO ONE. THE COVER OF THE ALBUM WAS A  
PHOTOGRAPH OF LENNON AND ONO COMPLETELY NUDE; AND BELIEVE  
ME THEY DIDN'T HIDE A THING. IT IS NOW BEING SOLD TO OUR  
YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE RECORD STANDS. MR. NELSON, IT IS  
THE MOST DISCOLORED AND VULGAR DISPLAY OF GARBAGE I HAVE  
EVER SEEN IN MY LIFE.

ISN'T THERE SOME WAY WE CAN GET THIS ALBUM OFF THE MARKET??  
IT HAS TO BE SENT IN THE MAIL TO THE STORES WHICH IN TURN  
SELL IT TO THE KIDS. IT DOES HAVE AN ENVELOPE OVER THE  
PICTURE WHEN BOUGHT IN THE STORES, SO IT IS ALSO FRAUGULENT  
ADVERTISING. MOST OF THE STORE MANAGERS DO NOT KNOW THIS  
PICTURE IS ON THE COVER BECAUSE OF THE ENVELOPE. I AM AT  
THIS TIME TRYING TO GET AHOLD OF ALL OF THE LOCAL MERCHANTS  
CARRYING THIS ALBUM AND FILLING THEM IN ON WHAT IS REALLY  
ON THIS ALBUM.

YOU ASK WHY THE YOUTH OF TODAY ARE LIKE THEY ARE... THIS IS  
ONE OF THE PRIME REASONS. ANCHER, I SAY TO YOU, THIS HAS  
TO STOP... AND I MEAN NOW!! PLEASE WRITE ME AS SOON AS YOU  
RECEIVE THIS LETTER AND TELL ME WHAT WE CAN DO TO GET THIS  
TUTPH OFF OUR YOUTH MARKET.



RESPECTFULLY YOURS,



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March 10, 1969

1 - Mr. McKinnon

REC 101

Honorable Ancher Nelsen  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

I have received your communication dated March 5, 1969, along with its enclosure, a letter to you dated January 31, 1969, from [redacted] b7c

A representative of the Department of Justice has advised that he is familiar with the photograph contained on the cover of an album by John Lennon. He stated that no violation with regard to obscenity exists concerning this photograph as it does not meet the criteria of obscenity from a legal standpoint.

Your bringing this to my attention is indeed appreciated. I am returning [redacted] letter to you as requested.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

1 - SAC, Minneapolis - Enclosure

NOTE TO SAC, MINNEAPOLIS:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated 1-31-69, from [redacted] to Congressman Ancher Nelsen for your information.

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

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By communication 3/5/69, Congressman Ancher Nelsen (Rep. - Minnesota) forwarded a letter sent to him from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated he is an employee of a [REDACTED] having [REDACTED] Minnesota. [REDACTED] stated the latest album of John Lennon of the Beatles contains a cover of Lennon and "his latest flame" Yoka One which depicts both completely nude.

Attorney Robert Mahony has previously reviewed the photograph contained on this record album and advised that it does not meet the criteria of obscenity from a legal standpoint. This is being confirmed in writing. We have had limited but cordial relations with Congressman Nelsen.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Bishop *[initials]*

DATE: 3-20-69

FROM : M. A. Jones *[signature]*

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN CHARLES E. BENNETT (D - FLORIDA)  
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING  
PROPOSED LEGISLATION PROHIBITING  
THE DISSEMINATION OF OBSCENE MATERIAL  
TO MINORS

*O I T. O. M. -*

By letter dated March 17th, Congressman Bennett sent a copy of H. R. 5171, which is legislation he has introduced to prohibit the dissemination of obscene material to minors. Congressman Bennett pointed out that his bill is patterned after a New York State statute which has been upheld by the Supreme Court. He also sent a copy of two other identical bills, H. R. 6186 and H. R. 7167. In his letter, Congressman Bennett requested "any information you can provide me to back up this bill." By letter of March 18th, Congressman Bennett followed up his previous letter with a request for "evidence." which would show that the rise in crime or the rise of sex crimes is attributable to pornography. He also asked if we can show that a substantial number of criminals have been exposed to pornography. He also asked if we know of any articles or research which would demonstrate a clear need for such a law as he proposes.

We have had cordial relations with Congressman Bennett over the past several years.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director restrict our assistance in this matter to provide Congressman Bennett with appropriate reprint material, and that attached letter to this effect be sent.

- Enclosure *sent*
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
  - 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
  - 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure

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TO: Special Investigative Division

FROM:  Domestic Intelligence <sup>Division</sup>  General Investigative  Special Investigative

REQUEST FOR SEARCH OF SPECIAL INDICES

Date of request 9/24/73 Requesting Agent [REDACTED] (b7c)

Please complete following and return one copy to:

ORGANIZED CRIME  
Section

Domestic Intelligence  
 General Investigative  
 Special Investigative

NAMES TO BE SEARCHED

KNOWN ALIASES

Results of Criminal and Security  
Special Indices Search  
(attach separate sheet, if necessary)

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Search [REDACTED] (b7c)  
Date 9/24/73

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TO: Special Investigative Division

FROM:  Domestic Intelligence  General Investigative  Special Investigative

REQUEST FOR SEARCH OF SPECIAL INDICES

Date of request: 9-18-73 Requesting: [Redacted] (b7c)

Please complete following and return one copy to:

C. D. H. C. Section

Domestic Intelligence  General Investigative  Special Investigative

NAMES TO BE SEARCHED

KNOWN ALIASES

Results of Criminal and Security Special Indices Search (attach separate sheet, if necessary)

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

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JOHN WINSTON ONO LENNON

BUDED: 9/24/73

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Enclosed for your office is one copy of Department of Justice memorandum dated 9/18/73 requesting electronic surveillance information in accordance with specific questions set forth in the enclosed memorandum.

Conduct check in order to answer specific questions in enclosed memorandum and Criminal Division memorandum, 4/16/69, furnished field 5/2/69. Key answers to correspond with questions A through F. If results reveal positive information, insure microphone sources monitoring individuals involved are identified to the Bureau.

New York check captioned individual.

Butel your response to reach Bureau by COB 9/24/73. If positive, submit logs and pertinent documents by airtel.

Enclosure

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
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Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
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Miss Holmes  
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# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: September 18, 1973  
HEP:JLM:RPW:cn  
39-51-NEW

FROM: *HEP*  
Henry E. Petersen  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: In re John Winston Ono Lennon  
Board of Immigration Appeals

The individual named on the attached list is the subject of a deportation proceeding before the Board of Immigration Appeals scheduled for October 29, 1973, at 2:00 p.m.

Would you please supply us with electronic surveillance information pertaining to the individual named on the attached list, following the form set forth in our memorandum to you dated April 16, 1969.

In addition, should your files reveal that the individual or the premises in which he had a proprietary interest were subjected to electronic surveillance, we would appreciate your furnishing Mr. Robert P. Weidner, Government Regulations Section, Criminal Division, with the following:

1. Logs disclosing the conversation of the individual and logs of any of the premises in which the individual is or was the owner, lessee, or licensee.
2. Any airtels which expand or summarize the portions of the logs disclosed unless fully reflected in the logs themselves.
3. Any memoranda, including reports to the Department of Justice, which expand or summarize the portions of the logs mentioned above or which demonstrate pertinent leads which may have come from the illegal electronic surveillance.

*2* ENCLOSURE

*sent to NY  
9-19-73  
W.A.H.*

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It is also requested that you advise us whether the individual has been subjected to any lawful electronic surveillance, including such surveillance where one of the parties may have consented to the surveillance, as well as such surveillance conducted pursuant to the provisions of Title III of Public Law 90-351.

If your records indicate that the individual has used names other than that given, please check your electronic surveillance indices with respect to the additional names.

Attachment

**Name:** John Winston Ono Lennon  
**Wife:** Alien Citizen of Japan, age 40  
**Entry:** Entered U.S. at New York 8/13/71  
**Present Address:** Dakota House, Central Park West,  
New York City (most recent)  
**Prior Address:** 105 Bank Street  
New York City  
**Aliases:** None Known  
**Date of Birth:** October 9, 1940  
**Place of Birth:** Liverpool, England  
**Citizenship:** English Citizen  
**Employment:** Entertainer  
**Last Place of Employment:**  
  
**Attorney:** Leon Wildes  
515 Madison  
New York, New York 10022  
**Proceeding Date:** October 29, 1973, 2:00 p.m.

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 TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM NEW YORK (92-4564) 1 P

ELSUR, JOHN WINSTON ONO LENNON, BUDED: 9-24 73.

REBUAIRTEL TO NEW YORK, 9-19-73.

THE SPECIAL INDICES OF THE NYC AND CORRESPONDING RECORDS WERE REVIEWED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CRIMINAL DIVISION MEMORANDUM DATED 4-16-69, CONCERNING CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

- (A) NO
- (B) NO
- (C-F) NOT APPLICABLE

*9* [REDACTED] *al*  
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SUCH A REVIEW FAILED TO INDICATE THAT LENNON OR PREMISES IN WHICH HE HAD PROPRIETARY INTEREST HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO ANY LAWFUL ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE.

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Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

September 25, 1973

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Keith

JOHN WINSTON OSO LEMMON

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE checks

Reference is made to your memorandum dated September 18, 1973, NKP:JLM:RPW:ca, 89-51-NEV, requesting electronic surveillance information on captioned individual.

On the basis of identifying data provided by the Department concerning captioned individual(s), a review has been made of appropriate records. (He was) ~~(They were)~~ not the subject(s) of a direct electronic surveillance nor were any of (his) ~~(their)~~ conversations monitored by an electronic device of the FBI. Further, this Bureau did not maintain any electronic surveillance on premises which were known to have been owned, leased, or licensed by the above individual(s).

It is suggested that other Federal investigative agencies be contacted to determine if they had coverage of the subject(s).

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- Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_
- Comp. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Corr. & Cr. \_\_\_\_\_
- Research \_\_\_\_\_
- Press Off. \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The above individual's name was cleared with SA [redacted] Intelligence Division.

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Via Airtel VIA COURIER  
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To: Director, FBI  
From: Legat, Ottawa (105-0-3188)  
Subject: PEACE STATION NETWORK  
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Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are the original and two copies of RCMP letter dated 4-21-70 together with two copies of the two enclosures thereto.

There is no prior record of the captioned subject in the files of the Ottawa Office or of any of the individuals mentioned in the enclosed RCMP letter.

Note paragraph four of RCMP letter

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

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YOUR NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
VOTRE N° \_\_\_\_\_

OTTAWA 7, CANADA

OUR NO. [REDACTED] (b7D)  
NOTRE N° [REDACTED]

April 21, 1970.

CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Moss Lee Innes,  
c/o U.S. Embassy,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of a letter dated March 18, 1970 which was received from Mr. Edward MARZQA of Radio Station WJWL in Georgetown, Delaware and a copy of our reply to Mr. MARZQA dated April 21, 1970.

2. According to the February 20, 1970 edition of the Telegram (Toronto daily newspaper), Mr. Ritchie YORKE of Toronto, Ontario was endeavouring to set up a "Peace Network", being a loose organization of radio stations aimed at promoting the July 3/5, 1970 Mosport Peace Festival at Mosport, Ontario. [REDACTED] (b7D)

3. The Mosport Peace Festival was initiated by John LENNON (of Beattle fame) and his wife, while visiting Canada during December 1969. To facilitate the "peace festival", which in fact would be a youth orientated rock festival, Ritchie YORKE and John BROWER [REDACTED] both of Toronto, Ontario, were engaged as advertising and expediting co-ordinators for promotion of the "festival". The Mosport location for the "festival" was recently vetoed by the Ontario Municipal Board and at the present time it is not certain whether the "festival" will proceed at some other location. [REDACTED] (b7D)

4. Should Mr. MARZQA contact your Agency, you may verbally pass the information contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 to him.

Yours truly,

*J.E.M. Barrette*  
(J.E.M. Barrette),  
Assistant Commissioner,  
Director,  
Security and Intelligence.

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OUR NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
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April 21, 1970.

Mr. Edward Marzoa,  
Radio Station WJWL,  
Georgetown, Delaware.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 18, 1970 concerning the lobbying of a youth delegation under the auspices of "Peace Station Network" of 120 Avenue Road, Toronto 5, Ontario for the purpose of having WJWL broadcast 5-minute "peace" programs.

We regret that we are unable to supply you with the information which you requested, as government policy requires us to liase with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in matters related to enquiries of this nature. We therefore suggest you redirect your enquiry to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Yours truly,

(S.V.M. Chisholm) Supt.

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**WJWL**  
RADIO 910  
Georgetown, Del.

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March 18, 1970

Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Montreal, Canada

Gentlemen:

WJWL has been approached by the Peace Station Network of 120 Avenue Road, Toronto 5, Ontario, Canada, to participate in a network of stations broadcasting 5-minute "peace" programs.

On a telephone listener opinion program on WJWL, I read the proposal, then solicited listener response to the question of whether WJWL should or should not air the "peace" programs.

The response was overwhelmingly against such programming. I advised the Peace Station Network to remove WJWL and our FM affiliate, WSPA from their mailing lists. **NO RECORD**

I was subsequently approached by a youth delegation with petition in hand claiming the station was unfair in refusal of time. We were abrogating the constitutionally guaranteed freedom of expression. I tried to explain that this was a Canadian organization, with no claim to any U.S. rights. Not satisfied, they claimed it was "their right to hear" that I was infringing on. Well, to head off any prolonged debate, I agreed to listen to a tape from the Peace Station Network people if they would procure one. After so reviewing same, we would make a final judgement.

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**S. I. INDEX**

The purpose of this letter is not to solicit any program recommendation from your organization. It is rather, to ascertain if the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has any information which may shed some light on the Peace Station Network. I would like to know who the officers are; what their purposes are; how they are financed; and why the Canadian base. I have my suspicions.

The decision of course is mine. I would appreciate however, something more concrete than my intuition to support whatever that decision may be.

I would appreciate an early response.

Sincerely,  
WJWL

*Edward Marzoc*

Edward Marzoc  
Manager

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TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID) AND SACS, NEWARK  
SAN DIEGO  
WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

ALLAMUCHY TRIBE, IS DASH NEW LEFT, CALREP  
INSTANT DATE, SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE ALLAMUCHY TRIBE IS TO OPEN AN  
OFFICE IN NYC DURING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. SOURCE STATED THIS  
GROUP WAS FORMED FROM MEETINGS HELD AT THE PETER STUYVESANT  
FARM, ALLAMUCHY, NJ, DURING THE LAST MONTH. MEMBERS OF THIS  
GROUP, HEADED BY RENNIE DAVIS, INCLUDE STU ALPERT, J. CRAVEN.  
SOURCE NOTED ALL INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN THIS ENTITY WERE  
~~HAVE COME FROM~~ LEFT ACTIVISTS FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH MAYDAY  
AND PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ). SOURCE  
FURTHER ADVISED THE PURPOSE OF THIS GROUP WAS TO DIRECT  
MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES DURING THE ELECTION YEAR TO CULMINATE WITH

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- 1 - NEW YORK [REDACTED]
- 1 - NEW YORK [REDACTED]
- 1 - NEW YORK (105 42122) (STU ALPERT)
- 1 - NEW YORK (100 163425) (RENNIE DAVIS)
- 1 - NEW YORK (100 J. CRAVEN)
- 1 - NEW YORK (100 J. LENNON)

*John Lennon*

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(u) [SOURCE IS IDENTIFIED AS ██████████] THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS OPENING A SEPARATE CASE CAPTIONED "ALLAMUCHY TRIBE." COPY PROVIDED SAN DIEGO DUE TO INTEREST IN FORTHCOMING NATIONAL CONVENTION. INFORMATION COPY PROVIDED NEWARK (S)(u)

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

CONTACT SOURCES RE ACTIVITIES OF RENNIE DAVIS AND PCPJ AND FORWARD ANY INFORMATION REGARDING FORMATION OF ALLAMUCHY TRIBE.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK O Date 2-2-72

Subject John Winston Lennon

Aliases John Lennon

Address 150 BANK ST, NYC Birth Date 1940 Birthplace LONDON England Race Engl Sex  Male  Female

- Exact Spelling       Main Criminal Case Files Only       Restrict to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_
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Jerry Rubin  
WABC-TV on  
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note 42 newspaper clipping

LENNON, JOHN

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news paper article  
mentioning name only

LENNON, JOHN

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Re John Lennon  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATT:DIO) & SACS,  
NEWARK  
PITTSBURGH  
PHILADELPHIA  
SAN DIEGO  
WASHINGTON FIELD

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ORIGIN \_\_\_\_\_  
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-175228)

CHANGED, ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER  
(EYSIC), IS-NEW LEFT, CALREP.

TITLE "CHANGED" DUE TO GROUP BEING ORGANIZED BY  
RENNIE DAVIS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS ALLAMUCHY TRIBE, HAS NOW  
CHANGED ITS NAME AS THE PUBLIC WILL SOON BECOME AWARE OF ITS  
EXISTANCE AND PURPOSE (ANTI-CALREP ACTIVITIES.)

FIRST SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE EYSIC HAS MOVED INTO OFFICE SPACE  
IN THE VICINITY OF TENTH STREET AND HUDSON STREET, NYC. EYSIC  
WAS FORMED FOR PURPOSE OF DIRECTING NEW LEFT ACTIVITIES DURING  
ELECTION YEAR TO CULMINATE WITH DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE  
REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AUGUST, NEXT (e) a

A SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED JANUARY TWENTY SEVEN, LAST,  
MEMBERS OF GROUP INCLUDE JERRY RUBIN, STU ALBERT, RENNIE  
DAVIS, JAY CRAVEN, CAROL CULLEN, CAROL MITCHELL AND \_\_\_\_\_

1-Supervisor (2) b7c  
John Lennon  
Special Agent in Charge

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DROBENARE. MAJOR FINANCIAL BACKER APPEARS TO BE JOHN LENNON,  
FORMERLY OF THE BEATLES ROCK MUSIC GROUP. SOURCE ADVISED  
ALBERT AND RUBIN ARE IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH LENNON REGARDING  
GROUP. *X*

SECOND SOURCE ADVISED JANUARY TWENTY ONE, LAST, THAT  
A FACTION OF THE PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ)  
MET AT ALLAMUCHY, NEW JERSEY ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, SEVENTY ONE,  
THRU EIGHTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, AND THAT THEY HAVE SINCE HELD A  
MEETING AT A <sup>farm</sup> ~~site~~ LOCATED IN PENN, EXACT PLACE UNKNOWN. GROUP  
INCLUDED BEFORE MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS. *X*

PCPJ SELF-DESCRIBED AS ORGANIZATION CONSISTING OF  
OVER ONE HUNDRED ORGANIZATIONS USING MASSIVE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE  
TO COMBAT WAR, RACISM, POVERTY AND REPRESSION. ITS NATIONAL  
OFFICE LOCATED AT ONE FIVE SIX FIFTH AVE., NYC, ROOM FIVE TWO  
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RENYTEL TO BUREAU, JANUARY TWENTY ONE, LAST, CAPTIONED  
"ALLAMUCHY TRIBE, IS-NEW LIFE, CAMP."

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FOR FUTURE LEAD VALUE.

NEW YORK ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE OFFICE SPACE EYSIC  
SO AS TO EFFECT APPROPRIATE COVERAGE

NEWARK AT ALLAMUCHY, NEW JERSEY. IDENTIFY EXISTANCE  
OF PETER STUYVESANT FARM AND OCCUPANTS

TWO. IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN TOLL CALLS FOR PHONE AT  
FARM FOR PAST THREE MONTHS. SUBMIT TO NEW YORK AND BUREAU,  
ATT: ADP UNIT - NEW LEFT, SECTION.

THREE. SURVIVY SOURCES.

WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACT SOURCES REGARDING ACTIVITIES  
YOUR SUBJECTS DAVIS AND CULLEN CONCERNING THIS GROUP. SUTEL  
RESULTS OF ABOVE LEADS.

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ON INSTANT DATE PERSONNEL AT INS, NYC ADVISED THAT JOHN WINSTON LENNON, DOB TEN NINE FORTY, POB ENGLAND, ARRIVED NYC ON AUGUST ELEVEN SIXTY EIGHT UNDER A B DASH TWO VISITOR'S STATUS. HE LEFT THE UNITED STATES AND REENTERED NOW HOLDING H DASH ONE TEMPORARY VISA STATUS WHICH EXPIRES END OF FEBRUARY INSTANT. LENNON HAS APPLIED FOR ANOTHER B DASH TWO STATUS LEADING UPTO BECOMING A UNITED STATES CITIZEN. INS FILE LOCATED CENTRAL OFFICE INS, WDC CHARGED TO BASIS MASON TELEPHONE TWO ZERO TWO DASH SIX TWO SIX DASH ONE THREE THREE SIX. LENNON'S ALIEN NUMBER A ONE SEVEN FIVE NINE SEVEN THREE TWO ONE.

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HE IS PRESENTLY MARRIED TO YOKO ONO LENNON.



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IRS LIST NYC RESIDENCE AS SAINT REGIS HOTEL,  
ONE FIFTY BANK STREET. LENNON HAS SINCE MOVED TO UNKNOWN  
ADDRESS.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE IMMEDIATELY REVIEW IRS  
FILE REGARDING LENNON, AND FORWARD BACKGROUND INCLUDING  
PHOTO OF SUBJECT TO NYO.

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FROM : NEW YORK (100-New)

SUBJECT: ALLAMUCHY TRIBE  
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CAPTIONED GROUP HAS RENTED TWO STORIES OF WAREHOUSE SPACES ON HUDSON ST. TO BE USED AS OFFICES. THIS SPACE PRESENTLY BEING EQUIPPED WITH FURNISHINGS AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND WILL BE OPERATIONAL NEAR FUTURE. ALLEGEDLY JOHN LENNON HAS CONTRIBUTED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ONE, [REDACTED] b7c FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO AID IN THE FORMATION OF CAPTIONED ENTITY. (X)(U)

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- 1- New York (100- [REDACTED])
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KENNIE DAVIS PURPORTED ONE OF THE INITIAL AIMES  
OF THIS GROUP WOULD BE TO ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE THE LIBERATION  
NEWS SERVICE. DUE TO THE LNS' FINANCIAL CRISIS DAVIS PLANS  
TO USE LNS AS A MEDIA TOOL OF THE ALLAMUCKY TRIBE. ~~(S)~~ (u)  
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RE NY TELETYPE, JANUARY TWENTY-ONE, LAST.

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### ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER (EYSIC)

#### NEW "NEW LEFT" GROUP FORMED

Operating under the cumbersome title of Election Year Strategy Information Center is a new organization which has been formed to direct New Left protest activities during the 1972 election year, with these efforts geared to culminate in massive demonstrations at the Republican National Convention in San Diego in August. Before finally settling on this name, EYSIC was known both as the Allamuchy Tribe and the International News Service, names which some members of the group still occasionally use. Organizers of this band of activists are seasoned veterans of protest: Rennie Davis, Jerry Rubin, Stewart Albert, and Jay Craven. (CONFIDENTIAL)(U)

Finances do not seem to be an immediate problem for EYSIC since John Lennon, formerly with The Beatles musical group, has reportedly contributed \$75,000 to this embryonic organization. Lennon's money and name have placed him in a position of considerable influence in EYSIC--no key planning sessions are being held without Lennon (pictured at left). Lennon, a British subject, has also taken steps to acquire American citizenship. (CONFIDENTIAL)



EYSIC is headquartered in New York City in space rented in a warehouse on Hudson Street. Plans are being generated there to get EYSIC members to appear at major primary elections in 1972 to confront the candidates with the "New Left message" and to additionally encourage individuals to travel to

San Diego to demonstrate in August against the Republican Party. (CONFIDENTIAL)(U)

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, HAS ADVISED THAT  
 MARY TWO, LAST, MOST STAFF MEMBERS OF PEOPLES COMMUNIST  
 PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ) FORMERLY OPERATING OUT OF  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), AND ELSEWHERE, MOST OF WHOM HAD  
 VARIOUS COLLECTIVE CONNECTIONS, TRANSFERRED TO NEW YORK CITY  
 DURING MID JANUARY, SEVENTYTWO, TO INITIATE EYSIC. SOURCE  
 REPORTS PERSONNEL TRANSFER TO NYC INITIATED BY  
 RECALL OF RENNIE DAVIS, CONVICTED CHICAGO SEVEN CONSPIRACY TRIAL  
 DEFENDANT. SOURCE IDENTIFIED TRANSFEREES AS CAROLE SUE CULLUM,  
 CRAVEN, CHRISTINE HARRIET JOHNSON, STEWART ALPERT, NOREEN  
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SOURCE STATED THAT JOHN LENNON, FORMER BEATLES ROCK SINGER MEMBER, AND HIS WIFE YOKO ONO LENNON, ARE CURRENTLY VACATIONING IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS FOR HEALTH REASONS, AND MOST EYSIC PLANNING MEETINGS WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL THEIR RETURN TO NYC-PROBABLY THE SECOND WEEK OF FEBRUARY, SEVENTYTWO. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, JOHN LENNON HAS FINANCIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO EYSIC.

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RE NY TELS TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY TWO, LAST.

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SOURCE UTILIZED BY WFO MOST LIKELY TO REPORT ON EYSIC ACTIVITIES IN FUTURE. SOURCE CURRENTLY DIRECTED TO DEVELOP  
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INFORMATION RE SAME. OTHER WFO SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH NEW LEFT ACTIVITIES CURRENTLY UNAWARE OF EYSIC.

WFO INITIATED SEARCH OF CENTRAL INS FOR JOHN AND YOKO LENNON FILES. WFO WILL REVIEW AND FURNISH RESULTS WHEN COMPLETED.

ONE COPY TO SAN DIEGO VIA AIR MAIL.

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On 2/17/72, [redacted] advised that the Youth Election Strategy is the videotape arm of the Election Year Strategy Information Center (EYSIC), which will eventually attempt to purchase the Liberation New Service in New York City. This group is controlled by JOHN LENNON, RENNIE DAVIS and JERRY RUBIN who are also the key figures in EYSIC. They will make the contacts for videotapes, films, special events and entertainers to raise money for the group to finance EYSIC's anti-calrep demonstrations. (u)

At the present, they have no separate office in New York City, however, they are working out of the Global Village which is a media - TV type of organization. (u)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC New York (100-157178)P

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: Jerry Rubin.  
SM - Youth International Party  
(Extremist)  
(Key Activist)  
OO: NY  
(100-157178)  
John Winter Lemon  
SM - NL  
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Captured subjects will appear on the  
Mike Douglas Show, WCBS, New York Channel  
2 TV on 2/22/72. Show begins at  
4:30 pm & runs until 6:00 pm.

In view that both subjects are  
currently of interest to the Bureau & that  
New York is origin it is requested  
that Section 14 record the show.

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New York, New York

February 25, 1972

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Jerry Clyde Rubin

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On February 22, 1972, Jerry Rubin appeared on the Mike Douglas Television Show which was aired on Channel II, Columbia Broadcasting System, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. John Lennon, formerly with the Beatles musical group, and his wife were co-hosts on this show. This program was tape recorded and pertinent statements made by Rubin are included in this memorandum.

Mike Douglas introduced Jerry Rubin stating his feelings were quite negative concerning Rubin but that John Lennon wanted him on the show.

John Lennon stated that Rubin was not at all like his image as he and his wife were not like their image. He stated he found something in Rubin that was artistic.

Mike Douglas asked, "What is Jerry Rubin thinking about these days?"

Rubin stated, "Glad you asked that! We're going to support Nixon for President, because by going to China he is furthering communist revolution throughout the world, and also encouraging communism at home. Anything to get elected! Even though it's not appreciated by the right wing, it's appreciated by the left.-I'm just kidding! What he has really done is automate the war in Vietnam so that its machines killing people create a situation where 43 people can be murdered at Attica, create a situation where four kids can be killed at Kent State and people are afraid. The atmosphere of the country is one of his debts. I think the administration did this, and he is the symbol of it. And so I'm working very hard with people all over the country to defeat Nixon."

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Jerry Clyde Rubin

When questioned about the "Movement," Rubin stated that "the way the movement has changed is the pressure is so heavy that if anybody does anything, gets arrested, jailed, killed, that people are very pessimistic."

Douglas stated he had heard that Rubin was against drugs and this was the reason he was in favor of having him on the program. Rubin stated he was not against drugs but against heroin. Rubin stated, "the police are the protectors of the heroin trade, and heroin is used against Black people and against some white people right now, as a killer drug. Too many young kids are taking downers and heroin, because they see no future for themselves in this country, they see no hope in changing the country, they see no decent life in which they can be creative and express themselves, so they shoot into their veins and take a pill. And that's the society's fault, as it offers no alternative. As a revolutionary movement, we've got to give an alternative."

When questioned about voting, Rubin stated that all young people should vote as a block, just like women should vote as a block. "We've got to get Nixon out of the White House because we've got to stop the automated war in Vietnam. It's power if we vote together. We shouldn't vote for any candidate that doesn't automatically withdraw everything from Vietnam. And we ought to go to both Conventions in Miami and San Diego and non-violently make our presence felt-and stand on the issues. If we do anything any other way, we'll be killed."

When questioned as to what he thinks is right in this country, Rubin stated that what's right is the fact that there are people in the country who want to change it. He stated that what he thought was beautiful about it, is that the children of America want to change the country and are going to.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-131719)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-157178)

SUBJECT: JERRY CLYDE RUBIN  
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ReMMtel, 2/22/72 captioned, "DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, aka, ET AL (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS), ARL-CONSPIRACY; COC," relating that RUBIN was to appear on the Mike Douglas Show, 2/22/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM concerning RUBIN's appearance on the Mike Douglas Show, 2/22/72. Five copies of LHM are enclosed for Chicago.

The tape recording of RUBIN's remarks on the above program is being exhibited in NY file 176-9 (JERRY CLYDE RUBIN.)

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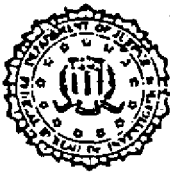
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YOUTH ELECTION STRATEGY, ALSO  
KNOWN AS PROJECT "YES"

On February 3, 1972, a confidential source advised that a group headed by RENNARD CORDON DAVIS, also known as Rennie Davis, is in its first phase of planning for disruption at the Republican National Convention (RNC) to be held in San Diego, California, from August 21 - August 23, 1972. According to this, source, DAVIS and other associates from the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) recently moved from Washington, D. C. to New York City.

RENNARD CORDON DAVIS is a convicted defendant of the so-called Conspiracy 7 Trial, Chicago, Illinois, in the period September, 1969 - February, 1970, involving those persons earlier indicted for violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Statute.

PCPJ in a press release dated March 1, 1971, described itself as being headquartered in Washington, D. C. and consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression and war.

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According to this source, the plans for San Diego include rock concerts featuring JOHN LENNON, formerly of the Beatles rock music group, and his wife, YOKO ONO, as the main crowd drawers backed up by lesser rock group talents.

It was further related by this source that dates have been reportedly been arranged in Florida and New Hampshire and the concerts will include speeches by JERRY RUBIN and RENNIE DAVIS, along with LENNON who will urge the audience to (a) register to vote; (b) work for the legalization of marijuana; and (c) get to San Diego for the GOP Convention.

This source further stated that conflicting reports make it difficult to analyze the proposed activities of JOHN LENNON at this time. While this source indicates LENNON may be coming to San Diego, other indications are that he will perform along the East Coast only and contribute a portion of his proceeds to the San Diego Convention Coalition.

JERRY RUBIN is a convicted defendant of the so-called Conspiracy 7 Trial, Chicago, Illinois, in the period of September, 1969 - February, 1970, involving those persons earlier indicted for violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Statute.

SDCC is a group comprised of representatives of various radical groups in San Diego, California, which was formed for active opposition to the United States Government through "serious, determined, and long term social upheaval."

The aforementioned confidential source, along with other confidential sources familiar with certain phases of New Left activity in the San Diego area, advised

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YOUTH ELECTION STRATEGY, ALSO  
KNOWN AS PROJECT "YES"

on February 24, 1972, that information has been received in San Diego regarding proposed activities of a group headed by ~~RENNIE DAVIS~~ and including ~~JOHN LENNON~~ in connection with the RNC but no specific information has been received regarding any such activities under the name of Election Year Strategy Information Center (EYSIC) or Youth Election Strategy, also known as Project "Yes." (X) (u)

EYSIC is a group formed from meetings held at the Peter Stuyvesant Farm, Allamuchy, New Jersey, during December, 1971. The group is headed by RENNIE DAVIS and was organized for the purpose of directing New Left activities during the election year and to culminate with demonstrations at the 1972 RNC. On January 28, 1972, the group changed its name from Allamuchy Tribe to EYSIC.

Youth Election Strategy, also known as Project "Yes," is the video-tape arm of EYSIC which will eventually attempt to purchase the Liberation News Service in New York City. This group is controlled by JOHN LENNON, RENNIE DAVIS, and JERRY RUBIN, who are also key figures in EYSIC. They will make the contacts for video tapes, films, special events, and entertainers to raise money for the group to finance demonstrations in opposition to the RNC. (X) (u)

Liberation News Service (LNS) publishes news packets in New York City on a weekly basis and the packets are sold to radical New Left underground newspapers.

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San Diego, California  
February 25, 1972

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Title YOUTH ELECTION STRATEGY, ALSO  
KNOWN AS PROJECT "YES".

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Reference Memorandum dated and captioned  
as above at San Diego, California.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 2/25/72

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-16434) (P)

CALREP;  
YOUTH ELECTION STRATEGY, aka  
Project "Yes"  
IS - NEW LEFT  
(OO: New York)

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Re Bureau airtel dated 2/15/72 and New York airtel dated 2/17/72.

Forwarded herewith to the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of an LHM concerning captioned organization.

Two copies are forwarded herewith to New York and one copy each to Los Angeles and Washington Field Office for information.

One copy each of this LHM is being disseminated locally at San Diego to the U.S. Secret Service; Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division (ATFD); U.S. Naval Investigative Service Office (NISO); and the U.S. Attorney, San Diego.

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Dissemination of this LEM is being to NISO, San Diego, inasmuch as San Diego is home of the First Fleet and, therefore, NISO has a direct interest in developments pertaining to CALREP.

One copy of this LEM is being disseminated to the U.S. Attorney in San Diego in order that he may be apprised of developments dealing with CALREP.

Information contained in this LEM has been made available to local law enforcement agencies in San Diego, California.

The enclosed LEM is being classified "Confidential" as it contains information from documents so classified and because it contains information of a nature that its unauthorized disclosure would be prejudicial to the defense interests of the United States.

Sources mentioned in the enclosed LEM, [contacted on 2/24/72, are identified as follows: X(u)

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b2, b7D

The thumbnail sketch of Youth Election Strategy, aka Project "Yes," set out in the LEM is based on information furnished [redacted] X(u) b2, b7D

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SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. Will maintain contact with sources and informants and report any planned activities of captioned organization in form suitable for dissemination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
February 28, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

NYfile (100-175228)

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Election Year Strategy  
Information Center, formerly  
known as the Allamuchy Tribe

On January 21, 1972, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a group of individuals calling themselves the Allamuchy Tribe, met at the Peter Stuyvesant Farm in Allamuchy, New Jersey, during December, 1971. The source advised that Rennie Davis headed the group along with Stewart Albert and Jay Craven. Jay Craven and the other individuals in attendance were either members of the May Day Collective (MDC) or Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ). The source further advised that the purpose of the meeting was to establish a group of individuals to coordinate New Left Movement activities during t election year, to culminate with demonstrations at the Republic National Conventions in San Diego, California during August, 1972. [u]

Rennie Davis

On February 18, 1970, Rennie Davis, whose true name is Rennard Cordon Davis, was found guilty in United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois,

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Information Center

Chicago, Illinois, for violation of the Federal Antiriot Law Statute in that he traveled in interstate commerce from outside the State of Illinois with intent to incite, organize, promote and encourage a riot on or about August 28, 1968. On February 20, 1970, Davis received 23 individual and separate criminal contempt citations regarding the above trial, and was sentenced to serve two years, one month and nine days regarding these citations. Davis was incarcerated February 14, 1970, Cook County Jail, Chicago, and released on \$25,000 bond on February 28, 1970, pending trial. During January, 1971, Davis organized the MDC at Washington, D.C. to exert an influence on the PCPJ policies concerning the planning of a massive anti-war demonstration at Washington, D.C. during May, 1971.

Stewart Albert

On April 25, 1966, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stewart Albert was arrested on April 12, 1966 at Berkeley, California, along with other Progressive Labor Party (PLP) members while demonstrating in front of the Berkeley City Hall.

PLP

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese Communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought.

MDC

The MDC in New York City (NYC) is publicly known as an organization that participated in demonstrations in Washington, D.C. during the first week in May, 1971, sponsored by the PCPJ.

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PCPJ

The PCPJ is self-described as an organization consisting of over 100 organizations using massive civil disobedience to combat war, racism, poverty and repression. Its National Office is located at 156 5th Avenue, NYC, Room 527.

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On January 24, 1972, the first source advised that John Winston Lennon, who was formerly associated with the Beatles Music Group, donated \$75,000 and [REDACTED] donated \$15,000 to the group to finance their activities. X u

Mary Boulton

Mary Boulton is the widow of the late Frank Bancroft. The now defunct "New York Journal American" in its November 28, 1952 issue, carried an article entitled, "Oust Teacher, Wife of UN Aide." This article related that the wife of Frank Bancroft, a United Nations Executive that was suspended for refusal to answer a question if he was a communist, had lost her substitute teacher's license in the State of New York. The article related that her husband had been subpoenaed by a Federal Grand Jury, later for appearance before a Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. The article further related that Mrs. Bancroft had failed to appear when she was summoned for questioning concerning a Board of Education Probe into Communism.

On January 27, 1972, a third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during December, 1971, a group of individuals calling themselves the Allamuchy Tribe had met in Allamuchy, New Jersey to discuss plans for coordinating demonstrations at the Republican National Convention in San Diego, California in August, 1972. The group included Carole Sue Cullen, Carol Mildred Kitchens, Michael Alan Drobenare and other individuals unknown to him who were members of the PCPJ in Washington, D.C. that had traveled to New Jersey for this particular meeting. Along X u

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with Stewart Albert and Rennie Davis, Jerry Rubin appeared to be in leadership at the meeting. *(S)*

Jerry Rubin

On February 18, 1970, Jerry Rubin was found guilty in United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois for violating the Federal Antiriot Law Statute for traveling in interstate commerce from outside the State of Illinois with intent to incite riots in Chicago, Illinois during the Democratic National Conventions in August, 1968. On February 20, 1970, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined \$5,000. On February 28, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, ordered him released on \$25,000 bond, pending appeal of his conviction.

*4* On January 28, 1972, the first source advised that ~~the~~ the group formerly known as the Allamuchy Tribe had changed its name to the "Election Year Strategy Information Center" (EYSIC). This change was made as to be "more effectively known, since the general public would soon become aware of its anti-Republican National Convention activities." *(S) u*

On February 2, 1972, the first source advised that a meeting had been held at the Washington Square Methodist Church in NYC on January 29, 1972 to further discuss officers and finances of EYSIC. The group decided that a permanent staff of officers would be set up in the near future and that the officers would receive \$125 per week salary. *(S) u*

On February 2, 1972, a fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Christine Johnson, Noreen Banks, Allan Alpern, Mike Weber, and Winslow Peck, who are all members of the PCPJ in Washington, D.C., transferred to the PCPJ office in NYC to work on the EYSIC project. All of these individuals were to stay with Thomas Hirsch at Apartment 9E1, 600 West 111th Street, NYC. Tom Hirsch is also associated with the PCPJ in NYC.

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On February 17, 1972, the first source advised that individuals with EYSIC had formerly planned on using a warehouse on the corner of West 10th Street and Hudson Avenue in NYC as their headquarters. However, they had abandoned the idea due to the warehouse space being in such dilapidated condition. The source advised that at the present, Jerry Rubin, Stewart Albert and John Winston Lennon are working in office space at the Global Village, which is a TV media type of organization in NYC. They are coordinating plans to purchase the Liberation News Service (LNS) in NYC and use its wire services and mailing list to expand the activities of EYSIC. This group, a segment of EYSIC is calling itself the Youth Election Strategy (YES), and it has the financial backing of Lennon. *g h*

LNS

The LNS is self-described as an underground news wire service with headquarters in NYC which publishes news packets weekly that are sold to radical New Left underground newspapers. It was founded in 1967 and reportedly has a paid circulation over 600.

(On February 23, 1972, a fifth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Global Village is located at 454 Broome Street, NYC. The source further advised that several members of EYSIC are making plans to form a musical band to travel to several election primaries. They will eventually travel to San Diego, California to participate in demonstrations at the Republican National Convention. *g h*

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DATE OF REVIEW 2/26/87 4/15/82

Re Buairtel, 1/26/72, Buairtel, 2/15/72, captioned Project "Yes" IS-NL, and NYairtel, 2/17/72, captioned Youth Election Strategy, IS-NL, OO:NY, NYfile 100-175438.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above. Copies are being designated for those offices having PCPJ, May Day Collective, or National Political Conventions in their Divisions.

Copies of the LHM are also being designated to INS, 108 MIG, USA-SDNY, and USSS for information purposes.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 10) (RM)
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  - 4 - 108 MIG, NYC (Encl. 1) (RM)
  - 1 - USA, SDNY (Encl. 1) (RM)
  - 1 - USSS, NYC (Encl. 1) (RM)
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- 1 - 100-174678) (CALREP) (42)
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- 1 - 100-163425) (DAVIS) (42)
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- 1 - 100-175319) (LENNON) (42)
- 1 - 100-163250) (LNS) (42)
- 1 - 100-172771) (MAY DAY) (42)
- 1 - [REDACTED] (u) b2, b7D
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- 1 - 100-169939) (PCPJ) (42)
- 1 - 100-157178) (RUBIN) (42)
- 1 - [REDACTED] b7C
- 1 - 100-175438) (YES) (42)

Two extra copies are being sent to Miami and San Diego in event they wish to furnish appropriate Military Intelligence Groups and USSS in their Divisions copies.

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The New York Division will follow captioned matter closely and forward promptly any information developed to the Bureau and interested offices.

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Receiving offices who are office of origin on individuals mentioned in this LHM are requested to furnish the NYO with background, descriptive data and a current photograph of their subjects. Receiving offices are also requested to contact informants in their Divisions who are acquainted with subjects mentioned; PCPJ; and May Day Collective, activities regarding information on captioned case.

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Date: 3/2/72

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SUBJECT: ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY  
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(OO:NY)

Re NY airtel and LHM dated 2/23/72; and San Diego airtel and LHM dated 2/25/72 captioned "YOUTH ELECTION STRATEGY IS - NL".

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On 3/2/72, [redacted] Immigration Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 20 West Broadway, NYC, advised that on 3/1/72 INS served notice to JOHN WINSTON LENNON and his wife YOKO ONO LENNON to be out of the United States by 3/15/72, that their visas had been recalled.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. <sup>Will</sup> /keep Bureau advised

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- 2-Miami (RM)
- 2-San Diego (RM)
- 0-New York (100-175319) (LENNON)
- 1-New York (100-175433) (YES)] #4
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Special Agent in Charge *8.15/6*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-175319)

DATE: 3/7/72

FROM : SUPV. [REDACTED] #311)

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SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON  
SM-NL

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On 3/7/72, INS Investigator [REDACTED] telephonically advised that captioned and his wife, YOKO ONO, were served on 3/6/72, with an order to show cause as to why they should not be deported from the US as over-stayed visitors.

Review of NY indices reflects ident case file as indicated presently assigned to Rotor #42.

The foregoing is furnished for information.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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February 22, 1972  
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Re: JOHN WINSTON LENNON

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[REDACTED] advised on February 15, 1972 that JOHN WINSTON LENNON, born October 9, 1940 in Liverpool, England, on November 26, 1960, at Marylebone Magistrates Court, London, pleaded guilty to possessing dangerous drugs (cannabis). He was fined £150 and ordered to pay £21 costs.

The records of the Visa Section, American Embassy, London, as of February 15, 1972, revealed that JOHN LENNON last appeared at this Embassy on August 13, 1971. He was:

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Re: JOHN WINSTON LENNON

issued a B-1 and B-2 (business and pleasure) visa for one entry to the United States for a six-week period, after a waiver of his visa ineligibility because of his criminal conviction had been cleared with U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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FROM : LEGAT, LONDON (105-5492) (P)  
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DATE 10/15/82

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A copy of the LHM has been disseminated to the Visa Section, American Embassy, London.

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- 1 - Foreign Liaison Desk (Enc. 1)
- 1 - London

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Irish

A meeting of the committee against internment in Northern Ireland took place at the Irish Institute at 326 West 48th St., at 4:05 PM.

An amendment to the purpose of the group was made, so that the body was now not just against internment, but also for the immediate withdrawal of British troops from Northern Ireland.

A speaker from the floor asked that the purpose of the body be amended to include support for the Irish Republican Army in money and even in guns. This motion wasn't even accepted by the chair, and the gentleman declared he would leave the meeting.

A steering committee was set up after much discussion and argumentation. The original committee contained two representatives from the following clubs: Irish Republican Clubs, Northern Aid Committee, National Association for Irish Freedom, and the American Committee for Ulster Justice.

Members of the Socialist Workers Party were present, and they came into the meeting as a unit and argued the following points: "with four organizations it's packed (the steering committee)...the steering committee must be broad, the four organizations have shown that they can't cooperate freely...it is important that the steering committee be representative of all tendencies and individuals...those people who want to take responsibility will be able to do so (in the broad steering committee). There are talented people who want to do work".

The broad steering committee motion was passed.



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A March 1 or 4th action date was proposed. The SWP people called for a mass demonstration.

It was announced that JOHN LENNON had offered entertainment. One route proposed was a march from Columbus Circle to Bryant Park, or Central Park.

Someone suggested that all British people, and all British organizations be harrassed, as the Jewish Defense League does with the Soviets.

A boycott of British goods was proposed.

It was suggested that the Irish ask the Chinese in the Hotel Roosevelt (Red Chinese) to talk to NIXON when he is in Peking. This idea was strongly put down.

Three members of the SWP (if not more) were named to the steering committee: RAY "MARKY" (1930-local of the New York Public Library System), GENE "BERTINE" of Local 1199, and NAT LONDON, formerly of the Peace Action Coalition. In all 28 names were accepted for the committee.

The Irish Republican Clubs are aware of the presence of SWP people, and they are watching them. MARY COTTER was a spokesman for the Irish group, and she's a SWP person (this occurred at a BOAC demonstration previous to this meeting), and as such served the interests of the Irish group rather than the SWP.

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[ Tuesday January 25, 1972 ] (X)(u)

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[REDACTED] This is the first sign of tightening in the open house procedure that has prevailed. (X)(u)

One Michael LNU, acting as front man for Rennie Davis, John Lennon and Jerry Rubin, came to Washington Square Meth to the NY Office and had a long discussion with William Kittredge about what was going down. The office will be opened in 2 weeks - 1 month at Hanson and 10th Street and will occupy 2 floors there. The staff that was brought from Washington, DC appear to have some problems with the middle leadership (Stu Alpert and Jay Craven in particular). The staff salaries are said to be \$125 per week, and Rubins presence in the top echelon is confirmed. The bulk of the [REDACTED] is coming from Lennon-One. (X)(u)

Renner and Kittredge went to the NYLC loft to see William Smith about 8:00 p.m. and later went to Larry Levy's returning to the church at 1:30 a.m. (1/26/72) Joseph Pissarevsky was in touch with Revolutionary Union, Dia Cooper with LNS, and C. Donham with AIO. The purpose of all these meetings was to discuss a conference format that this group has cooked up and to feel out the various groups vis a vis the Red Balloon people. (X)(u)

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February 23, 1972 <sup>2/24/72</sup> (u)

Daniel Berrigan will be released <sup>today</sup> on bail. On February 24, 1972 there will be a demonstration at Danbury Prison sponsored by the Harrisburg Defense Committee. (u)

After the demonstration at Danbury Prison there will be a "New England pilgrimage for peace and freedom". This will be a march by those demonstrators at Danbury Prison to Harrisburg where they will hold a short press conference. (u)

Berrigan will come to New York City as soon as he is released. (u)

If one goes to Danbury to demonstrate and needs housing he may contact the following: (u)

FRED CARPENTER  
Danbury, Connecticut  
telephone number 203-744-2903

Page Miller  
Danbury, Connecticut  
743-5037

Barbara Jenkins  
Waterbury, Connecticut  
757-8651

Ruth Tewksbury  
Danbury, Connecticut  
754-3542

The above information was issued by Tom Davidson. (u)

The Nelson (phonetic) previously reported on in Rosen Bank of the New Hampshire Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ). (u)

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Mike Drobenare went to an unknown address for a meeting today, the address had phone number 431-6624. *(u)*

There was a Mickey from the Peace Parade Committee (PPC) in the PCPJ office today. He is a white, male, 190 pounds, approximately 25, five feet nine inches, heavy build, shoulder length straight brown hair. *(u)*

The following were found in Barbara Webster's phone book: Sue Leitner, 175 West 93rd Street, New York, New York, telephone number 865-9193, Steve Schere, PPC, telephone 343-6570; Florida Platform, Post Office Box 17521, Tampa, Florida, 33612. *(u)*

The Florida Platform appears to be a mailing address for a peace organization. *(u)*

The following information was also located in Webster's phone book: *(u)*

As of November 15, 1970 there were 339 Prisoner of War alive in North Vietnam. Twenty have died, of that twenty fifteen died of wounds while parachuting and five died of disease. Nine have been released. *(u)*

Webster left on February 23, 1972 for Washington D.C. and will be back February 25th. *(u)*

The 9000 letters being mailed by PCPJ in their fund raising effort will be mailed from the 32nd Street Westside Post Office. *(u)*

Michael Drobenare is in New York City at the present time. *(u)*

Alex is still in New York City and is growing a full beard. *(u)*

During a conversation concerning information received at [redacted] (name unknown) was attempting to locate [redacted] stated that [redacted] *(u)*

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[REDACTED] has had numerous conversations with John Lennon and his wife about becoming active in the New Left movement in the United States, and that Lennon and his wife seem uninterested. [REDACTED] can't seem to convince them they should become more active. [REDACTED] it was his opinion Lennon and his wife are passé about United States politics.

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[REDACTED] (u)  
Renne Davis is staying at Jerry Rubin's house.  
May Day is at Odds with PCPJ. (u)

Dave Dellinger is still in a hospital in Boston. Some people in Harrisburg Committee said last Friday some government agents were around. Please find some 3" x 5" cards of key contacts in the Southwest PCPJ is conducting a campaign of Pledge signing. The Pledge states that the signee will not support a war candidate. May Day promises that San Diego will be like Washington, but with 100 times the people. (u)

Davis and Rubin still run May Day, but do not wish the public eye to be cast upon them so they are running the party from the background. (u)

John Lennon is working very closely within May Day and there may be a Peace Concert next month in the Boston Garden. PCPJ refuses to pay any taxes, including the phone excise tax. (u)

Barbara Webster will most likely be in the office Thursday (Wait for my call) (u)



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Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), memorandum dated February 28, 1972, and captioned as above.

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[REDACTED] the Election Year Strategy Information Center (EYSIC) is no longer functioning. The organization ceased to exist approximately the first of March, 1972. Former members Jerry Rubin and Stewart Albert, upon dissolving EYSIC seem to have no definite plans regarding either the Miami Democratic National Convention or the Republican National Convention in San Diego. Rennard Cordon Davis who was also associated with EYSIC was last known to be in Florida.

Jerry Rubin and Rennard Cordon Davis, are both convicted defendants of the so called Conspiracy Seven Trial, Chicago, Illinois, in the period September, 1969 thru February, 1970; involving those persons earlier indicted for violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Statute.

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that Albert was arrested on April 12, 1966, at Berkeley, California, along with other members of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) while demonstrating in front of the Berkeley City Hall.

Progressive Labor Party

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese Communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought.

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[REDACTED] EYSIC is no longer operational. Youth Election Strategy, which started out as a political education arm of EYSIC is presently engaged in the production of films depicting the Automated Military Machinery used in Southeast Asia by the United States Army. The films are designed so as to be shown to demonstrators at the sites of the Republican and Democratic National Conventions. The source advised that John Winston Lennon was formerly associated with EYSIC, however shortly before the organization was dissolved, Jerry Rubin and Rennard Davis were apparently at odds with Lennon due to his excessive use of drugs.

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John Winston Lennon. On February 2, 1972, Mr. Raymond Connley, Immigration Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) New York City, advised that Lennon, Alien Registration Number A-17597321, first arrived in New York City on August 11, 1968, under a B-2 visitors visa. He subsequently departed the United States, and during his 1971 re-entry was granted another B-2 visa. Lennon is married Yoko Ono, Alien Registration Number A-19489154. They both entered the United States on August 13, 1971 and their visas were due to expire on February 29, 1972.



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On March 14, 1972, Mr. VINCENT SCHIANO, Chief Trial Attorney, INS, New York City, advised that LENNON and his wife, on March 6, 1972 were served with an INS order to show cause why they should not be deported from the United States as over stayed visitors.

Mr. SCHIANO advised on March 16, 1972, that LENNON and his wife showed at INS, New York City on this date, however their hearing was delayed until April 18, 1972.

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Peoples Coalition For  
Peace and Justice (PCPJ)

The PCPJ is self-described as an organization consisting of over 100 organizations using massive civil disobedience to combat war, racism, poverty and repression. Its National Office is locted at 156 5th Avenue, New York City, Room 527.

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Due to EYSIC no longer being in existence as a functioning organization captioned case is being placed in a closed status by the NYO.

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FROM : SA [REDACTED] *b7c*

SUBJECT: John Winston Lennon  
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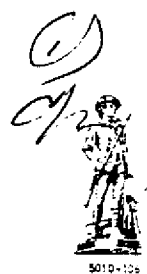
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WASHINGTON FIELD (100-55429)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-175319)  
JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM - NEW LEAF

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ON APRIL TWENTY-ONE INSTANT, A SOURCE WHO IS IN A  
POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION ADVISED THAT SUBJECT  
HAS BEEN OFFERED A TEACHING POSITION WITH NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
(NYU) DURING THE SUMMER. NYU HAS APPARENTLY SENT SUBJECT A  
LETTER REQUESTING HIS AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER REGARDING THE POSITION  
AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS PRESUME THAT SUBJECT WILL ACCEPT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED APRIL TWENTY, LAST.

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NYO HAS SEVERAL SOURCES IN A POSITION TO FURNISH INFOR-  
MATION ON SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES BUT ~~NYO~~ SOURCES DO NOT HAVE  
PERSONAL CONTACT WITH THE SUBJECT.

NYO CONTINUING INVESTIGATION ON SUBJECT. LHM FOLLOWS.

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Please index STEVE SCHERE, Peace Parade Committee, telephone number 343-6570.

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February 23, 1972 *7 fu*

Daniel Berrigan will be released <sup>*2/24/72*</sup> ~~today~~ on bail. On February 24, 1972 there will be a demonstration at Danbury Prison sponsored by the Harrisburg Defense Committee. *fu*

~~After the demonstration at Danbury Prison there will be a "New England pilgrimage for peace and freedom". This will be a march by those demonstrators at Danbury Prison to Harrisburg where they will hold a short press conference. *fu*~~

Berrigan will come to New York City as soon as he is released. *fu*

If one goes to Danbury to demonstrate and needs housing he may contact the following *fu*

FRED CARPENTER  
Danbury, Connecticut  
telephone number 203-744-2903

Page Miller  
Danbury, Connecticut  
743-5037

Barbara Jenkins  
Waterbury, Connecticut  
757-8651

Ruth Tewksbury  
Danbury, Connecticut  
754-3542

*fu*

The above information was issued by Tom Davidson. *fu*

The Noreen (phonetic) previously reported on is Noreen Banks of the New Hampshire Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ). *fu*

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Mike Drobenare went to an unknown address for a meeting today, the address had phone number 431-6624. *(u)*

There was a Mickey from the Peace Parade Committee (PPC) in the PCPJ office today. He is a white, male, 190 pounds, approximately 25, five feet nine inches, heavy build, shoulder length straight brown hair. *(u)*

The following ~~were~~<sup>was</sup> found in Barbara Webster's phone book: Sue Leitner, 175 West 93rd Street, New York, New York, telephone number 865-9193, Steve Schere, PPC, telephone 343-6570; Florida Platform, Post Office Box 17521, Tampa, Florida, 33612. *(u)*

The Florida Platform appears to be a mailing address for a peace organization. *(u)*

The following information was also located in Webster's phone book: *(u)*

As of November 15, 1970 there were 339 Prisoner of War alive in North Vietnam. Twenty have died; of that twenty, fifteen died of wounds while parachuting and five died of disease. Nine have been released. *(u)*

Webster left on February 23, 1972 for Washington D.C. and will be back February 25th. *(u)*

The 9000 letters being mailed by PCPJ in their fund raising effort will be mailed from the 32nd Street Westside Post Office. *(u)*

Michael Drobenare is in New York City at the present time. *(u)*

Alex is still in New York City and is growing a full beard. *(u)*

During a conversation concerning information received at [redacted] (name unknown) was attempting to locate [redacted] stated that [redacted] *(u)*

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has had numerous conversations with John Lennon and his wife about becoming active in the New Left movement in the United States, and that Lennon and his wife seem uninterested. [REDACTED] can't seem to convince them they should become more active. [REDACTED] it was his opinion Lennon and his wife are passé about United States politics. (u)

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After JOHN LENNON plugged it on the Dick Cavett Show, the benefit concert for the Attica Defense Committee turned a larger crowd than expected. Among the people who came were OTTO PREMINGER & a party of 5 people. Security was tight. The AIO core group included RONALD ROSEN, JOSEPHINE PIZZINO (both new members of AIO), JAMES DUFFY, MAURICE WADE, and was led by WALTER TEAGUE. Also on security were WALTER APONTI (recently purged from AIO) LAWRENCE REWER, DIANE DANHAN, and STEPHEN POMERANTE. The benefit was held at the Wash. Sq. Meth Ch, began at about 20:00, was ended about 1:30 Sunday morning by a bomb threat, and netted \$2,000 for the Defense Comm and \$200 for the WSM Ch. (S)(u)

At 15:00 the NYRC had a meeting on re-organization at its hq (93 B third Ave). The meeting was fruitless. The two factions are basically these: LAWRENCE LEVY and HENRY PLATSKY want to form a more, intellectually oriented group which functions as a study group, at least at the outset. ROBERT HENES, EUGENIE S. JOSEPH, SUSAN LNU, WILLIAM SMITH, LESTER BAUM, and some unidentified members of the Prison Collective (on arm of NYRC concerned 5 prisoner liaison) wish the group to become more action oriented feeling that any form of movement toward the study group idea is a cowardly retreat. (S)(u)

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## John & Yoko Wait & Wait

A decision in the deportation proceedings against former Beatle John Lennon and his Japanese-born wife, Yoko Ono may not be reached until September, the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service said yesterday.

The government and the defense were to have submitted briefs by July 1, but they are still waiting for a transcript of the May 17 hearing.

Special inquiry officer Ira Fieldsteel, who is hearing the case, will be away in August, and so a decision is not expected until September.

If the government wants to deny Lennon permanent residence here

because of a 1968 marijuana conviction in England.

### PacTel Appeals Refund

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph asked the U.S. Supreme Court yesterday to stop a \$145 million refund to its customers which was ordered by the California Supreme Court Tuesday. The California court denied Pacific Tel's \$143 million rate increase.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC New York (100-175319) <sup>P\*</sup> DATE: 10-3-72

FROM : SA [REDACTED] 42  
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SUBJECT: John Winston Lennon  
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b7C On 10-3-72 Bureau Supervisor [REDACTED] advised telephonically that captioned case should remain in a pending inactive status until such time as the subject is either deported from the US or until such time ~~as~~ his activities warrant case being reopened.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

- For information  retention optional  For appropriate action  Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_
- The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report,  conceal all sources,  paraphrase contents.
- Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

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See attached for your information. No investigation should be conducted concerning subject but your sources should be alerted to the subject's presence in the area covered by your office. Any information developed indicating activity outside the scope of the intended purpose while in the United States should be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

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September 19, 1973

Director  
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Henry E. Petersen  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

In re John Winston Ono Lennon  
Board of Immigration Appeals

The individual named on the attached list is the subject of a deportation proceeding before the Board of Immigration Appeals scheduled for October 29, 1973, at 2:00 p.m.

Would you please supply us with electronic surveillance information pertaining to the individual named on the attached list, following the form set forth in our memorandum to you dated April 16, 1969.

In addition, should your files reveal that the individual or the premises in which he had a proprietary interest were subjected to electronic surveillance, we would appreciate your furnishing Mr. Robert P. Waldner, Government Regulations Section, Criminal Division, with the following:

1. Logs disclosing the conversation of the individual and logs of any of the premises in which the individual is or was the owner, lessee, or licensee.
2. Any airtels which expand or summarize the portions of the logs disclosed unless fully reflected in the logs themselves.
3. Any memoranda, including reports to the Department of Justice, which expand or summarize the portions of the logs mentioned above or which demonstrate pertinent leads which may have come from the illegal electronic surveillance.

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It is also requested that you advise us whether the individual has been subjected to any lawful electronic surveillance, including such surveillance where one of the parties may have consented to the surveillance, as well as such surveillance conducted pursuant to the provisions of Title III of Public Law 90-351.

If your records indicate that the individual has used names other than that given, please check your electronic surveillance indices with respect to the additional names.

Attachment

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**Name:** John Winston Ono Lennon

**Wife:** Alien Citizen of Japan, age 40

**Entry:** Entered U.S. at New York 8/13/72

**Present Address:** Dakota House, Central Park West  
New York City (most recent)

**Prior Address:** 105 Bank Street  
New York City

**Aliases:** None Known

**Date of Birth:** October 9, 1940

**Place of Birth:** Liverpool, England

**Citizenship:** English Citizen

**Employment:** Entertainer

**Last Place of Employment:**

**Attorney:** Leon Wildes  
515 Madison  
New York, New York 10022

**Proceeding Date:** October 29, 1973, 2:00 p.m.

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Via Airtel

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To: SAC, New York  
From: Director, FBI

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ELSUR  
JOHN WINSTON ONO LENNON

BUDED: 9/24/73

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Enclosed for your office is one copy of Department of Justice memorandum dated 9/18/73 requesting electronic surveillance information in accordance with specific questions set forth in the enclosed memorandum.

Conduct check in order to answer specific questions in enclosed memorandum and Criminal Division memorandum, 4/16/69, furnished field 5/2/69. Key answers to correspond with questions A through F. If results reveal positive information, insure microphone sources monitoring individuals involved are identified to the Bureau.

New York check captioned individual.

Sutel your response to reach Bureau by COB 9/24/73. If positive, submit logs and pertinent documents by airtel.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-157178)

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DATE: 1/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JERRY CLYDE RUBIN, AKA  
SIM-YIP (EXTREMIST)  
(Key Activist)

The subject appeared with John Lennon and Yoko Ono at a press conference taped and shown on WABC-TV "Eyewitness News" at 6:00pm on 1/11/72. The press conference was held in NYC and only Lennon was interviewed.

Rubin appeared to have his hair cut much shorter than previously shown in other photographs.

ALL EXTREMISTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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Letters to the editor

Contract. Zam. David Peel breaks into Apple Records.

Now David, as far back as we can remember, you and Weberman were a duet. Remember "A. J. A. J. Weberman?" No, I guess not. I mean, when it comes to choosing between being famous or having a real friend, being famous will always win out.

A. J. Come, A. J. Go

Dear Sir:

To John, Yoko, Jerry, and David—you come to America, check out of the St. Regis Hotel, and check into the Village, where you immediately strike up a friendship with Jerry Rubin, who is into everything you want to get into.

Jerry, after all being a Yippie with Yippie tendencies, introduces you to David Peel, the "park bench singer," who just happens to be without a recording

John Lennon, being "the" John Lennon, met Bob Dylan and naturally they began rapping. Between the rap, Dylan must have mentioned that a guy named Alan Julius Weberman had been bothering him for the longest time. Lennon later, upon seeing Rubin and Peel, mentioned that Dylan had told him Weberman was a pest and he (Dylan) didn't know how to get rid of him. Lennon, Rubin, and Peel immediately took it upon themselves to help Dylan get rid of Weberman. Rubin called A.J. up, and who knows what they said to him. Weberman immediately wrote an apology into The Voice (Voice, December 9) who promptly misquoted him on one word which changed the context of the whole letter.

The question here is, exactly what was used to convince A. J. to use the word? Was it Lennon's money? Or was it Rubin's threat?

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Manhattan Beach

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

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DATE: 5/18/72

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO

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FBI Agents in San Diego for Conspiracy to Injure Govern-  
ment Property and Trespassing for the Purpose of Injuring  
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Set forth below are addresses which appeared in [REDACTED] address book and appear to be of possible interest to your Division. It should be noted that some names listed appear to be contacts among the revolutionary new left, while others may be associates of the subject from earlier years [REDACTED]. Some names are apparently contacts used to obtain publicity for the Peace Movement [REDACTED] b7C

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386. JOHN & YOKO LENNON  
Old Chelsea Station  
P.O. Box 654  
N.Y., N.Y. 10011

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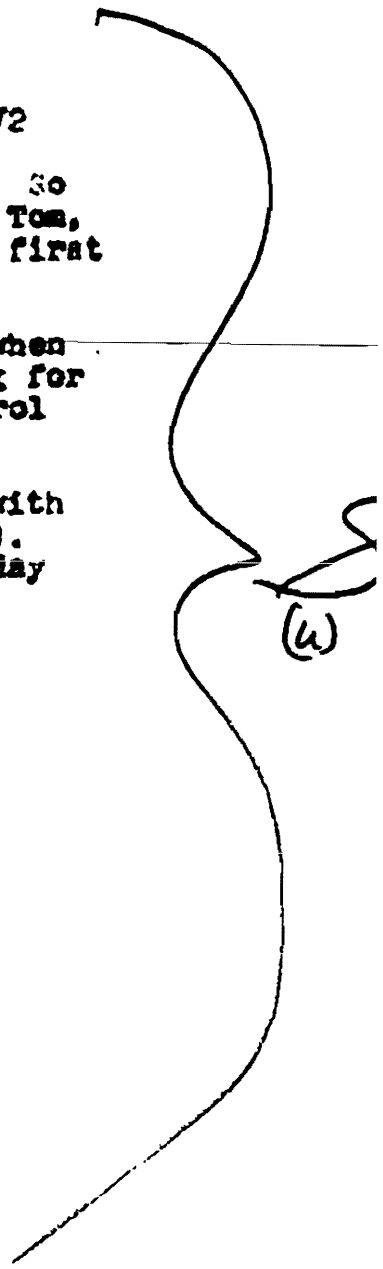
January 4, 1972

George Vickers was in the office today. So was Mike Drobiner, Carol Cullen, Alex, Chris and Tom, and Stu Albert. All of the above, except for the first two, are members of the Alamuchie Group.

Stu Albert is living with Jerry Rubin when he's in New York. Stu, Carol and Mike are leaving for Washington on Thursday where they will stay in Carol Cullen's apartment.

Stu and Jerry are in constant contact with John Lennon. Reasons unknown (possibly financial). There will be an interim committee meeting Wednesday at 4:00 PM.

Stu will be traveling to Washington in Mike Drobiner's parents car.



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- 1 - New York (100- ) (J. DOHRN) (47)
- 1 - New York (100-158591) (SMC) (41)
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The New Hampshire Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) is planning a peace conference in March, time and place not yet determined. At this time, the Peach March is planned to resemble a mule train. The New Hampshire PCPJ hopes to have the peace conference sometime during the New Hampshire Presidential Primary and John Lennon, of the Beatles, Jerry Rubin, Rennie Davis and Jennifer Dohrn, of Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) are hoped to attend.

It seems that many former members of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) are now active in the SMC.

Mike Drobenare is now using his parent's car again.

The May Day Collective has an office in Washington, D.C. (exact address unknown).

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~~Tom Hayden is expected to be in New York City January 19 through 21, 1972. Alex Hladsky is making efforts to find speaking engagements for Hayden.~~

Mike Drobenare and Carrol Kitchens are presently in New York City.

Robert Greenblatt presently pays \$75 per month to the New York Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) for use of one of the rooms at PCPJ Headquarters which he uses as his office. Recently Greenblatt has been spending much time at the PCPJ Office.

A male North Vietnamese exchange student at MIT named Dwen (ph) has contacted the New York PCPJ and wants to take part in anti-war activities. PCPJ has begun efforts to schedule speaking engagements for the student in New Hampshire.

PCPJ is presently planning to hold a peace concert at unknown location in New Hampshire during the New Hampshire Presidential Primary. Plans presently are to have John Lennon and Bob Dylan take part in the concert.

A peace concert has also been planned for the Boston area after the New Hampshire concert.

It appears that all of the equipment from the Washington, DC PCPJ Headquarters has now been transferred to the New York Office.

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# Dylan and Weberman: A Letter

WE ASK A. J. Weberman to publicly apologize to Bob Dylan for leading a public campaign of lies and malicious slander against Dylan in the past year. It is about time someone came to Dylan's defense when A. J. published articles and went on radio calling Dylan a junkie—which he never was—attacked Dylan for “deserting the movement”—when he was there before the movement and helped create it—and publicized Dylan's address and phone—exposing Bob and his wife and children to public embarrassment and abuse.

Dylan is more than a myth—he is a human being, like you and me. He has feelings and sensitivities like you and me. Who is there among us who has not had his consciousness shaped by the words and music of Bob Dylan? Yet who raised his or her voice or uttered a word to defend Dylan when A. J. Weberman began his personal campaign of slander against Dylan—in the true tradition of the sensationalistic press willing to print anything about someone famous—even organizing demonstrations at Dylan's home—for god's sake:—can't Dylan have some privacy! Can't he have some peace of mind in his own home to think and write and make music and be with his family?

Weberman took advantage of Dylan's fame. If Bob Dylan attacked A. J. Weberman, who would listen or publish it? If A. J. Weberman has some “inside gossip” or “the real truth” about Bob Dylan, everyone is all ears because everyone wants to talk about Bob Dylan. Stories spread from person to person in an ever-widening circle of exaggeration and bullshit. No one cares to

find out the truth about Bob Dylan, the person. They are too busy amusing themselves by telling outlandish stories about Bob Dylan—the myth—whom they have never met.

Weberman tried to make a name for himself by attacking Dylan and proclaiming himself a Dylanologist or something like that. No one else named Weberman an expert on Dylan. Weberman calls himself an expert, and all of a sudden the press is all over him trying to get information or gossip about Dylan. Now whenever someone writes about Bob Dylan, they also interview A. J. because he is a self-proclaimed authority on Dylan's music. A. J. claims everything Dylan writes is either about Weberman or about heroin. What bullshit!

Weberman is to Dylan as Manson is to the Beatles—and Weberman uses what he interprets from Dylan's music to try and kill Dylan and build his own fame. Now A. J. Weberman takes credit for Dylan's “George Jackson” song. More egocentric bullshit. Dylan wrote it in spite of Weberman and in spite of “the movement.” Dylan wrote it because he felt it.

A. J. Weberman's campaign—and the movement's complicity in it—is in the current fad of everyone in the revolution attacking each other and spreading false rumors about each other. It's time we defended and loved each other—and saved our anger for the true enemy, whose ignorance and greed destroys our planet.

—The Rock Liberation Front:  
David Peel, Jerry Rubin,  
Yoko Ono, John Lennon

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## Rock Demonstration

The Rock Liberation Front will demonstrate on Friday, December 3, from 1.30 to 3.30 p. m. against Capitol Records at their offices at 1370 Sixth Avenue (at 56th Street) to protest Capitol's refusal to press the Madison Square Garden Bangla Desh benefit concert at cost, so that all profits from the disc can go directly to Pakistani refugees in India. Another purpose of the demonstration is to stop Capitol from suing and/or getting an injunction against any other record company that agrees to press it at cost. For information call 477-6243.

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# John and Yoko Joining Vigil Here

By MILTON ADAMS

A weekend of massive demonstrations has been scheduled to take place here and across the country by several peace groups demanding complete withdrawal of U. S. forces from Indochina.

A candlelight vigil and "procession for peace" tomorrow night in Duffy Square, at Broadway between 46th and 47th Sts., from 8 to 11 p.m., will highlight local activities.

Sponsored by the National Peace Action Coalition, the vigil is expected to attract a number of prominent members of the city's art community, and rally support for

a massive demonstration scheduled for Washington on Sunday.

The two demonstrations were announced by NPAC National Coordinator Katherine Sojourner yesterday.

Supportors of the Sunday march in Washington include about 25 members of Congress, a number of local politicians, and trade union leaders from across the country.

### John and Yoko

Members of the art community endorsing the Washington march and expected to attend tomorrow's vigil include John Lennon and Yoko Ono; satirist Jules Feif-

fer; producer Joseph Papp; writers Arthur Miller and William Styron and others.

"This Sunday in Washington, thousands of Americans will express their opposition to Nixon's latest and most dangerous escalations," said novelist Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., reading a statement signed by about 50 prominent artists.

"At this critical time, we believe it important to share some time and feeling for peace," the statement said.

On Monday, Washington demonstrators plan what they call a "blockade" of the Pentagon by blocking entrances to the building.

Plans were also announced today by the U. S. Servicemen's Fund, for a series of antiwar demonstrations at Fort Dix and more than 30 other military bases and installations across the country tomorrow.

Similar Armed Forces Day demonstrations organized by active-duty military personnel last year have forced the Pentagon to cancel official parades and ceremonies at these bases.

Such fears by officials of the Military Order of the World Wars resulted in the cancellation of New York's 23rd annual Armed Forces Day parade this week.

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[REDACTED] at an anti-war demonstration on 5/20/72 at Duffy Sq, NYC, NY.

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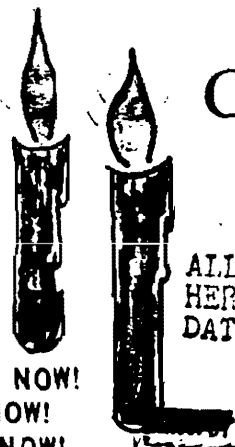
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Join us Saturday night, May 20, 1972 - 8 to 11 p.m. in Duffy Square, Broadway between 46th & 47th



# CANDLELIGHT VIGIL AND PROCESSION FOR PEACE

**STOP THE BLOCKADE NOW!  
STOP THE BOMBING NOW!  
U.S. OUT OF S.E. ASIA NOW!**

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on the Emergency March on Washington Sunday, May 21, 1972

"This Sunday in Washington thousands of Americans of all ages will express their opposition - legally and peacefully - to Nixon's latest and most dangerous escalations. At this critical time we members of New York's community of the arts believe it important to share with you some time and feeling for peace.

"Join us Saturday night, May 20, 1972 - 8 to 11 p.m., in Duffy Square. And, remember, you . . . we . . . are not alone!"

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Rae Allen  
David Abram  
Peter Boyle  
Joseph Chaikin  
Gavin Cort  
Ossie Davis  
Ruby Dee  
Jules Feiffer  
Gene Frankel  
Ben Gazzara  
Bernard Gersten  
Jack Gilford

Lee Grant  
Tammy Grimes  
John Hammond  
Barbara Harris  
Jon Hendricks  
Jules Irving  
Anne Jackson  
Jill Krementz  
John Lehr  
Eynn and Burton Lane  
Madeline Lee

John Lennon and Yoko Ono  
Viveca Lindfors  
Paul Lipson  
Helen Lynd  
Monica McCall  
Charles Marvan  
Arthur Miller  
Anais Nin  
Jerry and Marta Orbach  
Joseph Pann  
Estelle Parsons

Muriel Rukeyser  
Janice Rule  
Robert Ryan  
Isiah Sheffer  
William Styron  
Barbara Tarhuck  
Harold Taylor  
Jean-Claude Van Italie  
Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.  
Gerald and Greta Walker  
Eli Wallach

## March on Washington Information

### TRANSPORTATION

Bus tickets: \$10 round trip. Train tickets: \$15 round trip. Buses leave Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, Bronx at 6:00 a.m. Buses leave D.C. at 6:00 p.m. Train leaves Penn Station at 7:00 a.m., and leaves D.C. at 6:00 p.m. Make checks payable to "NPAC TRANSPORTATION FUND."

### DEMONSTRATION DETAILS

Assemble: 10:00 a.m. at the Ellipse.  
March: Noon on Pennsylvania Avenue.  
Rally: 1:00 p.m. on the Capitol Steps, west side.

For more information, to volunteer, or to purchase tickets, contact: NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10011. (212) 741-2018. Urgent - we need money now to help pay for M



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trovery has died down somewhat  
with Abbie's quiet departure from  
the scene, but nothing really has  
been resolved. So interest will  
probably be high and bidding hot  
when the original manuscript plus  
all correspondences (in Abbie's  
handwriting) are auctioned off  
this Saturday, December 18, at  
10 in St. Peter's Church at 64  
Bryant Street. The book and  
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any future court dispute. Will  
Abbie and Isaac's lawyers show  
up to bid against each other?  
The auction is a benefit for  
"San Dance," a news magazine  
scheduled to debut around the  
first of the year. Along with the  
original manuscripts from books,  
songs, and poems, paintings, pho-  
tographs, prints, and sculptures  
are being donated. Guest auc-  
tioneers are Jerry Rubin, Patty  
Oldenburg and JOE, and the  
initials of some of the super-  
stars make up the list of artist-  
practitioners: Carl Andre, Gregory  
Carter, Charles Henry Ford, Allen  
Ginsberg, James Tate, John  
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SUBJECT: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)  
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BU File 100-448910  
MI File 100-16644

DEMONSTRATION DURING THE FORTHCOMING  
POLITICAL CAMPAIGN  
MI File 100-18949

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MI File 100-19451

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Re Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau, 4/18/72, bearing dual caption, "Youth International Party (YIP)," and "Demonstration During the Forthcoming Political Campaign."

- 5 - Bureau (RM) (AM) (Encs. 13)
  - (2 - 100-448910)
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- 7 - Milwaukee (1 - 100-16644) (YIP - Milwaukee)
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Individual concealed in enclosed LHM is identified as follows:

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Source is [REDACTED]

Milwaukee will follow YIP activities planned by Wisconsin YIP activists and insure that the Bureau and interested governmental agencies, along with appropriate Field Divisions, are advised on a timely basis of pertinent information developed.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
April 26, 1972

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YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

DEMONSTRATIONS DURING THE DEMOCRATIC  
NATIONAL CONVENTION, JULY, 1972 -  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

(Reference is made to Milwaukee memorandum dated  
April 18, 1972, captioned "Youth International Party (YIP)"  
and "Demonstrations during the Democratic National Convention,  
July, 1972 - Miami, Florida.")

YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY

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The Youth International Party, also  
known as Yippies, is a loosely knit,  
anti-establishment, revolutionary  
youth organization formed in New York  
City in January, 1968.

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DEMONSTRATIONS DURING THE DEMOCRATIC  
NATIONAL CONVENTION, JULY, 1972 -  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 17, 1972, that Shirley Jane Hopper traveled to New York City, from Madison, Wisconsin, on March 2, 1972, until March 6, 1972, to meet with Yippie and Zippie representatives.

The following is an account of that trip furnished by source:

Thursday - March 2, 1972

Jane Hopper took a bus to Chicago and stayed with the Malated people. She got up early and went down to Continental Driveaway Company and made arrangements for cars to New York and back. She went to the bus station and picked up John Mattes who came down on the bus that morning.

O/S Friday - March 3, 1972

After picking John up she went and picked up the car which turned out to be a used squad car that was being sent to Brooklyn for resale.

Saturday - March 4, 1972

They arrived in New York at 3:00 AM and went to A. J. Heberman's house at 6 Bleeker Street. After getting some sleep, A. J. went over to Tox Forcade's house to get him up. He came back with Frank Rose, who lives with Tox. They decided to make a Zippie presence at the Stonybrook Conference. Jane drove out there with John, Pat Small, and Kathy Morales, (who are living with A. J.) and Frank Rose. Pat Small made a plea for the people there to join Zippie and announced that there would be a separate caucus for Zip in another room. The Zips drew off maybe a third of the people there. Most people were stopped by the campus police either coming or going. Hopper was stopped and I.D.'d while waiting to pick her friends up after the thing broke up.

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DEMONSTRATIONS DURING THE DEMOCRATIC  
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MIAMI, FLORIDA

Sunday, March 5, 1972

*O/S*  
Hopper went over to the New York Switchboard and made arrangements for Zip announcements to appear in a newsletter they are planning to set up for all the underground switchboards in the next month. She went over to Rex Weiner's house. He is the editor of the 'New York Age' which is an up and coming underground paper. He seems to be an old political hand. He was very glad to see us and proposed a party that night to welcome us to New York, at his newspaper office. The party started at about 9:00 PM so Hopper had time to go eat at Tom Forcade's house. He lives in a real dump at 209 East 5th Street. His office is at 204 West 10th Street (basement). He has no legitimate phone. To call out he taps into a Hungarian person's phone. There is a girl there name Linda who acts as a servant for Tom and Frank. Linda's parrot interjects "Right On" whenever the conversation gets rousing. Tom is trying to train it to say "eat shit" whenever he argues with anyone but the bird now says it to him whenever he sees him. The cage is surrounded by small objects that Tom has thrown in response. From there Hopper went to the party. She was introduced to the elite of the radical left. Jerry Rubin rushed up to Jane and begged her to let him be a Zippie. She said we would have to iron out a few differences first and she agreed to meet with him the next day. Jane left with Forcade for a while so John, A. J., and his girl Ann mingled for a while. Frank was acting as a chauffeur dressed up in a fancy uniform. Jane got quite drunk and Jerry began to give her trouble about it.

Monday - March 6, 1972

This was Hopper's and John's last day in New York so it was packed with business meetings. Hopper had to take care of delivering the car to Brooklyn. When Hopper got back to A. J.'s, Tom was there and they were finalizing plans for the smoke-ins. They are apparently going to take place in twenty states and five foreign countries including England, Netherlands, France, Germany, and New Zealand. Debi from the Toronto Guerilla arrived to get a ride back with us as far as Erie, Pennsylvania. They left A. J.'s and went over to Jerry Rubin's house at 156 Prince Street. Stacy Albert was there. Jerry told us that the bad press we were giving him had hurt him badly politically. He said he would be finished in politics unless we patched things up. They replied that they thought he was an asshole. He said that Abby was coming back next

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month and that he wouldn't let us kick him around. They told him that they would meet Abby at the airport and throw him out of the party also. He layed down on the floor close to tears. Stew said they were being too rough on him so they chewed him up in like fashion. Jerry asked us to negotiate with him and we agreed to it. We listed our bitches with him, 1. His superstar ego which enables him to appear to lead us while he does none of the work yet gets the credit; 2. Financial deals that have netted him money in the past that he made in the name of Yippie but then used for himself; 3. His b.o. and other bad habits; 4. His feud with Tom and other Zip people. He said that he would do anything and we should just tell him what we wanted. They told him they wanted money and they told him that they wanted him to get signatures for the Armstrong petition. They also told him that we would stop bad-rapping his in accordance with how well he performs his assignments. We will make no interferences in his affairs political or otherwise as long as he didn't claim leadership in Zip or Yip. He will have no decision making powers. If he or Abby want responsibilities in the new party they will have to earn them like everyone else. The fact that they are superstars and can get coverage of events does not impress us at all. They are a liability within the movement. They have turned too many people off. John and Hopper left for Madison. The only trouble they had on the way home was an incident in Pennsylvania. Their car was identified as having been involved in a burglary. They were stopped for about an hour and then released. They were somewhere around Sharon and Mercer, Pennsylvania.

Jane and John seemed to think that Jerry was losing the friendship of John Lennon. John had thought that he was the cent of radical politics and by throwing him out we let the thought enter Lennon's head that perhaps Jerry was washed up. Lennon had a message delivered to us at Stonybrook that he would do an Armstrong benefit if we didn't let it out that he was coming. In other words, it had to be happening on its own steam before he would come. He will also come to the conventions if they are peaceful, under the same terms.

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11/6  
I WAS IN TORONTO last week to do an interview for WABC-FM with John and Yoko Ono Lennon; one of the reasons the Lennons were there, as you probably already know, was to announce their "peace festival."

It seems everyone and his ready brother is slapping together a rock festival, but this one sounds like it might headline the summer's fare, and include one unique and cozy feature. The entire stage will be in the form of a massive bed, and so this July 3, 4, and 5 the joyful noise of "rock, peace poetry, and whatever" will be coming from between the sheets. Then the Lennons would like to tuck the whole package in and take it on a world tour, especially to Russia and Czechoslovakia.

When I asked him about the Beatles as an entity, John said casually that they might never play again, then added that they feel that way every time they finish an album. On the other hand, he mentioned that it is getting increasingly hard to fit all their songs on one lp, notably since George has begun to write so prolifically. He did seem sure they would never tour again as a group. As for music, John felt they hadn't made any dynamic changes since "Sergeant Pepper," and their music should go further out again. He also denied that the Beatles are leaving the Allan Klein management, and in fact said he liked Klein, not only as a businessman but also as a person.

When asked why he comes to Canada so often, other than problems with his U. S. visa, John answered, "Because it talks to China." Another reason why he was there this time was to sign the 5000 copies of his erotic lithographs. In between writer's cramp and macrobiotic meals (served by two chefs flown in from the Caldron on the Lower East Side), the Lennons planned the next phases of their peace campaign. They just completed their billboard event in Times Square and 10 other major cities, and will present another surprise

at [unclear] control in the [unclear]

Both John and Yoko seem unaffected that war is even more powerful a piggy news, despite all their dove flutter and commotion. "We believe in selling peace... nobody says to give up Christianity because Christ died."

Their latest angle will be a "peace poll." Letters, postcards, or any other voucher from the peace-bent will be sent to a prescribed-as yet to be announced-address. They think that maybe a mountain of this mail can be delivered to one of those masters of war who is impressed by statistics.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC **DETROIT** [redacted] <sup>b2, b7D</sup> (S)(u) DATE: **12/23/71**

FROM : SA [redacted] <sup>b7C</sup> (S)(u) [redacted] TE [redacted] CI [redacted] SI [redacted] E [redacted] E (Prob) [redacted] E (Ghetra) [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted] <sup>b2, b7D</sup> (S)(u) [redacted] PC [redacted] PCI [redacted] PSI [redacted] FOIA/PA

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<sup>b7C</sup> [redacted] [redacted]  
<sup>b7C</sup> [redacted] [redacted]  
**187-3075** RPP  
**100-0** JOHN LINDON (Info concerning)  
**100-36217** VPP (RAINBOW PEOPLE'S PARTY, Ann Arbor Chapter)  
**100-37957** VPP (RAINBOW PEOPLE'S PARTY, Detroit Chapter)

Purpose and results of contact  
 NEGATIVE  
 POSITIVE  
 STATISTIC

Informant advised that he attended the rally held in Ann Arbor on 12/10/71 to raise funds for the release of JOHN SINCLAIR from prison. Informant drove to Ann Arbor with [redacted] (name unknown). Upon arriving at Ann Arbor, they met three white males and two white females (names not recalled). The individuals whom they met seemed to know a lot of people and took informant behind the podium to meet BOBBY SEALE, as he was finishing his speech. (S)(u)

SEALE greeted them as "brothers in the movement". Informant advised that SEALE was wearing a very expensive diamond ring and a watch that he estimated as costing at least \$1,000.00. When SEALE gave his public speech or met the public, he turned the diamond ring around so that the stones could not be seen. SEALE told the informant and others in the group with him that the RPP is opening three food clinics and that...

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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PERSONAL DATA

- 1 - [redacted] <sup>b2, b7D</sup>
- 1 - [redacted] <sup>b7C</sup>
- 1 - [redacted] <sup>b7C</sup>
- 1 - 100-37957
- 1 - 157-3075 <sup>4/14/71</sup>
- 1 - [redacted] <sup>b7C</sup>
- 1 - 100-0 <sup>(S)(u)</sup>
- 1 - 100-36217
- 1 - [redacted] <sup>b7C</sup>

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[REDACTED] (X)(u)

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"If the pigs interfere with him in any way, he will open free gun clinics and distribute free guns." SEALE elaborated on this point and said "We have access to all the guns we want, and we'll kill any 'pig' that gives us trouble." (X)(u)

Informant noticed that SEALE had several body guards standing immediately behind him while SEALE was talking with informant and others in informant's group behind the podium. All of these body guards were carrying guns and their actions were disciplined such as that used in the military. (X)(u)

Informant was present for the last part of SEALE's public speech when he spoke of the Black Panther factories which produce food and clothing and the Black Panther farms. SEALE also made the following public statement: "You FBI \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_, we know you're here." (X)(u)

While behind the podium, informant also personally met JOHN LENNON (former member of the Beatles Band). LENNON spoke in definite anti-law enforcement tones and is a strong believer in the movement and the overthrow of the present society in American today. (X)(u)

Informant advised that STEVIE WONDER was present, that he entertained and made a plea for peace. Informant also saw Reverend DENNIS MOLONEY, Reverend JAMES BLAKESLIE (associate of MOLONEY), and JOHN SINCLAIR's wife (who appeared to be "stoned"). (X)(u)

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TO : SAC, DETROIT (100  
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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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On 9/28/70, source made available an address book which she indicated belonged to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who she believes is affiliated in some way with the White Panther Party. She does not know his connection with the Party but advised she felt the address book might be of some benefit. The following names, addresses, telephone numbers etc. were copied from this book. The book was returned to the source. Address book contained the following:

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A.B.C. Magazine Ltd.  
8724 Gerrard St. East  
Toronto, Ont. M2L 1C4  
416-466-3337

601  
644 Pitt St.  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
(also associated with A.B.C. Magazine Ltd listed above)

Altergate U  
1425 E. 42nd Ave.  
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c/o Apple Records  
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*John also gives Lennon*

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middle names omitted*

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# Lennon let his followers down

By **BILL GRAY**

Amusement Writer

If anyone went to the John Sinclair rally Friday night in Ann Arbor for the sole purpose of seeing a rare John Lennon performance, he had to go away disappointed.

Lennon was the drawing card that brought many, if not most, of the 15,000 young people to Crisler Arena.

But almost eight hours of speeches by radical leaders, poetry by Allen Ginsberg, country rock by Commander Cody and rhythm and blues by Stevie Wonder preceded the former Beatle's appearance.

WHEN HE DID, it was brief and one major factor nearly spoiled the whole thing.

He brought Yoko.

Mrs. Lennon may be the genius that John keeps insisting she is. Possibly, if he keeps heavily hyping her, someone might believe it.

But before a singer can be judged, she must first be able to carry a tune. Yoko can't even remain on key.

This was evidenced clearly when she sang "O Sisters, O Sisters," a Women's Lib tune she claimed she wrote for the "Sisters of Ann Arbor" the day before the rally.

STANDING beside her, Lennon managed not to wince. He even kissed her when it was over.

Lennon's portion of the show was hardly worth the wait — three songs, all of which were unfamiliar to the crowd.

They were so new that Lennon had to read the lyrics from a music stand as he sang.

His tribute to Sinclair, which began, "John Sinclair, in the stir for breathing air," was played on steel guitar.

BECAUSE of the name attached to it, the song probably will become a million seller and should make Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Robert J. Colombo an anti-hero in the subculture. "He gave him (Sinclair) 10 (years) for two (marijuana

cigarette) what else can Judge Colombo do?")

It was an interesting piece, but lacking Lennon's usual standards.

Lennon and Yoko were dressed in matching black leather jackets, unzipped to reveal "Free John Now" T-shirts. Lennon wore small circular sunglasses. He was flip-pant and tried to give the crowd the impression that they weren't watching a superstar, but simply the working-class hero.

PRECEDING the Lennons were David Peel and the Lower East Side, positively the worst act I've ever seen. The greasy-looking Peel sang like a deranged gorilla. The lyrics of one song consisted solely of repeating "marawanna" about 50 times.

The best rock 'n' roll of the evening was provided by some local artists. Bob Seger (formerly with the System) and Teegarden and VanWinkle combined for the evening's musical highlight.

Seger's "Looking Back" may be only a four-chord progression piece, but it's well-performed, and the lyrics should go down as the subculture's national anthem.

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The Detroit News  
Detroit, Michigan

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-40422) (C)

FREEDOM RALLY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN,  
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, 12/10/71,  
SPONSORED BY COMMITTEE TO FREE  
JOHN SINCLAIR  
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IS - WHITE PANTHER PARTY

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Re Detroit teletype to Bureau, 12/11/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of  
a LHM setting forth information regarding captioned rally.  
Copies of LHM being furnished to below-listed offices for  
information purposes: (u)

LHM classified confidential to protect the identity  
of sources utilized therein whose identities if disclosed  
could be detrimental to the national defense interests  
of this nation. (u)

Sources identified as follows:

Source one is [redacted] b2  
Source two is Intelligence Unit, Mich. State  
Police b7D

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)
- 2 - Boston (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (Enc. 2) (RM)  
(1 - 176-5) (1 - 157-3315) (RM)
- 2 - Milwaukee (157-1785) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-174910) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (176-2) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - WFO (1 - 100-[redacted]) (Enc. 2) (RM)  
(1 - NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION)
- 5 - Detroit (2 - 100-40422) (1 - 100-40452)  
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Re: Freedom Rally, University of Michigan,  
Ann Arbor, Michigan, December 10, 1971,  
Sponsored by Committee to Free  
John Sinclair

Alan Ginsburg is a New York based poet and philosopher. Jane Kennedy is reportedly a Women's Liberation representative. Tabankin is the President of the National Student Association, Washington, D.C. (C)

Source two advised December 3, 1971, that the WPP has in the past made intense efforts to legalize marijuana and that Sinclair has become the symbol of that effort. (C)

On December 8, 1971, source one advised that during a second press conference by David Sinclair, Lennie Sinclair and David Fenton, all officers of WPP, Ann Arbor, it was announced that the following additional persons were scheduled to speak at the December 10, 1971, Free John Sinclair Rally; Fr. James Groppi, Robert Williams, former head, Republic of New Africa, a Black militant organization, and John Lennon and his wife, Yoko Ono. (C)

Source advised further that several national and international rock bands were scheduled for above rally. (C)

Source advised that attendance cost to the rally was set at \$3.00 per person. Source advised that because of an anticipated overflow of persons at the rally hall, which hall seats 15,000 persons, the following allocation of tickets was made: (C)

6000 - Ann Arbor, Michigan  
4000 - Detroit, Michigan  
1000 - Each Jackson, Flint, Lansing,  
Saginaw and Grand Rapids, Michigan (C)

Source four advised December 11, 1971, that the rally began at 7:15pm, December 10, 1971, at the University of Michigan Events Building, Ann Arbor. Source advised the rally terminated at approximately 3:30am, December 11, 1971, with estimated attendance of 15,000 to 16,000 persons. (C)

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Re: Freedom Rally, University of Michigan,  
Ann Arbor, Michigan, December 10, 1971,  
Sponsored by Committee to Free  
John Sinclair

~~Source five advised December 13, 1971, rally~~  
was attended by an estimated 15,000 persons and terminated  
in the early morning hours of December 11, 1971, without  
any incidents. Source advised 10 off-duty Ann Arbor  
police officers patrolled the area near the rally hall. Source  
advised the services of the off-duty police officers were  
obtained and paid for at a cost of \$150.00 by the WPP at  
Ann Arbor, Michigan. Source advised police officers patrolled  
only on the outside of the rally hall and were not permitted  
to enter rally. (C)

Source advised the entire portion of the rally  
hall was patrolled by so-called WPP Rangers, also known as  
The Psychedelic Rangers. (C)

Source six advised December 13, 1971, University  
of Michigan facilities for captioned rally were obtained by  
unknown persons on or about November 30, 1971, at a cost of  
\$4,000.00, which was paid for in cash and in advance. Source  
advised approximately five well known rock bands and/or singers  
performed at the rally, including John Lennon and wife Yoko  
Ono. Lennon formerly with group known as the Beatles. Source  
advised Lennon prior to rally composed the following song  
entitled, "John Sinclair", which song Lennon sang at the  
rally. Source advised this song was composed by Lennon  
especially for this event: (C)

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Re: Freedom Rally, University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan, December 10, 1971  
Sponsored by Committee to Free  
John Sinclair

It ain't fair, John Sinclair  
In the stir for breathing air  
Won't you care, for John Sinclair  
In the stir for breathing air.  
Let him be, let him free  
Let him be like you and me

They gave him 10 for 2  
What more can the judges do  
Gotta, gotta, gotta, gotta, gotta  
Gotta, gotta, set him free.

If he'd been a soldier man  
Shooting gooks in Vietnam  
If he was a flying man  
Dropping dope in old Siam  
He'd be free, they'd let him be,  
Breathing air, like you and me.

They gave him 10 for 2  
What more can Judge Colombo do  
Gotta, gotta, gotta, gotta, gotta  
Gotta, gotta, set him free.

Was he jailed for what he done  
Representing everyone  
Free John Now if we can  
From the clutches of the man  
Let him free, lift the lid  
Bring him to his wife and kids

They gave him 10 for 2  
What more can Colombo, Nixon, Rockefeller, Agnew do  
Gotta, gotta, gotta, gotta, gotta  
Gotta, gotta, set him free.

On December 13, 1971, source six advised he learned from Lennie Sinclair, Officer WPP, that the Detroit Committee to Free John Sinclair netted a total of \$26,000.00 from the rally. (C)

Following are verbatim speeches of William Kuntzler, Rennie Davis, Jerry Rubbin and others as indicated: (C)

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BOB RUDNICK - MC

People have come from various parts of the planet to help get JOHN out. All right, BOBBY SEALE will be here, PHIL OAKS, JERRY RUBIN, SHEILA MURPHY, the UP, ED SANDERS, Commander CODY, RENNIE DAVIS, LENI SINCLAIR, ARCHIE SHEPP (phonetic), Father GROPP, a special guest and then DAVID PEALE with JOHN LENNON and YOKO ONO.

The lost and found and drug help is in the north west, I think that's over there if you need it. Right now we're gonna have a tape. Ok, this is gonna be an all night long hassle, we gotta keep the aisles clear, the firemen are running around so if possible we're gonna have to keep announcing, just keep the lanes as clear as you can.

WILLIAM KUNSTLER is a little busy with a new case. He's trying to get someone else out of jail and couldn't be here, so to send a message he put it on tape and we're gonna have that in about ten seconds.

WILLIAM KUNSTLER (taped message)

I have tried everything I could to be in Ann Arbor tonight but it is impossible. But I know that so many of JOHN SINCLAIR's friends will be with you that my absence will be more keenly felt by me than by anyone else. Yet I could not let the night go by without at least making this tape, unsatisfactory as it is, to give some concrete form to my devotion to JOHN and the cause which he symbolizes and represents.

JOHN is in jail for two essential reasons; first of all he is a political person who calls into question the validity of the super state which seeks to control all of us and destroys those it cannot readily dominate. Secondly, his harsh sentence dramatizes the absurdity of our marijuana laws which are irrational, unjust and indefensible. Recently, the National Institute of Mental Health submitted to the Congress its hundred and seventy six page report "Marijuana and Health" which comes to the conclusion that quote For the bulk of smokers, marijuana does not seem to be harmful, end quote. Yet it is made a crime in every state with penalties ranging in severity from life to six months in jail. On the other hand, conventional cigarettes can be legally sold as long as they bear a legend on the package that they can cause serious illness or death.

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We will have 20 in the next 8 months and we might have 30 in the next two years. At the same time we are going to have a quantitative increase in every major oppressed community in the country. Got to happen! Its the only way we are going to attack capitalism. To exappropriate from that capitalistic system the goods, the technology, etc. put it down in the poor oppressed communities all of us the people that are oppressed and us too and everybody processing it and giving it away free. Its the only way I know start attacking the monster of capitalism. A monster of charging people money for everything they get, we're saying the music is free, the life is free, the world is free and if it ain't, free, lets start getting our chains off now. The psychology chains and the chains of oppression. Let's get it off now. That's have the chains off of us now, cause if we don't have the chains off of us they are going to annihilate us. They are going to anniliate us by polluting this earth, the capitalists and the facists they are going to do this here. We saying the universe belongs to the people. Mars belongs to the people, and the people belong to the people, all power to the people. Thank you very much. Right on, Power to the people.

JERRY RUBIN

(first part not recorded)

.... also, PUN PLAMONDON is in jail, he is also with the Rainbow Peoples Party, he was the first person to become a fugitive and go underground in this country, and then he was caught and now's he's in jail and we ought to have this rally to free PUN PLAMONDON and to free the 2000 people who are now in jail for smoking dope, most of whom are black, and you see what people are going to feel most across the country, when they hear about this rally. Think of all the prisoners behind bars, how they are going to feel, fed shit food, isolated, treated like animals and if they do anything coungeous they lose their good time, and they have to stay in jail longer and longer this rally is going to be the first prison rally all across the country demanding that they lay down the bars and let all the prisoners out. And while letting all the prisoners out, they ought to jail the judges, cause every judge, every judge should spend six months in a jail to see what its like. To see what the feeling is of being locked up, and see whather that makes you feel any more human. This is the first event of the Rock liberation front and its really incredible that JOHN LENNON and YOKO ONO are going to be here, here tonight, and should really think of what the meaning of that is. Cause its really a committed act by people who are

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very involved in music, who are identifying to the culture you and I are part of. The family that you and I are part of and for them to come on this stage, and for JOHN to sing his song it ain't fair JOHN SINCLAIR and for JOHN and YOKO to sing a song about the IRA and Attica state. Its really incredible. It shows that right now we can really unite ~~music and revolutionary politics and~~ really build the movement all across the country. (applause). It's like a whole, it's like a whole cultural renaissance, is about to begin and if JOHN and YOKO can come here we really have to go back to high school and colleges and communitites and rebuild the movement to rebuild the revolution because all the people who say the movement and the revolution is over should see what's going on right here, because it doesn't look over to me. But there are, there are a lot of problems, for example the amount of heroin and dope that is smoked in the black and white youth communities is really serious so many young, 15, 16, 17 year old kids who are totally wiped out on downers, cause they have to find some way to get through the prison of high school and college and someway out of the prison of America, instead of building a revolutionary movement the amount of heroin that is floating around our communities, we have to drive the heroin pushers out of our communities and build (pplause). So heroin is poison and you know it gets its source from Southeast Asia, Laos, and then, it's shipped by the CIA back to the U.S. as a poison to poison us so we don't make a revolution, that's why they are pushing all this heroin into us. (applause). Also, there is like a very strange spirit among young people today, a spirit of tremendous mistrust, a spirit of which anybody who takes an action, calls a demonstration, comes forward with something is attacked by someone else, in the movement for being an ego-tripper or media freak or doing something wrong, its a total anti-leadership spirit, so the people are afraid take the initiative or afraid to take actions, not because of what the pig might do, but afraid to take, take action because of what their own brothers and sisters might say about them. Its a very strange thing that people are afraid to speak out and that's why there's such a quiet across the country, cause the moment somebody does something someone else right next to him says, I didn't like what you did. We have to give each other a chance to make mistakes, we have to give each other a chance (inaudible) because if we are our own worst critics, no one is going to do anything, we are going to be paralyzed in fear, and all the violence and hostilities that we felt against

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And JOHN SINCLAIR is a key person in the liberation struggle, the struggle to liberate all the people from the overt and the covert prisons, from the prisons behind bars and outside bars, and we need JOHN SINCLAIR out of prison not only for his own sake but to help in that struggle. JOHN SINCLAIR has united rock and revolution. He has united a position to political repression and to economic exploitation. His united opposition from domestic oppression and foreign aggression and we want JOHN SINCLAIR out of prison, we want him out of prison to help us organize the music at San Diego. (applause) And we want him out of prison to organize the music in a lot of events like this one that will take place up and down the country between now and San Diego to get those other prisoners out of jail, out of the jail of the factories that they are in, out of the jail of the money system, out of the jail of the foreign policy. Now I'm just going to say one sentence about the war and I think ~~PLINIE~~ indicated already that NIXON's program is not for winding down the war but for winding down the anti-war movement, its the most cynical appeal to us, to say it doesn't matter that more people are being killed today than there were last month, it doesn't matter that there were more people killed last month than there were under JOHNSON, as long as they are Asians, as long as they are not Americans, but you want a real clue to that kind of syncism, I'll quote one of my political advisers, GEORGE WALLACE; GEORGE WALLACE came up with a shadow cabinet yesterday and who do you suppose was his secretary of state was, Ambassador WILLIAM PORTER who is NIXON's Ambassador to the Vietnamese peace talks. That tells you what's happening to the Vietnamese peace talks. That tells you what's happening to the war under the Nixon program. Now one last point, I also came here tonight to hear JOHN and YOKO, and so did a lot of other people, but I came here to hear JOHN and YOKO sing a song to the Liberation of JOHN SINCLAIR and the other prisoners. We have the power; we have the strength if like the Vietnamese and the Cambodian and the Laotians, we do not allow the government, visible or invisible, to pacify us, if we do not allow them to convince them that we are weak and impotent and that nothing we do will matter. Ever since 1964, the press, the dove press, mind you, and the government has been saying that the war is ending and the anti-war movement is dead, but it has never been through, and it is not through today, the war will not go away by itself, and JOHN SINCLAIR will not get free by

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To: SACs, New York  
Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

JOHN LENNON  
GEORGE HARRISON  
PATRICIA HARRISON  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On 4/22/70 a representative of the Department of State advised that the American Embassy in London had submitted information showing the captioned individuals planned to depart from London, England, on 4/23/70 via TWA Flight 761 which will arrive in Los Angeles at 7:15 local time. These individuals are affiliated with the Beatles musical group and Lennon will be traveling under the name Chambers while the Harrisons are using the name Masters.

Lennon and the Harrisons will remain in Los Angeles until 5/8/70 for business discussions with Capital Records and other enterprises. They will travel to New York City on 5/7/70 for further business discussions and will return to London on or about 5/16/70.

Waivers were granted by the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Embassy was to issue visas on 4/22/70. In this case waivers were necessary in view of the ineligibility of these three individuals to enter the U.S. due to their reputations in England as narcotic users.

*in LA from 4/22/70 - 5/7/70*

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**Airtel to New York**

**Re: John Lennon, George Harrison, Patricia Harrison**

While Lennon and the Harrisons have shown no propensity to become involved in violent antiwar demonstrations, each recipient remain alert for any information of such activity on their part or for information indicating they are using narcotics. Submit any pertinent information obtained in form suitable for dissemination.

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 1P

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL, FEBRUARY FIVE LAST.

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**[REDACTED]** VISA OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DETERMINED ON THIS DATE AN H PETITION (NON IMMIGRANT VISA OF TYPE ISSUED ENTERTAINERS) FILED WITH INS BY JOHN LENNON. THIS PETITION APPROVED; HOWEVER, NO INDICATION LENNON HAS APPLIED FOR VISA TO ENTER UNITED STATES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: LIAISON SECTION

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (163-1854) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka

DATE: 8/4/70

Serial 4  
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Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 7/30/70, and Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 8/3/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

All investigation in this matter was conducted by SA [REDACTED] unless otherwise indicated.

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SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] (source),  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

First source is [REDACTED]. Due to nature of information furnished by this source, it is not being classified.  
Second source is [REDACTED] who was contacted by SA [REDACTED]. Third source is [REDACTED] who was contacted by SA [REDACTED]. Fourth source is [REDACTED] who was also contacted by SA [REDACTED].

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All sources furnishing information had no objections to the information they furnished being disseminated to a foreign government.

Information furnished by second source advised that International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCO) was backed by GEORGE HARRISON and JOHN LENNON, not further identified. It appears these individuals are members of the Beatles singing group who reside in England.

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No further investigation is being conducted by Los Angeles in this matter.

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"Sum and substance of Krishna is chanting name of Supreme Being". Romance and conventional courting is frowned upon. The spirit master in each city chooses mates for members. ~~Members of ISKC do not partake in drugs, intoxicants, meat, fish, eggs, gambling or illicit sex life.~~ Their chants are kept track of on a string of 108 beads which they repeat 16 times daily. Funds are obtained by ISKC members by begging and selling incense.

On August 3, 1970, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

The Branch Manager of ISKC is ~~Gregory Scharf~~ who employs 75 people in Los Angeles, California. Headquarters of ISKC is 3840 North Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts. ISKC is backed by George Harrison and John Lennon (not further described). Assets of ISKC in Los Angeles are \$250,000, and this group is described as a "meditation group".

Files of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI disclosed no information regarding Gregory Scharf.

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On August 3, 1970, a third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

The Beach Boys is a popular musical and recording group similar to the Beatles. The Beach Boys formerly enjoyed tremendous financial success, but current popularity has diminished. The Beatles and Beach Boys were interested in the philosophy of India and support the same spiritual leader, Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.

On August 3, 1970, a fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

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TO : SAC, HOUSTON (100-12734)

DATE: 6/8/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON  
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On 6/8/72, [REDACTED] INS, advised an investigator of INS intended to interview [REDACTED] and he wished to be advised whether this investigation would interfere with any investigation being conducted by this office.

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[REDACTED] was advised that this action by his service would in no manner interfere with any pending FBI investigation.

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FROM NEW YORK (100-175228) 2P

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John W.  
JOHN WINSTON LENNON  
SM - NEW YORK*

ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER (366:)  
SK-NL (:-)430)

ON INSTANT DATE PERSONNEL AT INS, NYC ADVISED THAT JOHN WINSTON LENNON, DOB TEN NINE FORTY, POB ENGLAND, ARRIVED NYC ON AUGUST ELEVEN SIXTY EIGHT UNDER A D DASH TWO VISITOR'S STATUS. HE LEFT THE UNITED STATES AND REENTERED NOW HOLDING H DASH ONE TEMPORARY VISA STATUS WHICH EXPIRES END OF FEBRUARY INSTANT. LENNON HAS APPLIED FOR ANOTH B DASH TWO STATUS LEADING UP TO BECOMING A UNITED STATES CITIZEN. INS FILE LOCATED CENTRAL OFFICE INS, WDC CHARGED TO BASIS WASH TELEPHONE TWO ZERO TWO DASH SIX TWO SIX DASH ONE THREE THREE SIX. LENNON'S ALIEN NUMBER A ONE SEVEN FIVE NINE SEVEN THREE TWO ONE.  
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HE IS PRESENTLY MARRIED TO YOKO ONO LENNON,

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-55361)

ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER (EYSIC);  
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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED  
FEBRUARY TWO, LAST, MOST STAFF MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S COALITION  
FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ) FORMERLY OPERATING OUT OF  
WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), AND ELSEWHERE, MOST OF WHOM HAVING HAD  
MAY DAY COLLECTIVE CONNECTIONS, TRANSFERRED TO NEW YORK CITY  
(NYC) DURING MID JANUARY, SEVENTY TWO, TO INITIATE EYSIC. SOURCE  
INDICATED PERSONNEL TRANSFER TO NYC INITIATED BY SUGGESTION  
OF RENNIE DAVIS, CONVICTED CHICAGO SEVEN CONSPIRACY TRIAL  
DEFENDANT. SOURCE IDENTIFIED TRANSFEREES AS CAROLE SUE CULLUM,  
JAY CRAVEN, CHRISTINE HARRIET JOHNSON, STEWART ALPERT, NOREEN  
BANKS, ALLAN ALPERN, MIKE DROBINEAR, MIKE WEBER, AND WINSLOW PECK. *QU*

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SOURCE STATED THAT JOHN LENNON, FORMER BEATLES ROCK SINGER MEMBER, AND HIS WIFE YOKO ONO LENNON, ARE CURRENTLY VACATIONING IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS FOR HEALTH REASONS, AND MOST EYSIC PLANNING MEETINGS WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL THEIR RETURN TO NYC - PROBABLY THE SECOND WEEK OF FEBRUARY, SEVENTY TWO. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, JOHN LENNON HAS FINANCIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO EYSIC. *Q U*

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RE NY TELS TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY TWO, LAST.

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SOURCE UTILIZED BY WFO MOST LIKELY TO REPORT ON EYSIC ACTIVITIES IN FUTURE. SOURCE CURRENTLY DIRECTED TO DEVELOP

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INFORMATION RE SAME. OTHER WFO SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH NEW LEFT  
ACTIVITIES CURRENTLY UNAWARE OF EYSIC.

WFO INITIATED SEARCH OF CENTRAL INS FOR JOHN AND YOKO  
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# Lennon Decision Delayed

NEW YORK (AP)—A decision in the deportation proceedings against former Beatle John Lennon and his wife, Yoko Ono, may not be reached until September, the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service reported today.

The government was

awaiting a transcript of a May 17 hearing in the case before submitting its brief. Special Inquiry Officer Ira Fieldsteel, in charge of the case, had set July 1 as the final date for both sides to submit briefs supporting their cases.

Fieldsteel will be away for the month of August, immi-

gration officials reported, saying they do not expect a decision until September.

The Lennons are seeking permanent residence in the U.S., but the government has balked over granting residence to Lennon, on grounds of a 1968 narcotics conviction in England.

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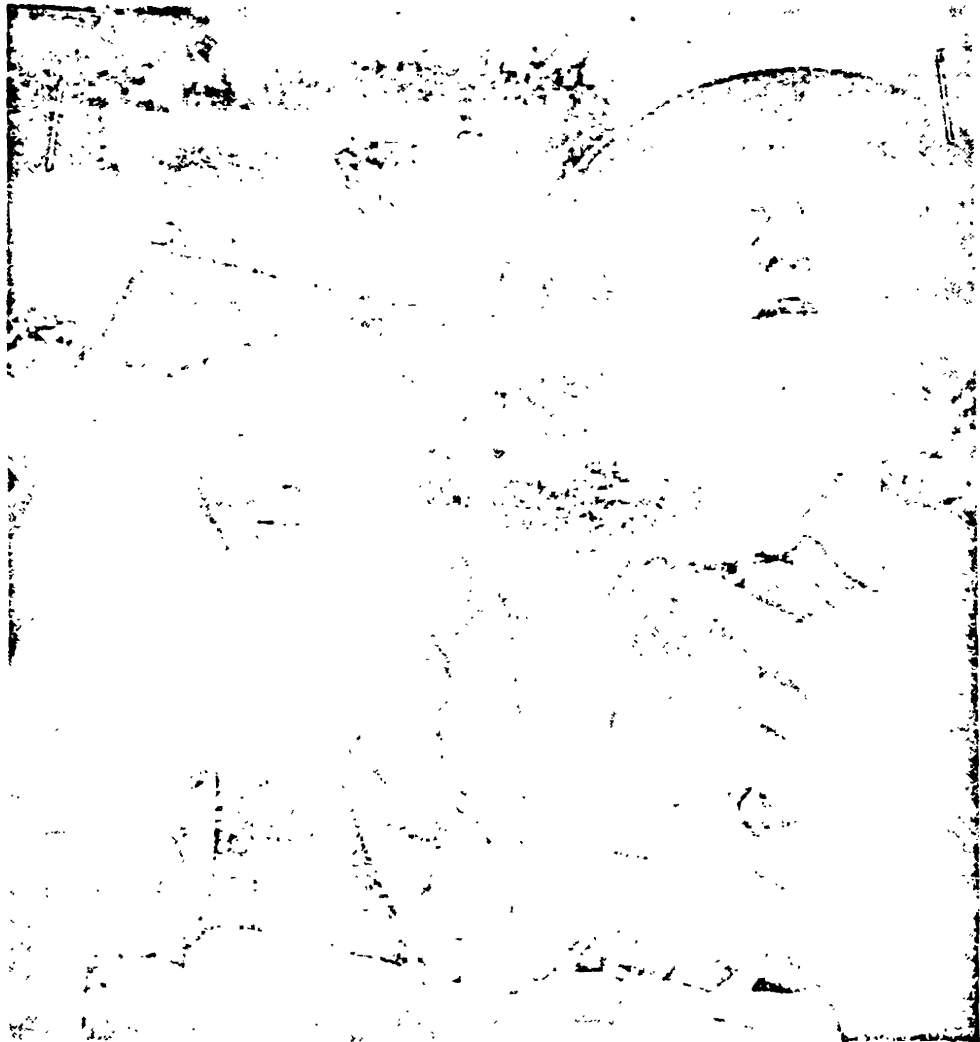
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By Christopher Li—The Washington Post

**ASKING PRISONER'S RELEASE —** Ex Beatle John Lennon and his wife Yoko were among 20 people at the South Vietnamese embassy yesterday asking freedom for a Vietnamese "political" prisoner. The woman, Mrs. Ngo Ba Thanh, a Buddhist neutralist who opposed the war, has been held almost two years. According to Mrs. Lennon, the group was told that the woman's fate was a matter for the courts.

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ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER

On March 1, 1972, a confidential source of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that Thomas Hayden, a convicted Chicago Seven conspiracy trial defendant, flew to the Washington, D.C. area on February 26, 1972, and met with Kennard Gordon Davis, another convicted Chicago Seven conspiracy trial defendant. These two individuals discussed the possibility of forming a group calling itself the "anti-war union". This was described as a coalition of individuals who, in the past, had shown leadership in various new left oriented organizations. The projected purpose of the anti-war union would be to formulate tactics in regard to movement actions during the 1972 election year primary elections, including confrontations with candidates during their speaking tours, and as a support base for the "arena stage" a recently coined description of the new left oriented "entertainment group" that would include John Winston Lennon former "beatles" rock singer, and his wife, Yoko Ono, and function as a stimulus to encourage youths to be in the vicinity of election candidates when they are on tour.

The source indicated that currently the following organizational titles coined by Kennard Davis and his followers appear to be synonymous, and will be functioning toward the general goal of candidate harrassment and general disruption during the 1972 election year: arena stage, International News Service, Election Year Strategy Information Center (Office), the youth contingent of the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice.

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On January 21, 1972, a confidential source advised that a group called the "Allamuchy Tribe" was planning to open an office in New York City, New York, during the following two weeks. The source stated that this group was formed from meetings held at the Peter Stuyvesant Farm, Allamuchy, New Jersey, during the Month of December, 1971.

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Members of this group, headed by Rennard Cordon Davis, also known as Rennie Davis, include Stu Alpert and Jay Craven. The source noted that all of these individuals have been, or are currently affiliated with the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ).

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The PCPJ in a press release dated March 1, 1971, described itself as being headquartered in Washington, D. C., and consisting of over one hundred organizations which are using massive civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression, and war.

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The source further advised that the purpose of this group was to direct New Left movement activities during the 1972 National Election Year, with plans to culminate with demonstrations at the Republican National Convention scheduled to be held at San Diego, California, during August, 1972. The source concluded by noting that a large sum of money has been given to this group by John Lennon, a former member of the Beatles rock group, and who is currently residing in New York City, New York.

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ALLAMUCHY TRIBE

On January 24, 1972, the same source advised that the Allamuchy Tribe has rented two stories of warehouse space on Hudson Street, New York City, and anticipates utilizing this space for offices. This space is presently being equipped with furnishings and office equipment, and will be operational in the near future. Allegedly, John Lennon has contributed \$75,000.00 to aid in the formation of the Allamuchy Tribe. *FAU*

On January 28, 1972, a second source advised that the Allamuchy Tribe is a name coined by individuals that attended the Allamuchy, New Jersey, meetings, previously described. This second source advised that any meetings called by New Left Activists associated with Rennie Davis in the future, that deal with the topic of demonstrations surrounding the Republican National Convention, 1972, would call the participants, members of "The Allamuchy Tribe." *O/S*

This second source further advised that while individual meetings concerning the Republican National Convention would be known as Allamuchy Tribe meetings, previously mentioned Rennie Davis, Stu Alpert, Jay Craven, with the additions of John Lennon, his wife, Yoko Ono Lennon, and Jerry Rubin, convicted Chicago Seven Conspiracy Trial Defendant, were getting up office space in New York City, under the name "International News Service." The alleged purpose of the group would be to spear-head tours throughout the major states holding primary elections during 1972, presenting New Left movement messages, and attempting to encourage large numbers of individuals to demonstrate at the Republican National Convention at San Diego. This second source indicated that the office space being rented in New York City has been negotiated by the previously mentioned individuals, and that while, depending upon the situation, they call themselves "The Allamuchy Tribe" or "International News Service," these two terms are often used interchangeably by individuals closely involved with Rennie Davis and his current plans.

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ALLAMUCHY TRIBE

The second source indicated that Davis continues, at present, to reside at 1736 Lanier Place, N.W., Apartment 3, Washington, D. C., but plans to spend a great deal of time in New York City coordinating the plans of "The Allamuchy Tribe - International News Service."

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ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER (EYSIC)

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NEW "NEW LEFT" GROUP FORMED

Operating under the cumbersome title of Election Year Strategy Information Center is a new organization which has been formed to direct New Left protest activities during the 1972 election year, with these efforts geared to culminate in massive demonstrations at the Republican National Convention in San Diego in August. Before finally settling on this name, EYSIC was known both as the Allamuchy Tribe and the International News Service, names which some members of the group still occasionally use. Organizers of this band of activists are seasoned veterans of protest: Rennie Davis, Jerry Rubin, Stewart Albert, and Jay Craven.

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Finances do not seem to be an immediate problem for EYSIC since John Lennon, formerly with The Beatles musical group, has reportedly contributed \$75,000 to this embryonic organization. Lennon's money and name have placed him in a position of considerable influence in EYSIC--no key planning sessions are being held without Lennon (pictured at left). Lennon, a British subject, has also taken steps to acquire American citizenship. ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~

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EYSIC is headquartered in New York City in space rented in a warehouse on Hudson Street. Plans are being generated there to get EYSIC members to appear at major primary elections in 1972 to confront the candidates with the "New Left message" and to additionally encourage individuals to travel to

San Diego to demonstrate in August against the Republican Party ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~

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The WPP is a national white, hippie-oriented revolutionary organization which

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The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the U.S. Government.

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John Sinclair, WPP Chairman, and a former member of the Beatles singing group, John Lennon.

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JOHN WINSTON LENNON

A section 212(d)(3)(A) waiver of section 212(a)(23) was authorized for John Lennon by the Central Office on August 1, 1971. This order was based on State's recommendation that Lennon be permitted to enter for six weeks in August 1971 to edit film and consult with business associates at ABKCO Industries, 17 Broadway, New York City and Capital Records in New York City in connection with record release in September 1971, and to attend custody hearing on wife's child by former marriage in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands on September 16, 1971.

Mr. Lennon was admitted as a temporary visitor (B-2) for this purpose at New York City on August 13, 1971 with stay authorized to September 24, 1971. His stay was subsequently extended to February 29, 1972.

On March 1, 1972 the District Director in New York City notified Lennon in writing that his stay had expired on February 29, 1972 and gave him until March 15, 1972 within which to depart voluntarily without the institution of deportation proceedings. Upon learning that he did not plan to depart, the District Director notified Lennon on March 6, 1972 that this privilege of voluntary departure was revoked. Thereafter an order to show cause was issued on March 7, 1972 with hearing scheduled for March 16, 1972.

During Lennon's stay the following H-1 petitions were approved on his behalf for the purposes indicated:

1. To appear on the Dick Cavett Show on September 8, 1971.
2. To appear on the David Frost Show during the period December 16 through 21, 1971.
3. To appear on the Mike Douglas Show during period January 14 through 31, 1972.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EM*

FROM : [Redacted] *TSS* b6 b7C

SUBJECT: FBI CURRENT INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS

- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
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ACTION:

That the 2/25/72 issue of the FBI Current Intelligence Analysis be approved for dissemination.

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Attorney Robert Mahony has previously reviewed the photograph contained on this record album and advised that it does not meet the criteria of obscenity from a legal standpoint. This is being confirmed in writing. We have had limited but cordial relations with Congressman Nelsen.

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
 Washington, D.C.

March 5, 1969

Congressional Liaison  
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Sir:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

*Ancher Nelsen*  
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Congressman Ancher Nelsen  
 2329 Rayburn HOB  
 Washington, D.C.

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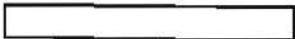


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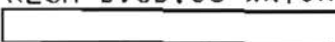
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JANUARY 31, 1969

PIPESTONE

CONGRESSMAN ANCHER NELSON

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CAME TO ME BECAUSE I AM IN CHARGE OF 

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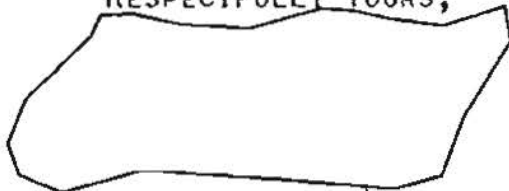
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HIS LATEST FLAME YOKO ONE. THE COVER OF THE ALBUM WAS A  
PHOTOGRAPH OF LENNON AND ONO COMPLETELY NUDE; AND BELIEVE  
ME THEY DIDN'T HIDE A THING. IT IS NOW BEING SOLD TO OUR  
YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE RECORD STANDS. MR. NELSON, IT IS  
THE MOST DISCOLORED AND VULGAR DISPLAY OF GARBAGE I HAVE  
EVER SEEN IN MY LIFE.

ISN'T THERE SOME WAY WE CAN GET THIS ALBUM OFF THE MARKET??  
IT HAS TO BE SENT IN THE MAIL TO THE STORES WHICH IN TURN  
SELL IT TO THE KIDS. IT DOES HAVE AN ENVELOPE OVER THE  
PICTURE WHEN BOUGHT IN THE STORES, SO IT IS ALSO FRAUGULENT  
ADVERTISING. MOST OF THE STORE MANAGERS DO NOT KNOW THIS  
PICTURE IS ON THE COVER BECAUSE OF THE ENVELOPE. I AM AT  
THIS TIME TRYING TO GET AHOLD OF ALL OF THE LOCAL MERCHANTS  
CARRYING THIS ALBUM AND FILLING THEM IN ON WHAT IS REALLY  
ON THIS ALBUM.

YOU ASK WHY THE YOUTH OF TODAY ARE LIKE THEY ARE....THIS IS  
ONE OF THE PRIME REASONS. ANCHER, I SAY TO YOU, THIS HAS  
TO STOP....AND I MEAN NOW!! PLEASE WRITE ME AS SOON AS YOU  
RECEIVE THIS LETTER AND TELL ME WHAT WE CAN DO TO GET THIS  
TRASH OFF OUR YOUTH MARKET.

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Mr. Will R. Wilson  
Assistant Attorney General

March 11, 1969

Director, FBI

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**PHONOGRAPHIC ALBUM BY  
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This will confirm conversation on March 7,  
1969, between Mr. Robert Mahony and Special Agent  
[redacted] of this Bureau.

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Mr. Mahony was advised that this Bureau has received a communication from Congressman Ancher Nelsen of Minnesota forwarding a letter sent to him from [redacted]. [redacted] identified himself in his letter as an employee of radio station KLOH which has studios in Pipestone and Luverne, Minnesota. [redacted], because of his employment, has observed the cover of a phonographic album by John Lennon. This album, according to [redacted], contains a nude photograph of Lennon and Yoka One. [redacted] is concerned with the effect such a photograph may have on the youth in this country and requested to know what can be done to keep this photograph out of the hands of the American public.

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Mr. Mahony advised he is familiar with the phonographic album by John Lennon, which cover contains the nude photograph of Lennon and Yoka One. He advised that the photograph does not meet the existing criteria of obscenity from a legal standpoint and is not a violation of the Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter Statute. Congressman Nelsen was so advised.

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NOTE:

See letter to Congressman Ancher Nelsen dated 3/10/69.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, DETROIT  
 SUBJECT: WHITE PANTHER PARTY  
 IS - WPP  
 OO: DETROIT  
 DEFILE 100-36217 ✓

SM - WPP (EXTREMIST)  
 OO: DETROIT  
 DEFILE 100-33198

SM - WPP (EXTREMIST)  
 OO: DETROIT  
 DEFILE 100-36335

As the Bureau is aware, [redacted] the White Panther Party (WPP) and has continued as [redacted] of that group since its origin despite the fact he has been incarcerated [redacted] since 1969. His imprisonment [redacted] has been developed in the past several years as a New Left cause in the Midwest and to some degree nationally. WPP efforts to dramatize [redacted] situation and to advocate the liberalization of marijuana laws

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has included many bizarre events including the mail distribution of marijuana joints to all state legislators in Michigan along with State Administration Officers, including the Governor of Michigan, State Police Officers, etc.

[redacted], [redacted] of the WPP, in personal papers claimed that prior to several years ago he had gotten several Michigan State Legislators on "pot" and other drugs. This claim to some extent has been corroborated by Detroit through a live informant.

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The above referred to "Free JOHN SINCLAIR" rallies which have been the principal activities of the WPP during the past year culminated in a large rally held at the University of Michigan field house, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 12/10/71 with speakers including a wide range of national and area New Left leaders such as RENNIE DAVIS, JERRY RUBIN, DAVE DELLINGER, WILLIAM KUNTZLER, BOBBY SEALE and Father JAMES GROPP, representatives of the National Student Association, the National Welfare Rights Organization and a variety of other groups. Various "rock" music groups and performers including former Beatle JOHN LENNON and his wife YOKO ONO appeared.

The substance of this rally with known costs of \$4,700 and an audience of 15,000 was the need to free JOHN SINCLAIR, to liberalize marijuana laws and to defeat President RICHARD NIXON in 1972.

Reference was made by one of the "Chicago Conspiracy" subjects above to the need to have JOHN SINCLAIR released so that he could arrange the rock groups for anti-administration demonstrations in 1972.

Another "Chicago Conspiracy" subject said to the effect "We will do to the GOP convention at San Diego what we did to the Democrats in 1968".

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Specific rally results are being separately reported under the caption "FREEDOM RALLY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, 12/10/71, SPONSORED BY THE COMMITTEE TO FREE JOHN SINCLAIR, IS - NEW LEFT, WPP".

The committee sponsoring this rally was made up of several national figures such as DAVE DELLINGER, JANE FONDA and included a present and former Michigan State legislator.

JOHN SINCLAIR was released from prison on an appeal bond on order of the Michigan Supreme Court, 12/13/71. The Michigan Supreme Court announced that date they were acting in view of the passage of new Michigan State legislation regarding marijuana which liberalize the penalties for same.

In this connection the Michigan legislation passed legislation reducing marijuana possession penalty from 10 years to a misdemeanor with possible sentence ranging from 90 days to one year depending on circumstances.

As the Bureau is aware [redacted]

[redacted] a white revolutionary organization which has advocated violence to achieve revolutionary ends.

Information copies are furnished Indianapolis in view of the present incarceration of subject [redacted] in that division. Predictably with the [redacted] WPP, emphasis will commence regarding defense interests for [redacted] who is [redacted] still incarcerated.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112678)

DATE 1/24/72

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-22384)

~~Classification  
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See Serial  
Form 4-74~~

SUBJECT: SUMMER COMMITTEE  
IS-WPP  
(OO: ALBANY)

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DATE 3/22/82 BY SP-5 RSG/RS

Re Albany letter to Bureau dated 12/13/71.

The Newark and New Haven Divisions ascertained subscribers to automobile registrations which were included in IHM furnished Bureau with referenced letter.

Registrations of the vehicles requested were checked through sources and Albany indices with negative results regarding any phases of subversive activities regarding captioned case. As soon as results of investigation requested by Philadelphia have been received by Albany, and if there is no information received concerning individuals at Oneonta, N.Y. associating with captioned organization, this case will be closed.

Previous investigation showed members previously residing at [redacted], Oneonta, N.Y., that may have been associating with the Summer Committee are no longer residing in that area.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/2/72

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-12659) (P)

~~Limited Classification  
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See Top Secret  
Form 5-72~~

SUBJECT: RAINBOW PEOPLE'S PARTY  
EAST PEORIA, ILLINOIS  
IS - NEW LEFT (EXTREMIST)

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OR

Re Springfield report of SA [redacted] dated 11/11/71, captioned "SM - WPP (EXTREMIST)". El Paso report of SA [redacted] dated 1/18/72, captioned "[redacted] SSN [redacted], SSA".

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Referenced Springfield report advised of [redacted] attempt at Illinois Central College (ICC), East Peoria, Illinois, to start a chapter of the Rainbow People's Party i.e., the White Panther Party. [redacted] was formerly a student at Western Illinois University (WIU), Macomb, Illinois, and had been a member of the White Panther Party there.

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[redacted] Dean of Student Personnel, ICC, East Peoria, advised on 1/21/72 that there has never been any organization on campus resembling the Rainbow People's Party. [redacted] attempted to organize a chapter, but got absolutely no response. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] is not presently registered at ICC.

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On [redacted]/72 [redacted] was arrested in El Paso, Texas on a charge of "failure to have a Selective Service Registration Card in his possession" and incarcerated at El Paso, Texas, County Jail.

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Since no White Panther Party was ever organized at ICC, the activity was followed in Springfield files 100-12656 ([redacted] SM - WPP (EXTREMIST)) and 100-12659 (WHITE PANTHER PARTY, SPRINGFIELD DIVISION.)

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Atlanta, Georgia

March 31, 1972

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Title           WHITE PANTHER PARTY

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Reference   Memorandum dated and captioned  
              as above prepared at Atlanta.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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**DATE 2/9/81 BY SP4/SAM/mc**

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112678)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-506) (P) #100704

WHITE PANTHER PARTY (WPP)  
IS-WPP  
(OO: DETROIT)

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**Limited Classification  
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See Form 4-714**

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Re Detroit airtel to the Bureau dated 3/23/72, (no copy to Miami and San Diego); and Detroit letter to the Bureau, 3/15/72.

For the information of Miami and San Diego, referenced airtel contained information from Detroit that the White Panther Party (WPP) is not a structured organization in that WPP activities in several cities throughout the country are not contingent upon approval of the Detroit Chapter or otherwise.

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- 2 - Miami (RM)
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- 2 - San Diego (RM)
  - (1 - 80 - CALREP)
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- 2 - Alexandria
  - (1 - 100-506)
  - (1 - 100-883) (CALREP)

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On 3/31/72, Alexandria source mentioned in referenced letter who has furnished reliable information in the past concerning the WPP and who has been characterized by the Detroit Office on the basis of information furnished as "a competent observer and an efficient interviewer who obtained very factual and significant information" advised as follows:

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On [ ]/72, [ ] told [ ] that he had been recently contacted by one [ ] who is allegedly a [ ] and who allegedly had some connection with the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) in 1968, and who was said to have taken part in planning Youth International Party (YIP) demonstrations at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

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[ ] told [ ] that [ ] related to him that he had been in contact in the recent past with individuals who were planning disruptive activities directed towards the Republican National Convention in San Diego, California, in August, 1972.

[ ] stated that there would be no organized effort to disrupt the Democratic National Convention scheduled for Miami, Florida, in July, 1972, by this group as the Democrats are currently destroying themselves and will need no assistance from anyone to disrupt their own convention. However, "there will be a lot of trouble at the Republic National Convention in San Diego" and plans are currently being discussed but not implemented as how to best achieve this disruption. (One of the primary reasons according to [ ] as to why no active efforts have been made to implement these plans is a lack of funds at the present time. This group consists, according to [ ], of people who were formerly affiliated with the PCPJ and YIP, and who have some funds left over from prior campaigns of these organizations.

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[ ] told [ ] that many former leaders of the PCPJ and YIP have been discredited in the eyes of "rank and file" activists of these organizations as they feel that former leaders such as JERRY RUBIN have "become self-made superstars" and are only interested in obtaining fame and publicity for themselves rather than in the past stated goals of YIP and other related groups. b6 b7C

Leadership of PCPJ and YIP, according to [ ], is currently fragmented and the task of "picking up the pieces" and putting together an effective organization has been assumed by [ ] and a former member of the Beatles singing group, JOHN LENNON. LENNON and [ ] are said to be working together and devised the following plan to obtain funds to finance activities against the Republican Convention: b6 b7C

A series of "rock concerts" featuring big-name established stars in the musical field as headliners and backed up with lesser known individuals and groups will be put on throughout the country. LENNON is said to have the know-how and the connections to achieve the above. These performances will provide the main source of funds needed by LENNON and [ ] to carry out the disruptive tactics in San Diego. b6 b7C

The first such concert, according to [ ], is to be held in the Chrysler Arena, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in the near future. This will be, according to [ ], "the opening gun of the campaign." b6 b7C b7D

[ ] again advised that [ ] remind him that he desired no direct contact with the Federal Bureau of Investigation but would furnish information only to him. Additionally, for the information of the Bureau, [ ] [ ] still desires [ ] (Bureau refer to Alexandria airtel to Director, 3/10/72.) b6 b7C b7D

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Additionally, the above information if disseminated outside the Bureau could tend to compromise [ ] as it is not known how many individuals have had access to it.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will obtain background information on [ ] and advise Bureau and interested offices of any pertinent information.

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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN. 1. Will discreetly ascertain if a rock concert is scheduled to be held at the Chrysler Arena, Ann Arbor, in the near future.

2. Will attempt to obtain background information on [ ] and advise Bureau and interested offices of pertinent information developed.

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3. Will through established sources ascertain if [ ] and LENNON are involved in attempt to cause disruption of the Republican Convention at San Diego, California, in August, 1972.

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4. Will advise Alexandria if any of the above information in the body of instant communication is verified in order to assist Alexandria in directing its source.

ALEXANDRIA

AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. 1. Will submit LHM regarding the above information.

2. Will maintain contact with source and await results of investigation set forth above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : *[Signature]* DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/7/72

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-12165) (C)

SUBJECT: *(C)* WHITE PANTHER PARTY (WPP),  
Fort Worth, Texas  
SM - WPP

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~~LHM/See Serial  
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Re Dallas letter and LHM dated 10/20/71, and Detroit  
airtel and LHM dated 10/13/71, captioned "WHITE PANTHER PARTY,  
aka Rainbow Peoples Party, IS - WPP, OO: Detroit".

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM  
dated and captioned as above. Two copies of LHM are being  
furnished to U.S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, and one copy  
of LHM is being furnished for the additional information of  
Detroit. Copies of LHM are not being designated for military  
agencies at their specific request.

The submission of an earlier LHM in this matter was  
delayed due to a lack of activity on the part of the WPP, Fort  
Worth.

Investigation at Arlington and Fort Worth, Texas,  
was conducted by SA [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted],  
who were the leaders of the now defunct WPP in Fort Worth, as  
set out in enclosed LHM, are subjects of Dallas pending investi-  
gations, captioned "[redacted], SM - WPP (EXTREMIST)",  
OO: DALLAS, Dallas file 100-12162, Bureau file 100-466008; and  
"[redacted], aka [redacted],  
SM - WPP (EXTREMIST)", OO: DALLAS, Dallas file 100-12164,  
Bureau file 100-466054. In an attempted Bureau approved inter-  
view of [redacted] on 2/2/72, [redacted] advised SA [redacted]  
that neither he nor [redacted] would make any statements,  
answer any questions or discuss anything concerning themselves.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
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their activities, or anything concerning the WPP. [redacted] stated that in light of his past experiences with law enforcement officers, "for him to answer any questions, he just gets into trouble". [redacted] and [redacted] have been recommended for Bureau approval for inclusion on ADEX, Category II.

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Inasmuch as the WPP in Fort Worth, completely dormant for some time and considered to be completely defunct, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter at this time and this case is being closed. Sources and informants will remain alert for any information to indicate any renewed activity of interest in the WPP.

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Detroit, Michigan  
May 11, 1972

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3P-5R56/108  
3/22/82

Re: White Panther Party, also known as  
Rainbow Peoples Party

*page 2/2/79*

Sources referred to herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

Set forth below is miscellaneous information developed regarding the White Panther Party (WPP), also known as the Rainbow Peoples Party (RPP) concerning miscellaneous activities and personnel of this organization during the period 1971 - 1972.

~~Limited Classification Review Conducted See Top Serial Form 4-74~~

The WPP is a national white, hippie-oriented revolutionary organization which was founded essentially to afford support to the Black Panther Party (BPP). It has advocated the published ten-point program of its own, all of which call for the unbridled personal freedom of the individual.

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

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Summary Statement

The WPP which now publicly refers to itself as the RPP, however, whose leadership among themselves continue to refer to themselves as "White Panthers", during 1971, started the end of a history of advocacy of violent action, reckless alliances with revolutionary groups and individuals throughout the country, and concerted effort to formalize a national organization under the banner of the WPP.

*Appropriate agencies and field offices advised of declassification via 7/5 11/15/76. pwc/rjg.*

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Re: White Panther Party, also known as  
Rainbow Peoples Party

During 1971 it successfully transformed itself to the RPP as a local, unaffiliated organization, dedicated to "community organizations", retrenchment and retrospective activity with limited, calculated activity, principally dedicated to its own welfare.

It claimed success in achieving notable support in the community on a wide variety of fronts, including local political action in the change of State Laws on marijuana and related matters, and most significant on achieving the release from prison of its Chairman, John Sinclair.

The guiding reference in its activity was furnished by [redacted] early in 1971, [redacted] [redacted] ran to the effect that revolution today in the United States is impossible and that committed revolutionaries must emulate Chairman [redacted] "Long March" to recognize that much effort and time is required to achieve success.

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May 5, 1972. [initials]

I. General

A. Leadership

MEMBERS OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The current active leadership of the WPP and persons making up the "Central Committee" of that organization are identified as follows:

- ~~John Sinclair~~, Chairman
- ~~David Sinclair~~, Chief of Staff [initials]
- [redacted], Member, Central Committee
- [redacted], Member, Central Committee
- [redacted], Member, Central Committee
- [redacted], Member, Central Committee
- [redacted], Member, Central Committee
- [redacted], Member, Central Committee
- [redacted], Member, Central Committee.

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Re: White Panther Party, also known as  
Rainbow Peoples Party

A source advised that the above-named individuals were included among the standing leadership and hardcore cadre of the WPP who can be assumed to share the WPP position of advocating violence to achieve revolutionary ends. Source noted that all of these individuals reside at [redacted], Michigan.

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September 14, 1971  
May 1, 1971.

B. Location

The headquarters location for the WPP continues to be maintained at 1520 Hill Street, Ann Arbor. WPP formerly operated from this base from two adjacent mansions and a carriage house. Their base was retrenched to one of the residences when John Sinclair was in prison several years ago. Currently the WPP is negotiating for the purchase of all three of the properties mentioned and presently has some of its personnel located in the carriage house adjacent to 1520 Hill Street, and some personnel in the residence at 1510 Hill Street.

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C. Publication

The current publication of the WPP is known as the Ann Arbor Sun which is presently disseminated at Ann Arbor as the Community News Service of the RPP. It reports to be a local publication only and its content is principally local in nature, serving somewhat as a "house organ" for the WPP. Its printing run is on the order of 4,000 copies. It aims at a twice a month publication schedule, which is generally met.

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The former national publication of the WPP, "The Sun/Dance" was abandoned by the WPP during early 1971. The source stated that "The Sun/Dance" has reappeared recently and is being published currently by several former members of the WPP, Ann Arbor, including [redacted] [redacted], and [redacted]. The source advised this publication is currently published on the West Coast and is run off by an organization known as the "Running Dog Type-Setters" located somewhere in the Bay Area of San Francisco. Source advised that the new "Sun/Dance" has no relationship with the WPP in Ann Arbor and is independently produced by personnel formerly associated with WPP leadership.

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May 1, 1972. *XU*

D. Finances

The financial fortunes of the WPP which have been tight within the past several years became dramatically improved December, 1971, with the release of John Sinclair from prison. A large and very successful "John Sinclair Benefit" held in the field house on the campus of the University of Michigan (UM), Ann Arbor, December, 1971, grossed something on the order of \$45,000.00. With John Sinclair's release from prison, shortly thereafter, he has received a constant high volume of speaking engagement requests throughout the country, many of which he has accepted, and most of which include a healthy stepeid.

As a consequence of the approved financial standing of the party through benefits, speaking engagements, and concerts, WPP Chairman has offered \$130,000.00 in an attempt to purchase the property presently leased by the WPP as its headquarters.

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February 2, 1972. *XU*

E. Aims and Purposes

A source advised that the WPP in its initiation and in the first two years of its existence, currently and

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and openly advocated revolutionaries in the United States, completely supported efforts of the BPP and its leadership in their endeavors and consistently advocated the efforts of "Third World" forces. Its leadership in their writings and speeches openly advocated finances to achieve revolutionary ends.

This organization with its renaming into the RPP and after a year's effort to change its image, has engaged in a significant retrenchment. It exists presently only as a local organization concerned with "Community Organization" and with attempting an impact on the so-called "Youth Culture".

It is presently deeply engaged in local political activities, with some degree of success and with the release of its chairman late in 1971, it has worked in a concerted fashion on two programs: Prison Refore, and Legalization of Marijuana.

Whereas this organization philosophically was earlier oriented by Fidel Castro and BPP leadership and as its "heroes", its principle hero today is "Chairman ".

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## II. WPP Claimed Accomplishments

The WPP, Ann Arbor, continues to refer to itself as the RPP publicly, and have gained much broader public acceptance and effectiveness as a result of the name and "image" change. While maintaining the "Rainbow Peoples" stance publicly, they continue among themselves to refer to themselves as "White Panthers".

John Sinclair, Chairman, WPP, was the one responsible for the name and "Image" change. While still in prison he demanded the name RPP and the change in public stature.

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His directions to "soften" the image and the rhetoric lost the WPP some of its more militant personnel and supporters. Similarly, his demand that the WPP drop the weight of carrying or attempting to carry a national organization, lost the WPP many area supporters in other established chapters and with related groups throughout the country.

With John Sinclair's release from prison, December, 1971, he and his associates are reviewing the effectiveness of these moves, and are complimenting themselves on an excellent and effective strategy. Items for which this change is given credit, include the following:

1. Concerted Effort: The disengagement permitted most of the energies of WPP to be focused for almost a full years period of time on the imprisonment of John Sinclair, and the alleged injustice of his confinement for "two joints of Marijuana".

This concentrated focus resulted in:

- a. Wide support through propaganda for liberalization of Marijuana laws in Michigan.
- b. Gathered supporters to the WPP cause from among ranks of news media personnel, as well as from several State legislators.
- c. Resulted in a dramatic change in Michigan narcotics legislation during 1971, for which WPP claims credit.
- d. Demonstrated the pressure effectiveness of the WPP program.
- e. Through the Marijuana issue, gave the WPP wide ranging and free public exposure.
- f. Impacted the "youth culture" with a demonstration of the "rightness" of WPP advocacy of frontal legal assault to achieve their ends.

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- g. Achieved the release of John Sinclair from Prison.
- h. Called attention to the need for reform in prison and corrections affairs.
- i. Made John Sinclair into an area "folk hero" to the "youth culture".
- j. Brought in an unprecedented volume of requests for Sinclair and WPP personnel to appear at "youth culture" events, concerts, etc.
- k. Brought financial support from throughout the country to the Sinclair defense funds, and more recently through speaking engagements, etc.
- l. Brought support of national "Revolutionary" leaders to John Sinclair's cause, and, indirectly, to that of the WPP.

2. Community Action: The WPP disengagement from national affairs, permitted the concentration of local and area concerns, all of which have "blossomed" into viable, effective action programs:

a. The Ozone House: The increasing number of "run-aways" who sought refuge at WPP commune, Ann Arbor, and the number of traveling "crashers" needing lodging there, something over a year ago, dictated the establishment of a stable, visible "crash-pad". [redacted], assisted by Ann Arbor, Mich. [redacted] and WPP supporter [redacted], set up the Ozone House in downtown Ann Arbor. They established it as a living experiment of the "Ann Arbor Tribal Council" (AATC).

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They acquired a large, old, home for lease, and obtained contributions from city service clubs, and ultimately obtained a \$7,000.00 annual commitment from the City of Ann Arbor to subsidize the operation.

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The term AATC is used by the WPP whenever it wishes broad community support for an undertaking in which they either wish to avoid responsibility, or in which they feel the WPP will repel supporters.

The Ozone House operation was during 1971 a tremendous success, and after half of the year, it was apparent that the space would have to be doubled. Its existence aided the WPP Headquarters inasmuch as it cleared much of the transient traffic from that location. It enabled that commune to exert much better internal security.

b. The Drug-Help Program: [redacted], and others of the WPP leadership helped launch this program, again under the nominal auspices of the AATC. It vigorously and publicly opposed hard drugs, specifically heroin, while demanding and obtaining wide community support, financially and otherwise, for this Drug-Help program. Many organizations, including completely legitimate groups joined the AATC in this effort, which at the close of 1971 was an acknowledged success.

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c. The Free People's Health Clinic: [redacted], and others of the WPP leadership assisted the success of this venture, which was started by an Ann Arbor Physician, known as the "Street People's Doctor". He is regarded as a radical by such persons, and previously, when engaged in private practice, he gave free treatment to WPP and "Street People" types.

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He disbanded his practice and set up a Free Clinic. Numerous medical and quasi-medical personnel donated time and services to assist him in a thriving and free medical practice. Medical Students and some doctors from the UM faculty joined with their services on a part-time basis.

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d. The Food Coop: This operation, started by [redacted] of the WPP leadership, and carried originally solely by the WPP to service itself and area related communes, has mushroomed into a community wide food cooperative. It is presently promoted as a "Tribal Council" program. Participants take trucks into Detroit to the wholesale food and produce markets, where they buy wholesale in large lots. They deliver and sell at cost to participating Ann Arbor communes and groups.

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e. "The Ann Arbor Sun": This publication has developed as the "Street Peoples" community news service from Ann Arbor. It was initiated by the WPP as the RPP, and is handled by [redacted] and [redacted], of the WPP leadership. They are assisted by a variety of WPP personnel, and "Street People" assistance. It confines its interest to area affairs and does not purport to compete with regular area or nationally circulated underground publications.

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f. The Rock Concert Program: WPP originated and sold the city of Ann Arbor on a summer program of Rock Concerts in city parks, as part of a "cool summer" project. They have obtained city and UM support in use of city and UM campus areas to stage weekly concerts throughout the summer months. These have been tremendous successes for the past several summers. Noteworthy during summer, 1971, was the fact that the concerts were light on "revolutionary rhetoric" and were promoted under a broad base support, rather than solely WPP or RPP support, ie, "Tribal Council", and Community groups. This project is principally handled by [redacted] of WPP leadership and his "UP" Band.

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g. The Community School: This is the newest of the community projects, and has not been in existence for sufficient time to evaluate its effectiveness. [redacted], and others at WPP Commune envisioned it originally as a "Baby sitting" service, to free families with small children for employment, or other interests. It was conceived as a "Pre-School" type of Kindergarten, with hopes of obtaining accreditation for Kindergarten, and primary grades. It was fashioned after an earlier "Ann Arbor Community School", operated at Ann Arbor in years past by Students For a Democratic Society (SDS) at the UM. Children of radical

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professors and professional personnel at Ann Arbor supported that venture, and it was hoped to capture that same constituency.

The Community School has obtained space at the Unitarian Church, Ann Arbor, and is now little more than a pilot program. (Characterization of SDS attached hereto).

h. Community Center: The success of all of these separate ventures, almost all operated as so called "community services" for the "Tribal Council", have drawn widening community support from area civic and church groups and from the City of Ann Arbor. This support in November enabled the AATC to secure a former large two story Automobile Agency building, which is being developed into the Community Center.

All of the above services or programs, previously operated under separate group names, are now in the process of being moved into this one new location, the Fisher Cadillac Building, located near the campus of the UM. The only exception is the Community School.

Community collection drives and financial contributions from sources noted above permitted acquisition and furnishing of this building. The building is owned by the City of Ann Arbor, purchased as a prospective spot for a future city parking structure. Until it is required for construction, the AATC will operate same on a rental basis from the City of Ann Arbor. *M.C.H.*

*ORGANIZATION*  
Another development in community organizing, not an action project as such, but a highly successful activity in which the WPP assisted in formation, is the ~~Radical Independent Party~~ (RIP).

RIP was initiated several years ago by [redacted] [redacted] of the WPP, and others from the AATC and area radicals, as an attempt to develop an alternative political vehicle.

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RIP and the WPP strongly supported candidates for local office in past several years, with the WPP claiming credit for assisting in the election of the present Mayor of Ann Arbor, as well as for the election of at least one member of the Ann Arbor City Council in the past.

RIP, now a completely independent political organization exists as a coalition of WPP, AATC, and UM campus radicals. It proposes to run candidates for most local offices at Ann Arbor, and recently obtained support of the city in its attempt at legitimizing itself for early 1972 elections. It similarly recently formed a coalition with area groups elsewhere in Michigan to form a state-wide party known as the Human Rights/Radical Independent Party".

Through this wide variety of community projects, all effective, and well supported, the WPP, mainly through the AATC has been able to maintain steady and effective pressure on city authorities for the necessary city authorizations and support for their projects. The AATC has developed into a group with considerable political "clout", and is consulted with by city officials on a wide variety of matters.

For reasons cited above, John Sinclair and members of the Central Committee of WPP are at this time expressing satisfaction with the results of their change in strategy, and with their "Tribal Council" approach.

This period since release of Sinclair from prison is a time for celebration and self-satisfaction. No new programs are planned for launching. The leadership is most pleased with 1971 accomplishments and show no inclination to resume their previously more militant and aggressive stance.

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The only present indications for a change in direction is to capitalize on the release of Sinclair through publicity, and beefing up propaganda for defense of and release for, [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted].

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WPP personnel show inclination to pull out of the successful AATC projects referred to above, now that they are self-sustaining, and give effort to above defense effort, as well as to the political opportunities afforded by the election year, 1972.

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III. Miscellaneous Activities

A. Demonstration, Washington, D.C.

Demonstrations sponsored by the Peoples Coalition For Peace and Justice (PCPJ) at Washington, D.C. October 22-26, 1971, included a variety of events including a demonstration sponsored by the PCPJ held at the Sylvan Theatre adjacent to the Washington Monument grounds on October 26, 1971. At 2:00 PM on that date, and at that place a rock group known as the "Up" was introduced as a band from Ann Arbor. Franklin Bach was observed on the bandstand as the leader of this group which dedicated its first piece to Weatherman fugitive Bernadine Dohrn and the "Weatherman Underground".

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The source advised that [redacted], a member of the Central Committee of the WPP handles the WPP sponsored rock band known as the "Up".

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B. Freedom Rally

On December 10, 1971, there was held on the campus of UM, Ann Arbor, an event promoted as a "freedom rally" and

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benefit for John Sinclair then incarcerated in the Michigan Prison at Jackson, Michigan, on a State Narcotic Charge. Complete action of the WPP leadership was directed toward arranging this rally during November and December, 1971. The rally's purpose was to promote the release of the WPP Chairman, John Sinclair, from prison and to promote a pending state charge in legislation regarding narcotics.

Jerry Rubin was of a great assistance in promoting cooperation from national movement figures in this rally and was instrumental in getting a commitment from John Lennon formerly of the "Beetles", and his wife, Yoko Ono to attend and participate.

Additionally, all members of the "Chicago Conspiracy", except the two minor subjects and [redacted], were committed to participate. [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], and Bobbie Seale were early commitments. William Kuntsler was [redacted] but taped a speech which was played at the rally.

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With the commitment of John Lennon, many groups of performers who volunteered to participate, had to be turned away.

The rally developed as undoubtedly one of the national organizations successes of business affairs for the movement in recent years. It was unquestionably the most successful business event of the WPP's history. Attendance was capacity at some 16,000 persons. Gate receipts totaled in excess of \$45,000.00. All participants donated their talent and time, and only some were paid for travel expenses.

In December, 1971, the Michigan State Legislature modified State Law on narcotics which action resulted in the release of John Sinclair from Michigan Prison at that time.

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C. Radical Independent Party (RIP)

RIP is referred to above as a political action organization developed at the UM and Ann Arbor with a

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coalition of radicals including the WPP who worked at political effort to secure election to local offices at Ann Arbor. [redacted] of WPP leadership serves on the original "Steering Committee" of RIP and during spring, 1972, [redacted] of WPP leadership was elected as a candidate for an Ann Arbor City Council seat.

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The RIP organization, late in 1971, in preparation for 1972 elections merged with a newly formed state-wide organization known as the Human Rights Party of Michigan which in late 1971 was granted legal status as a state-wide political party in Michigan.

On April 3, 1972, local city elections were held at Ann Arbor and two RIP or HRP candidates won election to two of the five available City Council positions. [redacted] of the WPP who was a candidate for that position was unsuccessful, however, she obtained some 1,500 votes in a contest whose victor gained 3,000 votes.

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The WPP expended considerable effort in the RIP or HRP held at Ann Arbor for this election with personnel participation by most WPP leadership including its chairman in business election hearing events.

Immediately following the election of the two successful candidates the RIP at Ann Arbor announced its prime objectives to include:

Dismissal of the Ann Arbor Police Chief, change in involvement of local narcotic violations, and establishment of control of the police department.

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D. Republican National Convention Interests

At the John Sinclair freedom rally held at UM  
December, 1971, referred to above, several prominent  
speakers, including Jerry Rubin, called for massive demon-  
strations during 1972 at the site of the Republican National  
Convention. Speakers gave credit to John Sinclair and the  
WPP in that event in December, 1971, of combining "rock and  
revolution".

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Source advised that in the months following [redacted] he

[redacted] reportedly met on several occasions with [redacted] and  
Jerry Rubin, reportedly to discuss possible demonstrations  
concerned with the Republican National Convention, 1972.

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112678)

DATE: 8/1/72

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-61875)

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Enclosed for Detroit is a xeroxed copy of the May 19, 1972 issue of "GRASS ROOTS", self described as the National Publication of the People's Party, which has its National Office at 1404 M Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20005. Enclosed item was xeroxed from a copy made available by [redacted] on 6/8/72, as having been received by [redacted].

[redacted]. Xeroxed copy of this and other items made available by [redacted] were furnished to the Bureau, WFO and St. Louis by SF Letter to Bureau dated 7/31/72, captioned: PEOPLE'S PARTY, IS - NEW LEFT [redacted]

Although enclosed item undoubtedly received wide distribution and needs no classification, any mention that it was received by [redacted] must be classified to protect the sensitive relationship between [redacted] and [redacted] and such mention should be avoided, since [redacted] is a valuable source who furnishes information on a continuing basis, which is not otherwise available. [redacted]

Enclosed item, on pages 10 through 13 sets forth an article by LOWELL YOUNG, captioned: "A TIME OF TRIAL FOR THE PEOPLE'S PARTY", in which he deplores the fact that some potential and actual supporters of the People's Party have decided to support McGovern's candidacy. LOWELL spends some time discussing the captioned organization and its having united with the Youth International Party and deplores the fact that "ABBIE HOFFMAN, JERRY RUBIN, JOHN SINCLAIR, GENIE PLAMONDON" and the entire Rainbow People's Party of Michigan have come out in support of George McGovern's candidacy". YOUNG's article appears to be of interest and is set out in xeroxed form as the following four pages of instant letter.

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AN OPEN FORUM FOR THE PEOPLE'S PARTY

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## A TIME OF TRIAL FOR THE PEOPLE'S PARTY

By Lowell Young

"My candidacy is the only way to avoid a fourth party on the left in 1972." — George McGovern

The George McGovern candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President has been transformed from an invisible campaign supported by only a faithful few into a lavishly financed campaign of a front-runner. From the beginning, McGovern's campaign has been an attempt to co-opt a fourth party on the left by adopting the left's issues and rhetoric as his own. His initial strong stands in opposition to the war and in favor of amnesty for all draft evaders and exiles, legalization of marijuana, abortion on demand, and the shifting of the burden of taxation from the poor and the working class onto the shoulders of the super-rich and the corporations were all designed to rally all possible fourth party constituents to his cause. And, for the moment, he has partially succeeded.

Recently, ~~Abbie Hoffman~~, ~~Jerry Rubin~~, ~~John Sinclair~~, ~~Genie Plamondon~~, and the entire Rainbow People's Party of Michigan have come out in support of George McGovern's candidacy. Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin founded the Youth International Party (YIP) in early 1967. Their perfection of the use of guerrilla theater was designed to gain media attention in order to try to educate the American people about the hypocrisy of the present system.

To strengthen their organization and broaden their base of support, they united YIP with the Michigan based White Panther Party. The White Panther Party was founded by John Sinclair and "Pun" Plamondon with the intention of it becoming

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the white counterpart of the Black Panther Party. But, that never came to be due to the different forms of oppression the different constituencies of the Black and White Panther Parties are subjected to. Black people are oppressed racially and materially; so the ten-point program of the Black Panther Party related to those forms of political oppression by making political demands for "land, bread, housing, clothing, education, justice, and peace." The white people Sinclair and Plamondon were attempting to organize were primarily culture-oriented; so the ten-point program of the White Panther Party related primarily to their cultural oppression by demanding an open society where free dope, free sex, and free rock music abounded. (They did make political references as well, the principle ones being the right of armed self-defense and complete support for the ten-point program of the Black Panther Party.)

While their followers were primarily culturally oriented, Sinclair and Plamondon were themselves very political. They were thought to believe that the perverted system of values in this country was a direct outgrowth of the undemocratic political system and the competitive economic system. By primarily relating to their followers' cultural oppression now, they supposedly hoped to educate them to the system's role in that oppression later. They were therefore viewed as very dangerous by the power structure and were moved against. Plamondon was framed on a charge of attempting to blow-up a Federal Building in Ann Arbor and is still in jail today. Sinclair was given a ten year jail sentence for possessing two joints and wasn't released until early this Spring.

The Rainbow People's Party was founded by Sinclair as the successor to the White Panther Party. It concentrated its efforts on local community organizing in the Ann Arbor area and linked-up with the state-wide Human Rights Party. Five Rainbow candidates, including "Pun" Plamondon's wife Genie, ran for Ann Arbor city council seats in April under the Human Rights Party banner. Part of the agreement between the two parties was that neither would support any Democratic candidates. But, two weeks after two of their candidates got elected, Sinclair, Genie Plamondon, and the rest of the Rainbow Party broke the agreement and announced their support for George McGovern.

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But they are not alone. Such "radical" entertainers as Joan Baez and John Lennon have also come out in support of McGovern. Also, Gore Vidal, Secretary of State in the People's Party Shadow Cabinet, and an individual with the means to provide the party with much needed economic assistance, never came across with a cent and at the May 4th Moratorium rally in New York City announced his support for George McGovern.

The defections by potential members and, worse yet, by people within the party itself, makes this a period of extreme darkness for the People's Party. But, that proverbial light at the end of the tunnel is coming into view; and the reason is George McGovern himself.

As his chances of getting the nomination have become better, McGovern has found it necessary to broaden his base of support by moving to the right. He is making an attempt to win over the reactionary labor leaders currently in the Humphrey camp. He is talking more about the economic issues relevant to George Wallace's alienated constituency than about the political or cultural issues relevant to his own alienated constituency.

George McGovern has a history of backing off on strong stands he might initially take. He initially agreed to introduce a bill on the floor of the Senate calling for Statehood for the Colony of Columbia, but at the last moment changed his mind, much to the embarrassment and anger of Julius Hobson and the D.C. Statehood Party. He initially agreed to run a slate of delegates in Chicago as a challenge to Mayor Daley in the Illinois Primary, but, after a twenty minute talk in the Mayor's office, agreed not to challenge Daley, much to the chagrin of his Chicago supporters. During the recent Nebraska primary, McGovern was accused of harboring "radical" views regarding the issues of marijuana, amnesty, and abortion. He immediately changed his previously stated positions. Now, he is opposed to the legalization of marijuana, says that abortion is a matter for the states to deal with, and that all draft evading cases should be dealt with on an individual basis.

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"Radicals" who support George McGovern do not have a clear understanding of the true nature of this society and the ruling system responsible for the current oppressive conditions. We in the People's Party have a general understanding of the problem, but by no means do we possess a specific or a clearly thought out understanding to the point that we can serve as that force which will educate and awaken the unconscious and mislead (by McGovern on down) masses of the American people.

In order to develop that specific and clearly thought out understanding, we must turn our energies inward - i.e., concentrate on educating those of us already committed to building the People's Party so that we can begin to make crystal clear the differences between what we must advocate and the "New Populism" of George McGovern and the left-wing of the Democratic Party. They advocate reforming the present capitalist system; we must advocate replacing the present capitalist system with Socialism. But, in order to talk about Socialism to others, we must first have a complete understanding of Socialism ourselves.

Our attempts at recruitment should center upon those groups and individuals politically educated enough to contribute to this period of internal development. This doesn't mean that we should be closed to those who through their own bitter experience decide that they should join the party. In the immediate future, as McGovern's move to the right - and thus his duplicity - becomes more blatant, the People's Party can expect an influx of McGovern's more radical supporters, including; hopefully, all those mentioned above. The doors should and will be open to them.

The further one looks into the future the brighter that light at the end of the darkness becomes. If McGovern gets the nomination, wins the election, and then proceeds to carry on Johnson's and Nixon's policies (since he can't do any different because of the nature of the system); then for many millions of the American people that will be it. They will be through with the Democratic Party and the capitalist system, and they will turn to the only mass-based, independent political party calling for Socialism: the People's Party!

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On page 2 of 5/26 - 6/9/72 issue of the "Ann Arbor Sun," published by the Rainbow People's Party (RPP), 1520 Hill Street, Ann Arbor, there is set forth the identities of the editorial committee and staff of this publication. Although White Panther Party (WPP) adopted the name RPP in 1971, to reportedly soften the previous revolutionary image of the organization, nevertheless, with the recent release from prison of the two top leaders in WPP, John Sinclair and Lawrence Diamondson, the potential for return to revolutionary tactics on the part of WPP membership remains strong.

The "Sun" editorial committee consists of Mike Brady, John Collins, Ann Hoover, Kathy Kelley, Mike Minnich, Linda Ross and Walden Simper.

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated **September 18, 1973, HEP:JLM:RPW:ca, 39-51-NEW, requesting electronic surveillance information on captioned individual.**

On the basis of identifying data provided by the Department concerning captioned individual(s), a review has been made of appropriate records. (He was) ~~(They were)~~ not the subject(s) of a direct electronic surveillance nor were any of (his) ~~(their)~~ conversations monitored by an electronic device of the FBI. Further, this Bureau did not maintain any electronic surveillance on premises which were known to have been owned, leased, or licensed by the above individual(s).

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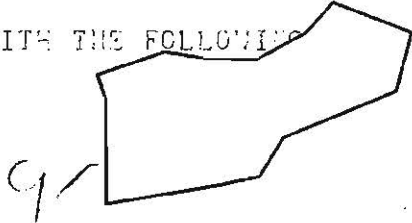
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ELSUR, JOHN WINSTON ONO LENNON, BUDED: 9-24 73.

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THE SPECIAL INDICES OF THE NYO AND CORRESPONDING RECORDS WERE REVIEWED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CRIMINAL DIVISION MEMORANDUM DATED 4-16-69, CONCERNING CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

- (A) NO
- (B) NO
- (C-F) NOT APPLICABLE



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SUCH A REVIEW FAILED TO INDICATE THAT LENNON OR PREMISES IN WHICH HE HAD PROPRIETARY INTEREST HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO ANY LAWFUL ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE.

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

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ELSUR

JOHN WINSTON ONO LENNON

BUDED: 9/24/73

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Enclosed for your office is one copy of Department of Justice memorandum dated 9/18/73 requesting electronic surveillance information in accordance with specific questions set forth in the enclosed memorandum.

Conduct check in order to answer specific questions in enclosed memorandum and Criminal Division memorandum, 4/16/69, furnished field 5/2/69. Key answers to correspond with questions A through F. If results reveal positive information, insure microphone sources monitoring individuals involved are identified to the Bureau.

New York check captioned individual.

Butel your response to reach Bureau by COB 9/24/73. If positive, submit logs and pertinent documents by airtel.

Enclosure

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Return to [redacted], Room 1535.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: September 18, 1973  
HEP:JLM:RPW:cn  
39-51-NEW

FROM: *HEP* Henry E. Petersen  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: In re John Winston Ono Lennon  
Board of Immigration Appeals

The individual named on the attached list is the subject of a deportation proceeding before the Board of Immigration Appeals scheduled for October 29, 1973, at 2:00 p.m.

Would you please supply us with electronic surveillance information pertaining to the individual named on the attached list, following the form set forth in our memorandum to you dated April 16, 1969.

In addition, should your files reveal that the individual or the premises in which he had a proprietary interest were subjected to electronic surveillance, we would appreciate your furnishing Mr. Robert P. Weidner, Government Regulations Section, Criminal Division, with the following:

1. Logs disclosing the conversation of the individual and logs of any of the premises in which the individual is or was the owner, lessee, or licensee.
2. Any airtels which expand or summarize the portions of the logs disclosed unless fully reflected in the logs themselves.
3. Any memoranda, including reports to the Department of Justice, which expand or summarize the portions of the logs mentioned above or which demonstrate pertinent leads which may have come from the illegal electronic surveillance.

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It is also requested that you advise us whether the individual has been subjected to any lawful electronic surveillance, including such surveillance where one of the parties may have consented to the surveillance, as well as such surveillance conducted pursuant to the provisions of Title III of Public Law 90-351.

If your records indicate that the individual has used names other than that given, please check your electronic surveillance indices with respect to the additional names.

Attachment



Name: John Winston Ono Lennon  
Wife: Alien Citizen of Japan, age 40  
Entry: Entered U.S. at New York 8/13/71  
Present Address: Dakota House, Central Park West,  
New York City (most recent)  
Prior Address: 105 Bank Street  
New York City  
Aliases: None Known  
Date of Birth: October 9, 1940  
Place of Birth: Liverpool, England  
Citizenship: English Citizen  
Employment: Entertainer  
Last Place of Employment:  
  
Attorney: Leon Wildes  
515 Madison  
New York, New York 10022  
Proceeding Date: October 29, 1973, 2:00 p.m.

TO: Special Investigative Division

FROM:  Domestic Intelligence  General Investigative  Special Investigative

REQUEST FOR SEARCH OF SPECIAL INDICES

Date of request <i>9/24/73</i>	Requesting Agent <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	b6 b7C
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TO: Special Investigative Division

FROM:  Domestic Intelligence  General Investigative  ~~Special Investigative~~

REQUEST FOR SEARCH OF SPECIAL INDICES

Date of request 9-18-73 Requesting Agency [Redacted]

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DEMONSTRATION; UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD, HARTFORD, CONN., JANUARY  
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SECURITY OFFICE, UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD, HARTFORD, CONN., ADVIS  
INSTANT DATE STUDENTS ARE PLANNING MARCH DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING THE  
SUSPENSION OF THE "UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD NEWS-LIBERATED PRSS" STUDENT  
PUBLICATION FOR ITS PRINTING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY EIGHT LAST, OF NUDE  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF BEATLE JOHN LENNON AND GIRLFRIEND YOKO ONO.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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Date 12/2/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-NEW) (P) (#21)

SUBJECT: UNSUB aka [redacted] b6 b7C  
 JOHN LENNON - VICTIM 2, encl 1  
 EXTORTION (A)  
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ReNYtel, 12/1/77.

Enclosed for Identification Division is the original and two xerox copies of a letter addressed to JOHN LENNON, member of rock group The Beatles. Letter postmarked 11/29/77, Jamaica, New York, return address 16-35 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11229, a non-existent address. Letter threatens LENNON and family and demands \$100,000. Letter makes reference to FALN organization.

Above letter made available on 12/1/77 by JOHN LENNON.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Identification Division is requested to search the enclosed letter through the Anonymous Letter File. Also to compare with specimens previously submitted in case entitled, [redacted] - FUGITIVE (A); MOBOM; EID; (OO:NY)", Bureau File 174-7729 and other FALN related files. Further the Identification Division is requested to conduct any other examination that would help in identifying Unsub.

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2. ID/LFS is requested to conduct appropriate latent examination. If latents developed, eliminate following prints:

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[redacted], DOB [redacted]  
USINS# [redacted]

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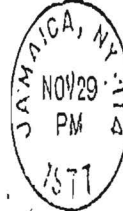
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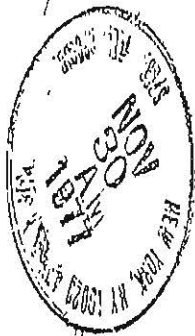
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MR. JOHN LENNON  
I WEST 72nd STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10023

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Nov. 29 \_ 1977

MR. & MRS. JOHN LENNON

This letter is not a joking, it may be one of most important and ungrateful letter that perhaps you never receive before. \*\*\*\*\* But everything can be happily and normal, if you follow us very careful, without wrong move.....

This letter is a positive (THREAT) to your life, to [redacted] & (SPECIAL) to [redacted] life.....

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WE ARE THE TERRORIST'S THE FALN PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT.

We are responsible for the bomb explosion, in several City's through of U. S. A. We are strong on weapon's, dynamite & munition.

But we are weak on money problem's and we most need five million dollar's to keep our operation going on for the next three year's.

Now how to obtain five million? Perhaps we most start from kidnap, and may be we can reach this amount in just two or three shoot's.

But the head of our organization said no; we most try it slowly, without kidnap, without asking for big ransom, without bloodiness & distress. We try do it with a (THREAT) in a simple letter.

But if ours victim's fail our demand, then we most go ahead with our revenge and we most transform their million's in one cent worth, and the sorrow will be with them far is long they live. Also what ever we most do against them, will be without ransom.

Now we like to inform you this? Letter's like this one, we send to over twenty four victim's in the past three month's and we are doing it so well, that we collect already two million's & four hundred thousand dollar's. No one fail's our demand, so we hope you to.....

Our demand from you, is one hundred thousand dollar's, this is the same amount that we collect from the other's. We want the money in follow way. 50 thousand in bill's of one hundred, twenty five thousand in fift's & twenty five thousand in twenty's. We don't accept the money series number's all in order, if it come all in order it will be return to you and our negotiation will be completely off. So don't try to play any trick to us because we are good preparedly for it.

You have exact nine day's frome the date of this letter to decide & to get the money.

It most be put in a strong package and brought down to the clerk, by front entrance of the DAKOTA HOUSE. to be (pickup) by [redacted]. The package most be there, Dec. 9 at two P.M. After that, any time during seven days the package will be (pickup) After seven days, you most find out if the package remain there, if it remain there it most be return to you and you'll receive new instruction about it.

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Remember? the people who is spouse to pickup the package, they are inocent people. they don't know nothing about us or what is inside of the package. It will pass on several hand's of inocent people, before it reach our hand. But if anything comes suspicious, it mean any trap for us the package will never reach our hand and there will not be the last pickup.

But if it happen you can be sure, that you and your family, will never be free until our revenge be done and then after this, you will be free to suffer and live with sorrow far is long you live.

If you decide our demand, you most stay away from the F. B. I. or any police agents included friend's too.

But if you do not decide our demand, so there is nothing helpfully to you or to us, we will remain silence until the moment come. we will not disturb yuo with second letter nor even one telephone call.

In this case you can go ahead to the F.B.I. and show to them this letter, also you can make it public or any publicity that you like.

But don't forget, they will not protect your family for ever, but you can be sure, that we will be in every corner.

We the puerto rican terrorists.  
We are responsible for this letters.  
We are fighting for what we believe.  
We have nothing to lose & Puerto Rico.  
Some day most be independent.

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T. F. P. R. I. M.

P.S. THE RETURN ADDRESS  
OF THIS LETTER IS FALSE.

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Here is some meaning reference's  
We know that you live in one of most security house, in  
New York, City.

We know that your APT. Number, is 72 - 7th floor, with front &  
back door. Your APT. is face to Central Park, & South corner.

We have seen [redacted] many times out, with [redacted]

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You Know, that money can buy all most evrything.  
It mean, if for any reason we decide to go into the Dakota,  
you'll find out, that no place is security today.

With one or two or three thousand dollar's, we can buy any  
employee and get a free pass, but in case the employee refuse  
our offer, we take them by force and less than twenty minutes  
evrything be overcloud, or when you are travel expensive  
limousine, a grenade or something else may explode and it is it.

All this meaning, is just for you take this  
case very seriously, and think twice before you do any mistake.

Your problem is be rich, if you was a poor man  
it never happen to you.

We know, that you are very nice person and we don't want  
nothing happen to you or to your family, we just want the  
money without problem's and then you can be free for one  
hundred year's ahead, we will not disturb you AGAIN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P) (21)

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Title marked "Changed" to add alias found on enclosed letter.

ReNYairtel, dated 12/2/77.

Enclosed for Ident Division is the original and two xerox copies of a letter addressed to the LENNONS. Letter postmarked 12/18/77, New York, NY. Letter turned over to FBI, 12/19/77.

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ID/LFS requested to conduct same examinations requested in reairtel. Further, to compare enclosed letter with previously submitted specimen.

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MR. & MRS. JOHN LENNON

1 WEST 72nd STREET

NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023

SPECIAL DELIVERY

DECEMBER, 19-1977

MR. & MRS. JOHN LENNON

You didn't pay any attention to our threat, you didn't follow any word of our letter. In this case our promise, was we step out and break up our deal until some day.

But before we do, we have to clear up a few things that we have in suspicious or confuse.

On the date of december, 8 one day before the package was suppose to be let with the clerk, your building was under our supervision with seven training man's specialize in recognize police agents.

On Dec. 9 our man's call our headquarters, and they said we are 90 per one hundred sure that at least two police agents went inside of the building, and so very late on that day they come out.

In our figure, as the package was suppose be let there at 2 P.M. probably there was an ambush waiting for us. We are all in confuse about it, we don't believe that you will be that stupid, but in your situation, we dont believe nor even our mother's.

Our troop is number of two hundred and fifty seven man' Suppose because of you, we loss two or three man's in a shoot out with police, figure for you self how many is left be looking for you and then after how many policemen will remain with you (none)

Right Know we are going to put an strit investigation on, to find out if there was an ambush, or if you are dealing with police or if any body know about our threat. We know how to find out we have the plan made up that we will make some body talk, and let us know whatever they know.

On Dec. 9 it was the day that we plan to pickup the package. At 11 P.M. your building was surround by 23 armed man's of our troop, it just for in case of any ambush. At 12,15 A.M. we call Dakota Office, and we ask if there was a package for Mr. Riviera, from Mr. Lennon. The clerk said no, we have no package, but we have a letter for you. We order him to return the letter back to Mr. Lenn. At 12,30 A. M. we call your Apt. and we spoke to [redacted] for about two minutes, she try to sell us a story, but we are grownup people and we didn't buy it. Is you know and we know, every building like yours, all clerks they hold lots of packages to be delivery to tenants or to be pickup by people, the clerks they never Know what is inside of the package, unless you tell them. One thing we are sure, you and [redacted] are coverup something, but we will find out the true.

Our negotiation are close until Jan. 15 \* 1978 We will have a meeting on Jan. 16 at 6 P.M. in reference to your case, we will let you Know the results of this meeting. In the meantime we like to remind you, if you are dealing with police, you better think twice because you may turn us very madly.

This is Christmas time, do your normal life, dont be afraid is no body outside looking for you, on this you can have our trust.

THANK YOU

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UNSUB, AKA [redacted]; JOHN LENNON - VICTIM; EXTORTION (A),

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ON DECEMBER 1, 1977, JOHN LENNON, MEMBER OF BEATLES ROCK GROUP, ADVISED HE RECEIVED A SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER POSTMARKED NOVEMBER 30, 1977, JAMAICA, QUEENS, BEARING RETURN ADDRESS [redacted]

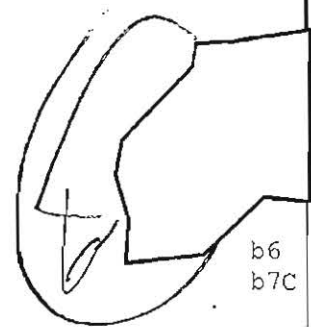
[redacted] BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, 11229. THE LETTER THREATENED LENNON AND HIS FAMILY AND DEMANDED \$100,000 TO BE READY BY DECEMBER 9, 1977.

IN LETTER PASSING REFERENCE MADE TO FALN. NYO INDICES AND DMV NEGATIVE AND RETURN ADDRESS IS NON-EXISTENT.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

January 27, 1978

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510

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Re: UNSUB, aka  
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JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (A)  
OO: New York

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Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtels dated December 2, 1977 and  
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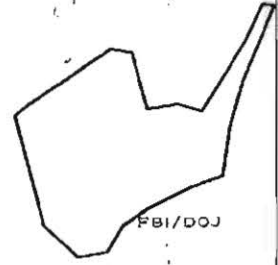
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

January 27, 1978

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Specimens received December 5, 1977, under cover of communication dated December 2, 1977 (71206187 D MS):

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "JAMAICA, NY 114 NOV 29 PM 1977," bearing the typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON I WEST 72nd STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023"
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- Q3 Second page of three-page typewritten letter beginning "Remember the people who is..."
- Q4 Third page of three-page typewritten letter beginning "Here is some meaning reference's..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

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Specimens received December 22, 1977, under cover of communication dated December 20, 1977 (71227019 D MS):

- Q5 Envelope postmarked "New York-----G.P.O. (i.m.) 1977 Dec 18 PM" bearing typewritten address "Mr. & Mrs. John Lennon 1 West 72nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10023"
- Q6 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 12/19/77, beginning "Mr. & Mrs. John Lennon You didn't pay attention..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

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Result of examination:

Q1 through Q6 were compared with specimens in the Anonymous Letter File, but no identification was effected. Representative photographs will be added to the file for future reference.

The typewriting on Q1 through Q6 is a style of type used on Olympia typewriters which are manufactured in West Germany. Although the typewriting on Q1 through Q6 lacks sufficient identifiable characteristics to permit a definite determination whether the same typewriter was used to prepare all those specimens, a limited number of characteristics in common were noted.

It was determined that the typewriting on Q1 through Q6 was not prepared by the use of any of the typewriters used to prepare typewritten communiques previously submitted to the Laboratory in the various FALN bombing matters.

The examinations of the submitted envelopes and sheets of paper failed to reveal any watermarks, indented writings of significance, or other significant features which might be of assistance in determining the immediate source of those items.

Q1 through Q6 were photographed. The submitted specimens will be returned to New York with the results of the requested latent fingerprint examinations.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: ADIC, New York (9-new)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510-4

Re: UNSUB aka [redacted]  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
EXTORTION (A)

LAB. NO. 71206187 D MS  
71227019 DMS  
YOUR NO.

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(OO: New York)

Examination by: [redacted]

8/24/78

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated December 2, 1977

(See reverse)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: December 5, 1977

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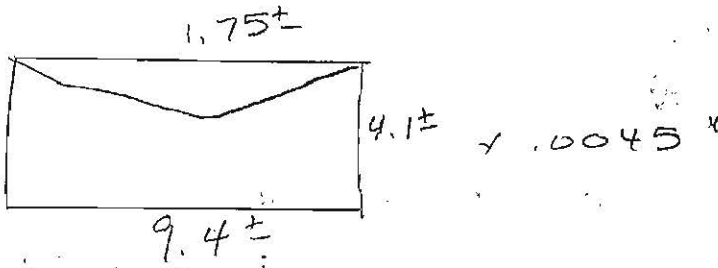
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Q1 white envelope

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Q2-Q4, AS

white paper 8.5" x 11" x .0025"

No watermarks / indented writing

Q1-Q4 AS

- Q1 → Q6 NI, ALF added

- tw Q1 → G is a style of type used on Olympia tw's which are mfd in

W. Germany. Although tw Q1 → G insuff char for defident, ltd

chars in common were noted.

- Det tw Q1 → G not opp by any tw's used to prep Commun. given sub in PALM (only 2 letters)

- Exms Enms & paper how m's; indent into, etc.

- Part w/ LFP.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510-4

LAB. NO. 71227019 D MS

YOUR NO.

Re:

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[Redacted]

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JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (A)  
OO: New York

Examination by:

[Redacted]

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(See 71206187 DMS)

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated December 20, 1977

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: December 22, 1977

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Q6 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 12-19-77, beginning "Mr. & Mrs. John Lennon You didn't pay attention..."

Also Submitted:

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Q5 white envelope  
similar in observable  
characteristics to Q1

Q6 white paper  
AS similar in observ.  
charac. to Q2-Q4.

No water marks/pindentations  
writing Q5-Q6, AS

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: ADIC, New York (

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510

LAB. NO. 71200187 D IS

Re: UNSUB aka [redacted];  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
EXTORTION (A)

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Examination by: [redacted] b6  
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Examination requested by: New York

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Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: December 5, 1977

*Specimens returned to NY. jef*

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ALSO SUBMITTED:

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*Specs returned to NY with LFP's report 2/12/78 jef LHS*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510

LAB. NO. 71227019 D MS

Re: ~~CHANGED~~  
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YOUR NO.

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JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (A)

Examination by: [Redacted]

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OO: New York

Examination requested by: New York

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Also Submitted:

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*Specs returned to NY with LFP's request 2/1/78 JLF LFP's*

LFP's will process and return the submitted evidence to NY. JLF

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- E F T O
- CLEAR

MS/ 1/26  
~~SECRET~~

Date 1/24/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
 UNSUB aka  
 [redacted]  
 [redacted]  
 [redacted];  
 JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION (A)  
 (OO:NY)

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Title marked "Changed" to add aliases [redacted] and [redacted]  
 ReNYairtels, 12/2/77 and 12/20/77.

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Enclosed for ID/LFS are the originals and two xerox copies, each of the two letters addressed to the LENNONS.

It is noted that the first letter was postmarked 1/18/78 at Jamaica, New York, and the second letter postmarked 1/22/78, at New York, New York.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

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ID/LFS is requested to conduct same examinations requested in referenced airtels.

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ID/LFS is also requested to compare enclosed letters with previously submitted specimens.

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 6)
- (1 - ID/LFS)
- (1 - 174-7729 - FALN)
- 1 - New York (174-2667)
- 1 - New York

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 DATE 4-4-83 BY 1622 REP/EM

Approved: 54 JUN 8 1978

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Per: [signature]

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Copy of [illegible]

Burec copy and copy of each filed in 174-7729

January, 22/ 1978

T. F. P. R. I. M.

Mr. LENNON

Something very important just come up, that we most postponed the date of the pickup your delivery. At the present time we don't know what you have in mind, but if you intent to give us the money we demand, here is the new date. Please send the shoppingbag with the money down, to be put in the package room on thursday february, 2 it most remain there in the period of seven day's, and 24 hour's a day. On Feb. 9 if it remain there, it can be return to you and we let you know why.

Also foget about the name of bloomingdale's store, and get this new one. To be pickup by Lorraine Fashions Store.

All other's intruction is effective

T.F.P.R.I.M.

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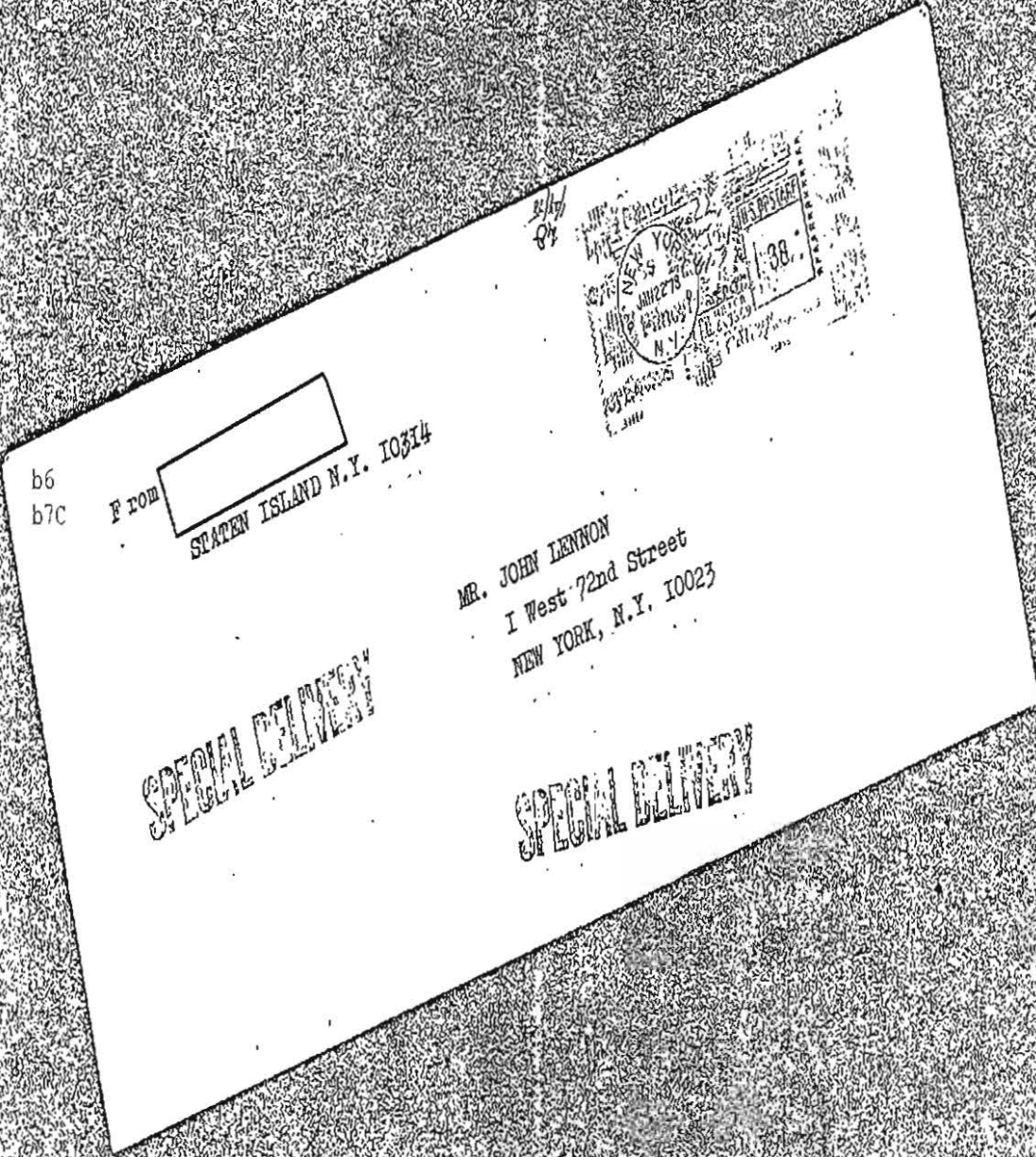
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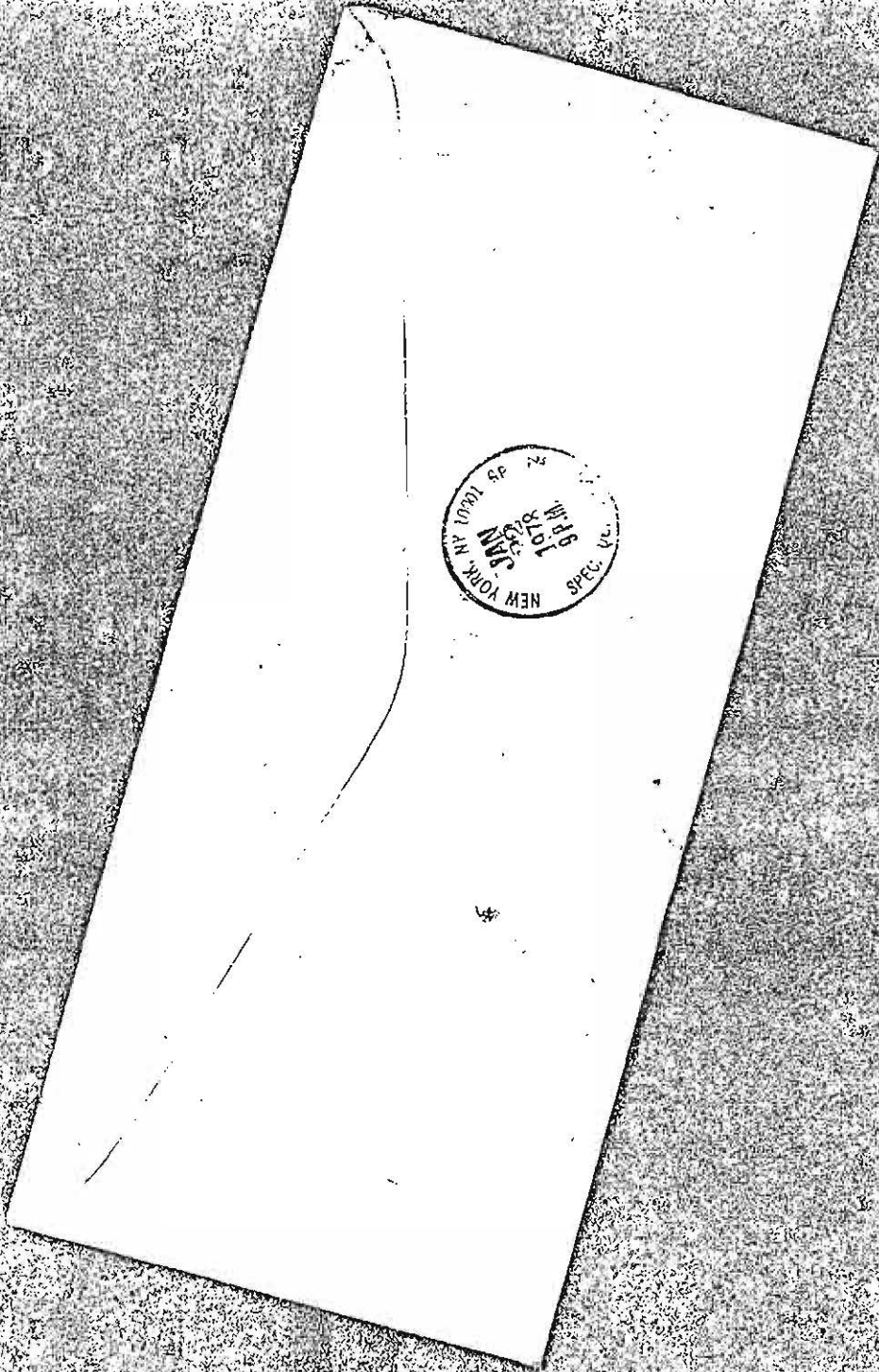
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Mr. Lennon, we don't care more or less to know the completely story of what happen on that day. We only like to know is this; there was or wasn't an ambush for us. So Mr. Jhon, this is unbelievable you a young and rich man with a great future ahead, and for IOOG that it not make you much rich or poor, you jeopardize your family and you self. Mr. Lennon we Know you are all confused, we Know your answer; your a nswer is this, why I have to give IOOG to this sonofvabich, when I ever don't know who they are, why me etc etc. Our answer is this, we know all about of what is fair and what is unfair, we know that you are nota bad. But we are in underworld operation, we are out of law and we select you know more than never for the big deal, if you do not agree with our reasonable demand. We like to tell you, that we had in mind two more people for ransom in the same building of the Dakota, but because of you we call it off... So far you are the first one who try a trap for us. Mr. Jhon, what happen to you if we wasn't in good operation, and one or two of our man fall into police ambush, how you get out of it. You dont know yet how far a man can go, and how fast a man can die. Mr. Jhon, any one of our man in duty, they are arm with machine gun's, grenad's etc etc. But we dont struggle with police because it don't bring profit to us, we are very very careful to stay away when police is on. We only use our arm in case we be into an ambush, So far we are holding. nothing from you. but second our plan, some day you will wish no police involve because you will know what happen. In the first letter we send to you, we mention very clear that we try it slowly, without kidnap, no big ransom, without blood or distress. our english written is poor, but we think is good enough for you understand. Know lets talk about of our meting. We was suppose to breakup our deal, and put it in silence until someday our revenge be sound exactly we promised. But some objection's of pity from some of our member's, they bring up some of your life story, that you one time you was poor. And honest you become famous and very rich from it. We all agree try to deal for second time, also reduce the ransom from IOOG to 60G. If you agree with our new demand we like to have it in follow way... 30G in bill's of one hundred's and 30G in fift's. Put it in a strong package, and then replace the package inside of an shoppingbag, and write on To be pickup by Bloomingdale's store, send it down to the Dakota basement to be put in the package room. We find out the Dakota have the package room down in the basement. It most be there on wednesday, January 25, and it most remain there in the period of seven day's and 24 hour's a day. On Feb. 2 if it remain there, it can be return to you and we let you know why. No indemnification or signature should not be ask for the pickup, and don't worry about the package it will come to us, after that we will let you know when we have it, and then you and your family can go free we will not disturb you again. But if you do not agree with our reasonable demand, it is so simply is this; Don't send nothing down, and again do what ever you have in mind. If you have any doubt about us, you will meet us some day in ski mask, and it probably will cost you one to 1/2 million dollars cash or the lost of you or some one you love. We believe you Know how to drive a car, but if [redacted] don't know we advice her to start taking her license because she maybe need to drive 200 mills, and at this time we don't want to see any police movement, if we see it you or [redacted] will never meet the end of the road, after that we do what we have to do and then we go back home. We hop you understand us at this time.

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T. F. P. R. I. M.

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JAN 19/ 1978

MR. JOHN LENNON

Here is the result of our meeting and the termination of your case. Also the result of our investigation in police ambush waiting for us.

But before that, we like to explain something more about us. We are a troop with 257 men, and 97 per cent of our men they are workers for many different trades. The five million that we need, is for to be invested for our security and the interest from it, is for to be used in pay off, to get information and to be used in any expense that we always have in our movement. For example, our operation on you, it cost almost nine thousand dollars, we can't explain how because it is part of our security. If you think we are playing it stupid, you are wrong. We know we are sonofabitch, or anything the worst you like to say. But we are Terrorist's fighting for what we believe to be better tomorrow. But to fight it, we need money and to get money, we must steal it, and to steal it, it may bring a conflict blood & death. But we try the most carefully to prevent it, and we try to do it in the better way. One week before Christmas, we collect 110 thousand, from a man across the street where you live Majestic building, we ask him for 100G ransom but he send a package with 110G, and one simple letter with this word's? (We are sad of this demand, money is not important to me I only have one life to live, my family is the most important thing I have, but in the same hand we are glad that you mention it before you do it. I'm send up 10G more for please stay away from my family. The money I'm sending, is not exactly in order is you demand but you can use it without fear, you can have my trust worthy nor even my wife knows about this threat. atc. atc.)

Not long ago, we threat one very rich man for 100G. He send to us the package and when we open it, it was fill with pieces of news paper's and one letter with this word's. (Don't make me laugh because I don't like comical, if you need money you better find a job and work for it. seven day's late we call him up after we send second letter. he's wife answer the call and she said? I know all about and I'm very glad you call, I'm sorry what happen but my husband is taking it is a joke, plus he is a very sick man he suffer from heart condition. I don't want nothing happen to my grand child or to my family, I will give you the money but please give me time to prepare it, please call me up again in one month or so.) We have other man ransom for the same amount, and when we receive the package there was only 30G and a letter with this words. (This is all cash I have, I have about 500G more but it is in stocks, and my family they are living with the interest of it. New York City is fill up with so many millionaires and why me etc etc.) We put an investigation on it, and we find out that man tell us the true. we send back the 30G to him, with our apology because we misstook him as rich man. we don't want money from the poor or middle class people.

Now let's get the point of our investigation.

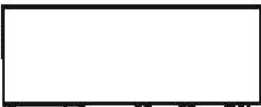
All we get was this; On that time, was some police action on the Dakota Office, it was something in connection with John Lennon, something about a threat and kidnap. There was a police woman on the front, and on the next room was more police agents, waiting for a person that was supposed to come pickup a package with money, and that's all I know said the man.

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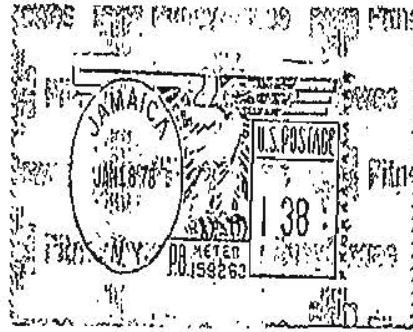
WED  
1/19/78

FROM:



Brooklyn N. Y. 11229

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MR. JOHN LENNON  
1 WEST 72ND STREET  
NEW YORK N. Y. 10023

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription: 12/12/77

Investigation was conducted by below listed Agents in the vicinity of 16-35 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York, for the purpose of identifying and locating at that address a [redacted]

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At 16-35 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York, a two story building was located, the first floor of which houses a florist shop and the second floor a dentist, [redacted]. Through inquiry with the proprietor of the flower shop it was learned that both the flower shop and dentist had occupied 16-35 East 17th Street for the last few years. The proprietor advised he had never heard of any individual in the area with the name of [redacted] or any combination of that name.

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At 16-35 East 16th Street was located a bakery which occupied both floors of the two story building there. Inquiry at that location also did not identify any individual with the name [redacted] or variation of the same. It was further determined that 16-35 East 18th Street, Brooklyn, New York, was a non-existent address. A neighborhood investigation was also conducted in the vicinity of these addresses with negative results.

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These three aforementioned addresses are located directly off Kings Highway in the Flatbush section of the borough of Brooklyn, New York.

Interviewed on 12/2/77 at Brooklyn, New York File # NY 9-7749-5  
by SAS [redacted] / PJD/bwr Date dictated 12/6/77

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NY 9-7749

A surveillance was maintained by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the vicinity of the front desk at "The Dakota" building, One West 72nd Street, New York, New York, on December 9, 1978, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and no contact was made by Unknown Subject (Unsub) with the desk clerk who had a package to be delivered to Unsub.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/13/77

[redacted] Jamaica Post Office, Substation E, 98-34 Jamaica Avenue was advised of the official identity of the interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview. [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that Pitney-Bowes postal meter number 159263 is located at his substation, this having been determined from physical inspection of the postal meter machine located at substation E.

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[redacted] was shown a photocopy of an envelope addressed to, "Mr. JOHN LENNON, 1 West 72nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10023," post marked, "Jamaica, N.Y. 114, Nov. 29, PM 1977" with return address "From: [redacted] 16-35 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229."

[redacted] advised he returns from lunch at 12:30 pm and it was shortly after this that an individual, apparently by himself, brought the above letter into the substation. [redacted] said the individual requested it to be sent Special Delivery. [redacted] stated he noticed the return address was not in his postal zone, but did not consider this unusual. [redacted] said he weighed the letter and requested \$1.38 for postage which he believes the individual obtained from his front pants pocket. [redacted] stated the only thing he recalls the individual saying was, "Special delivery." [redacted] advised he did not notice the letter was addressed to JOHN LENNON, possibly a former Beatle, until after the person posting the letter had left the substation. [redacted] stated, he does not recall having seen this individual before at the substation or in the neighborhood. [redacted] advised that he did not regard this transaction as being unusual.

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[redacted] provided the following limited description based on his recollection:

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Sex:  
Race:

Male  
Hispanic; possibly Puerto Rican or South American

Interviewed on 12/2/77 at Queens, New York File # NY 9-~~157~~ 7749-6  
by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] /CEM/rac Date dictated 12/8/77  
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NY 9-NEW

Age:	Forty
Height:	5 feet 6 inches
Build:	Medium
Clothing:	Outer jacket
Characteristics:	No glasses, no beard, no hat

[redacted] advised he would contact this office if he recalled any additional information concerning this individual or the above transaction, or in the event this individual returned to the substation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-7749 (P) (21)
FBI FILE NO. 9-63510
LATENT CASE NO. B-57263

February 2, 1978

TO: ADIC, New York

Handwritten signature

RE: UNSUB... AKA [Redacted]

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JOHN LENNON - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Airtels 12-2-77 and 12-20-77 and telephone call 1-30-78
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1, and accompanying three-page
letter, Q2, Q3 and Q4
Envelope, Q5, and accompanying one-page
letter, Q6
Two blank sheets of paper

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FBI

1-31-78.

This report supplements and confirms Bucal 6

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Handwritten number 9-63510-6

The Q specimens are described in a separate Laboratory report.

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Rec. Mgnt.
Spec. Inv.
Tech. Servs.
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The specimens were examined and two latent fingerprints of value were developed on an envelope postmarked "JAMAICA, NY 114 NOV 29 PM 1977," Q1.

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Handwritten notes and initials: JCS:mlh/mlk, 0-178, 6-1178, HVINU, DLS, Desford

Jrs Stille Jr.
ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FEB 16 1978
AUG 29 1978
THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
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FBI/DOJ

ADIC, New York

February 2, 1978

The two latent fingerprints on Q1 have been identified as finger impressions of John Lennon, USINS #A17597321, who was named for elimination purposes.

The specimens are enclosed.

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LATENTS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 1/27/78 8:30 a.m. Laboratory Work Sheet  
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Received 1/27/78

To: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P) (21)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510-6

LAB. NO. 71227019 D MS

Re:

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UNSUB, aka [redacted] b6  
[redacted] b7C

YOUR NO.

LC #B-57263

JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
EXTORTION (A)

Examination by: [redacted]

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00: New York

Examination requested by: New York

Noted by: [redacted]

Reference: Airtel dated December 20, 1977

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: December 22, 1977

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Also Submitted:

Blank sheet of paper.

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DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 RFP/eam

*Specs proc min 1/27 jcd*

*No lat prints of val on specs (I, min SW)*

*Specs enclosed*

*Lab report ref*

Examination Completed

Time

Date

Dictated

Date

FBI/DOJ

*Enc (3)*

*2:30 PM*

*1/31/78*

*1/31/78 jcd*

*1/31/78 jcd*

*Anscl  
2-2-78  
JCS-mhk*

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NO LAB FILE

LATENT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 1/27/78 8:40 a.m. cjlw

Received 1/27/78

To: ADIC, New York ( ) (P) (#21)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510-6

LAB. NO. 71206187 D MS

Re: UNSUB aka  
[redacted]  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
EXTORTION (A)

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YOUR NO.

LC #B-57263

Examination by: [redacted]

Examination requested by: New York

Noted by: [redacted]

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Reference: Airtel dated December 2, 1977 and telephone call

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

from SA [redacted]  
ny on 1/30/78

Specimens received: December 5, 1977

Q1 Envelope postmarked "JAMAICA, NY 114 NOV 29 PM 1977," bearing the typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON I WEST 72 nd STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023"

Q2 First page of accompanying three-page typewritten letter dated 11/29/77, beginning "MR & MRS. JOHN LENNON This letter is not a joking. . ."

Q3 Second page of three-page typewritten letter beginning "Remember the people who is . . ."

Airtel  
2-2-78  
JCS/mlh

Q4 Third page of three-page typewritten letter beginning "Here is some meaning reference's. . ."

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ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

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Examination Completed 2:30 PM

1/31/78

Dictated 1/31/78

SA [redacted]  
Results of exam. given  
to SA [redacted] by  
Bucal 1/31/78  
1:30 PM

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Date

FBI/DOJ

LC #B-57263

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Names submitted for elimination purposes of:

JOHN LENNON  
DOB 10/9/40 *B*  
USINS #A17597321

[Redacted]

DOB [Redacted]  
USINS [Redacted]

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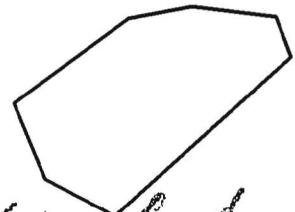
*Specs were min 1/27 *red**

*Names to C.I. 1/27*

*Q1 to photo (min) 1/30*

*2 lat fpts of val dev min on Q1 (2 fpts to #4 elim John Lennon)*

*No additional lat parts of val dev on specs*



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*Specs enclosed*

*Subreport sep*

*Enc. (5)*

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12/20/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7742) (P) (21)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
UNSUB aka

71227019D

[Redacted]

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JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
EXTORTION (A)  
(OO:NY)

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LC# 9-57203  
1/27/78  
gwr

[Redacted] Title marked "Changed" to add alias [Redacted]  
found on enclosed letter.

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ReNYairtel, dated 12/2/77.

Enclosed for Ident Division is the original and two xerox copies of a letter addressed to the LENNONS. Letter postmarked 12/18/77, New York, NY. Letter turned over to FBI, 12/19/77.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

ID/LFS requested to conduct same examinations requested in reairtel. Further, to compare enclosed letter with previously submitted specimen.

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 3)
  - (1) - ID/LFS
  - (1) - FAEN 174-7729)
- 1 - New York (174-2567)
- 1 - New York

MED:geg  
(7)

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*Carson*  
2-2-78  
JCS/mlt  
*[Signature]*

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12/2/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-NEW) (P) (#21)

SUBJECT: UNSUB aka

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[redacted]  
 JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION (A)  
 (OO:NY)

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ReNYtel, 12/1/77.

Enclosed for Identification Division is the original and two xerox copies of a letter addressed to JOHN LENNON, member of rock group The Beatles. Letter postmarked 11/29/77, Jamaica, New York, return address 16-35 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11229, a non-existent address. Letter threatens LENNON and family and demands \$100,000. Letter makes reference to FALN organization.

Above letter made available on 12/1/77 by JOHN LENNON.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Identification Division is requested to search the enclosed letter through the Anonymous Letter File. Also to compare with specimens previously submitted in case entitled, "[redacted] - FUGITIVE (A); MOBON; EID; (OO:NY)", Bureau File 174-7729 and other FALN related files. Further the Identification Division is requested to conduct any other examination that would help in identifying Unsub.

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- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 3)
- 1 - ID/LFS
- 1 - FALN 174-7729
- 1 - New York (174-2667)
- 1 - New York

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 DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 RFP/ETM

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2. ID/LFS is requested to conduct appropriate latent examination. If latents developed, eliminate following prints:

JOHN LENNON, DOB 10/9/40  
USINS # A17597321

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]  
USINS# [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/15/77

[redacted] [redacted] The Dakota, 1 West 72nd Street, furnished the following information:

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Shortly after midnight, on December 10, 1977, he received a phone call from an unknown male who spoke with a Spanish accent who asked if there were any messages for a [redacted]. [redacted] advised him that there was a letter waiting for [redacted]. The unknown male at that point told [redacted] that he could send the letter back to the apartment and hung up. [redacted] understood this to mean that the letter should be returned to the apartment of JOHN and [redacted], Apartment 72.

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Interviewed on 12/11/77 at Westwood, New Jersey File # NY 9-7749-7

by SA [redacted] /kp b6 b7C Date dictated 12/12/77

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- E F T O
- CLEAR

Date **FEB 8 1978**

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATT: ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P) (#21)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka  
[redacted], Etc.;  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
EXTORTION (A)  
(OO:NY)

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*gr*

*Q12-13*

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ReNYairtel 1/24/78.

Enclosed for ID/LFS is the original and two Xerox copies of letter, dated 2/3/78 addressed to LENNON and postmarked 2/3/78, NY, NY.

*(me)*

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

ID/LFS requested to compare enclosed letter with previously submitted specimens and conduct same examination requested in referenced airtel.

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FEB 10 1978

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*(me)*  
[redacted]

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 3)
- (1 - ID/LFS)
- 1 - New York

*9-63510*

MED:nc  
(5)

56 MAR 6 1978

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_

(Number)

(Time)

Per \_\_\_\_\_

**INDEX ECC**

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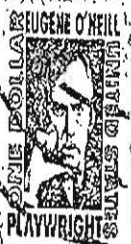
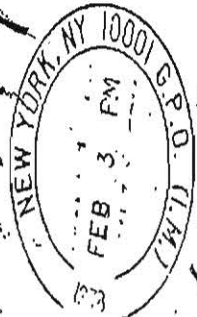
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FROM



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STATEN ISLAND N.Y,  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10314



POSTAGE  
NECESSARY  
IF MAILED  
IN THE  
UNITED STATES

MR. JOHN LENNON  
1 West 72nd Street  
NEW YORK N.Y. 10023

**SPECIAL  
DELIVERY**

**SPECIAL  
DELIVERY**

FEB. 3 1978

T. F. P. R. I. M.

Dear John.

We are very proud of you.

Your magnificent english quality, deserve all our respect. you are strong with a lot of courage, people like you we love them. At last you show you are not chickening. You are just right baby to take it in hard way.

But in the mean time, we think you shuld call down to the basement and tell the police to go home OK.

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ENCLOSURE

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RECEIVED FEB 10 1978



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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To:

ADIC, New York (9-7749)

From: Director, FBI

February 27, 1978

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

9-63510

Re:

UNSUB, aka

80127058 D MS  
80214002 D MS

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

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JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (A)

Examination requested by: CO: New York

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 RFP/eam

Reference:

New York

Examination requested:

Airtels dated January 24, 1978 and February 8, 1978

Remarks:

Document - Fingerprint

The submitted specimens will be returned to New York with the results of the requested latent fingerprint examinations.

For your investigative assistance only, literal translations into English of Spanish idioms and phonic spellings of words such as "most" for "must" and "this" for "these" are consistent with Spanish pronunciations and would indicate that the writer (or writers) is Spanish-speaking. In the absence of a Spanish language sample by that writer, it would be difficult to determine the country of origin or educational level of the writer. However, countries to be considered would include Puerto Rico, Cuba, Mexico and perhaps others.

MAILED 12  
FEB 27 1978  
FBI

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

JEL:ljs\* (4)

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

February 27, 1978

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510

Re: UNSUB, aka  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted];  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (A)

LAB. NO. 80127058 D MS  
80214002 D MS

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Specimens received

January 26, 1978 under cover of communication  
dated January 24, 1978 (80127058 D MS):

- Q7 Envelope postmarked "Jamaica Jan 18 '78 N.Y.  
PB meter 159263" bearing the typewritten  
address "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND  
Street New York, N.Y. 10023"
- Q8 First page of accompanying two-page typewritten  
letter dated Jan. 19 1978 beginning "Mr. John  
Lennon Here is the result..."
- Q9 Second page of two-page typewritten letter  
beginning "Mr. Lennon, we don't care..."
- Q10 Envelope postmarked "New York Jan 22 '78  
N.Y. PB meter 643359" bearing typewritten  
address "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND Street  
New York, N.Y. 10023"
- Q11 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated  
January 23 1978 beginning "Mr Lennon Something  
very..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two (2) sheets of white paper

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Specimens received February 16, 1978 under cover of communication dated February 8, 1978 (80214002 D MS):

- Q12 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 1001 G.P.O. (I.M.) 1978 FEB 3 PM" bearing typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON I WEST 72nd Street NEW YORK N.Y. 10023"
- Q13 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 2/3/78 beginning "Dear John. We are very proud of you..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

Result of examination:

The submitted envelopes and sheets of paper are similar in observable physical characteristics to those previously submitted in this matter. No significant features were noted which would assist in determining the immediate source of those items.

It was determined that the typewriting on Q7 through Q13 is the same size and style of type as the typewriting on specimens previously submitted and contains limited characteristics in common. However, there are an insufficient amount of identifiable characteristics to permit any definite determination whether the same typewriter was used.

The submitted specimens were photographed and will be returned separately.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

12/15/77

Date of transcription

[redacted] telephonically advised of the following:

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At approximately 12:05 AM, on December 11, 1977, [redacted] received a phone call. An unknown male with a Spanish accent stated that, [redacted] and asked what was the meaning of the letter that was left for him. The man then went on to say something to the effect, "You blew it". [redacted] explained that [redacted] had left the package for [redacted] with the front desk for all of Friday afternoon. When it was not picked up, they recovered it and left a letter for [redacted]. [redacted] stated that they were concerned that the package might be stolen or lost if left for an indefinite period of time with the front desk.

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[redacted] explained that [redacted] and [redacted] were willing to cooperate with [redacted], but wished he would furnish new instructions.

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The unknown male then stated, "Okay" and hung up.

[redacted] explained that this unknown male caller was the same individual who had contacted [redacted] by phone on November 29, 1977. [redacted] stated that [redacted] could hear no background noises during the phone call which lasted from approximately 12:05 AM, until 12:07 AM.

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Interviewed on 12/11/77 at Westwood, New Jersey File # NY 9-7749 -P  
by SA [redacted] /kp Date dictated 12/12/77

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

*LJS*  
*at*

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

Re: UNSUB, aka  
[redacted],  
[redacted],  
[redacted];  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (A)

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b7C

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510 - 8  
LAB. NO. 80127058 D MS  
YOUR NO. 80214002 DMS

Examination by:

[redacted] *ry* b6  
b7C

OO: New York

*2/23/78*

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated January 24, 1978

Examination requested: Document - ~~fingerprints~~ fingerprint

Specimens received: January 26, 1978

- Q7 Envelope postmarked "Jamaica Jan 18 '78 N.Y. PB meter 159263" bearing the typewritten address "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND Street New York, N.Y. 10023"
- Q8 First page of accompanying two-page typewritten letter dated Jan. 19 1978 beginning "Mr. John Lennon Here is the result . . ."
- Q9 Second page of two-page typewritten letter beginning "Mr. Lennon, we don't care . . ."
- Q10 Envelope postmarked "New York Jan 22 '78 N.Y. PB meter 643359" bearing typewritten address "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND Street New York, N.Y. 10023"

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*Q7-Q11, AS Physicals, ... to Q1-Q6 no work photo'd end. work 2/3*

Q11

Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated January 22 1978 beginning "Mr Lennon Something very. . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two (2) sheets of white paper

Results: - The envelopes & sheets of paper are sim. in char. phony  
char to those seen sub in this matter.  
- That that the two Q 7 → 13 is same sign & style  
as the signs from sub & contains that char in common. However,  
writing distinct. Char. & no def determ if same tw.  
- Part'd sep.

T.F. - Same sign as N.Y. of L.P. results.

- For your interest, accurate, literal translations into Eng. of  
Spanish initials and phonetic spelling of words such as  
"most" for "most" and "this" for "these" are consistent with  
Spanish pronunciation and would indicate that the writer (or  
writers) is Spanish-speaking. In the absence of a Spanish  
language sample by that writer, it would be difficult to determine  
the country of origin or educational level of the  
writer. However, countries to be considered would  
include Puerto Rico, Cuba, Mexico, and possibly others.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

2/22/78, 1977

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Mr. Kelleher	#241	Mr. Avignone	#241	Miss E. Jackson, 3372B	#241
Mr. Herndon	#241	Mr. Ball	#241	Mr. McMichael, 6823	#212
		Mr. Bodziak	#241	Assignment Clerk, 3434	#241
Mr. Kelly	#241	Mr. Buckley	#241	Assembly Locate, 10270	#343
Mr. Silas	#155	Mr. Cross	#152	Assembly Section, 10861	#343
Mr. Strain	#255	Mr. Dewan	#241	Consolidation, 4905	#125
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Mr. Lilja	#241	Mr. Grimes	#241	Corresp. Review Unit, 6658	#215
		Mr. Hallett	#241	Data Processing, 1344	#153
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Mr. Oberg	#241	Mr. Holmes	#152	Pr. & Space Mgmt., 1B879	#151
Mr. Stangel	#241	Mr. Jones	#241	Payroll, 1901	#153
		Mr. Kanaskie	#241	Photo Operations Unit, 1B903	#151
Mr. Carter	#241	Mr. Koehler	#241	Printing Unit, 1B973	#151
		Mr. Latessa	#241	Property Unit, 6132	#212
Mrs. Fox	#241	Mr. Lile	#241	Records Section	#211
Miss Sabol	#241	Mr. Lind	#152	Technical Section, 7554	#313
		Mr. Mathis	#241	Teletype Unit, 6247	#244
Mrs. Materazzi	#241	Mr. Mearns	#241	Translation Unit, 3920	#155
Miss Novotny	#241	Mr. Mones	#241	Voucher Unit, 1262	#153
Miss Prucnal	#241	Mr. Moreau	#241		
		Mr. Newbrough	#241	Mrs. Qulia, 3431	#241
See Me Please		Mr. Noblett	#241	Word Processing Center, 3431	
Initial		Mr. Paddock	#152	Attn: _____	
Call Me Please		Mr. Perrotta	#241		
Necessary Action		Mr. Richards	#241	Mrs. Gerken, 3434	#241
Note and Return		Mr. Senter	#241	Evidence Control Center, 3434	
Information		Mr. Smerick	#241	Any Record?	
		Mr. Sommer	#241	Place on Record	
		Mr. Spitzer	#241		
		Mr. Waggoner	#241		
		Mr. Williams	#241		

[Redacted]

ROOM 3161

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From: [Redacted]

Room 3176

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*LAB Notes*

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DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 RFP/EBM

I does appear that the person who wrote these letters is Spanish-speaking. There are literal translations into English of Spanish idioms and there are phonic spellings of words such as "Most" for "Must" and "This" for "These" which would be consistent with a Spanish pronunciation imposed on these words.

The country of origin of this person is difficult to determine without a Spanish sample. The countries to be considered could include Puerto Rico, Cuba, Mexico, among others.

The level of education is also difficult to determine without a Spanish sample.

2/17/78

Hmc

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (#21)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510 *g*

Re: UNSUB; aka [redacted], Etc.; b6  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM; b7C  
EXTORTION (A)  
OO: New York

LAB. NO. 80214002 D MS

YOUR NO.

Examination by: [redacted] b6  
b7C

Examination requested by: New York

*(SU 80127058DMS)*

Reference: Airtel dated February 8, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: February 16, 1978

Q12 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 1001 G.P.O. (I.M.) 1978 FEB. 3 PM" bearing typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON I WEST 72nd Street NEW YORK N.Y. 10023"

Q13 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 2/3/78 beginning "Dear John. We are very proud of you . . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

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DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 RFP/Edm

*Q12-13. Physicals same as AS previous GS. Nothing else sig noted - No latent. writings*

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2/3/78  
JES

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

Re: UNSUB, aka  
[redacted] b6  
[redacted] b7C  
[redacted]  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (A)  
OO: New York

FBI FILE NO. E-63510 S  
LAB. NO. 88127059 D MS  
YOUR NO.  
Examination by: [redacted] b6  
b7C

Examination requested by: New York  
Reference: Airtel dated January 24, 1978  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint  
Specimens received: January 26, 1978

*LFPs by [unclear]  
of [unclear] a control  
with rep.*

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*Q7-Q11 & AS  
returned to  
New York with  
LFPs report  
3/2/78  
OVER  
LFPs  
FBI/DOJ*

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DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678RFP/LEON

Q11

Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated  
January 22 1978 beginning "Mr Lennon Something  
very. . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two (2) sheets of white paper

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LATENTS

2/17/78

Jmc

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (#21)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510 *Q*

LAB. NO. 80214002 D MS

Re: UNSUB; aka [redacted] Etc.; b6  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM; b7C  
EXTORTION (A)  
OO: New York

YOUR NO.

Examination by: [redacted] b6  
b7C

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated February 8, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: February 16, 1978

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Q13 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 2/3/78 beginning "Dear John. We are very proud of you . . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

*LFPS exam. & ret. to contact with rep.*

*to hy.*

*Q12+Q13 returned to New York with report 3/7/78*

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 REP/Jan



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

12/15/77

Date of transcription: \_\_\_\_\_

[redacted] The Dakota Building,  
E West 72nd Street, furnished the following information:

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He does not recognize the name [redacted].  
He stated that The Dakota has only 22 employees. He displayed  
a list of the current employees and there was no [redacted]  
[redacted] or combination of that name on the list. [redacted]  
[redacted] stated that to the best of his knowledge, there has never  
been anyone employed at The Dakota bearing that name.

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[redacted] read the letter that was addressed  
to JOHN LENNON of Apartment 72. Upon finishing the letter,  
[redacted] stated that he did not recognize the manner  
of writing, but that the author apparently had some knowledge  
of the building.

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[redacted] stated that every outsider, who comes  
into the building for work, has to have a pass and a photograph  
of them is taken if they do not have an identification tag.  
A review of the card file indicating all visitors to The  
Dakota during the past year was conducted. None of the  
cards had the name [redacted] or any combination thereof.

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[redacted] stated that it would have been possible,  
although very difficult, for someone to obtain the LENNON's  
phone number from the front desk.

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Interviewed on: 12/13/77 at: New York, New York File #: NY 9-7749-9  
by: SA [redacted] /Lmm b6 b7C Date dictated: 12/13/77

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-7749 (P) (#21)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-63510  
LATENT CASE NO. B-57263

March 7, 1978

TO: ADIC, New York

UNSUB., AKA

RE:   
ET AL.;  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

REFERENCE: Airtels 1-24-78 and 2-8-78  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York

DATE 4-4-83 BY 1672 RFP/EBM

SPECIMENS: Three envelopes, Q7, Q10 and Q12  
Four pages of typewritten letters, Q8, Q9,  
Q11 and Q13  
Three blank sheets of paper (designated A  
through C in the LFPS)

MAILED 19  
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The specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

The specimens were examined and five latent fingerprints, one of which is from the extreme tip area of a finger, were developed on Q8, Q10, Q12 and the sheet of paper designated A.

- Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Asst. Dir.:
- Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Ident. \_\_\_\_\_
- Intell. \_\_\_\_\_
- Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_
- Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_
- Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_
- Rec. Mgnt. \_\_\_\_\_
- Tech. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Training \_\_\_\_\_
- Public Affs. Off. \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

Three latent fingerprints developed on three specimens, have been identified as finger impressions of John Winston Ono Lennon.

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Robert E. Kent

Acting Assistant Director, Identification Division

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ADIC, New York

March 7, 1978

One of the latent fingerprints is not identical with the fingerprints of Lennon. The remaining latent fingerprint was compared, insofar as possible, with the available fingerprints of this individual, but no identification was effected. Fully recorded inked impressions of the extreme tip areas of the fingers are necessary for a conclusive comparison.

The specimens are enclosed.

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2/3/78  
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LATENT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 2/24/78 12:50p.m. cds Received 2/24/78

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (P)(21)

Re: UNSUB. aka  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (A)  
OO: New York

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FBI FILE NO. 9-63510 - 9  
LAB. NO. 80127058 D MS  
YOUR NO. LC#B-57263

Examination by: [redacted]

Noted By: [redacted] b6  
[redacted] b7C

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated January 24, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: January 26, 1978

- Q7 Envelope postmarked "Jamaica Jan 18 '78 N.Y. PB meter 159263" bearing the typewritten address "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND Street New York, N.Y. 10023"
- Q8 First page of accompanying two-page typewritten letter dated Jan. 19 1978 beginning "Mr. John Lennon Here is the result . . ."
- Q9 Second page of two page typewritten letter beginning "Mr. Lennon, we don't care . . ."
- Q10 Envelope postmarked "New York Jan 22 '78 N.Y. PB meter 643359" bearing typewritten address "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND Stret New York, N.Y. 10023"

1-10-78  
[signature]

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DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 REPT/eam

ans 3-7-78  
D.W. def

2/24 Lab rep. sup.  
Specs. from NIN

2/27 Specs re: NIN to photo

3/2 1 lat print dev. on A8, #2 for John Winston ORO hannon

3/2 2 lat prints; 1 of which is from extreme tip of fgs  
dev. on A10 - 1 # 6 for John Winston ORO hannon

1 lat print dev. on blank sheet of paper 1. A, #6 for  
hannon.

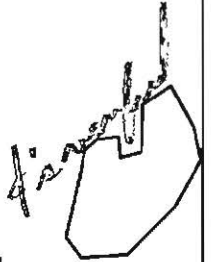
No lats of cal dev. rem. specs.

Rem. lat print comp. insofar as poss prints hannon.

No eff. fully recorded inked imps of tip  
areas of fgs nec. for cond. comp.

3/3 Specs for SW re add'l lats dev. dest.  
Specs and. p)

(rend.)



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Q11

Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated  
January 22 1978 beginning "Mr Lennon Something  
very. . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two (2) sheets of white paper (A-B)

PAGE 2  
80127058 D MS

and 3-1-78  
DRW:deg

Examination Completed 11:15 AM 3/31/78 Dictated 3/31/78 N  
time date date

2/17/78

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 2/24/78 12:45p.m. cds Received 2/24/78

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (#21) (P)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510 9

LAB. NO. 80214002 D MS

YOUR NO. LC#B-57263

Re: UNSUB; aka [redacted] Etc.; b6  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM; b7C  
EXTORTION (A)  
OO: New York

Examination by: [redacted]

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Examination requested by: New York

Noted By: [redacted]

Reference: Airtel dated February 8, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: February 16, 1978 *JS*

Q12 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 1001 G.P.O. (I.M.) 1978 FEB 3 PM" bearing typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON I WEST 72nd Street NEW YORK N.Y. 10023"

Q13 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 2/3/78 beginning "Dear John. We are very proud of you . . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper (C)

*1-13/78*

*2/24 Lab req sup  
Specs from NY (let set)*

*2/22 Specs Reprim NY 1. to photo*

*3/2 1 lat report of lab dev. on Q12 -  
no lab dev reprim. specs. NY (run)*

*and 2-7-78  
DRW:dep*

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DATE 4-4-83 BY RFP/1678/EBM

Examination Completed 11:15 AM 3/3/78 Dictated 3/2/78  
time date date

3/2 Oct. front not a front John Lennon.

3/3 Spec you saw no adult lots dew. dist.

Specs end.

DN

3 end.



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FEB 8 1978

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATT: ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P) (#21)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka  
 [redacted], Etc.;  
 JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION (A)  
 (OO:NY)

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ReNYair, 1/24/78.

Enclosed for ID/LFS is the original and two Xerox copies of letter, dated 2/3/78 addressed to LENNON and postmarked 2/3/78, NY, NY.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

ID/LFS requested to compare enclosed letter with previously submitted specimens and conduct same examination requested in referenced airtel.

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DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 RFP/eam

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(1 - ID/LFS)  
1 - New York

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ID/LFS

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1/24/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
UNSUB aka

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[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

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JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
EXTORTION (A)  
(OO:NY)

*Decryption  
Pg Two*

Title marked "Changed" to add aliases [Redacted] and [Redacted]

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ReNYairtels, 12/2/77 and 12/20/77.

Enclosed for ID/LFS are the originals and two xerox copies each of the two letters addressed to the LENNONS.

It is noted that the first letter was postmarked 1/18/78 at Jamaica, New York, and the second letter postmarked 1/22/78, at New York, New York.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

ID/LFS is requested to conduct same examinations requested in referenced airtels.

ID/LFS is also requested to compare enclosed letters with previously submitted specimens.

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 6)
- 1 - ID/LFS
- 1 - 174-7729 - FALN)
- 1 - New York (174-2667)
- 1 - New York

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*Handwritten notes and stamps:*  
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D.W. ...  
ID/LFS

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2-29-78

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- E F T O
- CLEAR

Date 3/9/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: ID/LFS)  
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FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK. (9-7749) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB: aka [redacted], Etc.,  
~~JOHN LENNON VICTIM~~ *bul 5*  
 EXTORTION (A)  
 (OO:NY)

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ReNYairtel, 12/2/77.

Enclosed for ID/LFS is the original and two xerox copies of letter postmarked 3/7/78, at New York, New York, addressed to JOHN LENNON. Documents include two page letter, the envelope, a blank sheet, and a newspaper clipping.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

ID/LFS requested to compare enclosed letter with previously submitted specimens, and conduct same examination requested in referenced airtel.

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 1-New York

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*LI.F. VA*

INDEX ECC

Approved: *[Signature]*

MAY 25 1978

Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_

(Number)

(Time)

Per \_\_\_\_\_

OK

March, 7/1978

T.F.P.R.I.M.

MR. JOHN LENNON

On a very slow motion evrything looks like nice and cool, like nothing never happen. But this is the away we do things, and on many case's we end things in the same way.

On Feb. 3 we call our people to stand off and clear up the area. On feb. 4 we had just one very quick meting that so far it result that you lost for completely the ground and the opportunity to deal with us again.....It mean that we don't need your money any more. We don't need money and having the F.B.I. looking for it. But let us tell you this; it never happen yet to us receive money marked bill's, but if it happen we will know it before we start use it, and if it is marked bill's it only will be good to us, to throw fire on every bill and burn to dead who ever give it to us, this is our plan for who ever try do it to us. Also we like to inform you that is completely off of our plan any attempt of kidnap for a smal or big ransom on you or on your family, you are worth not one penny to us, revenge is all our plan same day in coming future. This is all so far what we get from our quick meting, we will have soon a final meting for revenge, it will be made up with a vote against you and in favor of you. You only will hear from us if anything come up in your favor, but if the vote number against you be greater you will not hear from us any more, we will turn you over to I2 man's that they name them selfs in a deathblow, and then you will be part of our war. We did advice you from the first to the last letter, what you should do and what you shouldn't do, but all we get in trust of it is you did try to fish us twice supported by the F.B.I. We Know plenty about your deep involvement with the F.B.I. included we have two recorded conversation's of your wife and the F.B.I. We think that we give you more than time enough to satisfy your self with your revenge against us. Know the time is up, the F.B.I. give up and you are left with all your money. What you need know is the time to enjoy all of it. Also you are left by the F.B.I. with a nice promise; for any time you need them, they will be right of way for search, and in the mean time they will call you up some times just to see how is evrything, they are very nice of them. But your problem is we are not behind bars, and the time needed for you call them you may haven't. We have lots of more plan's to be presented on our final meting. But nothing can be done

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BY 1678RFP/EDM

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till it be approve by our staff. According to many of our opinion you are the worse enemy of the T.F.P.R.I.M.

So far, we have four persons that they refuse to give our demand. But we stil negotiate with them, but so far no one did try call the police because they know all threat's come with a warning, but is no warning for revenge. You pushover evrything real deep in a badly situation. But in the mean time, you have some chance to step out free from it because you still have sympathy from some of our man's included [redacted], the fifth chief of our organization.

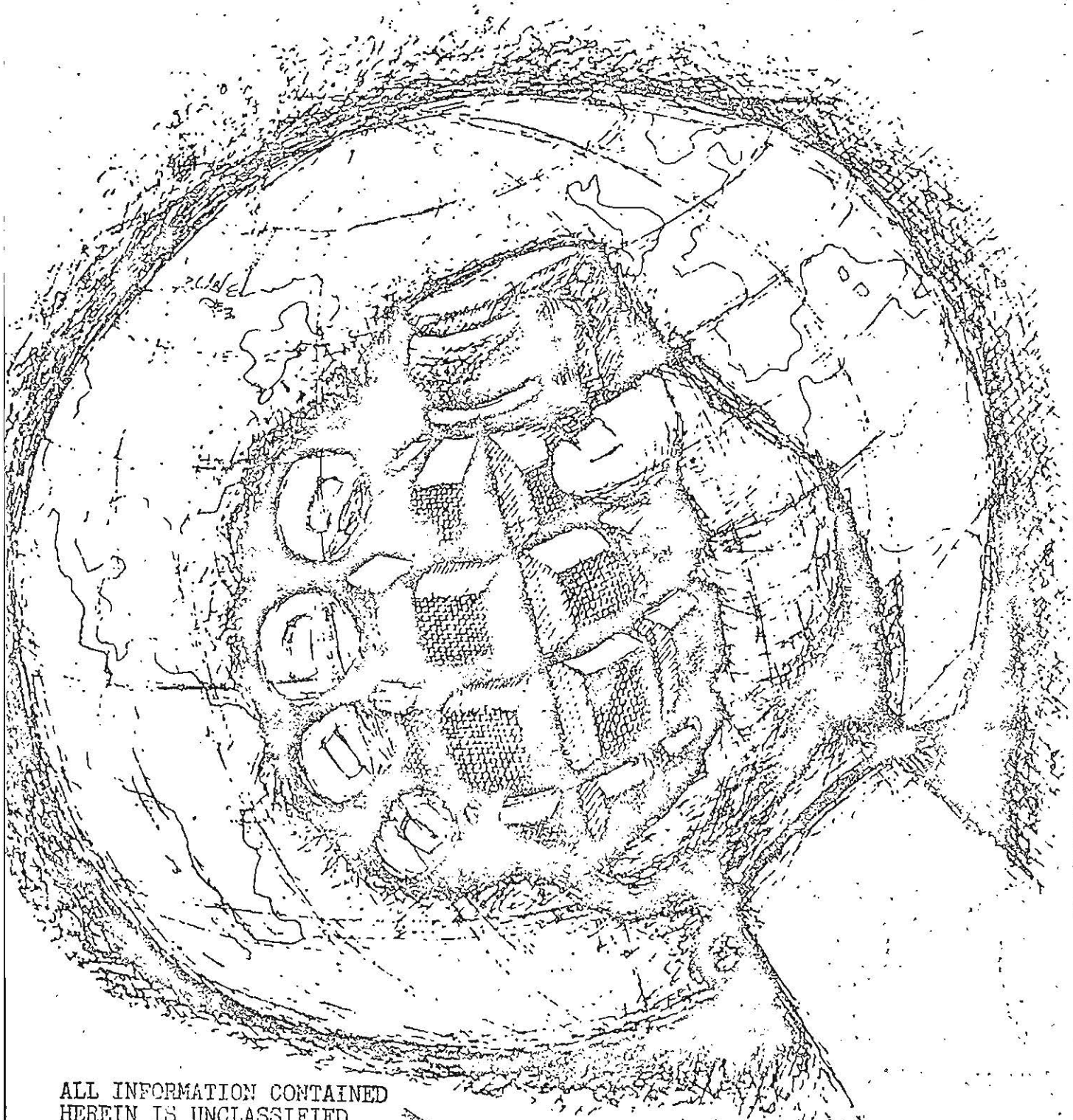
Telephone call's between us and threat victim's, is not allow by our people. We only do it from public telephone booth to telephone booth when is needed. But [redacted] is allow, and he will call you soon. You will have exactly 75 second's to say anything in your defense if you have any to be use in our final meting. [redacted]

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is not allow to answer any question or to talk, if there is any question to be answer, we will do it by letter. No more special delivery be send out destined to you, if we have to answer any question we do it by duplicate letter and we send it to you by regular mail. Also if evrything turns against you, we have no plan for any attempt where you live; but anyway we will send a letter to the superintendent of the Dakota, for him to advise all the employees for in case of any attempt, all most obey orders all most stay still; any one who try to move will be shoot. We know you have all the sympathy from all the employees of the Dakota, but it will help you nothing.

T.F.P.R.I.M.

# TERRORISMO



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Andrei Gromiko, Ministro de Asuntos Exteriores de Rusia, saluda efusivamente a Yasir Arafat, líder de la Organización de Liberación Palestina.

"Vivimos en una era de violencias, como sacar un calculado provecho, los mercaderes del terror".

sus territorios, han hecho que ambas naciones se conviertan en el "paraíso de los mercaderes del terror".

El caso que más fácilmente demuestra la posición francesa, es el del terrorista palestino Uchmed Daoud Mechamed Auda, cuyo nombre de guerra es "Abu Daoud".

Daoud es un miembro -a nivel intermedio- de la Organización de Liberación Palestina (PLO) y hace algún tiempo fue una de las figuras claves de la temible organización terrorista, conocida como "Septiembre Negro". Sin embargo, Daoud no fue el "cerebro" de la masacre de los atletas israelitas en la Villa Olímpica de Munich, en 1972, como inicialmente se creyó. Este desgraciado galardón le corresponde a Ali-Hassan Salameh, jefe de planificación de "Septiembre Negro" y el hombre que encabeza la lista de los asesinatos ordenados por la agencia de contrainteligencia israelí, Mossad.

El papel de Daoud en la "masacre de Munich" fue el de coordinador de logística. El se encargó de hacer llegar las armas al comando árabe y los proveyo con pasaportes falsos, con los que algunos de los ocho hombres que integraron el comando burlaron a las autoridades alemanas. Días antes de que se efectuara la operación abandonó Munich, pero meses más tarde era arrestado por la Policía Secreta Jordana, mientras se encontraba en una misión de espionaje para el PLO. Allí, las autoridades lo "convencieron" de que se presentara ante las cámaras de televisión y narrara todo lo sucedido en la Villa Olímpica de Munich y denunciara a los que habían planificado la lamentable acción comando.

Pocos días después de la comparecencia de Daoud ante las cámaras de televisión, un comando de "Septiembre Negro" atacaba la embajada de Arabia Saudita en Khartoum, asesinando a dos diplomáticos norteamericanos que se encontraban en ella de visita, en un intento por

posible? Aún está fresco en la mente el recuerdo de los 11 muertos y decenas de heridos que produjo una bomba colocada en los armarios para equipaje. Supuestamente, por un fanático miembro de las Fuerzas Armadas de Liberación Nacional de Puerto Rico (FALN). ¿Quién puede pasar caminando lentamente junto al lugar que ocupaban los armarios en la estación subterránea de Gran Central sin sentir temor al recordar la explosión del artefacto explosivo colocado allí por los terroristas croatas?

**CANCER MUNDIAL**

El terrorismo ha sembrado bases en todo el mundo y, como un cáncer, va destruyendo paulatinamente la salud política

Haya, Holanda, y secuestrado al embajador y a otros diez funcionarios de la misión diplomática. A cambio de sus vidas, habían demandado la libertad de un miembro de la organización terrorista japonesa, Yutuka Furuya, que había sido arrestado en el pacífico aeropuerto de Orly cuando trataba de pasar ciertos mensajes secretos sobre futuras acciones terroristas.

En sus negociaciones con los terroristas, el Gobierno Holandés trata de mantener la calma y efectuar las negociaciones lentamente con el definido propósito de tratar de capturar a los comandos o hacerlos desistir de sus planes. Pero los franceses son menos pacientes y "Carlos" lo sabía. La

Cuando estas dos últimas etapas estén un poco más avanzadas, la acción terrorista no se limitará a la captura o secuestro de un edificio o un avión, sino que se podrá poner en peligro e incluso controlar ciudades enteras y por ellas el país completo.

**ARMAS ADICIONALES**

Los grupos terroristas -principalmente los de Izquierda- han demostrado sobradamente que les resulta excesivamente fácil el lograr presionar a los gobiernos occidentales y al mismo tiempo, han hecho patente que los servicios de inteligencia y policíacos de todas estas naciones son totalmente ineficaces.

En la actualidad, los terroristas tienen a su favor un 80 por ciento de probabilidades de li-

"De las granadas y ametralladoras están pasando a los cohetes dirigidos por rayos infrarrojos y algunos están ya adentrándose en la utilización de material atómico, mientras otros dan sus primeros pasos en el proceso de la guerra bacteriológica..."

mundial. Los enfermos más graves son: Irlanda del Norte, Libano, Argentina, Brasil, Puer-

granada que el mismo lanzara causo el efecto deseado. El miedo corrió por París y llegó a

brarse de ser capturados o resultar muertos en el transcurso de una acción; un 60 por ciento de

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ENCLOSURE

FROM



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Staten Island  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10314



MR. JOHN LENNON  
1 WEST 72ND STREET  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023

SPECIAL DELIVERY

SPECIAL DELIVERY

9-63310-10



31/12/33



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GENERAL POST OFFICE



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/6/77

[redacted] who is [redacted] furnished the following information:

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At approximately 9:00 PM, on November 29, 1977, [redacted] received a phone call from an unknown male. The man speaking with, what sounded like a Hispanic accent, stated "Is JOHN LENNON there?". [redacted] asked who the caller was and he answered "Never mind who I am", then added "Tell him he is going to receive the most important letter in his life tomorrow". Again, [redacted] attempted to learn the identity of the caller, and he repeated "Never mind who I am" and hung up.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] of the incident. The next morning, they searched the mail and found a letter addressed to JOHN LENNON, postmarked November 29, 1977, at Jamaica, New York, with a return address of:

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[redacted]  
Brooklyn, NY 11229

[redacted] furnished the letter, which consisted of three typewritten pages and one blank page. In essence, the letter threatened JOHN LENNON and his family if \$100,000.00 was not prepared for payment on December 9, 1977.

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[redacted] and [redacted] discussed the matter, and since they had in the past received many crank letters, they hesitated turning it over to the authorities. However, combined with the phone call the previous night, they felt alarmed enough to contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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[redacted] stated that they have never received a similar type letter and have no idea who might have authored it.

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Interviewed on 12/1/77 at New York, New York File # NY 9-7749-11  
by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 12/2/77  
[redacted] /MED/lmm

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[redacted] stated that the details regarding their residence as well as their normal habits, are generally public knowledge. [redacted] added that the phone number the unknown subject used to contact them, [redacted], is an unlisted number for [redacted]. [redacted] stated, however, that this was not the first time that fans or other individuals have managed to get that number, and to contact them. [redacted] explained that often people in the office will give out the number to individuals who might ask for it.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] was born on [redacted], and [redacted] JOHN LENNON, was born October 9, 1940. [redacted] stated that [redacted], who was born [redacted].

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] would furnish the United States (US) Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) numbers for both [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] stated further that [redacted] would notify the FBI immediately in the event there is any further contact made by the unknown subject.

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FBI

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- E F T O
- CLEAR

Date 3/22/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-63510)  
(ATTN: FBI LAB AND ID/LFS)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P) (#204)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
UNSUB aka

80327075 D

[Redacted]

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Et Al:  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
EXT (A)  
(OO:NY)

AT-18  
AS

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SR

Title is marked "CHANGED" to show the additional alias of [Redacted] as used by unsub in letter postmarked 3/20/78.

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ReNYairtels to Bu 12/2/77 and 3/9/78.

9-63510-11  
REC-56 EX-136 62576-11

Enclosed for the Bu is the original of a typewritten letter and two xerox copies of a letter postmarked 3/20/78, NY, NY, to [Redacted] NY, NY, with the return address of [Redacted], [Redacted], Brooklyn, NY, 11229. Letter is a "Special Delivery" letter that was received by the LENNONS on 3/21/78 and made available to the NYO on the same date. Letter is threatening in nature. Letter is one typewritten page, however, one blank page was enclosed with letter.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

11 MAR 23 1978

FBI Lab is requested to compare enclosed letter with letters previously submitted in this case.

ID/LFS is requested to conduct appropriate examination to develop any latents of value and to compare with latents previously found on other letters.

Investigation continuing at NY.

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 3)
- 1 - New York (1 - FBI Lab) FVB:csc
- 1 - ID/LFS

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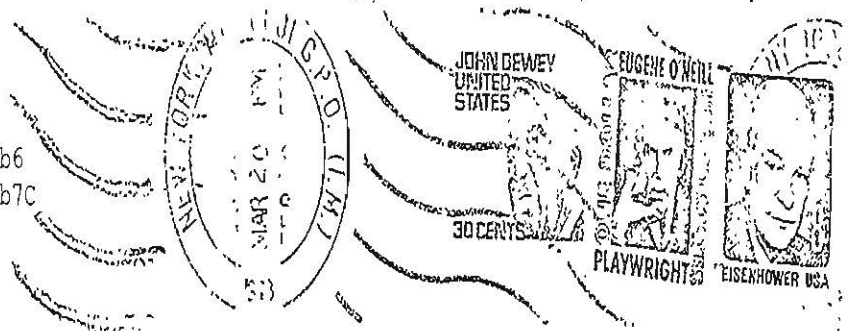
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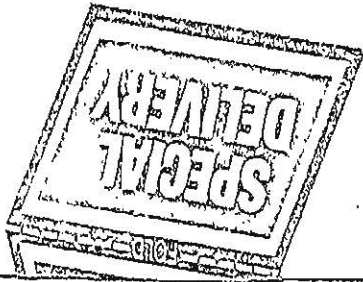
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ENCLOSURE

MARCH, 20 - 1978

[redacted] This letter, is in reference to our talk on telephone  
March, 14.

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I am [redacted], the fifth chief of T.F.P.R.I.M. TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.

I, and one third of our members we are much sympathizers to your family, and because of my sympathy for all of you, I'm been put over everything in a difficult conclusion, and thats why we go ahead for a final meting with votes against, and in favor. Now I am in charged to carry some good reson from you, to speak in your behalf in our final meting. I don't have any. Everything you said by the telephone, is comprehensive by me but it don't accomplish much to them. What ever you said it was recorded to be listen by all of us in our final meting.

[redacted], you are in a very serious situation because they are very angry they want revenge because we lost over 23 thousands dollars on this operation with you, and hundreds of hours lost for nothing. The problem now, is they don't want any part of your money anymore, they only want is all of you be part of our war. Part of our war it mean, that all of you will blowup in somewhere, and then they will send a letter to the F.B.I. claiming responsibility for the act.

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[redacted], this letter is only between you and me, I will never jeopardize any one of our man's, but I will try to help all of you, but you must follow my instructions exatly in what I say. FIRST. I'm going to call you up again soon, what ever you say it will be recorded. SECOND. I only say by the telephone, I'M [redacted] and then you say? YES [redacted], I REAL DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY, BUT WE ARE VERY SORRY FOR WHAT WE DID, BUT WHEN WE RECIEVE YOUR FIRST LETTER, IT TURN US IN PANIC AND WITHOUT THINKING GOOD, WE DECIDE CALL THE F.B.I. BUT LATER WE REALIZE IT WAS A MISTAKE CALL THE F.B.I. BUT IN OTHER HAND WE ARE RICH BUT WE DONT HAVE THAT MUCH CASH, WE HAVE EVERYTHING INVESTED BUT WE MAY CAN HELP YOU WITH 24 THOUSENDS, I PROMISE THIS TIME I WILL NOT CONTACT THE F.B.I., AND THE MONLY WILL BE CLEAN, NO MARKED BILL'S. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU AGREE WITH CUR REQUEST, WE DON'T LIKE VIOLENT WE LOVE PEACE.

THANK YOU.

[redacted], This is my best idea to try put you off of revenge, I do believe with this my idea, they will calm down and they will accept the request, but if they don't accept the request, at least I have more card's and good reson to try make them to forget everything. One thing that I like to clear up is this, I'm not demand of what you have to do, I'm just giving you my best idea. But if you have better idea made up of your own better than mine, please give it to me and what ever you give to me I'll have to put it on the table.

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In anyway I'll give my vote in favor of you, I'll speak in favor of you and I do what I can do for all of you.

Good Luck

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ENCLOSURE

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-7749 (P) (#204)  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-63510  
 LATENT CASE NO. B-57263

May 4, 1978

TO: ADIC, New York

RE: UNSUB., AKA  
 [REDACTED] b6  
 b7C  
 ETC.;  
 JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 RFP/Edm

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REFERENCE: Airtels 3/9/78 and 3/22/78  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York  
 SPECIMENS: Two envelopes, Q14 and Q17  
 Three pages of typewritten letters, Q15, Q16 and Q18  
 Two blank sheets of paper  
 Newspaper clipping

MAILED 4  
 MAY - 5 1978  
 FBI

The specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Fourteen latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed on six specimens, Q15, Q16, Q17, Q18 and two blank sheets of paper. No latent prints of value were developed on the remaining specimens.

Ten of the latent fingerprints have been identified as finger impressions of John Winston Cno Lennon.

- Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_
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- Training \_\_\_\_\_
- Public Aff. Off. \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

Enc. (8)

DRW:lr

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5/10/78

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MAY 9 1978

Robert E. Kent

Assistant Director, Identification Division



ADIC, New York

May 4, 1978

The remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the available fingerprints of Lennon. No palm prints are contained in our Identification Division files for this individual.

The currently reported unidentified latent prints were compared with the comparable areas of the previously reported unidentified latent prints in this case, but no identification was effected.

The specimens are enclosed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LATENTS  
3/13/78

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3/21/78

Laboratory Work Sheet

slg\* Recorded 4/25/78 12:05p.m. mcl

Received 4/25/78

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (P) (#204)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510-12

LAB. NO. 80315081 D MS

Re: UNSUB; aka [redacted] Etc., b6  
JOHN LENNON-VICTIM; b7c  
EXTORTION  
OO: New York

YOUR NO.

LC# B-57263

Examination by: [redacted]

b6  
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Noted By: d [redacted]

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated ~~4/19/78~~ March 9, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: March 13, 1978

Q14 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 10001 G.P.O. (I.M.)  
MAR 7 PM" bearing typewritten address "MR. HOHN LENNON  
I WEST 72ND STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. X0023"  
I

Q15 First page of accompanying two-page typewritten letter  
dated 3/7/78 beginning "MR. JOHN LENNON On a very slow  
motion..."

Q16 Second page of two-page typewritten letter beginning  
"till it be approve..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

Newspaper clipping

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HEREIN IS CONTAINED  
DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 RFP/EBM

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5-4-78  
DRW:lr

Specs proc min 4/25 jef  
4 paper specs to photo 4/26 (W)  
(over)

Examination completed 11:30 AM 5/2/78 Dictated 5/2/78 DRW

Time

Date

Date

5/1/78 ——— 9 lat fpts of wal dev on 3 specimens

2 lat fpts of wal dev. on Q 15-

1#1, 1#2 - John Winston On Lennon

4 lat fpts of wal dev. on Q 16-

1#20. John Winston On Lennon

3 lat fpts of wal dev. on a blank sheet of paper (A/S)

2#2 - 1#7 - John Winston On Lennon

No lats of wal dev. on remaining specs. (Nix)

Remaining lat fpts copied insofar as possible, fpts of Lennon, but not effected. Need lucid & clearly recorded inked impressions of the extreme tip and side areas of the fingers for a conclusive comparison.

Current set of lat fpts not of lat fpts prev. reported in this case.

5/2/78 —

Proc'd spec's 5.11 - No lats of wal dev. detained.

Specimens enclosed.

Enclosures (5)

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LATENT

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Recorded 4/25/78 11:55a.m. mcl

Received 4/25/78

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (#204) (P)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510-12

LAB. NO. 80327075 D MS

YOUR NO.

LC# B-57263

Re: UNSUB aka

[Redacted]

b6  
b7C

Et Al;  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;  
EXT  
OO: New York

Examination by: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6  
b7C

Noted By: [Redacted]

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated March 22, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: March 24, 1978

Q17 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 10001 G.P.O. (I.M.)  
March 20 PM 1978" bearing typewritten address "[Redacted]  
[Redacted] NEW YORK, NY 10023".

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Q18 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 3/20/78,  
beginning "[Redacted]". This letter is in reference to  
our talk ..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

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*Specs proc over 4/25 jcd  
3 paper specs to photo 4/26 (N)  
(over)*

*Ames  
5-4-78  
DRW:lr*

Examination completed 11:30 AM 5/2/78 Dictated 5/2/78

Time Date Date

5/1/78 ——— 5 lat fpts + 1 lat pp dev. on 3 specimens

1 lat fpt of ual dev. on Q17

3 lat fpts + 1 lat pp of ual dev. on Q18 - 2 f's #6, 1 f #7 - John  
Winston Ono Lennon.

1 lat fpt of ual dev. on a blank sheet of paper (R/S)  
1 f #2 - John Winston Ono Lennon.

remaining lat fpt not f. fpts of Lennon.

No pp's located here for Lennon.

remaining ans & lat fpts not f. lat fpts prev.  
reported in this case.

5/2/78 -

provid' spec's S.N. - No lats of ual dev.

detained

Specimens enclosed.

Enclosures (3)

LCA

3/9/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: ID/LFS)  
  
FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P)  
  
SUBJECT: UNSUB: aka [redacted], Etc.,  
JOHN LENNON-VICTIM  
EXTORTION (A)  
(OO:NY)

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ReNYairtel, 12/2/77.

Enclosed for ID/LFS is the original and two xerox copies of letter postmarked 3/7/78, at New York, New York, addressed to JOHN LENNON. Documents include two page letter, the envelope, a blank sheet, and a newspaper clipping.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

ID/LFS requested to compare enclosed letter with previously submitted specimens, and conduct same examination requested in referenced airtel.

- 3-Bureau (Encs. 3)
- (1-ID/LFS)
- 1-New York

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*Handwritten:* A used  
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4-25-78  
2076-57263 [unclear]

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*Handwritten:* [unclear]

3/22/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-63510)  
(ATTN: FBI LAB AND ID/LFS)  
FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P) (#204)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
UNSUB aka  
[redacted]

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80327075

Et Al,  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
EXT (A)  
(OO:NY)

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Title is marked "CHANGED" to show the additional alias  
of [redacted] as used by unsub in letter postmarked 3/20/78.

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ReNYairtels to Bu, 12/2/77 and 3/9/78.

Enclosed for the Bu is the original of a typewritten  
letter and two xerox copies of a letter postmarked 3/20/78,  
NY, NY, to [redacted] NY, NY, with the  
return address of [redacted]  
Brooklyn, NY, 11229. Letter is a "Special Delivery" letter  
that was received by the LENNONS on 3/21/78 and made available  
to the NYO on the same date. Letter is threatening in nature.  
Letter is one typewritten page, however, one blank page was  
enclosed with letter.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBI Lab is requested to compare enclosed letter with  
letters previously submitted in this case.

ID/LFS is requested to conduct appropriate examination  
to develop any latents of value and to compare with latents  
previously found on other letters.

Investigation continuing at NY.

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 3) 1 - New York
- (1 - FBI Lab) FVB:csc
- (1 - ID/LFS) (6)

*Amad*  
5-4-78  
[redacted]

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LATE - 57263 mcl

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

May 16, 1978

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510

LAB. NO. 80315081 D MS  
80327075 D MS

Re: UNSUB; aka [redacted], Etc.,  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

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b7C

*bff*

OO: New York

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtels dated March 9, 1978 and March 22, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:



Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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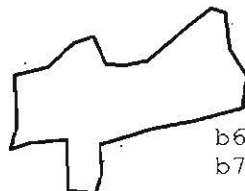
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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

May 16, 1978

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510-13

LAB. NO. 80315081 D MS  
80327075 D MS

Re: UNSUB; aka [redacted] Etc., b6  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM; b7C  
EXTORTION

Specimens received

March 13, 1978, under cover of communication dated March 9, 1978 (80315081 D MS):

- Q14 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 10001 G.P.O. (I.M.) MAR 7 PM 1978" bearing typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON I WEST 72ND STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023"
- Q15 First page of accompanying two-page typewritten letter dated 3/7/78 beginning "MR. JOHN LENNON On a very slow motion..."
- Q16 Second page of two-page typewritten letter beginning "till it be approve..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

- Blank sheet of paper
- Newspaper clipping

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Specimens received March 24, 1978, under cover of communication dated March 22, 1978 (80327075 D MS):

Q17 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 10001 G.P.O. (I.M.) March 20 PM 1978" bearing typewritten address "[redacted] NEW YORK, NY 10023".

Q18 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 3/20/78 beginning "[redacted] This letter is in reference to our talk..."

b6  
b7c

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

Result of examination:

The Q14 through Q17 envelopes and sheets of paper and the ALSO SUBMITTED sheet of paper accompanying Q14 through Q16 are similar in observable physical characteristics to the envelopes and sheets of paper previously submitted in this matter. The Q18 sheet of paper and the ALSO SUBMITTED sheet of paper accompanying Q17 and Q18 bear the watermark "EATON'S CORRASABLE BOND USA BERKSHIRE 25% COTTON FIBRE." Paper bearing that watermark is manufactured by the Eaton Paper Company, a division of Textron, Inc., Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

The examinations of Q14 through Q18 and the ALSO SUBMITTED items failed to reveal any additional watermarks, indented writings of significance, or other significant features which might be of assistance in determining the immediate source of those specimens.

It was determined that the typewriting on Q14 through Q16 is the same size and style as typewriting on specimens previously submitted in this matter and contain limited characteristics in common and no significant differences with that previous typewriting. However, there are an insufficient amount of identifiable characteristics in that typewriting to permit a definite determination whether the same typewriter was or was not used.

The typewriting on Q17 and Q18 is a style of pica type, spaced ten characters to the horizontal inch, used on Royal typewriters. That typewriting is different from the typewriting on the remainder of the specimens submitted in this matter.

The typewriting on Q17 and Q18 was compared with specimens in the Anonymous Letter File, but no identification was effected. Representative photographs will be added to the file for future reference.

Q14 through Q18 were photographed. You are being advised separately of the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of the submitted specimens.

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To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (#204)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510 - *13*

LAB. NO. 80327075 D MS

Re: UNSUB aka

[Redacted]

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YOUR NO.

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Et Al;  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;  
EXT (A)  
OO: New York

Examination by: [Redacted]

*drd to LFPT  
4/24/78*

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated March 22, 1978

*(See 80315081 DMS)*

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: March 24, 1978

Q17 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 10001 G.P.O. (1 P.M.)  
March 20 PM 1978" bearing typewritten address "[Redacted]  
[Redacted] ONE WEST 72ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10023".

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ALSO SUBMITTED:

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*Royal 485 TW-254 sp  
ALF*

*Class/Unclass measure added*

*Q17 envelope same in above  
phys. charac. as other envelopes (over for letter)*

Q18, AS paper:

8.5<sup>±</sup> x 11<sup>±</sup> x .0035<sup>±</sup>

no. Indexed writings

Q17-18, AS

Watermark



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CORRASABLE

BOND  
USA  
BERKSHIRE

25% COTTON FIBRE

Eaton Paper Co.

Div. of Textron, Inc.

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Fittsfield, Mass. 01201

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3/21/78

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To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510-13

LAB. NO. 80315081 D MS

80327075D MS  
LPT 4/24

Re: UNSUB; aka [redacted], Etc., b6  
JOHN LENNON-VICTIM; b7c  
EXTORTION (A)  
OO: New York

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

JS  
3/3/78

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated March 9, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: March 13, 1978

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motion..."

Q16 Second page of two-page typewritten letter beginning  
"till it be approve..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

Newspaper clipping

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TW same size & style  
Q14-16 A/S paper same in observable  
physical characteristics as Q1-Q13  
No EW/Watermarks, both del sig. noted

+ the AS sheet of paper occurring Q14 → 16

- The Q14 → 16 errors + sheets of paper are seen in obscur. phys. char. to the errors. + sheets of paper given in this matter. The Q18 sheet of paper + the AS sheet of paper occurring Q17 + Q18 bear the W.M. "EATON'S CORRASABLE BOND USA BERKSHIRE 25% COTTON FIBRE". Paper being that W.M. is mfg. by The Eaton Paper Co., a Div. of Westron, Inc., Pittsfield, Mass.
- Exms Q14 → 18 + AS intrs failed to reveal any add'l W.M.s, indents of sig, or other signif. features which might be of assistance in determ. the immul. source of these exms.
- Det the tw on Q14 → 16 is same 5x5 as tw on exms given in this matter + centers std char in comm + no signif. diff. However, inculff out of rdnt. Char. to permit def. determ. if same tw used.
- The tw on Q17 + Q18 is a style of plain type, 10 → rd, used on Royal tw's. Det tw is diff. <sup>tw on</sup> rem. of papers in this matter. Q17 + Q18 NIALF added.
- Q14 → 18 photo'd. advise exp. LFP + LSP.

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3/13/78

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To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510 13

LAB. NO. 80315081 D MS

Re: UNSUB; aka [redacted] Etc., b6  
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YOUR NO.

JOHN LENNON-VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (A)  
OO: New York

Examination by:

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated 3/22/78, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: March 13, 1978

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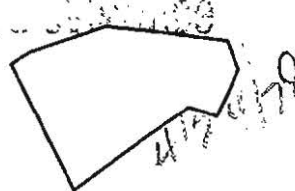
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DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 RFP/eam

*1 FPS spec x  
not to contact  
with nys b/hr*

*Spec's also in LFPS  
And not to contact*

*[Faded stamp]*



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*CEH*



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LATENT

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (9204)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510 | 3

LAB. NO. 80327075 D MS

Re: UNSUB aka

[Redacted]

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YOUR NO.

EE AL;  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;  
EXT (A)  
OO: New York

Examination by:

[Redacted]

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b7C

*LFPS (new)  
sent to contact  
with ref. to other  
[Signature]*

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated March 22, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: March 24, 1978

Q17 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 10001 G.P.O. (L.M.)  
March 20 PM 1978" bearing typewritten address "[Redacted]  
[Redacted] NEW YORK, NY 10022".

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Q18 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 3/20/78,  
beginning "[Redacted]". This letter is in reference to  
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4/24/78*

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DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 RFP/eam

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Date of transcription

[redacted] New York, furnished an original envelope postmarked December 18, 1977, addressed to Mr. & Mrs. JOHN LENNON from:

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[redacted]

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229

[redacted] advised that [redacted] received the letter this date when it was hand delivered by [redacted], who is [redacted] for the Dakota. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has had no other contacts with the individual sending the letter.

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Interviewed on 12/19/77 at New York, New York File NY 9-7749 -14  
by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] MED/cmq Date dictated 12/20/77

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[redacted]  
New York, New York, furnished a Special Delivery letter addressed to Mr. JOHN LENNON, 1 West 72nd Street, New York, New York. The letter was postmarked January 18, 1978, Jamaica, New York.

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The letter was stamped Special Delivery and bore a return address "[redacted] Brooklyn, New York 11229". Inside the envelope were two typewritten pages.

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A copy of the letter is attached.

Investigation on 1/19/78 at New York, New York File # NY 9-7749  
by SA [redacted] /kph Date dictated 1/19/78

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-63510)

DATE: AUG 2 1978

FROM : *Kjm* ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P) (#212)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
  
ET AL;  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
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ReNYlet to the Bu, dated 3/22/78.

Last letter received by  on 3/21/78, and subsequently forwarded to FBI Laboratory.

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There have been no contacts by unknown subject either by letter or telephone since the letter of 3/21/78.

The LENNON family went to Japan for summer months and are not expected to return to the US until September, 1978. Contact being maintained with their secretary in NYC and the manager of The Dakota, 1 West 72nd Street, New York, New York (LENNON's residence). No contact had with unknown subject.

Bureau will be kept advised of any new developments in this matter.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE DEC 28 1978	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/1/77 - 12/15/78
TITLE OF CASE UNSUBS aka [redacted] [redacted] JOHN LENNON - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY jfc
CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION (A)		b6 b7C	

REFERENCES

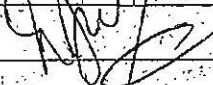
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 2/8/78, 3/9/78, and 3/22/78.  
 New York letter to Bureau, 8/2/78.  
 FBI Lab letters to New York, 2/27/78, 2/27/78, and  
 5/16/78.  
 FBI LFS letters to New York, 2/2/78, 3/7/78, and 5/4/78.


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ADMINISTRATIVE

It is noted that the investigative period has been extended, however, contact has been maintained with victim. Victim and his family were in Japan for the Summer months and returned to U.S. during the latter part of September, 1978.

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

APPROVED: 	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE: 1 - Bureau (9-63510) 1 - New York (9-7749)		9-63510-15	REC-80 SL 109
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 1-5-83 BY 1678 REP/elm		15 DEC 29 1978	

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Date Fwd.				
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By	51			-A-

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ADMINISTRATIVE (CONTINUED)

A complete list of employees of "The Dakota", One West 72nd Street, NY, NY, was furnished by [redacted] [redacted]. Background investigation and criminal checks on these individuals are not being set forth in report, but are maintained in the files of the NYO.

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Surveillance of the drop site at "The Dakota" was maintained by SAs of the FBI on 12/9/77 and 2/2-6/78 with negative results.

All logical investigation has been conducted and no prime suspects developed. Since there has been no contact by Unsubs either telephonically or by letter since 3/21/78, no further investigation being conducted by the NYO. If additional information is received, this case will be re-opened and the Bureau immediately advised.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of:

[REDACTED]

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Office: New York, New York

Date:

DEC 28 1978

Field Office File #:

9-7749

Bureau File #: 9-63510

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM

Character:

EXTORTION (A)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Synopsis:

Seven special delivery letters sent to JOHN LENNON, One West 72nd Street, NY, NY, from unknown individuals. Two letters received in December, 1977, two in January, 1978, one in February, 1978, and two in March, 1978. Letters postmarked Jamaica, New York, 11/29/77; GPO NYC, 12/18/77; Jamaica, NY, 1/18/78; GPO, NY, 1/22/78; GPO NY, 2/3/78; GPO, NY, 3/7/78; GPO, NY, 3/20/78. Letters had return address of [REDACTED], Brooklyn, NY; [REDACTED], Brooklyn, NY; and [REDACTED], Staten Island, NY. Letters threatened life of JOHN LENNON, [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], if \$100,000 was not paid to Unsubs. Several telephone calls made by Unsubs to residence of JOHN LENNON during this period. Composite photo of individual who mailed special delivery letter at Jamaica Post Office on 1/18/78, exhibited with negative results. Surveillance of drop site maintained on 12/9/77 and from 2/2/78 to 2/6/78, with negative results. FBI Lab and LFS reports set forth. No contact by Unsubs since 3/21/78.

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DETAILS:

This case is predicated upon telephonic contact to the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on December 1, 1977, by [REDACTED], telephone [REDACTED], who advised that [REDACTED] received a special delivery letter, in which the writer threatened to kidnap or kill [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] requested to see an agent immediately.

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# Memorandum



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 Exec AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exec AD LES \_\_\_\_\_  
 Asst. Dir.:

- Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Ident. \_\_\_\_\_
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- Intell. \_\_\_\_\_
- Lab. \_\_\_\_\_
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- Rec. Mgnt. \_\_\_\_\_
- Tech. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Training \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

To : [Redacted]

Date 5/16/83  
1 - Mr. Revell

From : O. B. Revell *ORR*

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Subject : UNSUBS;  
AKA [Redacted]

1 - [Redacted]  
 1 - [Redacted]  
 1 - [Redacted]  
 1 - [Redacted]  
 1 - [Redacted]  
 1 - [Redacted]  
 1 - [Redacted]

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JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION (A)  
 OO: NEW YORK  
 BU FILE 9-63510  
 NY FILE 9-7749

PURPOSE: To determine if latent prints of unsubs in this matter are identifiable to prints of [Redacted]

RECOMMENDATION: That latent prints obtained in this matter be compared with those of [Redacted] FBI number [Redacted] who was [Redacted]

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**APPROVED:**

Director _____	Adm. Servs. _____	Laboratory _____
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DETAILS: The investigative period of captioned matter was 12/1/77 - 12/15/78. The case was predicated upon telephonic contact to the New York Office by [Redacted]. [Redacted] advised Bureau Agents that [Redacted] had received a special delivery letter in which the writer threatened to kidnap or kill [Redacted]. A total of seven threat letters were received by the Lennon family beginning December 1, 1977, and ending in March, 1978. The letters threatened the life of each member of the John Lennon family if a \$100,000 demand was not paid. The case was closed on 12/15/78 since all investigative leads had been exhausted and the captioned victim family had not been contacted by unsubs since 3/21/78.

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Identification Division latent case number B 57263 indicates that fourteen latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed on six specimens in this matter by the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division.

ARG:htg, (8)

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*Handwritten notes and signatures*



Memo from O. B. Revell to [REDACTED]  
RE: UNSUBS; AKA; JOHN LENNON - VICTIM

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Ten of the latent fingerprints were identified as finger impressions of John Winston Ono Lennon. No identification was effected of the remaining four latent fingerprints or the palm print previously mentioned.

[REDACTED] the murder of  
John Lennon on 12/8/80 and [REDACTED].

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The Personal Crimes Unit, Criminal Investigative Division, requests that [REDACTED] fingerprints and palm prints be compared to those aforementioned unidentified prints in this matter.

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John Lennon - Victim,  
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Photos of lat prints  
2 prints (2 prints of chain  
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J. P. [Signature]

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Special Delivery

John Lennon

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LC# B-57263, 9-63510

Lennon case 9-63510  
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Case agent  
SA [redacted]

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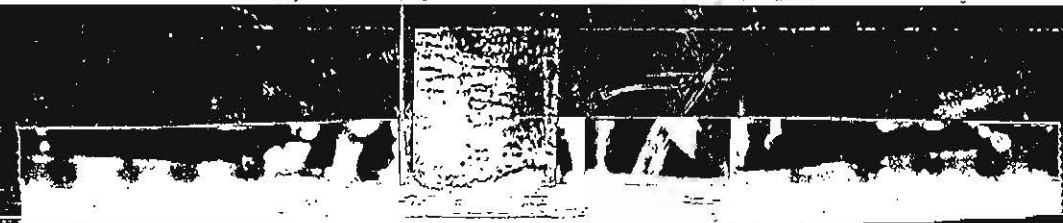
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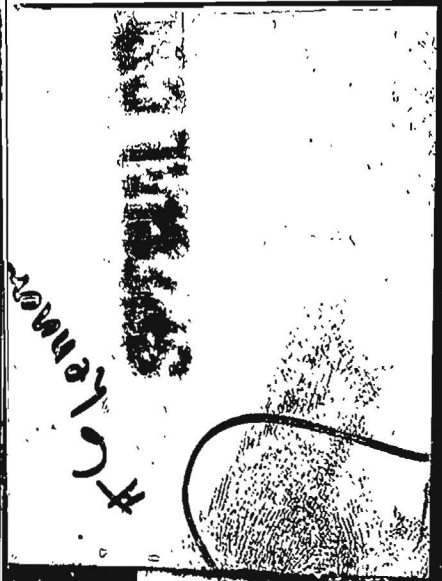
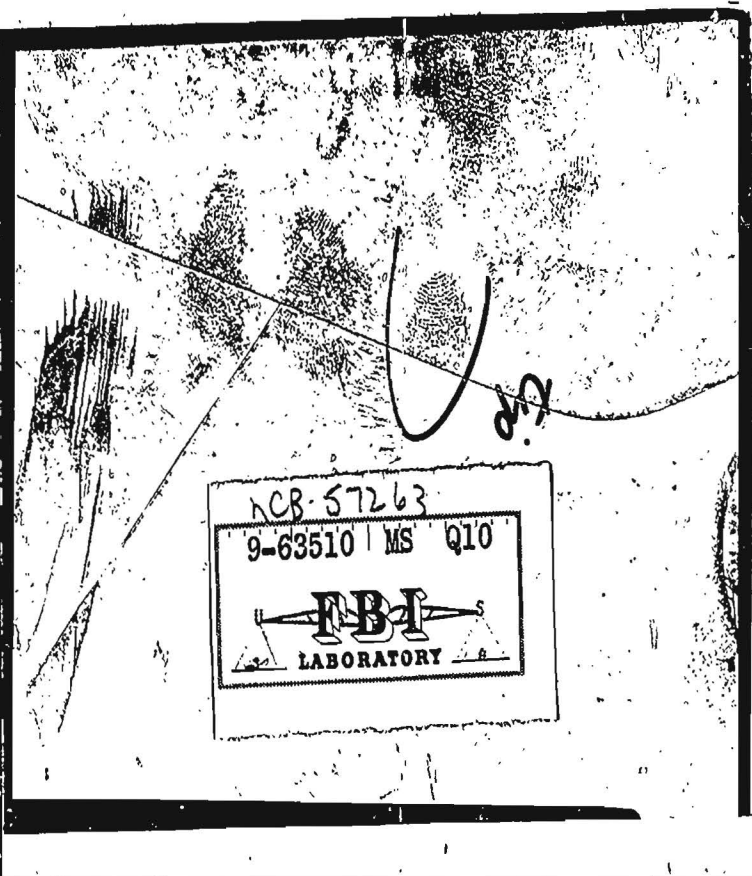
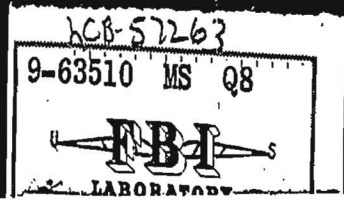
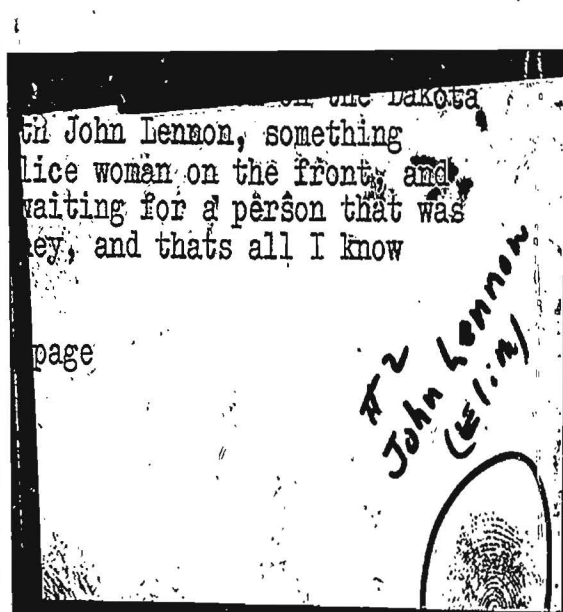
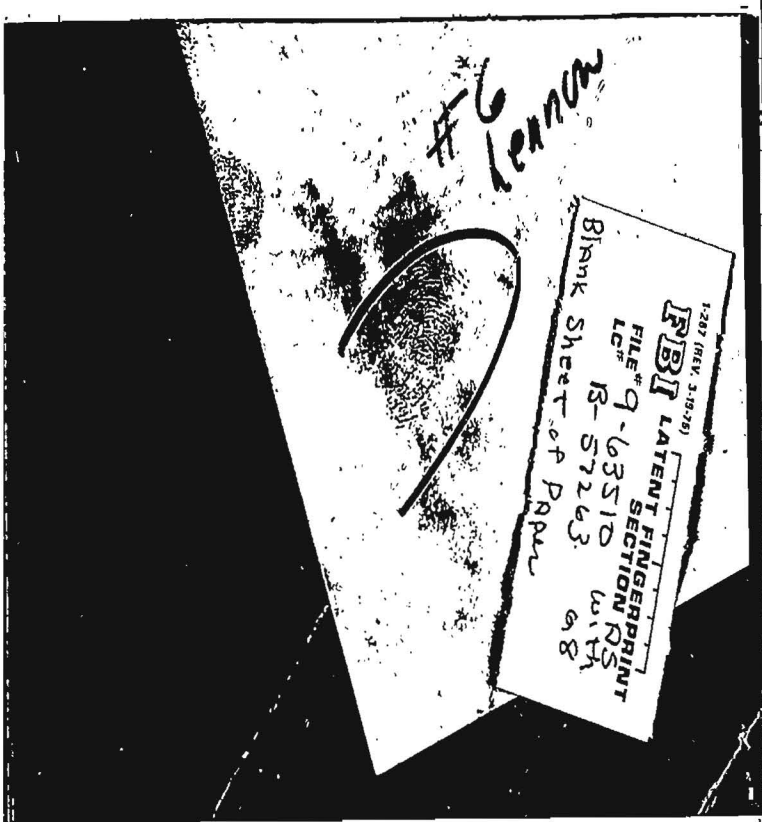
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Name of Subject

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Signature

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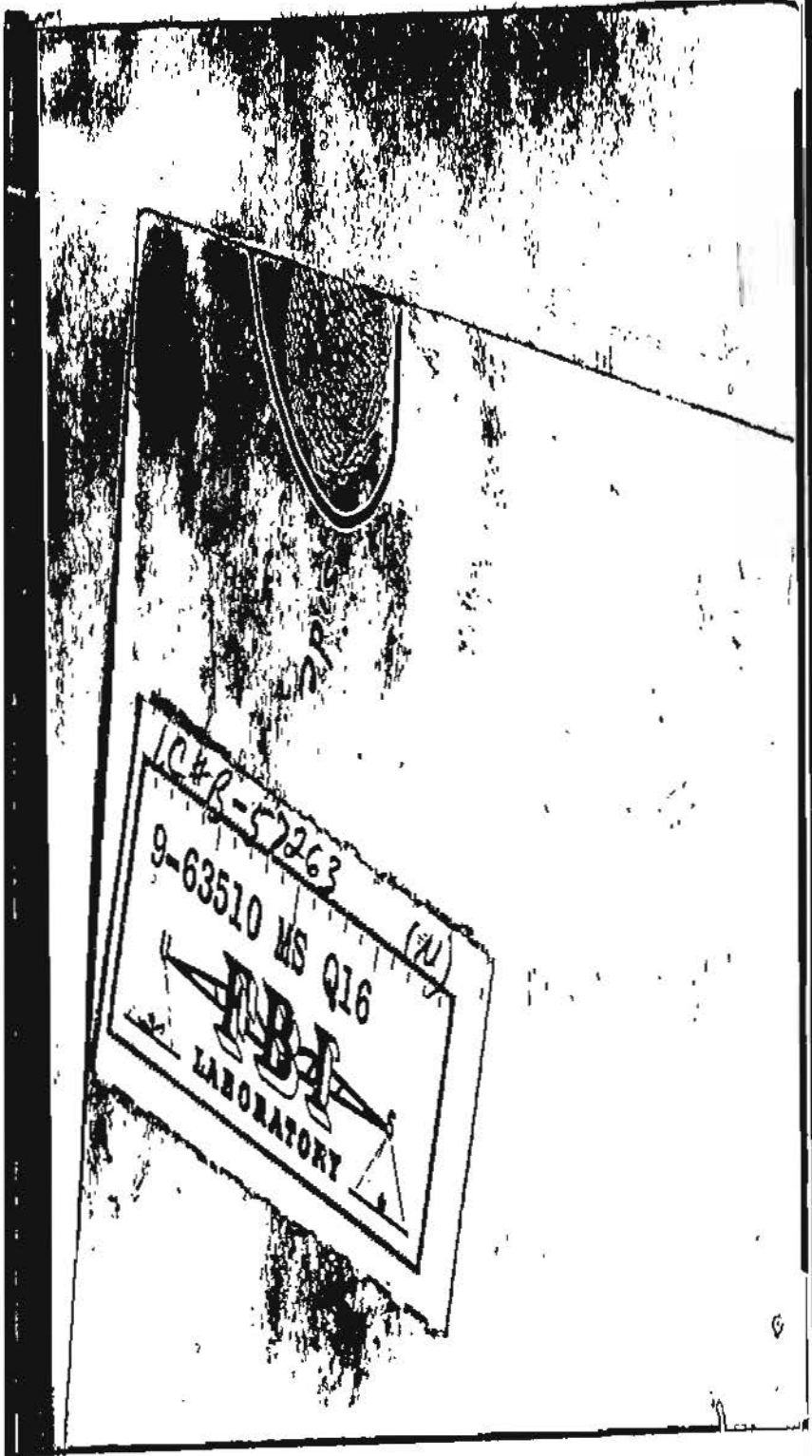
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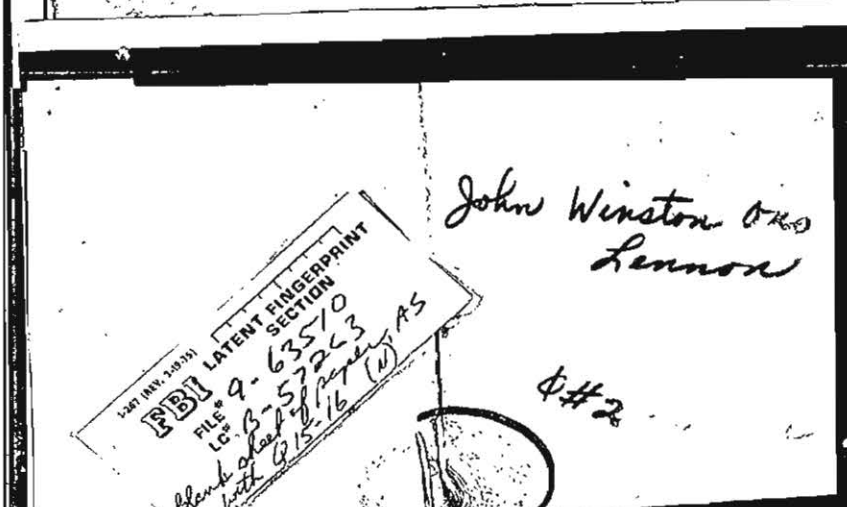
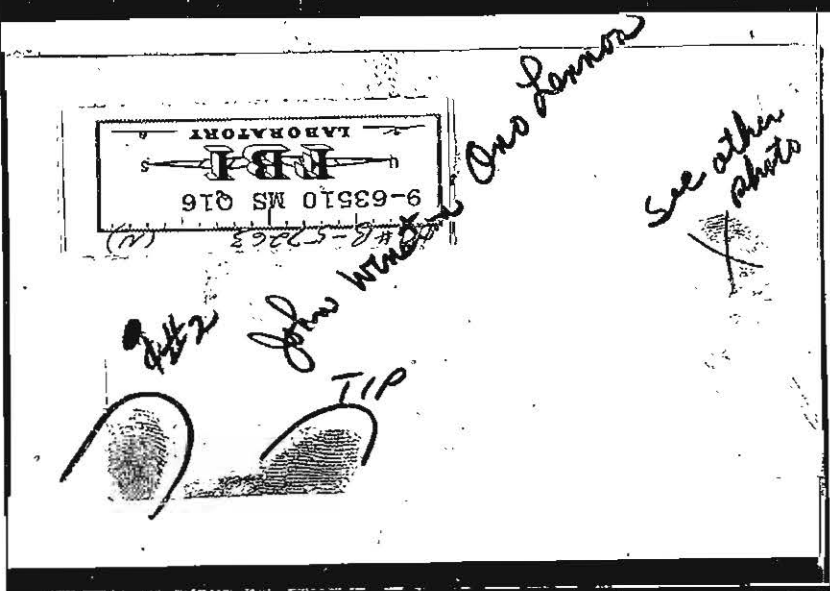
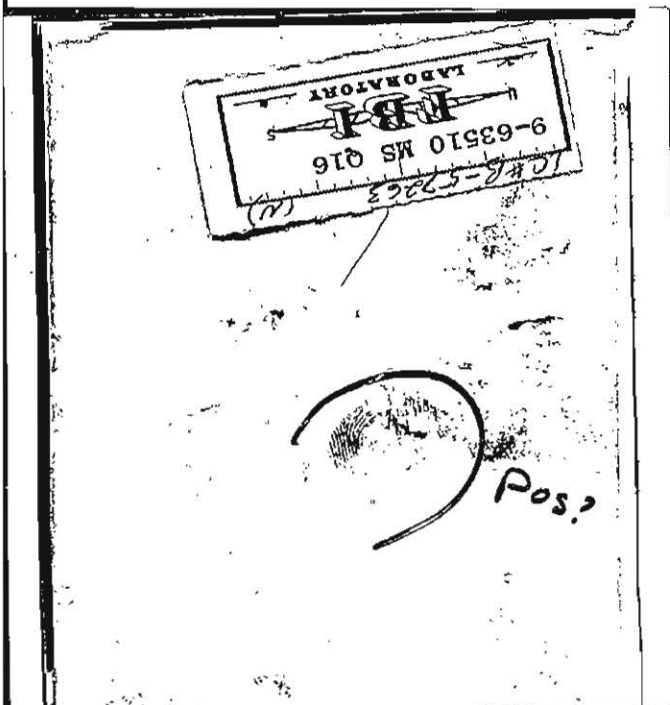
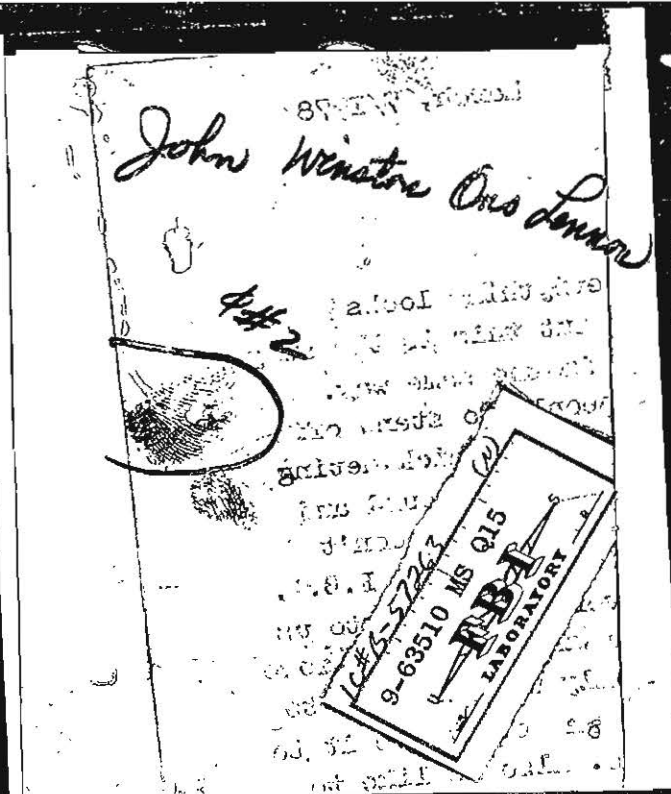
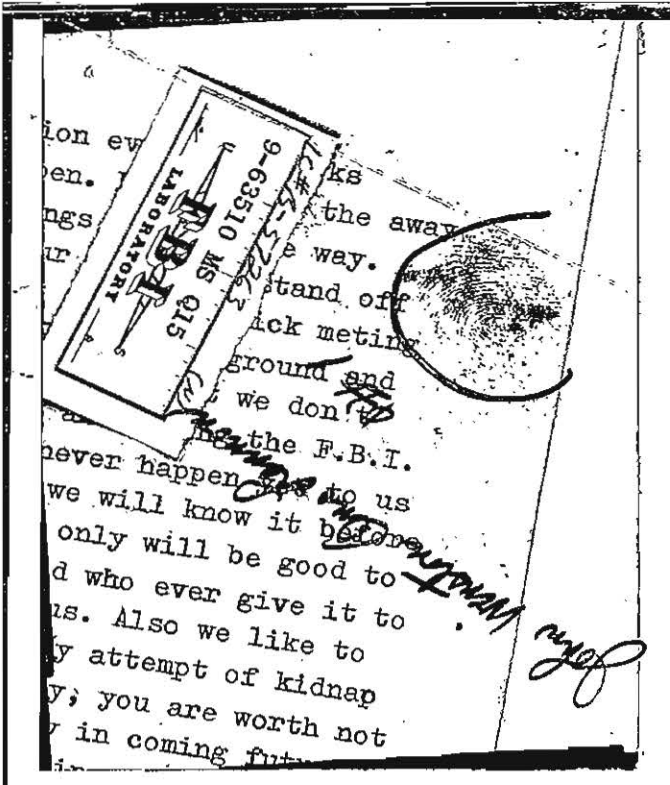


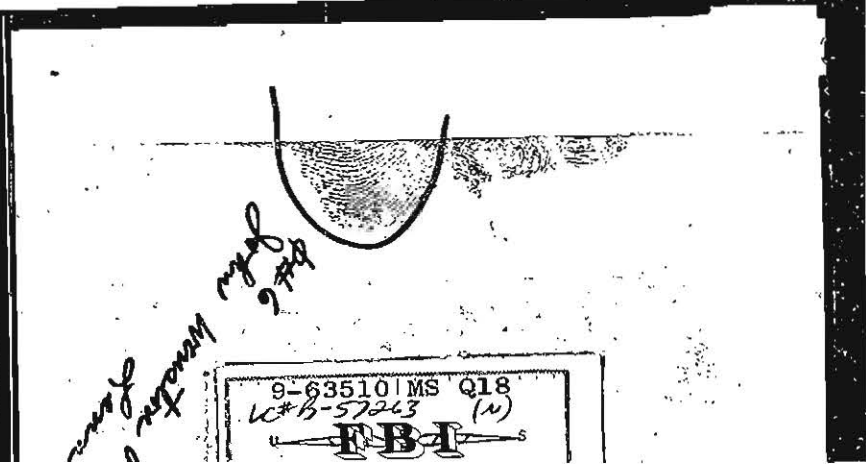
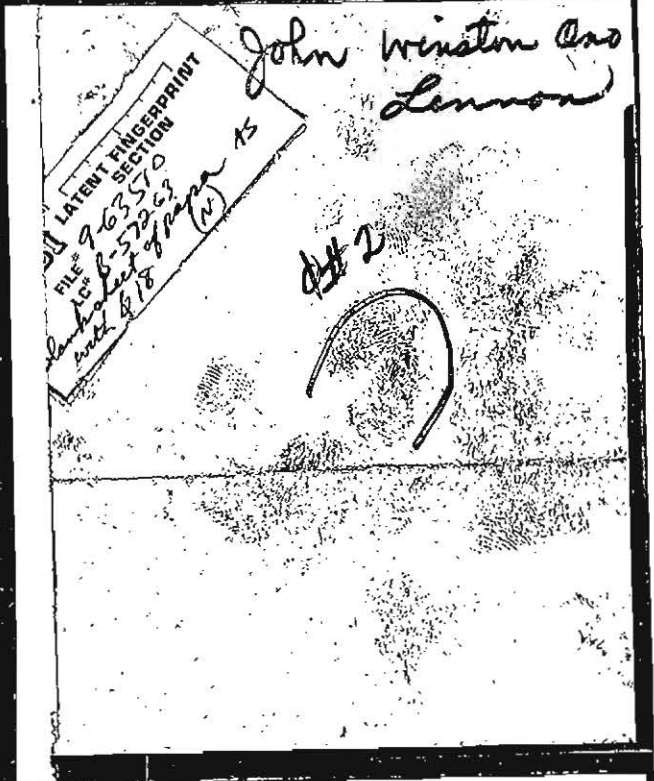
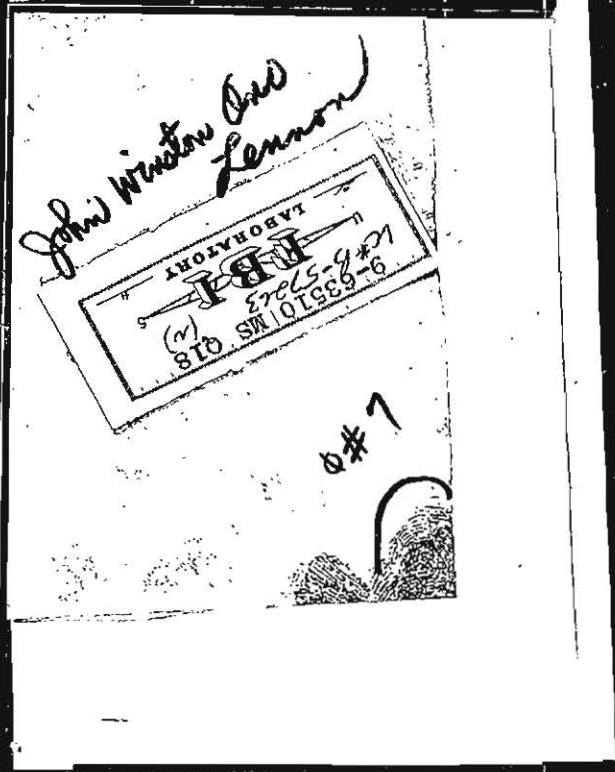
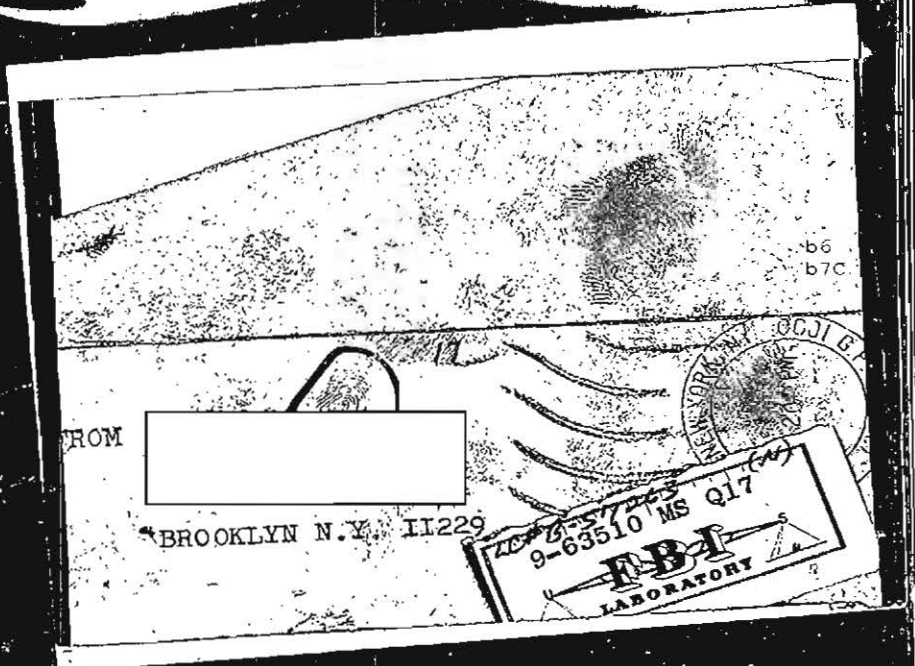
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This letter, is  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT of the LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-7749 (P) (21)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-63510  
LATENT CASE NO. D-57263

May 24, 1983

TO: ADIC, New York

RE: UNSUB. AKA  
[REDACTED]  
ET AL.;  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
EXTORTION (A)

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter 5/16/83  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau  
SPECIMENS:

Three of the previously unidentified latent fingerprints are not the fingerprints of [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]. The remaining three previously unidentified latent fingerprints were compared, insofar as possible, with the available fingerprints of this individual, but no identification was effected. Complete comparisons were not possible since the extreme tips of the fingers were not fully recorded. There are no palm prints in the Identification Division files for [REDACTED].

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1 SA [REDACTED], Room 5096, TL #233

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5/18/83 bcq

Reference No: 9-7749 (P) (21)

Received: 5/18/83

FBI File No: 9-63510  
Latent Case No: B-57263 *17*

Answer to: ADIC, New York

Examination requested by: ~~Addressee~~ BUREAU

Copy to:

RE:

UNSUBS.;  
AKA [redacted]  
[redacted];  
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
EXTORTION (A)

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Date of reference communication: *Journal* Letter 5/16/83

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

[redacted], FBI# [redacted]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by:

*(21 LAT FPTS & 1 PP PREVIOUS REPORTED - 15 of ELTH PRINTS LENNON)*

*3 PREVIOUS UNIDENT LAT FPTS NOT [redacted] - REMAINING 3 PREVIOUS UNIDENT*

*LATS COMPD INFOFAN AS POSS NO of - TIPS NEEDED 5/19/83*

*NO PP'S here for [redacted]*

*(SA [redacted] - ADVISED 5/19/83) DIV 6 ADVISED 5/19/83*

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Examination completed 12:10 pm 5/18/83  
Time Date

Dictated 5/18/83  
Date *5/18/83*

1 SA [redacted]

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1/25/78

Date of transcription

[redacted] The Dakota, 1 West 72nd Street, furnished the following information:

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He noticed a suspicious person in the vicinity of The Dakota during the past two weeks. He stated that on January 12, 1978, an unknown male driving a green Chevrolet, New York license [redacted], was parked immediately in front of The Dakota. This man was there from roughly 4:30 or 5:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. the following morning. [redacted] who had been in and out of the building during that period of time, asked the man what he was waiting for. The individual answered that he was waiting for JOHN LENNON. The man explained that he was hoping to get a picture of [redacted]. He added that the picture was for his wife. When [redacted] asked if the picture was of [redacted], the man answered no, but of [redacted] who was visiting from England.

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[redacted] noticed that the individual had some casual conversation with [redacted].

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One week later on January 19, 1978, [redacted] noticed the same individual at the front of the building and again in conversation with [redacted]. [redacted] thought that the unknown male's car was parked in the alleyway and asked [redacted] about this. [redacted] stated that it was not this man's car, but a doctor who was visiting one of the resident's of The Dakota.

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[redacted] described the unknown individual as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	In his 20's
Height	5'5" or 5'6"
Weight	135 to 140 pounds
Build	Slim
Complexion	Dark

Interviewed on: 1/24/78 at: New York, New York File # NY 9-7749-17  
by SA [redacted] /cmg Date dictated: 1/24/78

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Date of transcription 1/30/78

[redacted] United States Post Office, Station E, 98-34 Jamaica Avenue, Queens, New York, was interviewed at the New York Office (NYO) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), 201 East 69th Street, New York, New York.

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[redacted] advised that at approximately 2:00 pm in the later part of December, 1977, an identified white male mailed a letter at his station. This same individual had been into the post office on a previous occasion, and he had recalled that this individual had mailed a letter to Mr. JOHN LENNON. Between the first and second occasions he had been approached by Special Agents (SAs) of the FBI. On the second occasion, he asked the unknown white male if JOHN LENNON was the same JOHN LENNON with the Beatles, and the unidentified male replied, "Yes, that's him." During the time that this individual was at his window, he got change out of his pocket and upon leaving the post office, walked to the right of the main entrance down Jamaica Avenue.

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[redacted] provided the following description of the unknown subject (unsub):

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	40 - 45 years
Height	5 feet 3 inches to 5 feet 5 inches
Complexion	Dark
Build	Solid; medium
Eyes	Unobserved
Hair	Black
Shape of Head	Oval
Eyebrows	Thick, dark
Shape of Nose	Average
Shape of Mouth	Both lips thick
Shape of Chin	Average
Cheek and Cheek Bone	Average
Facial Lines	None
Moustache	None

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by SA [redacted] /rac Date dictated 1/30/78

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Beard	None
Pock Marks	None
Skin Irregularities	None
Clothing	3/4 length dark blue overcoat, worn; plaid shirt, red and blue squares, open at neck; fur hat, black; sunglasses, metal framed, dark grey lenses
Remarks	No noticeable accent; No gloves

[redacted] viewed the Facial Identification Catalog of the FBI and selected samples of photographs which represent a likeness to the features of the unsub. Of the photographs, a composite drawing was made by SA [redacted] [redacted] which [redacted] stated resembled the unsub.

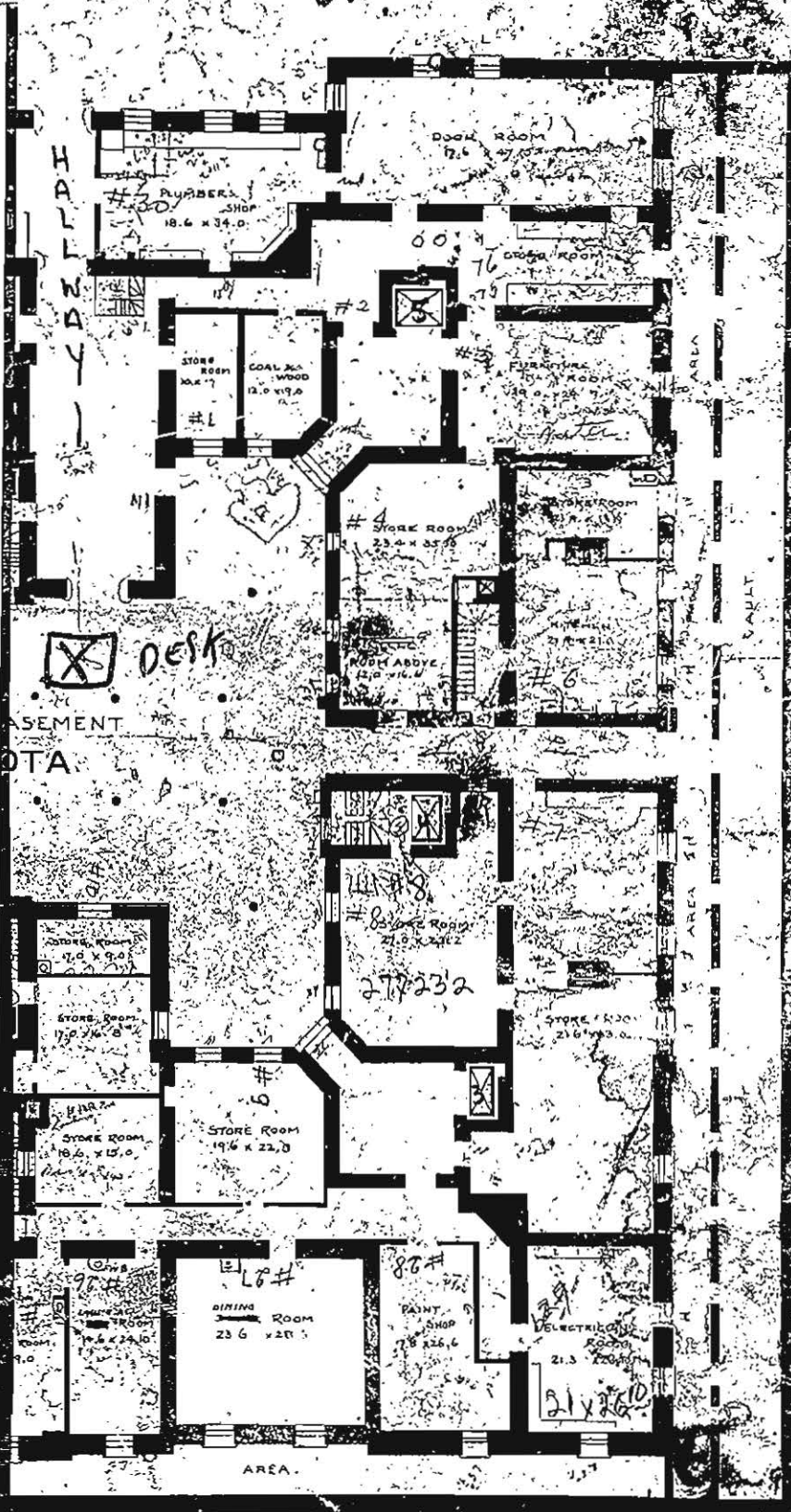
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription: 3/16/78

[redacted] furnished a letter addressed to Mr. JOHN LENNON, 1 West 72nd Street, New York, New York. The letter was postmarked "3/7/78 New York, New York", "GPO" for General Post Office.

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The letter was stamped Special Delivery and bore a return address: [redacted] Staten Island, New York, N.Y. 10314. Inside the envelope were two typewritten pages, a blank sheet of paper and a newspaper clipping from a Spanish-language newspaper bearing the word "Terrorismo."

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[redacted] stated the letter was received late in the evening, March 7, 1978.

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Interviewed on 3/8/78 at New York, New York File # NY 9-7749 <sup>-47</sup>

by SA [redacted] <sup>448</sup> <sub>jmj</sub> Date dictated 3/14/78

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription I/25/78

[redacted] Jamaica Post Office, Substation E, 98-34 Jamaica Avenue, furnished the following information:

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At approximately 2:00 or 2:30 pm, on January 18, 1978, the same individual whom he had previously described on December 2, 1977, entered the substation. This unknown male handed [redacted] a letter for special delivery mail. [redacted] noted that the letter was addressed to JOHN LENNON, 1 West 72nd Street, New York, New York 10023. [redacted] asked, "Is this the JOHN LENNON?" and the unknown male answered, "Yes." The unknown male paid the \$1.38 necessary for the special delivery.

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[redacted] stated that there was no other conversation, and the individual left. [redacted] stated that he did not see the individual enter or leave an automobile. [redacted] furnished the following description of the unknown individual:

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Sex	Male
Race	Hispanic, possibly Puerto Rican or South American
Age	40 - 45 years
Height	5 feet 4 inches to 5 feet 5 inches
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Solid
Marks	None
Hair	Black, medium cut
Clothing	Black fur hat (Russian hat), blue 3/4 length coat, dark grey dress trousers, red plaid shirt
Characteristics	Clean shaven, wore dark glasses
Complexion	Olive or tan complexion

[redacted] stated that he would recognize the individual should he see him again.

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Interviewed on I/19/78 at Queens, New York File # NY 9-7749-18  
 by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated I/24/78  
 [redacted] /MED/rac

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Clothing:

Wearing a dark colored short jacket and brown pants.

[redacted] explained that [redacted] has been employed by The Dakota for approximately eleven years. He stated further that [redacted] has never been the cause of any trouble in the building and is considered a reliable employee.

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[redacted] furnished a complete listing of the employees of The Dakota:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription: 1/26/78

[redacted]  
New York City (NYC), furnished the following information:

On January 23, 1978, [redacted], JOHN LENNON, received another letter similar to those three earlier letters. [redacted] made available the original letter and envelope.

The envelope disclosed a postmark of January 22, 1978, at New York, New York (NY), and a return address of [redacted], [redacted], Staten Island, NY 10314. This letter, as with the previous three, was addressed to Mr. JOHN LENNON and marked special delivery.

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Interviewed on: 1/24/78 at: New York, New York File #: NY 9-7749 -20  
by: SA [redacted] /dam Date dictated: 1/24/78

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

February 27, 1978

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510

LAB. NO. 80127058 D MS  
80214002 D MS

Re: UNSUB, aka  
 [redacted]  
 [redacted]  
 [redacted]  
 [redacted]  
 JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;  
 EXTORTION (A)

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## Specimens received

January 26, 1978 under cover of communication  
dated January 24, 1978 (80127058 D MS):

- Q7 Envelope postmarked "Jamaica Jan 18 '78 N.Y.  
PB. meter 159263" bearing the typewritten  
address "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND  
Street New York, N.Y. 10023"
- Q8 First page of accompanying two-page typewritten  
letter dated Jan. 19 1978 beginning "Mr. John  
Lennon Here is the result..."
- Q9 Second page of two-page typewritten letter  
beginning "Mr. Lennon, we don't care..."
- Q10 Envelope postmarked "New York Jan 22 '78  
N.Y. PB. meter 643359" bearing typewritten  
address "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND Street  
New York, N.Y. 10023"
- Q11 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated  
January 23 1978 beginning "Mr Lennon Something  
very..."

## ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two (2) sheets of white paper

Specimens received February 16, 1978 under cover of communication dated February 8, 1978 (80214002 D MS):

- Q12 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 1001 G.P.O. (I.M.) 1978 FEB 3 PM" bearing typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON I WEST 72nd Street NEW YORK N.Y. 10023"
- Q13 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 2/3/78 beginning "Dear John. We are very proud of you..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

Result of examination:

The submitted envelopes and sheets of paper are similar in observable physical characteristics to those previously submitted in this matter. No significant features were noted which would assist in determining the immediate source of those items.

It was determined that the typewriting on Q7 through Q13 is the same size and style of type as the typewriting on specimens previously submitted and contains limited characteristics in common. However, there are an insufficient amount of identifiable characteristics to permit any definite determination whether the same typewriter was used.

The submitted specimens were photographed and will be returned separately.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/31/78

JOHN LENNON  Apartment  
72<sup>nd</sup> 1 West 72nd Street, viewed the composite drawing of  
the individual believed to be mailing the threatening letters  
and stated that the individual was unknown to them.

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Interviewed on 1/27/78 at New York, New York File # NY 9-7749-23

by SA  *lmm* Date dictated 1/30/78  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/31/78

[redacted] The Dakota, 1 West 72nd Street, viewed a composite drawing of the individual who had been mailing the threatening letters to JOHN LENNON, and stated that the individual is unknown to him. [redacted] stated that the drawing did not resemble the individual who had been standing outside of The Dakota the previous two Thursdays and that that latter individual was much younger.

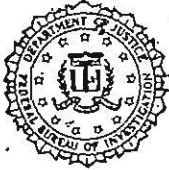
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by SA [redacted] / Linn Date dictated 1/30/78

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

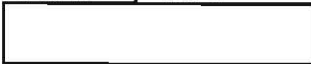
### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-7749 (P) (2I)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-63510  
LATENT CASE NO. B-57263

February 2, 1978

TO: ADIC, New York

RE: UNSUB., AKA



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JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtels 12-2-77 and 12-20-77 and telephone call 1-30-78  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York  
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1, and accompanying three-page letter, Q2, Q3 and Q4  
Envelope, Q5, and accompanying one-page letter, Q6  
Two blank sheets of paper

This report supplements and confirms Bucal 1-31-78.

The Q specimens are described in a separate Laboratory report.

The specimens were examined and two latent fingerprints of value were developed on an envelope postmarked "JAMAICA, NY 114 NOV 29 PM 1977," Q1.

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ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

ADIC, New York

February 2, 1978

The two latent fingerprints on Q1 have been identified as finger impressions of John Lennon, USINS #A1759732L, who was named for elimination purposes.

The specimens are enclosed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription: 2/10/78

[redacted] New York, New York (NY), was interviewed [redacted] and voluntarily furnished the following information:

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She had been notified by [redacted] at approximately 10:45 PM on February 3, 1978, that there had just been a special delivery letter addressed to JOHN LENNON, delivered at the front desk of the building.

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[redacted] notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Agents immediately upon opening it and made the letter and envelope available to SA [redacted].

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The letter was postmarked February 3, 1978, NY, NY, and specifically instructed JOHN LENNON to "Tell the police to get out of the basement."

A copy of the letter and envelope is attached.

[redacted] advised that the only three persons who handled the letter were herself, [redacted] and [redacted].

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Investigation on 2/9/78 at New York, New York File # NY 9-NEW  
by SA [redacted] dam Date dictated 2/9/78

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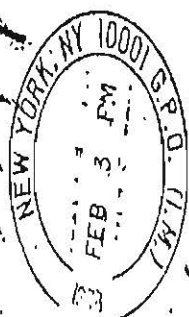
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FROM



STATEN ISLAND N.Y.  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10314

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MR. JOHN LENNON  
1 West 72nd Street  
NEW YORK N.Y. 10023

**SPECIAL DELIVERY**

**SPECIAL DELIVERY**

FEB. 3 1978

T. F. P. R. I. M.

Dear John.

We are very proud of you.

Your magnificent english quality, deserve all our respect. you are strong with a lot of courage, people like you we love them. At last you show you are not chickening. You are just right baby to take it in hard way.

But in the mean time, we think you shuld call down to the basement and tell the police to go home OK.

EVIDENCE

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NY 9-7749

A surveillance was instituted in the basement of "The Dakota", One West 72nd Street, New York, New York, at 10:00 a.m., February 2, 1978, by Special Agents of the FBI near the payoff location, which was a desk located in the basement. A shopping bag with the name "Lorraines Fashions - Lennon" was placed in the bottom drawer, right side of desk, at 11:30 a.m., February 2, 1978. Surveillance was continued until 4:00 p.m. on February 6, 1978, and no contact was made by Unsub.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-7749 (P) (#204)  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-63510  
 LATENT CASE NO. B-57263

May 4, 1978

TO: ADIC, New York.

RE: UNSUB - AKA

 ETC.

JOHN LENNON - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: AirteIs 3/9/78 and 3/22/78  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York  
 SPECIMENS: Two envelopes, Q14 and Q17  
 Three pages of typewritten letters, Q15, Q16 and Q18  
 Two blank sheets of paper  
 Newspaper clipping

The specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Fourteen latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed on six specimens, Q15, Q16, Q17, Q18 and two blank sheets of paper. No latent prints of value were developed on the remaining specimens.

Ten of the latent fingerprints have been identified as finger impressions of John Winston Ono Lennon.

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Assistant Director, Identification Division

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ADIC, New York

May 4, 1978

The remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the available fingerprints of Lennon. No palm prints are contained in our Identification Division files for this individual.

The currently reported unidentified latent prints were compared with the comparable areas of the previously reported unidentified latent prints in this case, but no identification was effected.

The specimens are enclosed.

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On May 1, 1978, JOHN LENNON advised that they have had no contact with Unsubs either by letter or telephone since the receipt of their last letter on March 21, 1978. He stated that they will be going to Japan on May 8, 1978 for three or four months (Summer vacation). Mr. LENNON stated that their secretary will contact the New York Office of the FBI should any letters be received.

On October 4, 1978, JOHN LENNON advised that they (his family) returned to the United States during the latter part of September, 1978. He stated that no letter or contact was made by the Unsubs during this time. He advised he will call the New York Office if he receives any information.

On December 15, 1978, JOHN LENNON advised that no contact has been made by Unsubs with him since their last letter of March 21, 1978.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription: 3/16/78

[redacted]  
New York, New York, telephonically advised as follows:

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At about 9:00 PM on both March 11 and 12, 1978, she received phone calls from a man who stated: [redacted]

[redacted] On both occasions she asked the caller to hold on, placed his call on hold and left it there until he hung up.

(Telephonic)

Interviewed on: 3/12/78 at: Washington Township, New Jersey NY 9-7749 50

by SA [redacted] [initials] Date dictated 3/15/78

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/20/78

[redacted] [redacted] New York, New York, Apartment [redacted] an employee of the United States Postal Service was interviewed at the United States Post Office, General Post Office (GPO), West 33rd Street, New York City. Present at the interview was Postal Inspector [redacted].

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[redacted] observed a composite drawing of an individual who had mailed letters to JOHN LENNON, 1 West 72nd Street, New York City. She stated that the individual is unknown to her. [redacted] stated she was working at [redacted] (Special Delivery), GPO, on Sunday, [redacted] 1978. She added that under normal circumstances the window would be closed by 5:00 PM and customers would not have access to a postal meter.

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Interviewed on 3/15/78 at New York, New York File # NY 9-7749 -53  
by SA [redacted] *la* *kjmj* Date dictated 3/17/78

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/20/78

[redacted] New York,  
New York, Apartment [redacted] advised as follows:

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At approximately 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 14, 1978, she took a call from an unknown male who stated "This is [redacted]". He said nothing else for the three to four minutes they were on the line together. He would occasionally respond "hmm: hmm:."

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The operator cut in signalling the end of their initial period. [redacted] asked [redacted] if he had a nickel and apparently he did not because they were disconnected. [redacted] spoke the full time stating she did not understand why he had picked on them since [redacted] stand for love and peace.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] apparently had called at about 4:00 PM the same date asking for [redacted]. [redacted] the governess, said she was not in and [redacted] hung up.

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Interviewed on 3/16/78 at New York, New York File # NY 9-7749-54

by SA [redacted] <sup>haw</sup> <sub>jmj</sub> Date dictated 3/17/78  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

3/24/78

Date of transcription

On March 21, 1978, [redacted] was contacted and advised that on the morning of March 21, 1978, she received in the United States Mail a special delivery letter addressed to her with the return address [redacted], Brooklyn, New York 11229. The letter is postmarked 3/20/78 PM New York GPO. The letter is a one page typewritten letter addressed to [redacted] dated 3/20/78.

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The letter states that [redacted] will be in further contact with [redacted].

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[redacted] made the envelope and letter available.

Investigation on 3/21/78 at New York, New York File # NY 9-7749

by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 3/23/78  
[redacted] /FVB/am

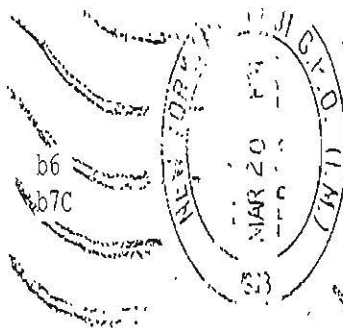
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FROM



BROOKLYN N.Y. 11229



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JOHN DEWEY  
UNITED STATES

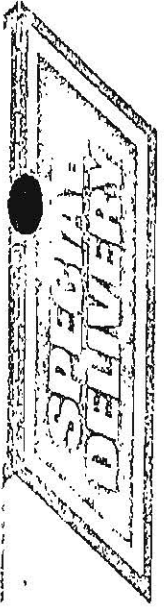
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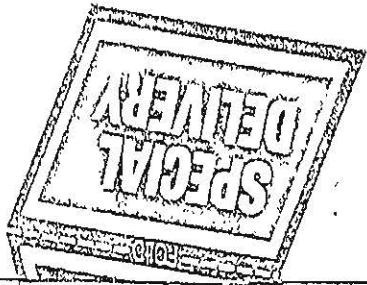
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NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023



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RECD. IN  
MAY 10 1961

NEW YORK  
MAY 10 1961  
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MARCH, 20 - 1978

[redacted] This letter, is in reference to our talk on telephone  
March, 14.

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I am [redacted], the fifth chief of T.F.P.R.I.M. TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.

I, and one third of our members we are much sympathizers to your family, and because of my sympathy for all of you, I'm been put over everything in a difficult conclusion, and that's why we go ahead for a final meeting with votes against, and in favor. Now I am in charged to carry some good reason from you, to speak in your behalf in our final meeting. I don't have any. Everything you said by the telephone, is comprehensive by me but it don't accomplish much to them. What ever you said it was recorded to be listen by all of us in our final meeting.

[redacted], you are in a very serious situation because they are very angry they want revenge because we lost over 23 thousands dollars on this operation with you, and hundreds of hours lost for nothing. The problem now, is they don't want any part of your money anymore, they only want is all of you be part of our war. Part of our war it mean, that all of you will blowup in somewhere, and then they will send a letter to the F.B.I. claiming responsibility for the act.

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[redacted], this letter is only between you and me, I will never jeopardize any one of our man's, but I will try to help all of you, but you must follow my instructions exactly in what I say. FIRST. I'm going to call you up again soon, what ever you say it will be recorded. SECOND. I only say by the telephone, I'M [redacted] and then you say? YES [redacted] I REAL DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY, BUT WE ARE VERY SORRY FOR WHAT WE DID, BUT WHEN WE RECEIVE YOUR FIRST LETTER, IT TURN US IN PANIC AND WITHOUT THINKING GOOD, WE DECIDE CALL THE F.B.I. BUT LATER WE REALIZE IT WAS A MISTAKE CALL THE F.B.I. BUT IN OTHER HAND WE ARE RICH BUT WE DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH CASH, WE HAVE EVERYTHING INVESTED BUT WE MAY CAN HELP YOU WITH 24 THOUSENDS, I PROMISE THIS TIME I WILL NOT CONTACT THE F.B.I., AND THE MONEY WILL BE CLEAN, NO MARKED BILL'S. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU AGREE WITH OUR REQUEST, WE DON'T LIKE VIOLENT WE LOVE PEACE.

THANK YOU.

[redacted], This is my best idea to try put you off of revenge, I do believe with this my idea, they will calm down and they will accept the request, but if they don't accept the request, at least I have more card's and good reason to try make them to forget everything. One thing that I like to clear up is this, I'm not demand of what you have to do, I'm just giving you my best idea. But if you have better idea made up of your own better than mine, please give it to me and what ever you give to me I'll have to put it on the table.

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In anyway I'll give my vote in favor of you, I'll speak in favor of you and I do what I can do for all of you.

Good Luck

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The previously mentioned letters were forwarded to the FBI Lab and Latent Fingerprint Section in communications dated 12/2/77, 12/20/77, 1/24/78, 2/8/78, 3/9/78, and 3/22/78.

In communications dated 1/27/78, 2/27/78, and 5/16/78, the FBI Lab and in communication dated 2/2/78, 3/7/78, and 5/4/78, the Latent Fingerprint Section furnished results of their examination.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-469910)

ATTN: DID

HOUSTON

FROM NEW YORK (100-175EQOL) 2P

JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITES (ORIGIN:  
NEW YORK)

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU MAY ONE EIGHT LAST. HOUSTON  
NOT IN RECEIPT OF REFERENCED TEL.

FOR INFORMATION OF HOUSTON, SUBJECT AND [REDACTED]  
INVOLVED IN ANTI-WAR ACTIVITES AND PLAN TO TRAVEL TO  
REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION THIS YEAR. INS ATTEMPTING  
TO DEPORT [REDACTED] ON GROUNDS OF SUBJECT'S ONE NINE SIX  
EIGHT NARCOTIC CONVICTION IN ENGLAND.

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[REDACTED] USING DELAY TACTICS IN DEPORTATION OF ATTEMPTING  
TO LOCATE [REDACTED] WHO WAS REPORTED ABDUCTED  
BY [REDACTED]. HOUSTON COURT HAS  
[REDACTED] NO PROCESS OUT ON [REDACTED].

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MAY 23 1972	
FBI - HOUSTON	
[REDACTED]	[signature]

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NYO IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION THIS DATE THAT [REDACTED]  
HAVE HIDDEN [REDACTED] AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED], [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TEXAS, ZIP [REDACTED], IN ATTEMPTS  
TO DELAY DEPORTATION.

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INS HAS ADVISED THEY WILL FILE PERJURY CHARGES AGAINST  
[REDACTED] IF ESTABLISHED LENNON FURNISHED FALSE INFORMATION  
DURING INS HEARING.

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AT KOUNTZE, TEXAS. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION  
TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] IS AT ABOVE ADDRESS, AND ATTEMPT  
TO ESTABLISH IF [REDACTED] IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] IN NYC. SUTEL.

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REC'D FBI HO KOB

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P6:40PM IMMEDIATE 5-24-72 JDJ

TO NEW YORK (100-175319)

HOUSTON

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR (100-469910) QP

JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.

RENYTEL MAY TWENTY-THREE LAST.

HOUSTON DISREGARD LEAD SET BY NEW YORK IN REFERENCED TELETYPE EXCEPT FOR CONTACT WITH ESTABLISHED SOURCES ONLY.

BUREAU FULLY AWARE PROGRESS OF NEW YORK OFFICE IN DEVELOPING EXCELLENT COVERAGE SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES. HOWEVER, ASPECTS INVESTIGATION RELATING TO SUBJECT'S APPEARANCE AT INS HEARINGS AND POSSIBLE PERJURY INVOLVED IN FALSE STATEMENTS MADE BY SUBJECT STRICTLY RESPONSIBILITY OF INS. INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY NEW YORK SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY, IF NOT ALREADY, FURNISHED TO INS. ALL SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING SUBJECT'S VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL AND LOCAL LAWS INCLUDING NARCOTICS OR PERJURY, SHOULD LIKEWISE BE DISSEMINATED WITHOUT DELAY TO PERTINENT AGENCIES.

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REC'D FBI HOUSTON LRW

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*SA [redacted] advised this date us Supv. [redacted] also advised.*

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9:40 PM NITEL 5-24-72 LRW

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-469910)

NEW YORK (100-175319)

FROM HOUSTON (100-NEW) (RUC) TWO PAGES

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

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DATE 2/1/89 BY [Signature]

JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.

RE NYTEL MAY TWENTY-THREE LAST AND BUREAU TEL MAY TWENTY-FOUR INSTANT.

ON MAY TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-TWO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ESTABLISHED SOURCE, STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED], ABOUT [REDACTED]

YEARS OF AGE, HIPPIE TYPE, WHO TRAVELS TO OTHER COUNTRIES IN-

CLUDING ENGLAND. [REDACTED] STATED HE SEES HER OCCASIONALLY IN [REDACTED]

BUT HAS NEVER SEEN [REDACTED] FITTING DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] WITH

HER. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], FORMER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], HAS QUESTIONABLE REPUTATION IN COM-

MUNITY.

ON MAY TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-TWO, [REDACTED],

[REDACTED], TEXAS, STATED HE HAS KNOWN [REDACTED]

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WELL FOR YEARS. VERIFIED THAT THE FAMILY HAS QUESTIONABLE  
REPUTATION AND IS KNOWN TO BE SOMEWHAT RADICAL. STATED FAMILY  
CAPABLE OF [REDACTED], BUT HE HAS NEVER SEEN [REDACTED]  
FITTING [REDACTED] DESCRIPTION. HE RECENTLY SAW [REDACTED] AT THE  
[REDACTED] BUT SHE DID NOT HAVE [REDACTED] WITH HER.

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IN VIEW OF INSTRUCTIONS IN REBUTEL, NO FURTHER INQUIRY  
BEING MADE BY HOUSTON DIVISION.

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5/25/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-175319) (P)  
SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON  
SM-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES  
(OO:NY)

ReButel and Houston teletype both dated 5/24/72.

On 5/25/72, Mr. VINCENT SCHIANO, Chief Trial Attorney, INS, NYC, advised that his agency is in receipt of a letter from [redacted], [redacted], dated 5/19/72, which states the following:

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The letter was signed [redacted]

SCHIANO advised that he will contact his headquarters in Washington this date and advise the appropriate official, [redacted], who is in charge of INS Investigation of the above information. He will request INS officials in [redacted] to contact [redacted], concerning [redacted] letter.

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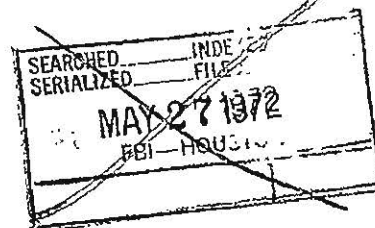
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[redacted] also advised that he has considered requesting INS to place the subject and [redacted] on bond pending the outcome of their deportation proceedings and to restrict their travel. He has received information that [redacted] are planning a large rock concert in Miami during the Conventions and that the rock concert was to be held in front of the Convention Hall.

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The above information is being furnished in view of possibility [redacted] may contact the Houston Office. [redacted] name should be appropriately indexed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, HOUSTON (100-12734)

DATE: 6/8/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON  
SM - RA

On 6/8/72, [redacted], INS, advised an investigator of INS intended to interview [redacted] at [redacted], and he wished to be advised whether this investigation would interfere with any investigation being conducted by this office.

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[redacted] was advised that this action by his service would in no manner interfere with any pending FBI investigation.

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# Lennon Is Given 60 Days to Leave

The Justice Department announced yesterday that John Lennon, the former Beatle, had been given 60 days to leave the country or be forcibly deported. The order is based on a decision reached by the Board of Immigration Appeals on July 10, and Mr. Lennon's departure deadline is retroactive to that date.

Mr. Lennon, who has been living in New York and other American cities since 1971, has fought lengthy and costly legal battles, through the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Federal courts, to have his visa extended.

Extensions have been denied because he pleaded guilty in Britain, in 1968, to a charge of possession of marijuana. In his appeals of earlier denials of extensions Mr. Lennon contended the marijuana had been planted in his home and he had pleaded guilty to the possession charge only to spare his former wife, then pregnant, the ordeal of a court appearance.

A spokesman for Mr. Lennon's lawyer said that "various avenues for appealing the order are being explored."

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To: SACs, New York  
Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

JOHN LENNON

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Miscellaneous

INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 4/22/70 a representative of the Department of State advised that the American Embassy in London had submitted information showing the captioned individuals planned to depart from London, England, on 4/23/70 via TWA Flight 761 which will arrive in Los Angeles at 7:15 local time. These individuals are affiliated with the Beatles musical group and Lennon will be traveling under the name Chambers while [redacted] are using the name [redacted]

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Lennon and [redacted] will remain in Los Angeles until 5/6/70 for business discussions with Capital Records and other enterprises. They will travel to New York City on 5/7/70 for further business discussions and will return to London on or about 5/16/70.

Waivers were granted by the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Embassy was to issue visas on 4/22/70. In this case waivers were necessary in view of the ineligibility of these three individuals to enter the U.S. due to their reputations in England as narcotic users.

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Airtel to New York

Re: John Lennon, [REDACTED]

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While Lennon and [REDACTED] have shown no propensity to become involved in violent antiwar demonstrations, each recipient remain alert for any information of such activity on their part or for information indicating they are using narcotics. Submit any pertinent information obtained in form suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE:

The above information was made available by [REDACTED] (former SA), Visa Security Office, United States Department of State.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION  
100 CENTRE STREET  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10013



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ROBERT GOLDMAN  
INSPECTOR GENERAL

May 18, 1981

Honorable William H. Webster  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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*Muse of Official Documents  
Regarding Photograph of*

Attention: FBI Laboratory  
Re: [redacted]

[redacted] John  
Lennon deceased victim

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Dear Mr. Webster:

On December 15, 1980, an exclusive photo appeared in the New York Post showing [redacted] singer John Lennon, [redacted]

Preliminary investigation indicates that the copy depicted in the news photo was copied from one of the photos attached to official New York City Department of Correction documents. Since the enclosed photos can be identified with specific documents, a positive identification as to the photo copied would help to narrow the scope of our investigation as to the individuals having access to said documents.

I am sending you, by registered mail, a package containing the following evidence:

1. News photograph of [redacted].
2. Six (6) New York City Department of Correction photographs from official documents.

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It would be appreciated if you would examine the photographs to determine which one was used to obtain the copy shown in the New York Post.

This evidence, which we would like to have returned to us, has not been examined by any other expert.

Sincerely,  
*Robert Goldman*  
ROBERT GOLDMAN  
Inspector General

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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To:

Commissioner  
Department of Correction  
100 Centre Street  
New York, New York 10013

July 15, 1981

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Re: Attention: Mr. Robert Goldman  
Inspector General

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MISUSE OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS -  
UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF  
PHOTOGRAPH OF [redacted]

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Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Letter dated May 18, 1981

Examination requested:

Photographic

Specimens:

Q1 News photograph of [redacted] which  
appeared in the New York Post 12/15/80

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Six New York City Department of Correction photographs further  
described as follows:

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Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q1 was not prepared from K1, K2 or K4 through K6. Similarities were noted when Q1 was compared with K3 indicating that K3 could have been used to make Q1.

The submitted evidence has been photographed and is returned herewith.

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To: Commissioner  
Department of Correction  
100 Centre Street  
New York, New York 10013

FBI FILE NO. *95-243490-2*

Attention: Mr. Robert Goldman  
Inspector General

LAB. NO. 10527026 P MG

Re: [Redacted] - SUSPECT,

YOUR NO.

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JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;  
HOMICIDE

Examination by: [Redacted]

*Misuse of Official Documents - Unauthorized Disclosures of Photographs of [Redacted]*

Examination requested by: Addressee

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Reference: Letter dated May 18, 1981

Examination requested: Photographic

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL, FEBRUARY FIVE LAST.

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[REDACTED], VISA OFFICER, VISA OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DETERMINED ON THIS DATE AN H PETITION (NON IMMIGRANT VISA OF TYPE ISSUED ENTERTAINERS) FILED WITH INS BY JOHN LENNON. THIS PETITION APPROVED; HOWEVER, NO INDICATION LENNON HAS APPLIED FOR VISA TO ENTER UNITED STATES.

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**THE ABBIE HOFFMAN**—Isaac Haber "Steal This Book" controversy has died down somewhat with Abbie's quiet departure from the scene, but nothing really has been resolved. So interest will probably be high and bidding hot when the original manuscript plus all correspondences (in Abbie's handwriting) are auctioned off this Saturday, December 18, at 4.30 in St. Peter's Church at 484 Broome Street. The book and notes are being sold with the stipulation that they must be temporarily returned when needed in any future court dispute. Will Abbie and Isaac's lawyers show up to bid against each other?

The auction is a benefit for Sun/Dance, a news magazine scheduled to debut around the first of the year. Along with the original manuscripts from books, songs, and poems, paintings, photographs, prints, and sculptures are being donated. Guest auctioneers are Jerry Rubin, Patty Oldenburg and Rip Torn, and the familiar coterie of SoHo superstars make up the list of artist-auctioneers: Carl Andre, Gregory Corso, Charles Henri Ford, Allen Ginsberg, Jasper Johns, John Lennon, Gordon Matta, Robert Rauschenberg, Larry Rivers, Anne Waldman, and Andy Warhol.

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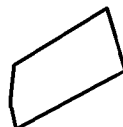
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