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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-new) (P) (ORA)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Anonymous Threat to Al Davis,
Managing General Partner,
Oakland Raiders Professional
Football Club,
Oakland, California
EXTORTION (A)
OO: SF

QUESTIONED DOCUMENTS

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is an envelope addressed to Tribune Building, 409 - 13th Street, Oakland, California 94612 and a typewritten note contained in the envelope, starting out, "Maybe through the media...".

BACKGROUND

Questioned documents were mailed through the U.S. Mail and received by [redacted] Oakland Tribune Newspaper. These items were subsequently turned over to the Oakland Police Department, and then to the FBI for investigation. The Oakland Raider professional football club is currently in negotiations with authorities at Los Angeles, California, relative to the moving of the Oakland Raiders to the Los Angeles, California area effective with the 1980 football season. This contemplated move has caused

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great emotional turmoil amongst Oakland Raider fans in the Oakland, California area, and as questioned document indicates, it was furnished by one of these fans, a ticket holder for 18 years.

REQUEST OF FBI DOCUMENT EXAMINATION SECTION

The FBI Document Examination Section is requested to photograph the questioned documents, for possible subsequent examination, in the event the typewriter believed responsible for preparing these documents is located.

REQUEST OF THE FBI LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

The FBI Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process the two enclosed documents, for any latent fingerprints that might be thereon.

Upon conclusion of these examinations, the questioned documents should be returned to San Francisco, together with the results of instant examination.

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FD-340 REV. (6-14-77)
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Field File No. 9-~~XXXX~~
OO and File No. SF
Date Received 1-18-80
From [Redacted]
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
OC PN
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
SAXFPND, CALIF.
By [Redacted]
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

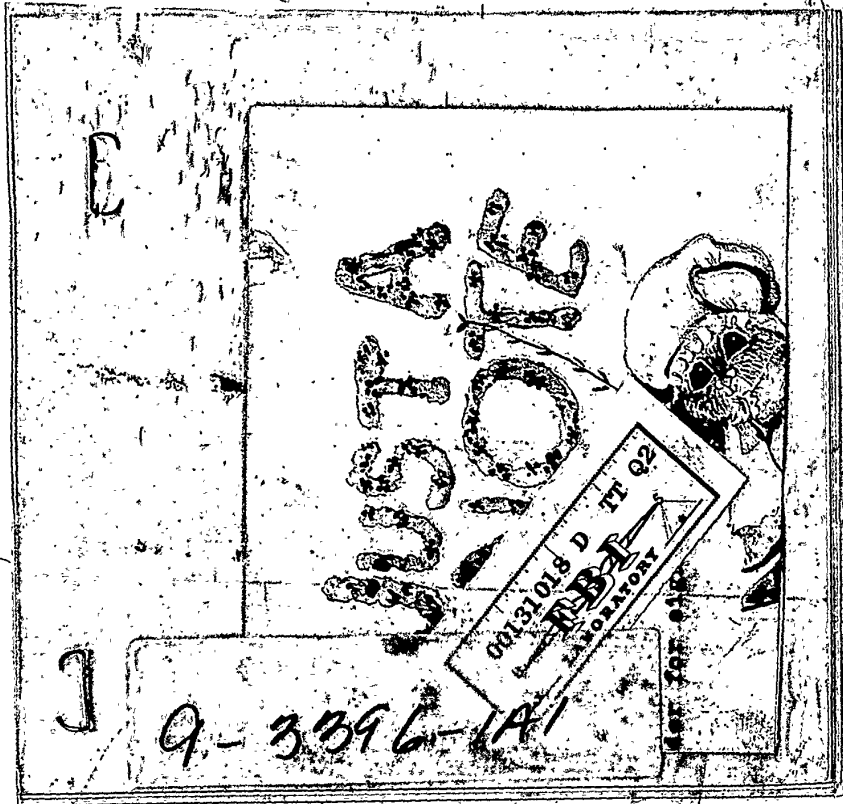
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To Be Returned Yes No
Receipt Given Yes No

Description:

ENVELOPE AND letter
addressed for Tribune
Building, enclosed only.

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Maybe though the media we can get the
word to Al Davis if he moves to L. A.
He will not live to see the first game
played there.

JUST A NOTE

A season ticket holder for eighteen years



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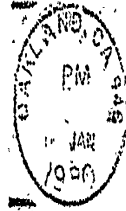
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No. 94612

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Tribune Building
409 Thirteenth St.
Oakland, Ca. 94612

Field File No. 9-3396

OO and File No. SF

Date Received 1-29-80

From

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

OAKLAND, CALIF

By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes Receipt Given Yes

No No

Description:

Interview notes of

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[redacted] Victor [redacted]
[redacted] - [redacted] went [redacted] -
SE boy over [redacted] [redacted]

HR -

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file on [redacted] - [redacted] [redacted]
was [redacted] [redacted]

went on [redacted] 10 years ago -

SE [redacted] [redacted] - [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted] - [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] - [redacted] a number

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[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

Had a [redacted] [redacted] - [redacted] to be
[redacted] [redacted] - [redacted] [redacted] - [redacted] [redacted]

Ex-communicated [redacted] 3 years ago -

Armed & [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] to the [redacted] [redacted]

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Very abusive hands his wife -
physical - mental -
the control of months - 4 years -
treated his home per for
Patty per 79 - used back to her
thanked to see father -
-32-341 - single family home -
has different pay. problems -
Present building his
seemed dual striking calls -
as four house calls - women went
to work → No further
calls on her or present -

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
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- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
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- UNCLAS

Date 1-18-80

FM SAN FRANCISCO (9-NEW) (ORA)

TO DIRECTOR (ROUTINE)

LOS ANGELES (PRIORITY)

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UNSUB; ANONYMOUS THREAT TO MR. AL DAVIS, MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER,
 OAKLAND RAIDERS PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL CLUB, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,
 EXTORTION (A), OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES INSTANT DATE.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE, OAKLAND,
 CALIFORNIA, RECEIVED INSTANT DATE LETTER SENT BY US MAIL, ADDRESSED
 TO OAKLAND TRIBUNE. LETTER CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING TYPE WRITTEN
 THREAT "MAYBE THROUGH THE MEDIA WE CAN GET THE WORD TO AL DAVIS IF
 HE MOVES TO L.A. HE WILL NOT LIVE TO SEE THE FIRST GAME PLAYED THERE."
 LETTER SIGNED "A SEASON TICKET HOLDER FOR 18 YEARS".

ABOVE LETTER TURNED OVER TO HOMICIDE DETAIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
 POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO REFERRED MATTER TO FBI ON THIS DATE.

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Handwritten signature: WDN/mc

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Handwritten initials: JLS

Handwritten number: 9-3396-2

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Date _____

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[REDACTED] OAKLAND RAIDERS PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL CLUB, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED INSTANT DATE OF ABOVE THREAT.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES, OAKLAND RAIDERS PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL CLUB CURRENTLY IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH LOS ANGELES COLISEUM AUTHORITIES REGARDING POSSIBLE MOVE OF RAIDERS TO LOS ANGELES ^{FOR} FRO THE 1980 FOOTBALL SEASON. [REDACTED] ADVISED MR. DAVIS IS CURRENTLY IN THE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AREA STAYING AT THE BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL, TELEPHONE NUMBER (213) 275-4282.

LETTER AND ENVELOPE BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LAB FOR APPROPRIATE DOCUMENT AND LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.

LEAD: LOS ANGELES. AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. NOTIFY MR. AL DAVIS, MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER, OAKLAND RAIDERS, PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL CLUB AND APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES REGARDING ANONYMOUS THREAT.

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TO DIRECTOR (ROUTINE)

LOS ANGELES (PRIORITY)

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OUTSIDE AGENCY REPORT

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Rec

OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

15. EXTRA COPIES

BEAT CENSUS

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1. REPORTING PERSON

2. REPORTING PERSON'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS CITY 3. RES. PHONE b6 b7C

4. WHERE RPT. PER. IS EMPLOYED, OR SCHOOL HE ATTENDS CITY 5. BUS. PHONE b6 b7C

6. RPT. PER'S SEX-RACE-D.O.B. 7. LOCATION OF INCIDENT (ADDRESS OR BLOCK NO.)

16. AGENCY TO WHOM REPORT IS TO BE DIRECTED

17. DESCRIBE LOCATION OF INCIDENT OR TYPE OF PREMISES

18. IF PHOTOS TAKEN, NAME OF OFFICER WHO TOOK THEM

19. NAME OF WITNESS SEX-RACE-AGE

20. ADDRESS OF WITNESS CITY

21. WITNESS' RES. PHONE 22. WITNESS' BUS. PHONE

8. PERSON OR ORGANIZATION INVOLVED SEX-RACE-AGE 9. RES. PHONE

10. ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION INVOLVED CITY 11. BUS. PHONE

12. DATE AND TIME OCCURRED 13. DATE AND TIME REPORTED

14. NATURE OF INCIDENT

23. INSTRUCTIONS: 1) IDENTIFY ANY ADDITIONAL WITNESSES. 2) DESCRIBE HAZARD, CONDITION, OR INCIDENT IN DETAIL. (3) INDICATE WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, WAS TAKEN BY POLICE.

EVIDENCE' ITEM #1, one paper envelope w/ typed address "Tribune Building" ITEM #2: ONE typed written note stating "Maybe through the media we can get the word to AL Davis if he moves to L.A he will not live to see the first game" A season ticket holder for eighteen years.

Above listed evidence recovered by [redacted] and turned into property by same.

RIP states that on above listed time this date he received above listed evidence through the mail at his place of employment. [redacted] (CRP) is employed by the Oakland Tribune as an editor. RIP intern contacted O.P.D. [redacted] and [redacted] (homicide investigators) at the scene w/ R/O's. Evidence handled by [redacted] & [redacted] in that order at the Oakland Tribune. All three persons mentioned are employed at the Oakland Tribune 409 13th ST.

This outside Agency report was made in lieu of a Crime report per [redacted]

Extra copy to homicide. ATTN: [redacted] b6 b7C

24. REPORTING OFFICER OR CLERK SERIAL NO. 25. SECOND OFF. SER. NO. 26. APPROVING SUPERVISOR SERIAL NO. 27. CONT. RPT. ATTACHED YES NO

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28. C.I.D.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
YOUTH SERV. DIV.
PATROL DIV.
PROPERTY SECTION
SECURITY SECTION
RECORDS SECTION
TECHNICIANS
VICE CONTROL
A.B.C.
CHIEF
DEPUTY F.O.
DEPUTY INV.
DEPUTY SERV.
A.F.P.
BOARD OF EDUC.
HEALTH DEPT.
CITY ATTY.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/29/80

[redacted] Investigator, Homicide Detail, Oakland, California, Police Department, made available the following items of evidence:

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1. One paper envelope with typed address, Tribune Building, 409 13th Street, Oakland, California 94612.
2. One typed-written note with the following message, "Maybe through the media, we can get the word to Al Davis if he moves to L. A. He will not live to see the first game played there, signed a Season Ticket Holder for 18 years."

[redacted] advised the above items were received at the Oakland Tribune and ultimately ended up in the possession of [redacted] who released above items to the Oakland, California, Police Department.

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The above items were initialed, dated, and preserved as evidence in this matter.

Interviewed on 1/18/80 at Oakland, California File # SF 9-3396 -4
 by SA [redacted] ycea Date dictated 1/25/80

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT of the LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 9-65000
LATENT CASE NO. B-84099

March 27, 1980

TO: SAC, San Francisco

UNSUB.;
ANONYMOUS THREAT TO AL DAVIS
MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER
RE: OAKLAND RAIDERS PROFESSIONAL
FOOTBALL CLUB
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 1-18-80
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1
Card, Q2

No latent prints of value were developed on the enclosed Q specimens, which are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

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FBI/DOJ

9-3396-15

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 9-3396

FBI CASE STATUS FORM

Date: 4/28/80

To : G. WILLIAM HUNTER, San Francisco

Name and location of USA

From: WILLIAM D. NEUMANN, San Francisco

Name of Official in Charge and Field Division

Signature of Official in Charge

You are hereby advised of action indicated below:

Re : UNSUB; Anonymous Threat to Al Davis, Managing General Partner, Oakland Raiders Professional Football Club, Oakland, Calif.

Name

Sex

Age

EXTORTION

Violation (Include Section and Title Numbers of United States Code.)

Complaint authorized declined on 4/25/80 by [redacted]

Date

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Bond recommended _____

Complaint filed by _____

Agent's Name

on _____

Date

with _____

U. S. Magistrate

and warrant issued.

Facts on which complaint authorized declined and other pertinent information about case:

On January 18, 1980, [redacted] for the Oakland Tribune, Oakland, California, received a letter sent by U.S. Mail addressed to Oakland Tribune. Letter threatened, "Maybe through the media we can get the word to Al Davis. If he moves to L.A., he will not live to see the first game played there", letter signed, "A season ticket holder for 18 years". No additional letters have been received by Oakland Tribune and examination by FBI Laboratory of submitted documents developed no identifiable latent prints of value. On April 25, 1980, AUSA [redacted] declined prosecution as facts of the case did not merit federal prosecution inasmuch as the text of the threat ambiguous in nature and a direct result of a disgruntled season ticket holder's resentment in response to the Oakland Raiders organization reported move to the Los Angeles, California area.

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- 1 - Addressee
- ① - SF (9-3396)
- DRE/dlw
- (2) dlw

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- UNCLAS

Date 1/30/80

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-6744) (RUC) (3)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
 Anonymous Threat to
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 Managing General Partner,
 Oakland Raiders Professional
 Football Club
 Oakland, California
 EXTORTION (A)
 OO: San Francisco

Re San Francisco telephone call and teletype to Los Angeles, 1/18/80; and Los Angeles telephone call to San Francisco (Oakland RA), 1/18/80.

For information of San Francisco, on 1/18/80, Mr. AL DAVIS was contacted at approximately 5:10 p.m. at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel by SAC Herbert D. Clough, Jr., Los Angeles, wherein SAC Clough informed Davis of the threat as described in referenced San Francisco telephone call and teletype.

In view of no further leads at Los Angeles, this matter is being RUC'd.

- 2 - San Francisco
- 1 - Los Angeles

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**REPORT
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-NEW)

March 13, 1980

FBI FILE NO. 9-65000

Re: UNSUB;
Anonymous Threat to Al Davis,
Managing General Partner,
Oakland Raiders Professional
Football Club,
Oakland, California;
EXTORTION (A)

LAB. NO. 00131018 D TT

Specimens received January 29, 1980

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "OAKLAND, CA 946 PM 16
JAN 1980" and bearing typewritten address
"Tribune Building 409 Thirteenth St. Oakland, Ca. 94612"
- Q2 Accompanying card bearing typewritten message beginning
"Maybe though the media..."

Result of examination:

A search of specimens Q1 and Q2 in the Anonymous Letter File was negative. Appropriate photographs have been added to this file for future reference.

No watermarks or indented writing was found on specimens Q1 and Q2.

Based on the limited amount of questioned typewriting on specimens Q1 and Q2, it was determined that this typewriting most closely corresponds to Laboratory standards for a Smith Corona pica style of type spaced ten letters per inch.

Q1 and Q2 have been photographed should future document examinations be requested. Q1 and Q2 will be returned separately with the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-NEW)

March 13, 1980

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

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Managing General Partner,
Oakland Raiders Professional
Football Club,
Oakland, California;
EXTORTION (A)

LAB. NO.

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OO: San Francisco

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel dated January 18, 1980

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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