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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA	DEC 5 1977	5/31/77 - 11/22/77

TITLE OF CASE

UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU), [redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS

REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
THOMAS J. DOLAN	zjs

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION

"D"

REFERENCES

Report of THOMAS J. DOLAN, Philadelphia, dated 6/1/77.
Pittsburgh letter to Philadelphia 7/8/77 (no cc Bureau).
Philadelphia letters to Bureau 9/13/77, 11/11/77, 11/25/77.
Philadelphia teletypes to Bureau 11/10/77, 11/22/77.
Identification Division report dated 10/5/77
FBI Laboratory letter to Philadelphia dated 11/22/77.

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PITTSBURGH
AT [redacted] PA.

Determine if [redacted]

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE						ACQUITTALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

APPROVED _____ SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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1- USA, MDPa. (HAN)
3- Pittsburgh (9-2900)
2- Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

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[redacted] Pa., has submitted a change of address to that Post Office.

At [redacted] Pa.

Locate and interview [redacted] for the purpose of determining if threats he received before the Pitt-Penn State football game could be related to this matter.

At [redacted] Pa.

1. Ascertain through contact with Postmaster covering that area, if they have a cancellation stamp which bears the initials "SM" on the bottom portion of the cancellation stamp. It is noted that such a cancellation stamp was on the bottom left hand corner of the stamp. Exhibit the envelope dated 10/12/77 to appropriate Postal authorities, as it might indicate particular Post Office used by subject. b6 b7C

2. Develop sufficient background information on [redacted] from public sources for the purpose of submitting identification data on [redacted] to Identification Division for check through their files. Further, a request should be submitted for comparison of prints of [redacted] with unidentified latents obtained from specimens previously submitted to Latent Fingerprint Section.

3. Contact Head Football Coach [redacted] to determine if he is aware of anyone at the school, or in the community who has anti-Penn State feelings coupled with possible gambling interests. Determine if he is aware of any opponents of [redacted] receiving threatening letters before any of their games, and if any suspects were developed as a result of any inquiries previously made. Determine if he was contacted by anyone during past year, concerning the threatening letters received by PATERNO, [redacted] which he considered to be from other than his normal circle of friends or acquaintances.

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At University Park, Pa.

Will maintain contact with Pennsylvania State University's Department of Athletics for any further information of value in this matter.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

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Although the period of this report is extensive, the investigation has been kept current through interoffice communications.

On 10/19/77, [redacted] furnished the following information on a confidential basis:

He knows of [redacted] said that [redacted] has an unsavory reputation in the community. He is a gambler and can usually be seen driving in the latest and most luxurious vehicles. He has friends in the gambling community, and in the opinion of [redacted] is capable to directing threatening type letters for the purpose of protecting some bet he may have placed. [redacted] does not meet criteria of individual described in letters directed to [redacted] PATERNO, and others, and he expressed the possibility that all the information in these letters was deliberately deceiving.

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1- USA, MDPa. (HAN)

Report of: THOMAS J. DOLAN
Date: DEC 5 ...

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Field Office File #: 9-4183 (RA)

Bureau File #: 9-62262

Title: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU) [redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS

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Character: EXTORTION "D"

Synopsis: Investigation in McKeesport, Pa., developed information on a [redacted] Identification Division unable to locate record on [redacted] No identification effected on prints of [redacted] with latents on specimens submitted to Identification Division. [redacted] Three letters, postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa., directed to [redacted] Pennsylvania State University [redacted] on 10/12/77, 11/8/77, and 11/19/77, advising him [redacted] would not live to see him finish school, or live to see end of football season, or live to see end of the year. Letters forwarded to FBI Laboratory for examination. FBI Laboratory report dated 11/22/77 disclosed that letter postmarked 11/8/77 to [redacted] contained handprinting, which contained characteristics which were comparable with previous specimen submitted. Definite conclusion not reached as to whether letter of 11/8/77 was prepared by same individual who printed other specimens submitted. [redacted] victim, furnished envelope and threatening letter she received 11/9/77, which was forwarded to FBI Laboratory and Identification Division by Pittsburgh.

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Details: The following investigation was conducted by the Pittsburgh Division:

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The following investigation was conducted at Pittsburgh, Pa., by SA JOHN O. CHADWICK:

On May 31, 1977, [redacted] Saint Peter's Catholic Church, 7th and Market Streets, McKeesport, Pa., advised that a review of the death register and membership rolls of Saint Peter's Church failed to identify any female member who died approximately two years ago, and was relatively new to the parish at the time of her death.

On June 9, 1977, [redacted] Saint Mary's Church, 2412 Versailles Avenue, McKeesport, Pa., advised that a review of the death certificates and membership rolls of Saint Mary's Church reflect that [redacted] was a member of Saint Mary's Church until [redacted] advised [redacted] advised that [redacted] however, he is not presently a member of the parish, and is not listed in current McKeesport, Pa., telephone directories. [redacted] advised that he cannot recall [redacted] and is not certain if he is Catholic or was ever a member of the parish. [redacted] advised that he believes that [redacted]

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At Harrisburg, Pa.

On September 8, 1977, SC [redacted] obtained the following information from Pennsylvania Department of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Their records disclosed [redacted] who was born [redacted] It is noted [redacted] was the father of [redacted] who formerly attended Pennsylvania State University on a football scholarship. Their records also contained information on a [redacted] It is noted that Pennsylvania State University had a [redacted] on a football scholarship during pertinent period, and is believed to be the son of [redacted] born [redacted] No information was located on [redacted] another former Pennsylvania State University football player.

At York, Pa.

On September 29, 1977, SA [redacted] determined that [redacted]

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At University Park, Pa.

On September 8, 1977, ROBERT PHILLIPS, Assistant Football Coach, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., advised [redacted] is not known to him. He caused canvass be made of all the other coaches and no positive information was developed. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription October 17, 1977

JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant to Coach JOE PATERNO, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. furnished the following information:

The Penn State Football office received a letter postmarked "Pittsburgh, Pa. 152 10/12/77" which was addressed to [redacted] Penn State Football Office, Penn State University, University Park, Pa. 16801" The envelope and letter were printed with black ink. The letter stated as follows:

[redacted] WILL NOT LIVE TO SEE THE END OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON."

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A xerox copy of the envelope and letter are attached hereto.

CHUCKRAN advised the letter was believed to have arrived 10/14/77 at the Football Office. It was delivered to the locker room adjacent to the practice field by a manager, name not known. [redacted] did not see the letter until he visited the locker room on 10/16/77 and opened it. Thereafter he told Coach BOB PHILLIPS who in turn advised him. [redacted] and PHILLIPS handled the letter before turning it over to him.

Interviewed on 10/17/77 at University Park, Pa. File # PH 9-4183

by SA THOMAS J. DOLAN Date dictated 10/17/77

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[redacted]

PENN STATE Football Office
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY PARK, 16801
PA.

[redacted] Will

Not Live To See The

End OF The Football

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By communication dated October 5, 1977, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division furnished the following information:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (RA)(P)
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

October 5, 1977

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

UNSUB.;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO
RE: PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)
[redacted]
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 9/13/77
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia
SPECIMENS:

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On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our files for [redacted]

Two of the previously reported latent fingerprints (tips and sides of fingers) were compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of [redacted] in [redacted] Pennsylvania, and [redacted] in Pennsylvania, but no identification was effected. Fully recorded tips and sides of the fingers of these individuals are necessary for a conclusive comparison of the latent fingerprints. The remaining previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of the aforementioned individuals. There are no palm prints in our files for these two individuals.

THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription Nov. 11, 1977

ROBERT PHILLIPS, Assistant Football Coach, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., furnished the following information:

On November 10, 1977, [redacted] Pennsylvania State University [redacted] furnished him a letter postmarked November 8, 1977, Pittsburgh, Pa., which was directed to him c/o Pennsylvania State University Football Office, University Park, Pa. It bore the return address as [redacted] which is [redacted] It contained the following information:

> [redacted] will not live to see the new year come in. She was informed about this. You no doubt think this is some crack pot - no doubt you are right. But it's still going to happen."

Above letter was unsigned. PHILLIPS said [redacted] has been in contact with [redacted], who advised him that she had received a similar letter. She said she intended to contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning the possibility of placing a "trap" on her telephone. [redacted] She suspects the person who is writing the letters is probably trying to get through to her telephonically. PHILLIPS said that [redacted] is not upset about receiving the letters. He has been informed by [redacted] that the best way to have the letters stopped is for Penn State to defeat Pittsburgh in its coming football game as it appears to her that the purpose of the writer of the letters is to affect the outcome of that game.

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PHILLIPS furnished the above letter and envelope. He said he did not know of anyone other than he and [redacted] who handled the letter. He immediately placed the letter in a plastic envelope. [redacted] had no suspects.

Xerox copies of letter and envelope attached.

Interviewed on Nov. 10, 1977 at University Park, Pa. File # PH 9-4183 (RA)

by SA THOMAS J. DOLAN: nad Date dictated November 10, 1977

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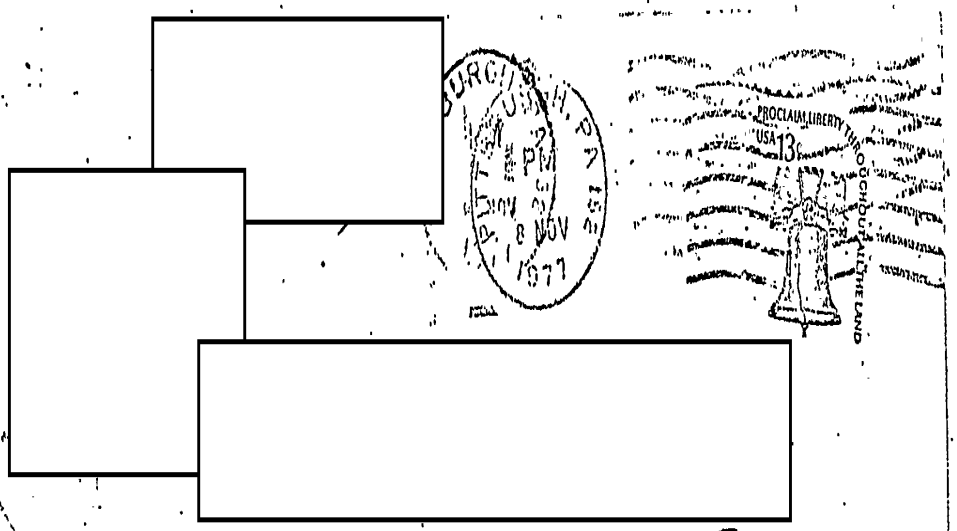

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PENN STATE UNIVERSITY
FOOTBALL OFFICE
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA
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[redacted] Will Not Live To
See The New Year Come IN
She WAS INFORMED About This
You No Doubt THINK This IS
Some CRACK Pot - No doubt you
Are Right But IT's still Going
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By communication dated November 11, 1977, the above letter was sent to the Identification Division for examination by the Philadelphia Division.

By communication dated November 22, 1977, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information:

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) November 22, 1977

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 71117068 D IL

Re: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU), [redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS EXTORTION (C)

Specimens received 11/16/77

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Q39 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 8 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted] Penn State University Football OFFiCE University Park, PA 16802"

Q40 Partial sheet of paper bearing hand printed demand note beginning [redacted] Will not..."

Result of examination:

Because the limited hand printing on previously submitted Q13 is not comparable with portions of the questioned hand printing appearing on Q39 and Q40, a definite conclusion was not reached whether the writer of Q13 prepared Q39 and Q40. Characteristics were noted, however, in the comparable portions of the hand printing on Q13, Q39, and Q40 which indicate those items probably were prepared by the same person.

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Q39 contains no watermark, indented writing, or other identifying characteristic which would indicate its source. It was noted, however, that the stamp on Q39 was torn from a booklet of stamps. Indented hand printing was noted on Q40; however, the message is not entirely clear. The indented words noted appear to be similar in wording to the hand printed words appearing on Q40. No watermark was noted in Q40. The Q40 paper was cut from a larger sheet of paper and appears to have been torn from a pad or tablet.

Q39 and Q40, which have been photographed, will be returned to your office with the result of the latent fingerprint examination.

The following investigation was conducted by the Pittsburgh Division:

On November 11, 1977, [redacted] furnished envelope and threatening letter received November 9, 1977. Envelope bears postmark, Pittsburgh, Pa., November 8, 1977, and letter bears message written in blue ink as follows, "You will not live to see the new year come in. You are going to die - It could be this month or next - Only I know this." This unsigned letter and envelope was sent to FBI Laboratory and Latent Fingerprint Section, instant date. b6 b7C

Telephone trap device and recording equipment placed on home telephone of [redacted] and local police advised of threat.

At University Park, Pa.

FD/302 (REV. 11-27-70)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/25/77

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JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant to Coach JOE PATERNO, Pennsylvania State University, (PSU) University Park, Pa., furnished the following information after being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents:

On November 21, 1977 [redacted] advised him that he had received a letter that date which bore the postmark "November 19, 1977, Pittsburgh, Pa. 152" and was directed to [redacted] c/o the PSU football team. It bore the return address [redacted] which is [redacted]. The envelope and letter were printed in blue ink. The letter contained the following information:

"TOO BAD [redacted] WILL NOT BE AROUND TO TO SEE YOU FINISH SCHOOL - HER DAYS ARE NUMBERED."

The letter was unsigned.

He furnished the envelope and letter which are being made an exhibit to this file.

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CHUCKRAN said he had no idea as to who was responsible for these letters. He wondered if it might be someone from [redacted] who had wanted to go to Penn State and was not chosen by PSU. He had no one specifically in mind.

He could furnish no further information.

Interviewed on 11/22/77 at University Park, Pa. File # Philadelphia 9-4183

by SA's THOMAS J. DOLAN and [redacted] TJD:dld Date dictated 11/22/77

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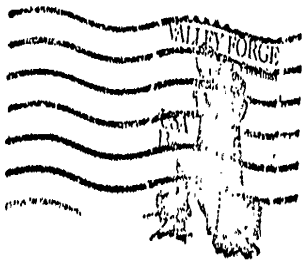

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PENN STATE UNIVERSITY
c/o Football Team
UNIVERSITY PARK,
PA 16802

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Too Bad [redacted] will Not
Be Around To See You
Finish School - Her days
Are Numbered

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FBI

Date: 11/23/77

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____ (Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900)(P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Unidentified Member of
Family, Staff or Squad of
Coach PATERNO,
Pennsylvania State University (PSU),
[redacted]
ETAL - VICTIM
EXTORTION (C)
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

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Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau 11/11/77.

Review of PG file [redacted] captioned, [redacted] ETAL; IGB-RICO, (OO: PG)," reflects [redacted] is a subject in this file and was arrested for [redacted] by the PSP at Pittsburgh, Pa., on 10/8/77. [redacted] was turned over to the Allegheny Co. Police, Pittsburgh, Pa., by the PSP, on the above arrest and was fingerprinted and photographed under Allegheny Co. Police [redacted]

The above Pittsburgh file further reflects [redacted]

3 - Bureau
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)
4 - Pittsburgh
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and was arrested by the Allegheny Co. Detective Bureau, Pittsburgh, Pa., on [redacted] under ACDB [redacted]

[redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., however, is presently on a sabbatical.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Aliases:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	[redacted]
POB:	
Height:	
Weight:	
Complexion:	
Hair:	
Eyes:	
SSAN:	
Address:	[redacted]
Allegheny Co. PD No.:	

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
DOB:	[redacted]
POB:	
Height:	
Weight:	
Hair:	
Eyes:	
Address:	[redacted]
FBI No.:	
Alias:	
Allegheny Co. Detective Bureau	[redacted]

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The above information is being furnished to the Bureau to assist the Identification Division in the location of fingerprint records for [redacted] and [redacted] so that comparisons can be made as requested in referenced Pittsburgh airtel.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900 (P)
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

December 12, 1977

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF
COACH PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)
[redacted]
ET AL. - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 11-23-77
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh
SPECIMENS:

The previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in the captioned case were previously compared with the fingerprints of [redacted] Allegheny County Police Department [redacted] as set forth in Latent Fingerprint Section report dated 11-30-77.

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Richard J. Cook
Assistant Director, Identification Division

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12/1/77 2:20 p.m. les

Reference No: 9-2900 (P)
FBI File No: 9-62262
Latent Case No: B-39482

Received: 12/1/77

Answer to: SAC, Pittsburgh

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU), [redacted] ET AL-VICTIM EXTORTION ~~(C)~~

Date of reference communication: Airtel 11/23/77

Specimens: Named Suspects: [redacted]

FBIFF [redacted]

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by:

— 12/7/77 MB

Prev. reported unidentified Lat. fgrts. this case prev. comp'd with suspects as set forth in LFPS report dated 11/30/77.

Amd 12-12-77 MB mlh

1- HB WF

2- Philadelphia 9-4183

Examination completed 2:20 pm. (Time) 12/7/77 (Date) Dictated 12/7/77 (Date)

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TRANSMIT VIA:
- ☐ Teletype
- ☐ Facsimile
- ☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:
- ☐ Immediate
- ☐ Priority
- ☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:
- ☐ TOP SECRET
- ☐ SECRET
- ☐ CONFIDENTIAL
- ☐ E F T O
- ☐ CLEAR

Date 12/16/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900)(P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD
OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);
[redacted]
ETAL-VICTIMS
EXTORTION
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

1. An original enveloped addressed [redacted]

2. Unsigned threatening letter which was received contained in enclosed envelope, which begins, "Your life..." and ends "so lucky."

3. Two pages bearing xeroxed copies of above envelope and letter.

Enclosed for Philadelphia are two pages bearing xeroxed copies of above envelope and letter.

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Enclosed letter and envelope were received by [redacted] through delivery by the U.S. Postal Service, Pittsburgh, Pa., on 12/13/77.

2 - Bureau (Encs.-3)
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)(Encs.-2)
2 - Pittsburgh
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[redacted] opened this letter; however, after she opened it, it was handled by [redacted]

On 12/14/77, [redacted] advised that he is a white male, DOB - [redacted] with place of birth - [redacted] and has SSAN [redacted] advised that he was fingerprinted for employment with [redacted] Pa., in either [redacted] or [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he handled the enclosed letter with the thumb and forefinger of his left hand and handled the enclosed letter in the upper left hand corner..

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to examine enclosed threatening letter for any latent fingerprints of value.

It is noted that enclosed letter was handled by victim [redacted] white male, DOB - [redacted], SSAN [redacted].

It is requested that any latent fingerprints developed on enclosed specimens be compared with any latents obtained on previously submitted specimens.

It is further requested that enclosed letter and envelope be compared (handwriting on) with previous specimens submitted to determine if they were printed by the same individual. //

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
JULY 1973 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262) DATE: 12/21/77

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD
OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
[redacted]
ET AL -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

In connection with captioned matter, the Pittsburgh Division has placed recording equipment on two telephones as follows:

1. Telephone Number [redacted] subscribed to by [redacted]

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On 11/11/77, the telephone recording equipment was placed on this telephone after receiving authority from the SAC, Pittsburgh Division, and consulting with AUSA [redacted] WDPA, Pittsburgh, Pa., who agreed that placement of a recording device on this telephone may assist in identifying captioned Unsub.

It is noted that Penn State University has one football game remaining, and this recording equipment will be kept on the home telephone of [redacted] until completion of the Penn State University Football Season.

2. Telephone Number 412 - 624-4600, through 4603, located at the Athletic Department, Fitzgerald Field House, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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(2) - Bureau
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)
2 - Pittsburgh
(1 - 92-1584)
JOC/egh
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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On 11/22/77, SAC approval was obtained to place a recording device on this telephone and on the same date AUSA [redacted] WDPA, Pittsburgh, Pa., agreed that the placing of this equipment may assist in identifying captioned Unsub. b6 b7C

On 11/26/77, a recording device was placed on this telephone and was removed on the same date after completion of the University of Pittsburgh - Penn State Football Game.

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UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY; [redacted] ET AL - VICTIM; EXTORTION (D). OO: PH.

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER 14, 1977.

ON DECEMBER 14, 1977, [redacted] FURNISHED THREATENING LETTER RECEIVED DECEMBER 13, 1977. UNSIGNED, PRINTED LETTER READS, [redacted] YOUR LIFE AND [redacted] ARE IN JOE PATERNO'S HANDS. HE IS SUCH A BIG MAN - NOW LETS SEE JUST HOW BIG HE IS. [redacted] THE NEXT TIME HE WILL NOT BE SO LUCKY.

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ENVELOPE POSTMARKED PITTSBURGH, PA., 152 , DECEMBER 13,

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1977." AND BEARS RETURN ADDRESS, "UNIVERSITY PARK PA" AND

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[redacted] LETTER AND ENVELOPE BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE

COVER TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

INFORMATION COPY TO PHOENIX.

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ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD OF

COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU); [redacted]

[redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS: EXTORTION; OO:PH.

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, ET AL, DATED

NOVEMBER 22, 1977.

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1977, [redacted] FURNISHED

ENVELOPE AND LETTER RECEIVED THROUGH U. S. POSTAL SERVICE ON

OVEMBER 21, 1977. ENVELOPE POSTMARKED "PITTSBURGH, PA.,

5219 - NOV 19, 1977," AND ADDRESSED [redacted]

[redacted] BACK OF ENVELOPE CONTAINED

MPRINT OF THE LETTERS "BA" IN RED INK. UNSIGNED LETTER WHICH

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WAS HAND PRINTED ON LINED YELLOW PAPER CONTAINED MESSAGE, "YOUR DAYS ARE NUMBERED."

ENVELOPE AND LETTER BE DIRECTED TO LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION AND FBI LABORATORY THIS DATE FOR APPROPRIATE ENAONS.

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1977, [redacted] U. S. POSTAL INSPECTOR, PITTSBURGH, PA., ADVISED, "BA" ON BACK OF ENVELOPE ONLY REFLECTS THAT LETTER WAS PROCESSED THROUGH A LETTER SORTING MACHINE IN MAIN POST OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, PA. THIS LETTER SORTING MACHINE SEPARATES LETTERS ACCORDING TO ZIP CODE AND "BA" STAMP DOES NOT INDICATE ORIGIN. [redacted] STATED LETTERS DEPOSITED IN MAIL BOXES WITHIN APPROXIMATE 25 MILE RADIUS OF PITTSBURGH, PA., INCLUDING BEAVER COUNTY, PA., AND WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA., ARE TRANSPORTED TO MAIN POST OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., TO BE PROCESSED THROUGH LETTER SORTING MACHINES (LSM) AND BEAR POSTMARK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., 152.

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ALTHOUGH MAILING ADDRESS FOR [redacted] PA., IT IS NOTED HER RESIDENCE IS ACTUALLY IN [redacted] WHICH IS COVERED BY [redacted] WAS ADVISED OF MOST RECENT THREAT DIRECTED AGAINST [redacted]

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1977, [redacted] WAS INTERVIEWED RE [redacted] ADVISED SCHOOL RECORDS COULD NOT BE REVIEWED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT OF [redacted], HOWEVER, HE VERIFIED THAT [redacted] ADDRESS AND UNLISTED TELEPHONE ON SCHOOL RECORDS ARE THE SAME AS AT PRESENT.

[redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [redacted] WHEN [redacted] ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL ADVISED HE WAS AWARE OF LETTERS TO [redacted] LAST YEAR BUT NOT AWARE OF RECENT LETTERS. [redacted] WAS WELL LIKED AND HIGHLY RESPECTED IN HIGH SCHOOL AND STATED HE DID NOT FEEL THAT [redacted] WOULD BE A LOGICAL SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT ONE [redacted] AND [redacted] WOULD BE THE ONLY INDIVIDUALS HE KNOWS WHO WOULD BE ACQUAINTED WITH [redacted] WHO HAVE ARREST RECORDS. [redacted] KNOWS OF NO HARD FEELINGS BETWEEN THESE INDIVIDUALS AND [redacted]

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1977, CHARLES C. GRAHAM, CHIEF OF POLICE, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH CAMPUS POLICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., MET WITH BUAGENT AND WAS ADVISED OF THREATS RE CAPTIONED VICTIMS.

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CAMPUS POLICE WILL AFFORD NECESSARY PROTECTION TO CAPTIONED VICTIMS FOR FOOTBALL GAME AT UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ON NOVEMBER 26, 1977.

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1977, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT [redacted] [redacted] PITTSBURGH PD, PITTSBURGH, PA., WAS ALSO ADVISED OF LATEST THREAT RE CAPTIONED VICTIMS. OFFICERS OF PITTSBURGH PD WILL ASSIST CAMPUS AND SECURITY OF VICTIMS FOR ABOVE GAME.

PROPER AUTHORITY HAS BEEN OBTAINED TO PLACE TELEPHONE "TRAP" EQUIPMENT AND RECORDING DEVICES ON TELEPHONES 412-624-4600 THROUGH 4603 AND TELEPHONE 412-624-2121 LOCATED AT THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT, FITZGERALD FIELD HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, AND OFFICE OF CAMPUS OF POLICE, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH RESPECTIVELY. ABOVE EQUIPMENT TO BE IN EFFECT ON ABOVE TELEPHONES FOR DAY OF GAME, NOVEMBER 26, 1977.

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ARREST RECORDS OF PITTSBURGH PD, PITTSBURGH, PA., NEGATIVE RE [redacted] ARREST RECORDS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY DETECTIVE BUREAU, PITTSBURGH, PA., NEGATIVE [redacted] HOWEVER, CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE [redacted] WHITE MALE, BORN [redacted] AND FBI NO. [redacted]

PA., SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO. [redacted] PLACE OF BIRTH, [redacted] MARITAL STATUS, SINGLE, UNEMPLOYED, EDUCATION 12 YEARS. [redacted] MOST RECENTLY ARRESTED BY ALLEGHENY COUNTY DETECTIVE BUREAU, [redacted] ARRESTED BY ALLEGHENY COUNTY DETECTIVE BUREAU (ACDB) AND CHARGED WITH [redacted]

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INSGATION CONTINUING AT PITTSBURGH.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW THEIR RECORDS FOR FINGERPRINT RECORD OF [redacted] WHITE MALE, BORN [redacted]

IT IS REQUESTED THAT COMPARISONS WITH UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS IN THIS CASE BE COMPARED WITH FINGERPRINT RECORD OF [redacted].

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900 (P)
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262
LATENT CASE NO. A-39482

December 6, 1977

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH JOSEPH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU) [redacted] ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Teletype 11-23-77 and telephone call 11-25-77
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh
SPECIMENS:

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One previously reported unidentified latent fingerprint in this case, which was made by the extreme tip or side of a finger, was compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of [redacted] and [redacted] Pennsylvania, but no identification was effected. The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of these two individuals. There are no tips and sides of fingers or palm prints in our files for these persons.

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On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our files for [redacted]

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Richard J. Gallagher

Assistant Director, Identification Division

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/25/77 2:35 pm nes

Reference No: 9-2900 (P)
FBI File No: 9- 62262 — 43
Latent Case No: B-39482

Received: 11/25/77

Answer to: SAC, PITTSBURGH

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)
[redacted]; ET AL-VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 11/23/77

Specimens:

Named suspects: [redacted] No civil or crim.

(Fathers name [redacted] civil per Pittsburgh telcall 11-25-77)

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Result of examination:

— 11/28/77 MB

(Prev. reported unidentified Lats. 112 fgrts. + 8 pp's)
Comp'd fgrts. with two suspects thru Q22 only (also Q37 thru Q40)
11/30/ No fgrts. Located for [redacted]
1 Lat. fgrt. (extreme tip or side of fg.) comp'd insofar as poss. suspect
[redacted]
Rem. Lat. fgrts. not of these 2 individuals — No pp's here
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

Examination by: Brittingham
Evidence noted by:

Amd 12-6-77 MB/Cg

Examination completed 4:00 pm. (Time) 11/30/77 (Date) Dictated 12/1/77 (Date) MB

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TO DIRECTOR (9-62262) ROUTINE

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ON DECEMBER 14, 1977, JOHN CHUCKRAN, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO COACH JOE PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY PARK, PA., ADVISED THIS DATE COACH PATERNO HAD RECEIVED ON DECEMBER 13, 1977, A LETTER POSTMARKED DECEMBER 10, 1977, PITTSBURGH, PA. UNSIGNED PRINTED LETTER ADVISED PATERNO THAT THE LIFE OF [redacted] AND [redacted] IS IN HIS HANDS. IT SAID THAT PATERNO ALMOST [redacted], "THE NEXT TIME YOU WILL NOT BE SO LUCKY". [redacted] PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY [redacted] RECEIVED LETTER DECEMBER

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13, 1977, POSTMARKED DECEMBER 10, 1977, PITTSBURGH, PA. LETTER ENCLOSED TWO NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH [redacted] AFTER PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)-PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL GAME/ LETTER PRINTED IN BLACK INK ADVISED [redacted] THAT WRITER HAD NOTHING AGAINST HIM OR [redacted] BUT THOUGHT THIS "IS THE BEST WAY TO GET AT PATERNO". LETTER STATED THAT THE WRITER GETS UP TO PSU TWICE ASMONTH AND THAT WRITER WOULD HAVE "NO TROUBLE GETTING YOU OR PATERNO ANYTIME I WANT AND I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU IT WOULD BE NO TROUBLE GETTING [redacted]. I GUARANTEE YOU THIS-I WILL STATE MY LIFE ON IT-ONE OF YOU WILL NOT BE AROUND TO SEE YOU FINISH SCHOOL". LETTER CONTAINED FOLLOWING POSTSCRIPT: "COACH PHILLIPS SHOULD THIK ABOUT BEING A COOK-I REMEMBER HE CUT HIS OWN WRIST WHEN HE LOST A GAME". CHUCKRAN NOTED INCIDENT REFERRED TO IN POSTSCRIPT HAPPENED WHILE PHILLIPS WAS A HIGH SCHOOL COACH AT MOUNTOUR HIGH (IN VICINITY OF MC KEES ROCKS, PA.) APPROXIMATELY 15 YEARS AGO AND WAS BELIEVED KNOWN TO FEW ON COACHING STAFF AT PSU. LETTERS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. PATERNO IS REQUESTING BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY TO INSTALL TRAP ON HOME TELEPHONE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. PSU FOOTBALL TEAM DEPARTING DECEMBER 19, 1977, FOR TEMPE, ARIZONA. PHOENIX BEING FURNISHED COPIES OF ALL PHILADELPHIA REPORTS UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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TRANSMIT VIA:
- ☐ Teletype
- ☐ Facsimile
- ☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:
- ☐ Immediate
- ☐ Priority
- ☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:
- ☐ TOP SECRET
- ☐ SECRET
- ☐ CONFIDENTIAL
- ☐ E F T O
- ☐ CLEAR

Date 12/15/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183)(RA)(P)

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
~~UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,~~
~~STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,~~
~~PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;~~
[redacted]
ET AL - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION (D)
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

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Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, 12/14/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

1. An original envelope addressed, "Mr. JOE PATERNO, Penn State Football Office, University Park, Pa., 16801" with postmark Pittsburgh, Pa., 152 12/10/77.

2. Original unsigned letter in above envelope stating, "PATERNO, The life of [redacted] etc."

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ENCLOSURE

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2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)(Enc. 4)
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA)
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3. Original envelope addressed to [redacted] Penn State Football Office, University Park, Pa., 16801", which bore the return address [redacted] and was postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa. 152 and was dated 12/10/77.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed letters for latents of value and compare with other latents obtained from other specimens. Compare handwriting on enclosed specimens with others previously submitted to determine if they originate from same source.

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- [ ] Priority
- [ ] Routine

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Date 12/19/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)
(ATTN. LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY; [redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS; EXTORTION (C)

Philadelphia Teletype dated 12/14/77; Philadelphia telephone call to SA [redacted] Identification Division, 11/16/77.

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It will be recalled that referenced telephone call brought to the attention of the Bureau the name of [redacted] former assistant coach at Pennsylvania State University (PSU). [redacted] left PSU approximately 1967 and possibly would have been aware of information concerning BOB PHILLIPS brought out in postscript of letter reported to Bureau in referenced teletype.

This office does not believe at this time that the latents obtained by the Latent Fingerprint Section on specimens obtained from [redacted] are related to captioned matter and, therefore, future request for comparison of latents from specimens submitted previously should not include those from the [redacted] unless specifically requested by submitting offices.

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3 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

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Date 12/15/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183)(RA)(P)

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900 (P)
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

January 13, 1978

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)
[redacted]
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Airtels 11/25/77 and 11/29/77
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh
SPECIMENS: Two envelopes, Q43 and Q45
Two accompanying messages, Q44 and Q46

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The Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

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Two latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q45. No latent prints of value for identification purposes were developed on the remaining specimens.

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One latent fingerprint has been identified as a finger impression of [redacted]

The remaining latent fingerprint is not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] or

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SAC, Pittsburgh January 13, 1978

[redacted] or [redacted] at [redacted]

The unidentified latent fingerprint is identical with four previously reported latent fingerprints developed on Q3, Q16, Q37 and Q42.

The specimens are enclosed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE
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LATENTS
12/1/77

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 12/8/77 2:30p.m. mcl Received 12/8/77

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900) (P)

Re: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD
OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;
[redacted]
ET AL - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION (C)
OO: Philadelphia

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 — 1/6
LAB. NO. 71201027 D IL
YOUR NO.
LC# B-39482
Examination by: [redacted]
Noted By: [redacted]

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel 11/29/77

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 12/1/77

— 12/8/77 MB
Proc. Nin. - to be evaluated

Q45 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 19 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q46 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing hand printed message "your days are numbered"

— 12/12/77 MB
Specs resprayed Nin. - Q45 to photo - No lats val. Q46
— 1/5/78 MB
2 Lat. fats. of val. dev. Q45 - 1 Ø Elim. #3 [redacted]
No add. Lats. dev. Nin. or SN - destroyed

Over
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

Examination completed 11:00 pm 1/6/78 Dictated 1/6/78
Time Date Date MB

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Remaining Lat. fgnt. not ~~o~~ fgnts. [redacted]

born [redacted] at [redacted]

[redacted], born [redacted]

[redacted] Born [redacted] or [redacted] at [redacted]

[redacted] born [redacted] at

[redacted]

A Lat. fgnt. dev. on Q45, is identical with 4 previously Reported Lat. fgnts. developed on Q3, Q16, Q37 and Q42.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE
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LATENTS
11/25/77

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 12/8/77 2:45p.m. mcl Received 12/8/77

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900) (P)

Re: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU),
[redacted]
ET AL -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION
OO: Philadelphia

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 — 46
LAB. NO. 71130015 D IL
YOUR NO. LC# B-39482
Examination by: [redacted]

Noted By:

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel 11/25/77

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 11/25/77

— 12/8/77 Zm
Proc. Nin. - to be evaluated

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Q43 Envelope bearing partial postmark "PITTS_____, PA 152 PM 8 NOV 1977" with hand printed address [redacted]"

Q44 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "you will not..."

Name submitted for elimination purposes of:
[redacted] W/F, [redacted]

Names submitted for comparison purposes of: [redacted]

Prev. Compared

[redacted] DOB: [redacted] (Civil) [redacted]
[redacted] DOB: [redacted]
[redacted], DOB: [redacted] DOB [redacted] or [redacted]
FBI# [redacted]
[redacted], DOB: [redacted] FBI# [redacted]
[redacted]

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MB/sec

2-Philadelphia (9-4183)
Examination completed 10:00 pm 1/6/78 Dictated 1/6/78
Over.
Time Date Date MB

FBI/DOJ

— 12/12/77 JMB

No lots were mix - respraying - No lots value dev.
Civil + Assemb. Request

— 1/5/78 JMB

No add. Lots. dev - Nyu - on SN - destroyed

— 1/6/78 JMB

Specs. enclosed.

Enc. (2)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);
[redacted]
ET AL. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Philadelphia letter to the Bureau dated 9/13/77, Philadelphia letter to Pittsburgh dated 10/25/77, no copy to the Bureau, and Philadelphia teletype to the Bureau dated 11/10/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

(1). An original envelope addressed, [redacted]

(2). The original unsigned threatening letter contained in enclosed envelope which begins, "You will..." and ends, "I know this"

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(3). Two pages bearing xeroxed copies of above envelope and letter.

3 - Bureau (Encs. - 3)
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (Encs.-2)
2 - Pittsburgh
JOC:mkh
(7)

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LC#B-3948a - mcl
[redacted]

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1-13-78
MB/sec

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[redacted] furnished enclosed letter and envelope to FBI Agents on 11/22/77, stating she had received them through the U.S. Postal Service, on 11/21/77. [redacted] stated she handled letter; however, no one else handled it after it was opened.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine the enclosed envelope and letter for any fingerprints of value and thereafter, compare any latent fingerprints developed with fingerprint records of suspects in this matter.

SAC, Philadelphia January 11, 1978

The latent fingerprint developed on Q42 is identical with three previously reported latent fingerprints developed on Q3, Q16 and Q37.

The specimens are enclosed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE [redacted]
LATENTS
11/28/77

Recorded 12/8/77 2:10p.m. mcl

Received 12/8/77

To:

SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA) (P)

Re:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
[redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS
EXTORTION (D)
OO: Philadelphia

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 — 97

LAB. NO. 71130014 D IL

YOUR NO.

LC# B-39482

Examination by: [redacted]

Noted By: [redacted]

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Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel 11/25/77

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 11/28/77

– 12/8/77 [initials]
Poss NW. - to be evaluated

Q41 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152
PM 19 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed
address [redacted] Penn State University
c/o Football Team University Park, PA 16802

Q42 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing
hand printed message, beginning "Too Bad your..."

– 12/12/77 [initials]
Specs to [illegible] to AM (Misc)
– 1/5/78 [initials]

Ø's Verified [redacted]

1-GB/[illegible]

4 Lat. fgts. + 1 Lat. impress. dev. Q41 - 4 [illegible] Elim. #1, #2, #6, #7 [redacted] AND

1 Lat. fgpt. dev. on Q42

1 Lat. fgt. not e[redacted] over [illegible]

Examination completed 8:00 pm. 1/6/77 Dictated 1/6/78

Time Date Date

NO Add. Lats. dev. - SN - destroyed

1-Pittsburg (9-2900)

[initials]

FBI/DOJ

— 1/5/78 MB

John R. Chuckran, or Robert W. Phillips (Elim.)

MCPrts. necessary for conclusive comparison of Lat. impress.

— 1/6/78 MB

Currently dev. Lat. fgrt. on Q42 is identical with 3 previously reported Lat. fgrts. developed (Envelope), Q3, (Letter) Q16, & (Envelope) Q37 (Lat. designated "B" on all photos)

Q's Verified

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No ⊖ effected with Lat. impress. prev. reported prints (insofar as poss)

Specs. enclosed.

Enc (2)

MB

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NO LAB FILE
[redacted]
LATENTS
12/1/77

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 12/8/77 2:20p.m. mcl Received 12/8/77

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA) (P)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 — 47

LAB. NO. 71201028 D IL b6 b7C

YOUR NO. LC# B-39482

Re: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, [redacted] ETAL - VICTIMS; EXTORTION
OO: Philadelphia

Examination by: [redacted]

Noted By: [redacted]

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Letter 10/17/77

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 12/1/77

— 12/8/77 JM
Prov. Min. - to be evaluated

Q47 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 AM 12 OCT 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted] Penn State Football Office Penn State University University Park, 16801 PA."

Q48 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning [redacted] will..."

— 12/12/77 JM
Respanyed specs. - Q47 to photo - no lats. val. Q48
— 1/5/78 JMB
No lats. value after photo Q47
No lats dev. SN - destroyed
— 1/6/78 JMB
Specs. enclosed

ANSD.
1-11-78

Examination completed 2:05 pm. 1/6/77 Dictated 1/6/78
Time Date Date JMB

Enc. (2)
1-Pittsburg (9-2900)

FBI/DOJ

X Airtel

11/25/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)
(ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
[redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS
EXTORTION (D)
OO:PHILADELPHIA

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Remytel 11/22/77.

On 11/22/77 JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant, to Coach JOE PATERNO, Pennsylvania State University (PSU), advised he was informed by [redacted] PSU [redacted] on 11/21/77 that he had received a letter postmarked "11/19/77, Pittsburgh, Pa. 152" which was directed to him c/o the PSU football team. It bore the return address [redacted] which is [redacted] The envelope and letter were printed in blue ink. The letter stated as follows: "Too bad [redacted] will not be around to see you finish school - Her days are numbered." It was unsigned.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed specimen to determine if there are any latents of value. Compare any latents obtained with previous specimens submitted. It is further requested that enclosed letter and envelope be compared (handwriting on) with previous specimens submitted to determine if they were printed by the same individual.

3-Bureau (9-62262 (Enc. 1)
1-Pittsburgh (Info) (9-2900)
2-Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)
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10/17/77

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183)(RA)(P)

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
[redacted] ETAL - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION
(OO: Philadelphia)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)
ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

On 10/17/77, JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant to Coach JOE PATERNO, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., advised their office had received a letter postmarked "Pittsburgh, Pa. 152 10/12/77," which was addressed to [redacted] PENN STATE FOOTBALL OFFICE, PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY PARK, 16801, PA." The envelope and letter were printed with black ink. The letter stated as follows:

[redacted] WILL NOT LIVE TO SEE THE END OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON."

CHUCKRAN advised the letter was believed to have arrived 10/14/77 at the Football Office. It was delivered to the locker room adjacent to the practice field by a manager, name not known. [redacted] did not see the letter until he visited the locker room on 10/16/77 and opened it. Thereafter he told Coach BOB PHILLIPS, who in turn advised CHUCKRAN. [redacted] and PHILLIPS handled the letter before turning it over to CHUCKRAN. b6 b7C

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original envelope and letter. Three xerox copies of envelope and letter are enclosed herewith for Pittsburgh.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed specimens to determine if there are any latents of value. It is requested that any latents obtained be compared

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3 - Bureau (9-62262)(Encl. 1)
2 - Pittsburgh (9-2909)(Encl. 3)
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA)

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[redacted]

with latents previously obtained on other specimens. It is further requested that enclosed letter and envelope be compared with specimens previously submitted to determine if they were printed by same individual.

It is requested that the cancellation stamp on envelope be examined in an effort to determine if that particular machine can be identified. It is noted that the initials "SM" are on the bottom of the cancellation stamp.

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PITTSBURGH

[redacted]

Will contact [redacted] and advise her of above letter and determine if she would request the Bell Telephone Company to put a trap on her line until after the PSU-PITT football game on or about 11/23/77. If she feels she needs protection ask appropriate police department.

AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

Contact Postal Inspector's Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., to determine if cancellation stamp on envelope is of any value in determining what particular area in Pittsburgh actually cancelled the stamp.

PHILADELPHIA

AT STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Will maintain contact with JOHN CHUCKRAN, PSU Athletic Department, for any additional information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (RA) (P)
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

January 11, 1978

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

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RE: UNSUB.;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD
OF COACH PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
[redacted] ET. AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Telephone call 12/16/77, and airtel 12/19/77
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia
SPECIMENS:

MAILED 11
JAN 11 1978
FBI

This report confirms and supplements the information telephonically furnished on 12/19/77.

The previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in this case (other than those latents developed on the Andress specimens) are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] Robert W. Phillips or [redacted]

EX-110 REC-56

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Telephone Rm.
Director's Sec'y

1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)

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ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12/23/77 9:20a.m. cds

Received: 12/23/77

Reference No: 9-4183 (RA) (P)
FBI File No: 9-62262 — 48
Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY; [redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS; EXTORTION (C)

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Date of reference communication: Airtel 12/19/77

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

[redacted] DOB [redacted]

Result of examination:

12-23-77 LWA —

CI REQ - crim + civil

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by:

See other worksheet RE Telephone call 12/16/77

Ans. 1/11/78 MC

1-GB/WR

1- Pittsburgh (9-2900)

Examination completed 11:30 pm. (Time) 1/6/78 (Date) Dictated 1/6/78 (Date) MC

FBI/DOJ

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12/16/77 2:10 p.m. jei

Reference No: 9-4183
FBI File No: 9-62262-
Latent Case No: B-39482

Received: 12/16/77

Answer to: SAC, Philadelphia (RA) (P)

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, [redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS, EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Telephone call 12/16/77 from SA Tom Dowling

Specimens: Named Suspect: [redacted] no crim. ∅ DOB [redacted] / civil [redacted] b6 b7C
born in [redacted] under
Name [redacted]

(Compare Unidentified Lats (15 fgts) with Elim. fgts. of [redacted] and Robert W. Phillips per phone CALL)

(Info furnished to RA state college telephonically in Pete Crist on 12/19/77 MB
RE [redacted])

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by:

— 12/16/77 MB
Prev. reported (17 Lat. fgts. on specs other than those sent to Andress Q17-36) or A/S unidentified
Lat. fgts. not ∅ [redacted] - No pp's here (1 pp prev. reported)
Elim. or fgts. of [redacted] - No pp's here (Contributor name of no pp's here)

— 12/19/77 MB
(17) prev reported unidentified Lat. fgts. not ∅ Robert W. Phillips -
— 1/6/78 [illegible]
2 Add. Lats. comp'd (total 19) in current cases
1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)

Examination completed 12:00 p.m. (Time) 1/6/78 (Date) Dictated 1/6/78 (Date) MB

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FBI

Date: 1/4/78

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)
(ATTENTION: Latent Fingerprint Section)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900)(P) 80109074 D

SUBJECT: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY; [redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS
EXTORTION (D)
(OO: PH)

Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau dated 12/15/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

1. Original envelope addressed, [redacted] postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa. 152 12/29/77. b6 b7C

2. Original unsigned letter, which was enclosed in above envelope, which begins: "Penn State - National Champs..." and ends, "...you will play."

3. Two pages bearing Xerox copies of above envelope and letter.

Enclosed for Philadelphia are two pages bearing Xerox copies of above envelope and letter.

On 12/30/77, [redacted] furnished enclosed original envelope and letter to SA [redacted] Pittsburgh Division, advising that he received the letter

3 - Bureau (Enc.-4)
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA)(Enc.-2)
2 - Pittsburgh
JOC:tg
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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at [redacted] residence, [redacted], on 12/30/77, through the U. S. postal service.

For information of Philadelphia, review of Pittsburgh indices reflects [redacted]

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[redacted]

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed letter for latents of value and compare with other latents obtained from other specimens. The Document Section is requested to compare the handwriting on enclosed specimens with others previously submitted to determine if they originate from the same source.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11

UNITED STA[illegible] RNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262) DATE: 3/2/78

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;
[redacted]
ET AL -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION (C)

Re Pittsburgh letter to the Bureau dated 12/21/77.

Consensual monitoring of telephone number [redacted] subscribed to by [redacted] was terminated on 2/23/78, and no conversations were recorded.

2 - Bureau
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)
2 - Pittsburgh
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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA) March 22, 1978

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 71222109 D IL
71221030 D IL
80109074 D IL

Re: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;
[redacted]
ET AL - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION (D)

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh

Reference: Philadelphia airtel dated December 15, 1977, 45
Pittsburgh airtels dated December 16, 1977, 39
January 4, 1978 49

Examination requested:

Remarks: Document - Fingerprint

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Hand printing characteristics were noted as a result of a comparison of hand printing on Q39 through Q56 with the hand printing on Q5, Q6, Q7, Q9, Q11 and Q13 which indicate these specimens may have been prepared by the same person or persons.

Enclosures & work sheets removed & retained in Lab 1/31/79 [redacted]

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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MAR 23 1978
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JLB:jmc (6)

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REPORT
of the
FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA) March 22, 1978

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 71222109 D IL
71221030 D IL
80109074 D IL

Re: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;
[redacted]
ET AL - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION (D)

Specimens received December 20, 1977, from SAC, Pittsburgh under cover of communication dated December 16, 1977 (71221030 D IL):

Q49 Envelope postmarked, "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

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Q50 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning, [redacted] your LIFE . . ."

Specimens received December 22, 1977, from SAC, Philadelphia under cover of communication dated December 15, 1977 (71222109 D IL):

Q51 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted] Penn State Football Office University Park, PA 16801"

Q52 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning "Hi Big Shot . . ."

JLB:jmc (6)

Q53 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address "MR JoE Paterno Penn STATE Football OFFICE University Park, PA 16801" b6 b7C

Q54 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter beginning "Paterno The . . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two newspaper clippings

Specimens received January 9, 1978, from SAC, Pittsburgh under cover of communication dated January 4, 1978 (80109074 D IL):

Q55 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH PA 152 PM 29 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address

[redacted]

Q56 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "PENN STATE - National Champs . . ."

Result of examination:

The writings on Q49 through Q56 were searched in the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification with any other case or known person.

It was concluded the writings on Q49 through Q56 and Q39 through Q48 were prepared by the same person or persons. Specimens Q49 through Q56 contain no watermarks, indented writing or other significant characteristic which would be of further assistance in their identification. The stamps on Q49, Q51, Q53 and Q55 were removed from sheets of stamps.

Q50 and Q54 appear to have been originally the same sheet of paper torn from a pad or tablet. Q52 is a sheet apparently removed from the same type of tablet, and Q56, which has been torn on one end and cut on the other, also may have been removed from the same tablet type.

You will be separately advised of the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of the submitted evidence. Photographs have been retained.

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12/28/77
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Report to Phila 2cc-Pitts. Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

Re: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD
OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);
[redacted]
ETAL-VICTIMS
EXTORTION

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262-51

LAB. NO. 71221030 D IL
71222109
80109074

YOUR NO. 7-P3 1/16/78

Examination by: [redacted]

00: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel December 16, 1977

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: December 20, 1977

Q49 Envelope postmarked, "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 10 DEC 1977" bearing" bearing hand printing address [redacted]

Q50 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing hand printing message beginning, [redacted] ~~YOUR~~ your LIFE. . ."

2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

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Lab report
JLB:mc
3-22-78

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O49 Envelope 9.48" x 4.14" x 0.0841"
Stamps 13¢ USA perf 4 sides

O50 Partial sheet of legal pad paper (cut or torn along bottom) 6.51" x 8.49" x 0.0029"

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7122109D
80109074D

Q49 } V | P | A | R | J | — Q49 stamp from sheet. Now/M or indented

Q50 } (SAME) — now/M or indent.

Q51 } (same) — Q51 stamp from sheet. Now/M or indent.

Q52 } (same) — Now/M or indent.

Q53 } (same) — Q53 stamp from sheet. Now/M or indent.

Q54 } (same) — Now/M or indent.

Q55 } (same) — Q55 stamp from sheet. Now/M or indent.

Q56 } (same) — now/M or indent

~~Q45 same~~

Q39 "

Q40 "

Q41 "

Q42 "

Q43 "

Q44 "

Q45 "

Q46 same

Q47 "

Q48 "

Possibly

Q5

Q6

Q7

Q9

Q11

Q13

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HP characteristics noted comp HP, Q39 — Q56, w/HP, Q5, Q6, Q7, Q9, Q11 + Q13 which indic these specimens may have been prep by same person or persons.

Rept:

Results of exam:

Q49 — Q56 thru Appsed ALF, neg w/any others case, or known person. ~~app copies will~~

Concluded writings, Q49 — Q56 + Q39 — Q48 prep by same person or persons.

~~Q~~ Q49 - Q56 cont no w/m, indented writing or other significant characteristic which would be of further assistance in their ident. Stamps on Q49, Q51, Q53, + Q55 removed from sheets of stamps.

Q50 + Q54 appear to have been originally the same sheet of paper torn from a pad or tablet. Q52 is a sheet apparently removed from the same type of tablet, and Q56, which has been torn on one end and cut on the other,

also may have been removed from the same tablet type..
Sep adv results req L F Perrain & disp
sub evid. Photos ret'd.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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LATENTS
12/22/77

Laboratory Work Sheet

To:
SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262-51

LAB. NO. 71~~222109~~ D IL

YOUR NO.

Examination by: OK-7-P 3/16/78

Re:
UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;
[redacted]
ET AL - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION (D)
OO: Philadelphia

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Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated December 15, 1977

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 12/22/77

Q51 ~~Q47~~ Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q52 ~~Q48~~ Accompanying hand printed letter beginning "Hi Big Shot..."

Q53 ~~Q49~~ Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address "MR JoE PATERNO PENN STATE FOOTBALL OFFICE UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16801"

Q54 ~~Q50~~ Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter beginning "PATERNO THE..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two Newspaper clippings

For results - see worksheet for 71221030 D IL

Lab report JLB NMC 3-22-78

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051 White envelope 9.45" x 4.13" x 0.0041"
no wm or iw noted
Stamps 13¢ perf 4 sides -

052 Legal Pad Paper 13.05" x 8.49" x 0.0026
no wm or iw noted - perf at top

053 White envelope 9.44" x 4.15" x 0.0044"
no wm or iw noted
Stamps 13¢ perf 4 sides

054 Partial sheet of legal pad paper (perf at top) 6.52" x 8.49" x 0.0028" no wm or iw noted

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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LATENTS
1/9/78

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262-

LAB. NO. 80109074 D IL

YOUR NO.

Re: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY; [redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS
EXTORTION (D)
OO: Philadelphia

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel dated January 4, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 1/9/78

Q55 ~~Q51~~ Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH PA 152 PM 29 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q56 ~~Q52~~ Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "PENN STATE - ~~NATIONAL CHAMPS~~ ...."

For results - see worksheet for 71221030 D IL

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Lab report
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3-22-78

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Q55 White envelope (irregularly torn on left edge)
9.45" x 4.12" x 0.0042"
no wm or iw noted
Stamp 13¢ US - Jaf 4 side

Q56 Partial sheet of paper (irregularly torn along top + cut along bottom) - no wm or iw noted
approx 6.60" x 8.49 x 0.0029"

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (0-2000)

FBI FILE NO. 0-92332-51

LAB. NO. 71221030 D IL

YOUR NO.

Re: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED LETTER OF
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD
OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);
[redacted]
ETAL-VICTIM
EXTORTION

Examination by: [redacted]

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel December 16, 1977

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: December 20, 1977

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Q49 Envelope postmarked, "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 10 DEC 1977" bearing" bearing hand printing address [redacted]

Q50 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing hand printing message beginning, [redacted] YOUR LIFE. . ."

Send to LFPS who will return

Q49+Q50 From LFPS & returned to Pittsburg with LFPS report 4/14/78

[redacted]

2 - Philadelphia (0-4103)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[redacted]
LATENTS
12/22/77

Laboratory Work Sheet

To:
SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 -51

LAB. NO. 71222109 D IL

Re: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;
[redacted]
ET AL - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION (D)
OO: Philadelphia

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated December 15, 1977

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

Q47 Q51

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted] Penn State Football Office University Park, PA 16801"

Q48 Q52

Accompanying hand printed letter beginning "Hi Big Shot..."

Q49 Q53

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address "MR JOE PATERNO PENN STATE FOOTBALL OFFICE UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16801"

Q50 Q54

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter beginning "PATERNO THE..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two Newspaper clippings

Q51-Q54 + 1/s Exam. LFDS + Returned to Philadelphia with LFDS report 4/14/78

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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LATENTS
1/9/78

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 - 51

LAB. NO. 80109074 D IL

YOUR NO.

Re: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY; [redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS
EXTORTION (D)
OO: Philadelphia

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel dated January 4, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

Q55
Q51 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH PA 152 PM 29 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q56
Q52 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "PENN STATE - NATIONAL CHAMPA...."

Specs. returned to Pittsburgh 4/14/78 with LFPs [redacted]

Send to LFPS when will return

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FILE # 9-62262-51

EVIDENCE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

9-62262-51

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Dissemination
Routing Slip
FD-417 (9-12-69)

(Copies to Offices Checked)

To: [X] Director, Att.: LABORATORY
[ ] SAC,

[ ] Albany	[ ] Houston	[ ] Oklahoma City
[ ] Albuquerque	[ ] Indianapolis	[ ] Omaha
[ ] Alexandria	[ ] Jackson	[ ] Philadelphia
[ ] Anchorage	[ ] Jacksonville	[ ] Phoenix
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[ ] Denver	[ ] New Haven	[ ] Springfield
[ ] Detroit	[ ] New Orleans	[ ] Tampa
[ ] El Paso	[ ] New York City	[ ] Washington Field
[ ] Honolulu	[ ] Norfolk	

Date 11/25/77

RE: Ph. Letter 10/17/77.

REMARKS:
The reason for the delay in submission of the attached letter is due to the fact that the enclosure had become detached and efforts were undertaken to locate same.

NJW | BAS

SAC Neil J. Welch

FILE #:

OFFICE Philadelphia

11/10/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, ~~IDENTIFICATION DIVISION~~

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FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (SQ9) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY-VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re Philadelphia teletype, 11/4/76.

It will be recalled that JOE PATERNO, Football Coach, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., received a threatening letter in the mail signed, "A Very Bitter Father", which stated, "If you do not leave Penn State by Jan. 1st, then some member of your staff-sqaud or family will be the one to go".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is envelope and letter received by PATERNO. Also enclosed are elimination fingerprints of PATERNO and his secretary, [redacted]. Also enclosed is a 1973 Inter-Conference Letter of Intent for Pennsylvania State University bearing the signature of one [redacted]

(3) - Bureau (RM) (ENCL. 4)
1 - Pittsburgh
1 - Cleveland
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (SQ9)
TJD/lcw
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1, Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 30 OCT 1976" bearing handwritten address "Coach Joe Paterno Penn State University athletics office University Park 16801"
2, Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten letter beginning "no doubt you..."
K, Inter-Conference Letter of Intent bearing known writing of [redacted]
Also Subs Three fingerprint cards

PATERNO has furnished the name of [redacted] father of [redacted] Ohio, as a possible suspect in this matter. He has requested his staff to review past football athletes at Penn State in an effort to identify other suspects.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting analysis with enclosed letter and other letters in the anonymous letter file. It is further requested that signature of [redacted] be compared with handwriting on enclosed letter to determine if writer of letter is identical to signature of [redacted]

The Identification Division is requested to examine letter and envelope for possible latents. It is requested that any latents obtained be compared with any prints on file belonging to [redacted]

Return specimens enclosed to Philadelphia. Send copies of results of examination to Pittsburgh and Cleveland, who are conducting investigation in this matter.

Information copies to Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
JULY 1973 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI
ATT: FBI Laboratory, Handwriting
Analysis Division
FBI Identification Division

DATE: 11/12/76

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (Sq 9) (P)

SUBJECT:

Unknown Subject;
Unidentfied Member of Family, Staff or Squad of
Coach Paterno, Pennsylvania State University (PSU) -
Victim;
[redacted] - Victim
Extortion
(OO:PH)

Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 11/10/76
State College, Pa. RA telephone call to Bureau, 11/12/76
Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, 11/12/76

Enclosed for the Bureau is the following:

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(1) Handwritten letter directed to [redacted] and signed "A Bitter Father"

(2) Envelope addressed to [redacted] Penn State University, [redacted] University Park, Pa. 16802

(3) Elimination fingerprints of [redacted] taken 11/12/76

On 11/12/76, enclosed letter and envelope furnished the FBI by Coach Joe Paterno, PSU. Paterno advised that [redacted] PSU [redacted] had received the letter on 11/12/76 and had immediately contacted Paterno. Letter handled only by [redacted] and Paterno. Letter reveals veiled threat against [redacted] who resides at [redacted]

Paterno and [redacted] interviewed and no additional suspects developed.

4 - Bureau (Encl. 3)
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

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PAC: 9-4183

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

FBI Laboratory, Handwriting Analysis Section is requested to conduct analysis with enclosed letter and envelope and other letters in the anonymous letter file.

The handwriting in this letter and envelope should also be compared with previous submitted letter and envelope in this case to determine if they were written by the same individual.

Also, the handwriting in the enclosed letter and envelope should be compared to the handwriting of [redacted] previously submitted to determine if [redacted] is the writer of these letters.

FBI Identification Division is requested to examine enclosed letter and envelope for possible latents utilizing elimination prints of Paterno (previously submitted) and Fusina. Also, compare any latents developed with prints on file belonging to [redacted]

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Return enclosed specimens to Philadelphia. Send copies of results of examination to Pittsburgh and Cleveland, who are conducting investigation in this matter.

Memo From the Desk of:
BOB PHILLIPS

[redacted]

Add this to your

[redacted].

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You must be able to

[redacted]

[redacted]

when you return!

Hope all is well.

Coach Phillips

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12-27-74

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[redacted]

This is where we are staying - about 15 min. from the Cotton Bowl, where we are practicing. It is cold today 40°, but is to be in the 60's tomorrow. Hope your B.B. team is still undefeated, looking forward to seeing you

[redacted]

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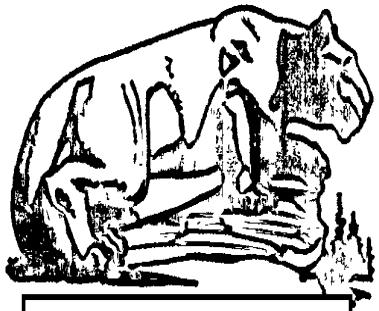
PDC 2/21/79



Memo From the Desk of:

BOB PHILLIPS

[redacted]

These are the ones we will start with. Put this in your playbook in

[redacted]

Notre Dame film is on the way.

Coach

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PDC 2/21/79

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INTER-CONFERENCE LETTER OF INTENT

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not sign before 8:00 A.M. (local time)
2. Read reverse side before completing and signing this form.
3. To be completed in triplicate — one copy to be retained by student, two copies to be returned to the institution, one of which is to be sent to the appropriate Commissioner.
4. THIS IS NOT AN AWARD OF FINANCIAL AID. If the enrollment decision in this letter is made with an understanding by the student that he is to receive financial assistance, he should have in his possession, before completing this Letter of Intent, a written statement from the institution involved which lists the terms and conditions, including the amount and duration, of such financial assistance.

Name of student _____
(Print or type proper name, including middle name or initial)

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify my decision to enroll at The Pennsylvania State University in the fall of _____
Name of Institution

In making this certification I understand that:

(1) All members of the cooperating Conferences and institutions (listed on the reverse side of this letter) are obligated to respect my decision.

(2) I MAY SIGN ONLY ONE LETTER OF INTENT. If that letter is rendered "null and void" I may not then sign a second letter, but I remain free to enroll at any institution of my choice where I am admissible.

(3) If I elect not to enroll in the above named institution and enroll in another institution which is a participant in this agreement, my athletic eligibility at the institution in which I enroll will be limited in accordance with the regulations outlined on the reverse side of this letter.

(4) If my parent or legal guardian fails to co-sign this Letter of Intent, it will be rendered null and void.

(5) This letter will also be rendered null and void if I have not, by the opening of its classes in the fall of 1973, met both the requirements for admission to the institution named above and its academic requirements for financial aid to athletes.

(6) My signature on this form nullifies any agreements oral or otherwise that would release me or the institution from the conditions stated in this Inter-Conference Letter of Intent.

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SIGNED _____ 8:00 A.M.
Time of Signature

SI _____ 8:00 A.M.
f Signature

ADDRESS _____ _____ _____
Street Number City State

Submission of this Letter of Intent has been authorized by

SIGNED _____
Athletic Director

_____
Date

The Pennsylvania State University
Institution

Football
Sport

11/8/76

Chuckran John R.

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FBI
PHILADELPHIA

5-7-26

* John R Chuckran
306 Adams Ave
State College, Pa.

U.S. M W 5'10" 185 BI BR Lansford, Pa.

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Penn State University
University Park, Pa.

Elimination

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Phillips Robert W1

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Robert W Phillips
348 Tufftrees Ave
State College, Pa.

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Penna Stat. University
University Park, Pa.

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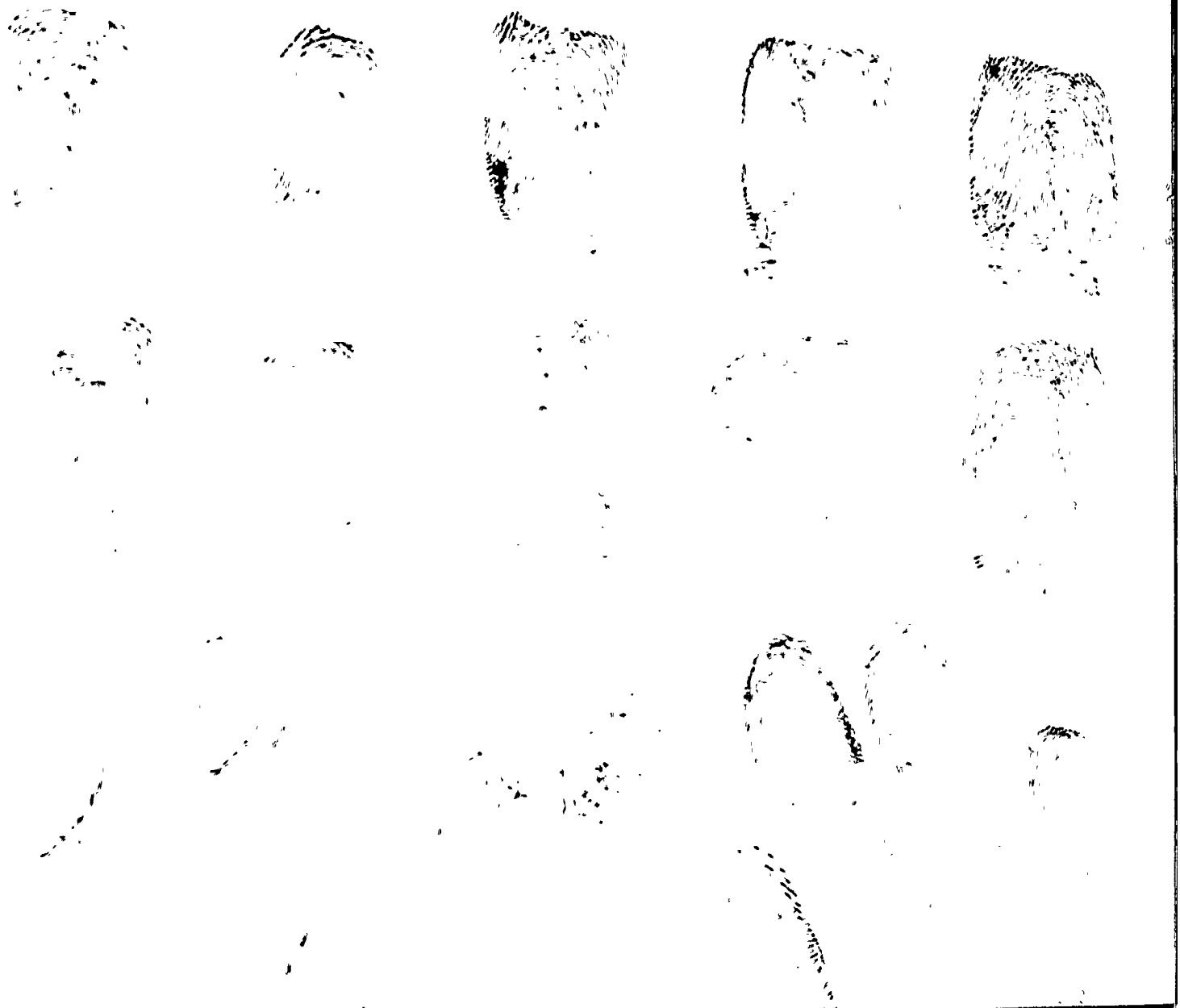

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U.S. M W 6'3¾" 193 Hazel Gray Wadley, Ga.

334 East McCormick Ave.
State College, Pa.

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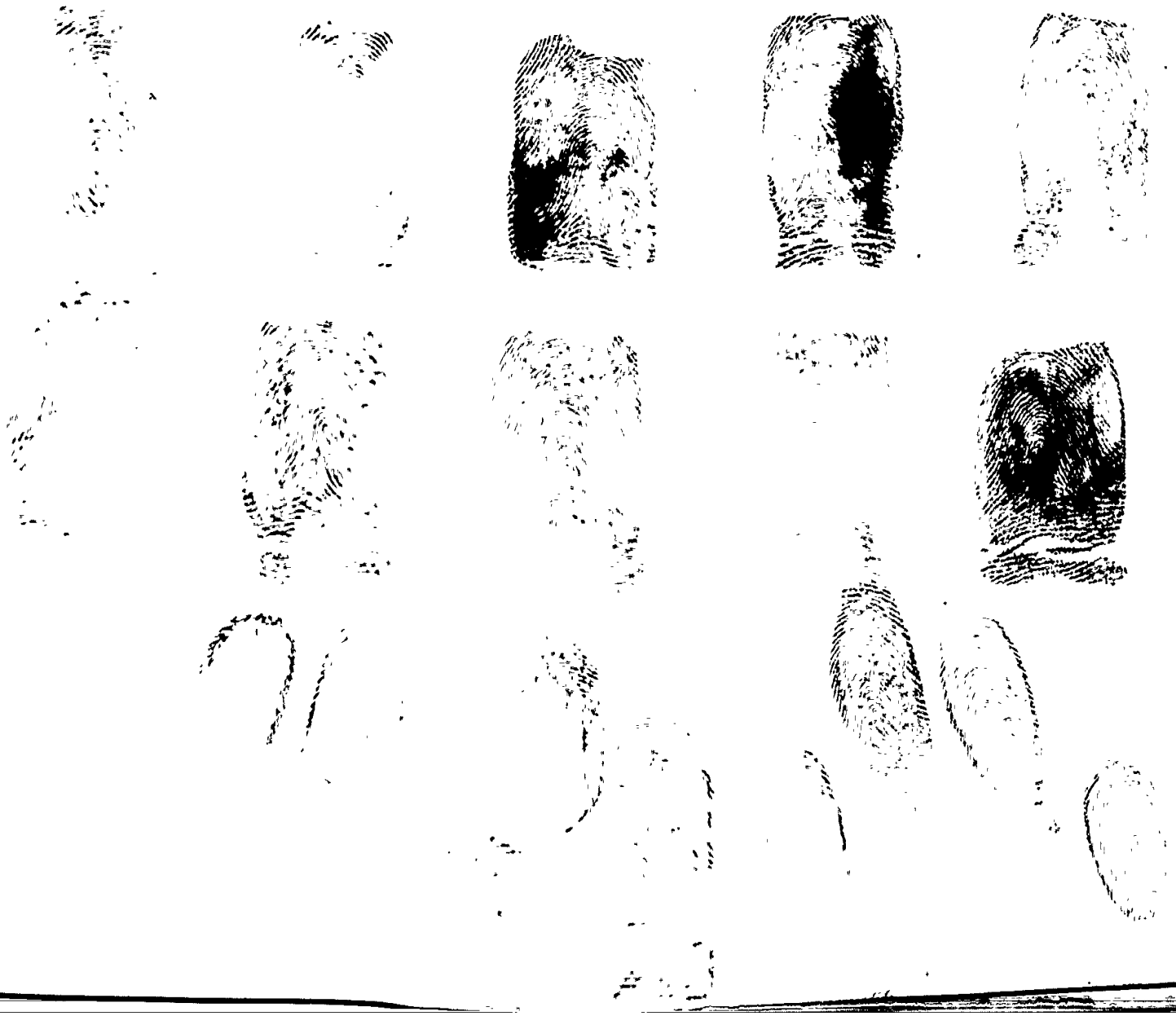


Memo From the Desk of:

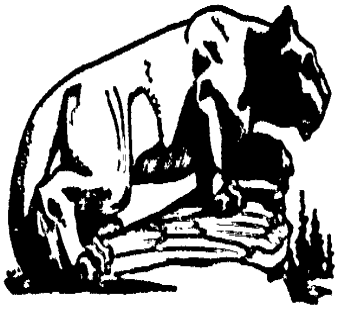
BOB PHILLIPS

[redacted]

Here's some information for you to get started on. I'm sure you will have some questions and I will be in touch with you soon.

Hope everything is going well. I enjoyed "Jaws" - not a super film however!! See you soon.

Coach Phillips



Memo From the Desk of:

BOB PHILLIPS

[redacted]

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Add this to your [redacted].

Coach

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FEDER[redacted] BUREAU OF INVEST[redacted]ATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (RA) (P)
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

April 14, 1978

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

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RE: UNSUB.;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
[redacted]
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 12/15/77
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia
SPECIMENS: Two envelopes, Q51 and Q53
Two accompanying hand printed letters, Q52 and Q54
Two newspaper clippings

The Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

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Eight latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed on Q51, Q52 and Q53. No latent prints of value were developed on the remaining specimens.

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One latent fingerprint developed on Q52 has been identified as a finger impression of Robert W. Phillips. The remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of Phillips, [redacted]

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Robert E. Kent
~~Acting~~ Assistant Director, Identification Division

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APR 17 1978
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SAC, Philadelphia April 14, 1978

Joseph V. Paterno or [redacted] There are no palm prints here for these individuals.

A latent fingerprint developed on envelope, Q51, is identical with two previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints developed on Q1 and Q40. The remaining 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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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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LATENTS
12/22/77

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 3/22/78 9:06 a.m. jei Received 3/21/78

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To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)(P)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262—52

LAB. NO. 71222109 D IL

YOUR NO.

LC#B-39482

Examination by:

Noted by: [redacted]

Re: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;
[redacted]
ET AL - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION (D)
OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated December 15, 1977

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

Q51 ~~Q47~~ Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted] Penn State Football Office University Park, PA 16801"

Q52 ~~Q48~~ Accompanying hand printed letter beginning "Hi Big Shot..."

Q53 ~~Q49~~ Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address "MR JOE PATERNO PENN STATE FOOTBALL OFFICE UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16801"

Q54 ~~Q50~~ Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter beginning "PATERNO THE..."

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ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two Newspaper clippings

3/30/78 [illegible]
[illegible] - 3 specs to photo [illegible].

and 4-14-78 [illegible]

Examination completed 12:30pm. 4/12/78 Dictated 4/12/78
Time Date Date

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— 4/7/78 MB Lats. value

1 fgpt. dev. Q 51
6 fgts. dev. Q 52 - 1 Elim. & #2, Robert W. Phillips [redacted] ϕ Verified
1 fgpt. & 1 pp dev. Q53

No Lats. value dev. other specs (N)
No add. Lats. dev. SN - desilvered

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— 4/12/78 MB

1 fgpt. & Elim.
Rem. Lat. fgts. not & Elim. fgts. [redacted] Joseph V. Paterno,
Robert W. Phillips, [redacted]
No pp's here

ϕ Verified

1 Lat. fgpt. dev. on Q51 identical 2 unidentified Lat. fgts. prev. developed on Q1 + Q40
Rem. Lat. pts. comp'd with prev. reported unidentified Lat. prints, but no & effected

Specs. enclosed
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

April 14, 1978

TO:
SAC, Pittsburgh

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RE: UNSUB.;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
[redacted]
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Airtel 1-4-78 49
SPECIMENS: Pittsburgh
Envelope and accompanying message, Q55 and Q56

The Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Thirteen latent fingerprints and two latent palm prints of value were developed on Q55. No latent prints of value were developed on Q56.

Twelve latent fingerprints have been identified as finger impressions of [redacted]. The remaining latent fingerprint is not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] or Robert W. Phillips. There are no palm prints here for these individuals. 9-62262-53

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Robert E. Kent

Acting Assistant Director, Identification Division

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The unidentified latent prints were compared with the previously reported unidentified latent prints, but no identification was effected.

The specimens are enclosed.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 3/22/78 9:35 a.m. jei Received 3/21/78

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900) (P)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 -53

LAB. NO. 80109074 D IL

Re: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY; [redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS EXTORTION (D)
OO: Philadelphia

YOUR NO. LC#B-39482

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Noted by: [redacted]

Reference: Airtel dated January 4, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

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Q55 ~~Q51~~ Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH PA 152 PM 29 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q56 ~~Q52~~ Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "PENN STATE - NATIONAL CHAMPS...."

— 3/30/78 [illegible]

Proc. Nin. - to photo p.m.

— 4/7/78 [illegible] Lats. value 13 fgts + 2 pps

13 fgts. + 2 pp's dev. Q55 - 12 O's, 4 O #1; #2; #3; #4; 3 O #6; #7; #9 - Elimination [redacted]

No Lats val. dev. Q56

No add. Lats. dev. SN - desirered

Q's Vindicated [redacted]

PHOTOGRAPHED FEB 3 1978 1-60/[illegible]

Examination completed 2:15 pm. 4/10/78 Dictated 4/12/78 over
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A [illegible]
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12 fgrs. & Elim. [redacted]

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1 fgrt. NOT & [redacted] or Robert W. Phillips - No pp's here

Unidentified Lat. prints comp'd with prev. reported unidentified lat. prts. but no & effected Specs. enclosed.

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12/16/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900)(P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD
OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);
[redacted]
ETAL-VICTIMS
EXTORTION
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

1. An original enveloped addressed, [redacted]

2. Unsigned threatening letter which was received contained in enclosed envelope, which begins, "Your life..." and ends "so lucky."

3. Two pages bearing xeroxed copies of above envelope and letter.

Enclosed for Philadelphia are two pages bearing xeroxed copies of above envelope and letter.

Enclosed letter and envelope were received by [redacted], at her residence through delivery by the U.S. Postal Service, Pittsburgh, Pa., on 12/[illegible]/77.

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[redacted] advised that she opened this letter; however after she opened it, it was handled by [redacted]

On 12/14/77, [redacted] advised that he is a white male, DOB - [redacted] with place of birth - [redacted] and has SSAN [redacted] advised that he was fingerprinted for employment with [redacted] in either [redacted] or [redacted]

[redacted] handled the enclosed letter with the thumb and forefinger of his left hand and handled the enclosed letter in the upper left hand corner.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to examine enclosed threatening letter for any latent fingerprints of value.

It is noted that enclosed letter was handled by victim [redacted] white male, DOB - [redacted] SSAN [redacted]

It is requested that any latent fingerprints developed on enclosed specimens be compared with any latents obtained on previously submitted specimens.

It is further requested that enclosed letter and envelope be compared (handwriting on) with previous specimens submitted to determine if they were printed by the same individual.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900 (P)
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

April 14, 1978

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)
[redacted]
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 12-16-77
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh
SPECIMENS: Envelope and accompanying message, Q49 and Q50

The Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Five latent fingerprints of value developed on Q49 and three latent fingerprints of value developed on Q50.

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Five of the latent fingerprints are identical with the fingerprints of [redacted]. One latent fingerprint, which was made by the extreme tip area of a finger, was compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of [redacted] and Robert W. Phillips, but no identification was effected. Clearly and fully recorded

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Robert E. Kent

~~Acting~~ Assistant Director, Identification Division

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impressions of the tips of the fingers are necessary for a conclusive comparison of this latent fingerprint. The two remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of Fusina or Phillips.

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A latent fingerprint developed on Q49 is identical with five latent fingerprints previously developed on Q3, Q16, Q37, Q42 and Q45. The two remaining latent fingerprints were compared with the comparable areas of the previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints, but no identification was effected.

On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our files for [redacted].

The specimens are enclosed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 3/22/78 8:57 a.m. jei Received 3/21/78

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900) (P)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 - 54

LAB. NO. 71221030 D IL

YOUR NO. LC#B-39482

Re: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD
OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);
[redacted]
ETAL-VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Examination by: [redacted]

00: Philadelphia

Noted by:

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel December 16, 1977

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: December 20, 1977

Q49 Envelope postmarked, "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 10 DEC 1977" bearing" bearing hand printed address [redacted] [redacted]"

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Q50 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning, [redacted] YOUR LIFE. . ."

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Names submitted for ~~comparison~~ Elimination purposes:
[redacted] (Photo of Elim. Pts. here)
[redacted] DOB: [redacted] SSAN# [redacted] (No Civil or Crim)

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Spcs. Proc. Nin - to photo p.m.

Civil CI Request + Crim Request [redacted]

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- 4/7/78 MB Lats. value

5 fgrts. (1 Tip) dev. Q49 - 20's Elim. #3, #3 - [redacted]

3 fgrts. dev. Q50 - 30's, Elim. #1, #8, #8 - [redacted]

No add. Lats. value dev. Nin SN - desired

Q's Verified

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No fgpt. record located for [redacted] Tip cog'd insofar as possible Elim. [redacted] and Robert W. Phillips - NO - b6 b7C

Rem. (2) Lat. fgpts. not of these persons

— 4/10/78 MB

A Lat. fgpt. dev. on Q49 is identical with 5 Lat. fgpts. prev. dev. on Q3, Q16, Q37, Q42, + Q45. [redacted]

(Two) Rem. Lat. fgpts. cog'd, insofar as possible, but no of effected with prev. reported Lat fgpts.

Specs. enclosed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA	5/26/78	11/11/77 - 5/23/78

TITLE OF CASE

UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU), ET AL - VICTIMS

REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
THOMAS J. DOLAN	jem

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION
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REFERENCE

Philadelphia report of SA THOMAS J. DOLAN dated 12/5/77.

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LEADS

* PITTSBURGH:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

APPROVED _____ SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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At Mc Kees Rocks, Pa.

(It has been learned through Coach BOB PHILLIPS that Pannucci's Barber Shop is the focal point for sports information in that area.)

1. Pittsburgh consider development of source who could ascertain if Pannucci's would have any information of value in this matter.

2. Although prints of the [redacted] were compared with negative results, consider obtaining the names of close relatives, possibly an uncle, as suspects in this matter. b6 b7C

At Indiana, Pa.

Contact [redacted] at Indiana University, for information concerning his receipt of threatening letters when [redacted] where Coach BOB PHILLIPS was then the head coach, [redacted] last known address was [redacted] Pa.

* Note leads for Pittsburgh Division previously set out in airtel dated 12/19/77.

PHILADELPHIA:

At University Park, Pa.

Will maintain contact with appropriate Penn State University officials of the Department of Athletics for any information of value in this matter.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The Bureau will recall Philadelphia letter to Bureau included information concerning suspect [redacted] b6 b7C b7D which had been obtained on a confidential basis from [redacted] Investigation by Pittsburgh Division developed the following information:

On 11/11/77, records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg, Pa., were reviewed through a CLEAN Terminal at Pittsburgh, Pa., for Pennsylvania driver's license information concerning [redacted] with the following results:

1. Name
Date of Birth
Address
[redacted]

Pennsylvania
Operator's No.
Validated
[redacted] b6 b7C

2. Name
Date of Birth
Address
[redacted]

Pennsylvania
Operators
License No.
Validated
[redacted]

It is noted that CLEAN records carry both of the above individuals as [redacted] In view of the date of birth and same address, [redacted] born [redacted] is possibly son of [redacted] borth [redacted]

Pittsburgh indices negative regarding above individuals.

[redacted] advised [redacted], of receipt of threatening letter, it being noted this police agency covers the vicinity of [redacted] residence.

Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pa., is "trapping" calls to [redacted] residence telephone, number [redacted] in an attempt to trace any calls which may be placed to her by the unknown subject.

Recording device placed on [redacted] home telephone number, [redacted], by Buagent on 11/11/77.

On 11/22/77, [redacted] (Protect Identity) [redacted] attended high school, advised he was aware of letters to [redacted] last year but not aware of recent letters. [redacted] stated [redacted] was well liked and highly respected in high school and stated he did not feel that [redacted] would be a logical suspect in this matter.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted] would be the only individuals he knows who would be acquainted with [redacted] and who have arrest records. [redacted] stated he knows of no hard feelings between these individuals and [redacted].

On 11/22/77, Assistant Superintendent [redacted] Pittsburgh Police Department, Pittsburgh, Pa., was also advised of latest threat regarding captioned victims. Officers of Pittsburgh Police Department will assist campus and security of victims for above game.

Proper authority has been obtained to place telephone "trap" equipment and recording devices on telephones 412-624-4600 through 4603 and telephone number 412-624-2121 located at the Athletic Department, Fitzgerald Field House, University of Pittsburgh and Office of Campus

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of Police, University of Pittsburgh respectively. Above equipment to be in effect on above telephones for day of game 11/26/77.

Arrest records of Pittsburgh Police Department, Pittsburgh, Pa., negative regarding [redacted] and [redacted] Arrest records of Allegheny County Detective Bureau, Pittsburgh, Pa., negative for [redacted] however, contained the following information regarding [redacted] white male, born [redacted] and FBI number [redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted] place of birth [redacted] marital status single, unemployed, education 12 years. [redacted] most recently arrested by Allegheny County Detective Bureau [redacted] under number [redacted] and charged with [redacted] On [redacted] arrested by Allegheny County Detective Bureau and charged with [redacted]

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By communication dated 12/6/77, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division furnished the following information:

One previously reported unidentified latent fingerprint in this case, which was made by the extreme tip or side of a finger, was compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of [redacted] FBI number [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] but no identification was effected. The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of these two individuals. There are no tips and sides of fingers or palm prints in our files for these persons.

On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in files for [redacted]

By communication dated 12/21/77, the Pittsburgh Division furnished the following information:

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In connection with captioned matter, the Pittsburgh Division has placed recording equipment on two telephones as follows:

1. Telephone number [redacted] subscribed to by [redacted] Pa.

On 11/11/77, the telephone recording equipment was placed on this telephone after receiving authority from the SAC, Pittsburgh Division, and consulting with AUSA [redacted] WDPA, Pittsburgh, Pa., who agreed that placement of a recording device on this telephone may assist in identifying captioned unknown subject.

It is noted that Penn State University has one football game remaining, and this recording equipment will be kept on the home telephone of [redacted] until completion of the Penn State University Football Season.

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2. Telephone number 412-624-4600 through 4603, located at the Athletic Department, Fitzgerald Field House, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

On 11/22/77, SAC approval was obtained to place a recording device on this telephone and on the same date AUSA [redacted] WDPA, Pittsburgh, Pa., agreed that the placing of this equipment may assist in identifying captioned unknown subject.

On 11/26/77, a recording device was placed on this telephone and was removed on the same date after completion of the Univeristy of Pittsburgh - Penn State Football Game.

By communication dated 3/2/78, the Pittsburgh Division advised consessual monitoring of telephone number [redacted] subscribed to by [redacted] Pa., was terminated on 2/23/78 and no conversations were recorded.

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FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, MDPa.

Report of: THOMAS J. DOLAN
Date: 5/26/78
Office: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Field Office File #: 9-4183(RA)
Bureau File #: 9-62262

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU); [redacted], ET AL - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION (C)

Synopsis: Victim [redacted] received anonymous letters dated 11/8/77, 11/19/77, 12/10/77 and postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa., which told her: she would not live to see "the New Year come in!"; "your days are numbered";"your life [redacted] are in JOE PATERNO's hands". Victim [redacted] PSU [redacted] received letters dated 11/8/77, 11/19/77, 12/11/77, and 12/29/77 and postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa., advising him: [redacted] "will not live to see the New Year come in"; [redacted] will not be around to see him finish school; that he would not be around to see next football season; "one of you [redacted] will not be around to see you finish school". Victim JOE PATERNO, PSU football coach, received letter dated 12/10/77, postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa., which advised the life of [redacted] is in his hands. All of the above specimens submitted to Identification Division and FBI Laboratory. Latent Fingerprint Section and FBI Laboratory examined above specimens and results set out. Additional unidentified latents obtained. No positive identification effected when unidentified latents compared with suspects developed by Pittsburgh Division.

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Details: The following investigation was conducted by the Pittsburgh Division:

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FD-302 (REV. 11-27-70)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 11/21/77

[redacted] Pa., furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that on November 9, 1977, her mailman handed her an envelope addressed to her. [redacted] stated that inasmuch as this envelope appeared similar to previously received correspondence of a threatening nature, she took this envelope to her next-door neighbor, [redacted] stated that [redacted] opened the envelope and found inside a piece of lined yellow paper bearing a handwritten threatening message. [redacted] stated that after the above-mentioned envelope was opened, only she and [redacted] handled the letter, which was found inside.

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Xeroxed copies of the above-described envelope and letter are the succeeding pages attached hereto.

Interviewed on 11/11/77 at [redacted] File # ~~PG 9-2900~~

by SA JOHN O. CHADWICK/cjb Date dictated 11/11/77

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You Will Not Live To See The New Year Come IN. You Are Going To DIE - IT Could Be This Month OR Next - ONLY I Know This

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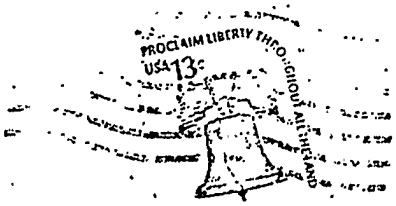

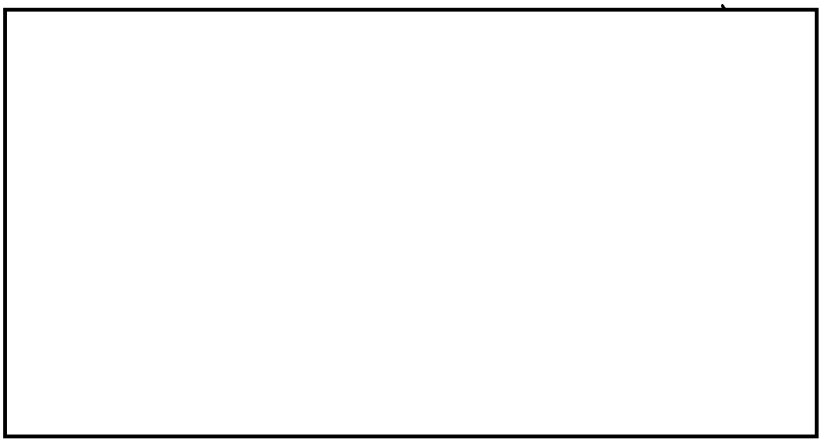

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 12/14/77

[redacted] Pa., furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated that on November 21, 1977, she received a threatening letter at her residence through the U.S. Postal Service. [redacted] stated she opened the sealed envelope containing this letter and found a letter consisting of one page inside. [redacted] stated that she is the only one who handled this letter after the envelope was opened.

[redacted] furnished this envelope and letter, copies which are succeeding pages hereto:

Interviewed on 11/22/77 at [redacted] Pa. File # PG 9-2900

by SA JOHN O. CHADWICK/cjb Date dictated 11/23/77

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Your days Are Numbered

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VALLEY FORGE

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It is to be noted that the above letter contained an imprint of the letters "BA" on red ink on the back of the envelope.

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On November 22, 1977, [redacted] U.S. Postal Inspector, Pittsburgh, Pa., advised "BA" on back of envelope only reflects that letter was processed through a letter sorting machine in main post office, Pittsburgh, Pa. This letter sorting machine separates letters according to zip code and "BA" stamp does not indicate origin. [redacted] stated letters deposited in mail boxes within approximate 25 mile radius of Pittsburgh, Pa., including Beaver County, Pa., and Washington County, Pa., are transported to main post office, Pittsburgh, Pa., to be processed through letter sorting machines and bear postmark of Pittsburgh, Pa., 152.

Although mailing address for [redacted], it is noted her residence is actually in [redacted] which is covered by [redacted] Police Department, was advised of most recent threat against [redacted]

By communication dated November 30, 1978, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division furnished the following information:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (RA) (P) November 30, 1977
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB.;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)
[redacted]
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Airtel 11-11-77
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q39
Accompanying note, Q40

The Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

This report supplements and confirms Bucals to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia on 11-25-77.

Four latent fingerprints were developed on Q39, and four latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q40.

Three of the latent fingerprints have been identified as eliminnation fingerprints of [redacted] and two latent fingerprints have been identified

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2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)

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as elimination fingerprints of Robert W. Phillips. The three remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] Phillips: [redacted] born [redacted], at [redacted] Allegheny County Detective Bureau, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, [redacted] of [redacted] born [redacted] Allegheny County Detective Bureau [redacted], FBI [redacted]. b6 b7C

One previously reported unidentified latent fingerprint in this case, which was made by the extreme tip or side of a finger, was compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of [redacted] but no identification was effected. The remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of these two individuals. There are no extreme tips or sides of the fingers or palm prints in our files for these two persons.

The three currently developed unidentified latent fingerprints were compared, insofar as possible, with the previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints and a latent fingerprint developed on the note, Q40, was identified with a previously reported latent fingerprint developed on an envelope, Q1, which was submitted with Philadelphia airtel 11-10-76.

The specimens are enclosed.

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By communication dated December 12, 1977, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division furnished the following information:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900 (P)
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

December 12, 1977

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF
COACH PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)
[redacted]
ET AL. - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Airtel 11-23-77
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh
SPECIMENS:

The previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in the captioned case were previously compared with the fingerprints of [redacted] Allegheny County Police Department [redacted] as set forth in Latent Fingerprint Section report dated 11-30-77.

[redacted]

2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

Richard J. Cook

Assistant Director, Identification Division

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FD-302 (REV. 11-27-70)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/16/77

JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant to Coach JOSEPH PATERNO, Pennsylvania State University (PSU), University Park, Pa., furnished the following information:

On December 13, 1977, Coach JOSEPH PATERNO, PSU, advised him of receipt of a letter postmarked December 10, 1977, Pittsburgh, Pa. The letter and its envelope have been made an exhibit to this file. Xerox copy is attached hereto. CHUCKRAN advised he did not know who handled the letter other than PATERNO. He placed it in cellophane envelope upon receipt of it from PATERNO.

CHUCKRAN advised he learned from [redacted] Assistant Football Coach, PSU, that [redacted] PSU [redacted] on December 13, 1977, also received a letter which was addressed to him care of the Penn State Football Office. It bore the return address of [redacted] and was postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa. 152 and was dated December 10, 1977. The letter and envelope have been made an exhibit to the file. Xerox copy of the envelope and the letter is attached hereto. CHUCKRAN noted this letter also contained two newspaper articles describing interviews with [redacted] after the Pitt-Penn State football game. These are also xeroxed and attached hereto. CHUCKRAN did not know who handled the letter other than [redacted] and Assistant Coaches [redacted] and BOB PHILLIPS.

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CHUCKRAN advised the above letters are very upsetting to Coach PATERNO [redacted] Coach PATERNO is considering contact with representatives of the Bell Telephone Company for the placement of a "trap" on his home telephone in an effort to bring about the identification of the person responsible for directing these letters to Penn State personnel [redacted]

CHUCKRAN advised they have no suspects in this matter.

Interviewed on 12/14/77 at University Park, Pa. File # Philadelphia 9-4183 (RA)-///

by SA THOMAS J. DOLAN and SA [redacted] :TJD:amd Date dictated 12/15/77

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PATERNO

THE LIFE OF [redacted] ARE IN YOUR HANDS.

YOUR SUCH A BIG MAN - NOW LETS SEE HOW BIG YOU ARE. YOU ALMOST [redacted] THE NEXT TIME YOU WILL NOT BE SO LUCKY

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MR JOE PATERNO
PENN STATE FOOTBALL OFFICE
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16801

Hi Big Shot -
Glad To hear you Think This is From Some CRANK. Since you have The FBI IN ON This you have Nothing To Worry About - do you. So You Think I Am A Gambler - The only Gambler is PATERNO - he is Gambling With YOUR LIFE [redacted]. I have NOTHING AGAINST You [redacted] but I THINK THIS is The best WAY To Get AT PATERNO. I could do AWAY WITH PATERNO WITH No Trouble But I WANT To MAKE him SUFFER I WANT IT To be ON his CONSCIOUS That he WAS Responsible For A TRAGIC ACCIDENT To You [redacted] - Let him Live With That For A While. Nothing Made Me HAPPIER When [redacted] had That ACCIDENT. We hear All This TALK WHAT A Big MAN PATERNO IS - we Will See how big he is IN YOUR CASE. You ARE The ONE That is MAKING him Look Good The Reason I Am Picking ON [redacted] is because I KNOW how close You Are To [redacted] And I KNOW IT WILL HAVE AN EFFECT ON YOUR GAME PLAY You THINK by beating PITT Will PUT AN END To THIS - No WAY - PITT MEANS NOTHING To Me but I KNOW WHAT IT MEANS To PATERNO To Beat PITT. You KNOW AS Well AS I do - I CAN do AWAY WITH You [redacted] OR PATERNO ANY TIME I WANT. The FBI CANT be WITH YOU [redacted]

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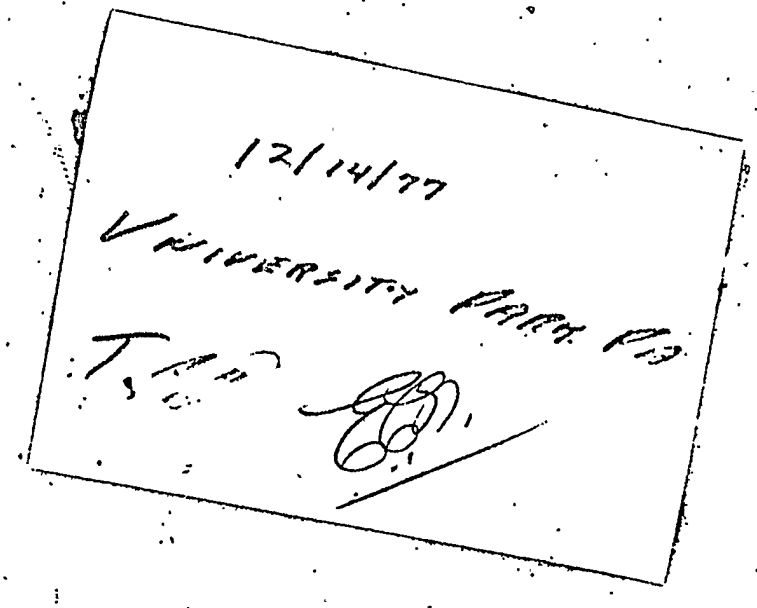
P.S. Coach Phillips should TALK About being A cook— I Remember he cut his own wrist when he lost A Game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PENN STATE FOOTBALL OFFICE
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16801

By communication dated December 8, 1977, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information:

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

December 8, 1977

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 71130014 D IL
71130015 D IL
71201027 D IL
71201028 D IL

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
[redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS
EXTORTION (D)

Specimens received 11/28/77 from SAC, Philadelphia under cover of communication 11/25/77 (71130014 D IL):

Q41 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 19 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted] PEnn State University c/o Football Team University PARK, PA 16802"

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Q42 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "Too Bad your..."

Specimens received 11/25/77 from SAC, Pittsburgh under cover of communication 11/25/77 (71130015 D IL):

Q43 Envelope bearing partial postmark "PITTS [redacted], PA 152 PM 8 NOV 1977" with hand printed address [redacted]

Q44 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "you Will NoT..."

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Specimens received 12/1/77 from SAC, Pittsburgh under cover of communication 11/29/77 (71201027 D IL):

Q45 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 19 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q46 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing hand printed message "youR days Are numbered"

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Specimens received 12/1/77 from SAC, Philadelphia under cover of letter 10/17/77 (71201028 D IL):

Q47 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 AM 12 OCT 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted] Penn State Football Office Penn State University University PARK, 16801 PA."

Q48 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning [redacted] Will..."

Result of examination:

It was determined that the questioned writing on Q41 through Q48 was prepared by the person or persons who prepared the questioned writing on previously submitted Q39 and Q40.

Indented writing was noted on Q42. That indented writing resulted from the writing which appears on Q44 and Q46. Q42 contains no watermark.

Q41 and Q43 through Q48 contain no watermarks, indented writings, or other identifying characteristics which would indicate their source. It was noted, however, that perforations along the upper edges of Q42 and Q44 indicate those items were torn from a pad or tablet. The stamps on Q41, Q45, and Q47 were torn from sheets of stamps and the stamp on Q43 was torn from a booklet of stamps. No information is available in the Laboratory regarding the cancellation stamp on Q47.

Q41 through Q48, which have been photographed, will be returned to the respective contributors with the result of the latent fingerprint examination.

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The following investigation was conducted by the Pittsburgh Division:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 1/5/78

[redacted] Pennsylvania, furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that on December 13, 1977, she received a threatening letter at her residence through the U.S. Postal Service. [redacted] stated that she returned to her residence at approximately 6:15 PM on December 13, 1977, and found this threatening letter on her television set. [redacted] stated that this letter had been placed on her television set by [redacted] occupies, and they place her mail inside her residence for her on a daily basis.

[redacted] opened the letter by herself while she was alone, however, after determining the contents of the letter, she displayed it to [redacted] who also handled the letter.

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[redacted] furnished this envelope and letter, copies which are succeeding pages hereto.

12/14/77 [redacted] Pittsburgh 9-2900

Interviewed on _____ at _____ File # _____

by SA JOHN O. CHADWICK; SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] JOC:mkn 12/15/77

Date dictated _____

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[redacted] ARE

IN JOE PATERNO'S hands. He is such A

BIG MAN - Now Lets See JUST how

Big he is. [redacted]

The next Time he will not be so

Lucky.

FD-302 (REV. 11-27-70)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/10/78

On December 30, 1977, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Pittsburgh FBI Office and advised he had received a letter in the mail instant date. [redacted] stated on December 30, 1977 he received a threatening letter at the residence of [redacted] and this letter was delivered through the U. S. Postal Service. [redacted] opened the sealed envelope containing this letter and found a letter consisting of one page inside. [redacted] is the only one who handled this letter after the envelope was opened.

[redacted] furnished the letter to SA [redacted] and the letter contained the following information:

"Penn State - National Champs

[redacted]

"No way will this ever happen. You will not be around to see next football season.

"You better keep looking over your shoulder every minute of every day. You no doubt think this is just a joke - I will prove to you and everyone else this is no joke. To satisfy myself I must make it happen.

"P. S. You really stunk in the Fiesta Bowl.

"I guarantee you this - that will be the last football game you will play."

The envelope was addressed to [redacted] and bore a canceled postmark of Pittsburgh, Pa. 152, dated December 29, 1977.

[redacted] furnished the envelope and letter, copy of which is attached hereto.

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Interviewed on 12/30/77 at [redacted]

by SA [redacted] :tg

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PENN STATE - NATIONAL CHAMPS

[redacted]

NO WAY WILL THIS EVER HAPPEN
You will NOT Be Around To See Next
FOOTBALL Season.
You better Keep Looking over your shoulder
Every MINUTE OF Every DAY. You No Doubt
THINK This is JUST A JOKE - I will Prove
To You AND EVERYONE ELSE This is No
Joke. To SATISFY MYSELF I MUST MAKE
IT HAPPEN.

P.S. You Really STUNK IN The
FIESTA Bowl
I GUARANTEE you THIS - THAT will Be
The LAST FOOTBALL GAME you will
PLAY

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PITTSBURGH, PA
PM
29 DEC
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furnished the following information:

stated that on Monday, December 5, 1977, at approximately 2:55 pm., she received a telephone call at her home telephone, number stated she answered the telephone by saying, "hello," and the unknown caller made a deep penetrating gurgling scream into the receiver for approximately five seconds, and then terminated the call. stated there were no words spoken by the unknown caller. believes the unknown caller was a male and possibly caucasian.

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advised that this telephone call was not recorded by her.

Interviewed on 12/7/77 at Pittsburgh, Pa. File # Pittsburgh 9-2900

SA JOHN O. CHADWICK: JEP 12/9/77

by Date dictated

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN O. CHADWICK within the Pittsburgh Division:

On November 22, 1977, [redacted] advised that she had recently been in contact with [redacted] advised that [redacted] advised her that she was not aware of any telephone calls during the year 1977, in which any individual had called the relatives of [redacted] in an attempt to obtain their address or non-published home telephone number.

[redacted] noted that [redacted] resides with [redacted] and is in close contact with the [redacted] relatives in the Pittsburgh, Pa., area.

On November 25, 1977, [redacted] was contacted at the residence of [redacted] telephone [redacted] at which time he furnished the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] is presently residing in [redacted] however, had just returned to [redacted]

[redacted] stated that when he was [redacted] for Penn State University [redacted] he received a letter just prior to the football game with the University of Pittsburgh. [redacted] stated that this letter was postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa., and was addressed to him in care of the football office at Penn State University, State College, Pa. [redacted] stated he believes the envelope was written in blue pen and recalls that a photograph from a newspaper clipping was contained inside the envelope. [redacted] stated this photograph was of [redacted] and an attached note advised him that it would not be wise for them to show up in Pittsburgh. [redacted] stated that this letter was taken as a joke and they put the letter with the attached photograph up in the Penn State locker room and it was later destroyed. [redacted] stated that he never considered this letter as a threat and felt that it

probably sent to them by an unknown University of Pittsburgh fan.

On November 25, 1977, [redacted] Detective, [redacted] Police Department, furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that [redacted] a white male with date of birth [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., however he also attended [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is [redacted] who presently resides at [redacted] with his [redacted] stated that [redacted] has no known arrest record and is presently employed as [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he knew of no military service for [redacted] however, he knows that he is Catholic. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he has contacted [redacted] numerous times concerning [redacted] and in these contacts, he has never detected any bitterness or hostility on the part of [redacted] stated that [redacted] was always very understanding and cooperated completely with law enforcement officers when contacted regarding [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is a white male, approximately [redacted] tall, who weighs approximately [redacted] pounds. [redacted] stated that [redacted] signed a football scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., as [redacted] and [redacted] stated that [redacted] may still be attending the University of Pittsburgh, however, he is not playing football. [redacted] stated he did not know why [redacted] was not playing football and knows of no arrest for [redacted]

[redacted] stated [redacted] stated

that [redacted] whose names are unknown to him, however, he has heard it rumored that these two [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] named [redacted], who is now approximately [redacted] years of age, and at one time played football in [redacted] however, he [redacted] is not aware if [redacted] played college ball and noted that he has not seen him in [redacted] area in several years. [redacted] stated that [redacted], presently lives on [redacted] stated that he knew of no arrest record for [redacted].

[redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., 15214, telephone number [redacted], was contacted at her place of employment, [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., telephone number [redacted], at which time she furnished the following information:

[redacted] resides at the above address with [redacted] stated that in November, 1976, a female called [redacted] at telephone number [redacted], which is listed to [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., and asked [redacted] for the address of [redacted] at Penn State University. This woman explained to [redacted] who were admirers of [redacted] and they wanted to write to him.

[redacted] had determined the above information from [redacted] had advised her that she gave this unknown woman the non-published home telephone number of [redacted].

[redacted] has not discussed the threats agianst [redacted] and because of her age, did not wish to make this information known to her.

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[redacted] stated that inasmuch as telephone number [redacted], at which [redacted] received the above described telephone call, is registered to her [redacted], she believes that her [redacted] telephone number was given to this woman who called in November, 1976, by one of [redacted] relatives, all of whom are listed in the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh Telephone Directory, with the last name of [redacted] noted that there are presently five [redacted] listed in this telephone book. b6 b7C

[redacted] noted that it would be logical for anyone attempting to get in touch with [redacted] to simply look through the Pittsburgh area telephone book and call the [redacted] listed, asking for [redacted] noted that [redacted] received several calls in 1976, in which the caller asked for [redacted] stated that [redacted] resides at [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., and has telephone number [redacted], which is listed in the local telephone directory as being subscribed to by [redacted]

On December 8, 1977, [redacted], Security Officer, Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, 201 Stanwix Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., advised that that office had been unable to determine the origin of a telephone call which was placed at telephone number [redacted] at approximately 2:55 PM, on December 5, 1977.

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By communications dated January 11, 1978 and January 13, 1978, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division furnished the following information:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. [illegible] January 11, 1978
FBI FILE NO. [illegible]
LATENT CASE NO. [illegible]

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB.;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
[redacted]
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Letter 10-17-77 and airtel 11-25-77
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia
SPECIMENS: Two envelopes, Q41 and Q47
Two messages, Q42 and Q48

The Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Four latent fingerprints and one latent impression were developed on Q41 and one latent fingerprint of value was developed on Q42. No latent prints of value were developed on Q47 and Q48.

Four latent fingerprints developed on Q41, have been identified as fingerprints of [redacted] The latent fingerprint developed on Q42, is not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] John R. Chuckran or Robert W. Phillips. Major case prints are necessary for a conclusive comparison of the latent impression, which is either a fingerprint or a palm print.

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ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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SAC, Philadelphia

January 11, 1978

The latent fingerprint developed on Q42 is identical with three previously reported latent fingerprints developed on Q3, Q16 and Q37.

The specimens are enclosed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900 (P)
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

January 13, 1978

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)
[redacted]
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Airtels 11/25/77 and 11/29/77
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh
SPECIMENS: Two envelopes, Q43 and Q45
Two accompanying messages, Q44 and Q46

The Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Two latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q45. No latent prints of value for identification purposes were developed on the remaining specimens.

One latent fingerprint has been identified as a finger impression of [redacted].

The remaining latent fingerprint is not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] born [redacted] born [redacted] or

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ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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SAC, Pittsburgh January 13, 1978

[redacted] FBI [redacted]; or [redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted] FBI [redacted]

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The unidentified latent fingerprint is identical with four previously reported latent fingerprints developed on Q3, Q16, Q37 and Q42.

The specimens are enclosed.

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[redacted] Security, Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, 201 Stanwix St., Pittsburgh, Pa., furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that a review of the records of the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pa., failed to reveal any telephone call to telephone number [redacted] at 2:55 p.m., on December 5, 1977. b6 b7C

[redacted] further checked with Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania records for any call to telephone number [redacted] between the hours of 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m., for the dates of December 4, 5, and 6, 1977, with negative results.

Interviewed on 12/16/77 at Pittsburgh, Pa. File # Pittsburgh 9-2900

by SA JOHN O. CHADWICK/dao Date dictated 12/19/77

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[redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is employed as a [redacted] furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] and visited her at her residence on December 5, 1977. [redacted] stated that after a brief visit, he was in the process of leaving her residence at approximately 2:50 or 2:55 PM, on Monday, December 5, 1977, and was standing in the front doorway of her residence when she advised him that her telephone was ringing. [redacted] stated he did not hear the telephone ring, however, was not concerned by this inasmuch as he has poor hearing and was standing in the doorway of the residence when she announced the phone call.

Investigation on 1/4/78 at Pittsburgh, Pa. File # PG 9-2900

by SA JOHN O. CHADWICK and SA [redacted] JOC/clw Date dictated 1/5/78

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By communication dated March 22, 1978, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information:

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REPORT of the

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA) March 22, 1978

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 71222109 D IL
71221030 D IL
80109074 D IL

Re: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;
[redacted]
ET AL - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION (D)

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Specimens received December 20, 1977, from SAC, Pittsburgh under cover of communication dated December 16, 1977 (71221030 D IL):

Q49 Envelope postmarked, "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q50 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning, [redacted] your LIFE . . ."

Specimens received December 22, 1977, from SAC, Philadelphia under cover of communication dated December 15, 1977 (71222109 D IL):

Q51 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q52 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning "Hi Big Shot . . ."

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Q50 and Q54 appear to have been originally the same sheet of paper torn from a pad or tablet. Q52 is a sheet apparently removed from the same type of tablet, and Q56, which has been torn on one end and cut on the other, also may have been removed from the same tablet type.

You will be separately advised of the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of the submitted evidence. Photographs have been retained.

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By communication dated April 14, 1978, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division furnished the following information:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900 (P)
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

April 14, 1978

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)
[redacted]
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Airtel 12-16-77
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh
SPECIMENS: Envelope and accompanying message, Q49 and Q50

The Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Five latent fingerprints of value developed on Q49 and three latent fingerprints of value developed on Q50.

Five of the latent fingerprints are identical with the fingerprints of [redacted]. One latent fingerprint, which was made by the extreme tip area of a finger, was compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of [redacted] and Robert W. Phillips, but no identification was effected. Clearly and fully recorded

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[redacted]tant Director, Identification Division

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impressions of the tips of the fingers are necessary for a conclusive comparison of this latent fingerprint. The two remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] or Phillips.

A latent fingerprint developed on Q49 is identical with five latent fingerprints previously developed on Q3, Q16, Q37, Q42 and Q45. The two remaining latent fingerprints were compared with the comparable areas of the previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints, but no identification was effected. b6 b7C

On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our files for [redacted].

The specimens are enclosed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (RA) (P)
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

April 14, 1978

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB.;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
[redacted]
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Airtel 12/15/77
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia
SPECIMENS:
Two envelopes, Q51 and Q53
Two accompanying hand printed letters, Q52 and Q54
Two newspaper clippings

The Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Eight latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed on Q51, Q52 and Q53. No latent prints of value were developed on the remaining specimens.

One latent fingerprint developed on Q52 has been identified as a finger impression of Robert W. Phillips. The remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of Phillips. [redacted]

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Robert E. Kent

Assistant Director, Identification Division

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SAC, Philadelphia April 14, 1978

Joseph V. Paterno or [redacted]. There are no palm prints here for these individuals. b6 b7C

A latent fingerprint developed on envelope, Q51, is identical with two previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints developed on Q1 and Q40. The remaining 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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At University Park, Pa.

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On May 22, 1978, [redacted] Dean, College of Health and Physical Education, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., was unable to furnish any positive information on this matter.

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- [ ] Facsimile
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU),
[redacted]
ET AL - VICTIMS
EXTORTION
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[redacted]

Re Pittsburgh letter to Philadelphia dated 6/13/78 (no cc Bureau), report of SA THOMAS J. DOLAN, Philadelphia, dated 5/26/78.

It will be recalled that referenced report set out request for Pittsburgh Division to identify close relatives, possibly uncles, of [redacted] By referenced Pittsburgh communication these relatives identities were obtained and forwarded to the Philadelphia Division.

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On 7/12/78, [redacted] Identification Division, FBIHQ, was furnished the names of the following individuals in an effort to determine if they had any Identification records on file:

[redacted]

Pittsburgh Div. has advised by Telephone fgpt. cards of Local Depts. forwarded to Allegheny Co. Bureau of I.D.

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3-Bureau (9-62262)
2-Pittsburgh (9-2900)
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He was requested to compare any prints located for these individuals against unidentified prints found on specimens previously submitted.

On 7/14/78, [redacted] above, advised prints were located for [redacted] They were compared against the unidentified latents with negative results. There were no prints on file for [redacted]

[redacted] advised a review of their file disclosed there are 28 unidentified latent prints which have been found on specimens examined to date. These include one (1) Tip, four (4) Palm and one (1) impression.

Philadelphia Division believes the manual search of criminal and civil cards on file with departments in the vicinity of [redacted] Pa., is a worthwhile task. The feeling here is that letters of type directed to the victims in this case will again appear during the on-coming football season. The benefits to be gained in breaking this case thru a manual search of fingerprint cards appear to favor such an endeavor because of the national publicity it would receive. b6 b7C

In reviewing this case it appears that the subject possibly resides in the vicinity of [redacted]

In another communication the subject indicated knowledge of an incident which occurred after a [redacted] football game when [redacted]

PH 9-4183

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

It is requested that the Identification Division conduct a feasibility study thru the Pittsburgh Division for the purpose of determining if a manual review of criminal and civil prints on file by police departments or other agencies in [redacted] Pa., general vicinity was possible without the excessive expenditure of manpower.

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PITTSBURGH

At Pittsburgh, Pa.

Will contact Identifications Divisions of Police Departments in the general vicinity of [redacted] Pa., for the purpose of determining how many fingerprint cards are on file in the event Bureau authority is obtained to conduct manual search. Also obtain sources of civil prints in that general area and obtain similar information so that the Bureau can make decision in this case.

PHILADELPHIA

At University Park, Pa.

Will maintain contact with appropriate sources in the Department of Athletics, Penn State University for any information of value regarding this matter.

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TO FBI PITTSBURGH {9-2900} ROUTINE

FBI PHILADELPHIA {9-4183} {RA} {P}

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UNSUB.; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY {PSU}, [redacted] ET AL. - VICTIMS, EXTORTION.

RE PHILADELPHIA AIRTEL OF JULY 19, 1978, PITTSBURGH TELETYPE OF AUGUST 8, 1978, AND BUCAL TO PITTSBURGH ON AUGUST 23, 1978.

FINGERPRINT SPECIALIST [redacted] ARRIVING PITTSBURGH ON AUGUST 28, 1978, AT 9:36 AM, VIA UNITED AIRLINE FLIGHT 785, PREPARED TO CONDUCT COMPARISONS OF LATENT PRINTS IN CAPTIONED CASE WITH INKED FINGERPRINT CARDS CONTAINED IN THE FILES OF BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROTECTION, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,

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TO DIRECTOR (9-62262) ROUTINE

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ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

UNSUB; UNIDENFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH

PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU), [redacted]

[redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS, EXTORTION (C), (OO: PHILADELPHIA).

RE PHILADELPHIA AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU DATED JULY 19, 1978,

AND TELCALL OF [redacted] LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, TO

SA JOHN O. CHADWICK, PITTSBURGH DIVISION, AUGUST 7, 1978, AND

TELCALL OF SA CHADWICK TO [redacted] AUGUST 8, 1978.

A SURVEY OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN AREA OF [redacted]

PA., REVEALS ALL LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN THIS AREA FORWARD

ALL OF THEIR FINGERPRINT CARDS TO THE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL

IDENTIFICATION (BCI), DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROTECTION,

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., PITTSBURGH, PA.

ON AUGUST 7, 1978, WILLIAM CAVANAUGH, CHIEF, BCI, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROTECTION, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PITTSBURGH, PA., ADVISED THAT HIS AGENCY HAS APPROXIMATELY 500,000 FINGERPRINT CARDS ON FILE.

ON AUGUST 8, 1978, WILLIAM CAVANAUGH ADVISED THAT HE WOULD MAKE FINGERPRINT CARDS OF HIS AGENCY AVAILABLE TO AN EMPLOYEE OF THE FBI FOR REVIEW IN CAPTIONED MATTER. CAVANAUGH ADVISED THAT BCI IS OPEN ON A 24 HOUR BASIS AND HE IS AGREEABLE TO ANY DATES AND WORK SCHEDULE SELECTED BY FBI EMPLOYEE.

PER RE TELCALL OF AUGUST 8, 1978, CAVANAUGH WAS ADVISED THAT THIS REVIEW WOULD PROBABLY TAKE PLACE IN AUGUST, 1978, AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE REVIEW WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO : [redacted]

DATE: 8/15/78

FROM : [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB.;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF [redacted]
OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)
[redacted] ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

PURPOSE: To request Bureau approval for Fingerprint Specialist [redacted] Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section (LFPS), to travel to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of comparing selected unidentified latent fingerprints in captioned case with fingerprints maintained in Allegheny County, Department of Public Protection, Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI).

DETAILS: Captioned case concerns threatening letters received by PSU Football Coach Joe Paterno, [redacted] during 1976 and 1977 football seasons. Over 180 latent prints have been developed on evidence submitted and forty-one latent prints identified as elimination fingerprints. No identifications effected to fingerprints of named suspects. Postmark on extortion letter and information contained therein indicates unknown subject may live in or near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Philadelphia Division (Philadelphia airtel to Bureau 7/19/78) believes more letters will appear during oncoming football season and recommends a manual search of Allegheny County Bureau of Criminal Identitication fingerprint files in effort to identify unknown subject. A search of this nature is feasible inasmuch as a number of the remaining unidentified latent prints that were developed on nine different specimens are fingerprints of one individual. The fingerprints are whorl-type patterns and based on their size and position on the specimens appear to be impressions of the right and left thumb. The minimum primary classification would be 5/17. Allegheny

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Memorandum to [redacted]
RE: UNSUB.;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY STAFF
OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)
[redacted] ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

County BCI has been contacted and has consented to allow a manual search of their files by a Latent Fingerprint Section employee (Pittsburgh teletype to Bureau 8/8/78). It has been estimated that such a search could be conducted in approximately five days. If memo approved, details of proposal will be worked out with Pittsburgh Division and Philadelphia (00) will be advised.

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RECOMMENDATION: That approval be granted for Fingerprint Specialist [redacted] to travel to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to conduct appropriate searches of the BCI fingerprint files in an effort to identify the unknown subject in this case.

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notified 4:02 pm, 8/22/78.
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Airtel

9-5-78

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA) (P)

From: Director, FBI (9-62262)

UNSUB.;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)
[redacted]
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

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ReButel to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia August 23, 1978.

Fingerprint Specialist [redacted] conducted comparisons of latent fingerprints in the captioned case with the inked fingerprints contained in the files of Bureau of Criminal Identification, Department of Public Protection, Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on August 28, 1978, through September 1, 1978, with negative results.

1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum

DATE: 10/10/78

REPLY TO ATTN OF: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO
XX PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)
[redacted]
ET AL - VICTIMS
EXTORTION (C)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI(9-62262)
Attention Identification Division

Reurairtel 9/5/78; Pittsburgh letter to Philadelphia 6/13/78 (no cc Bureau).

Review of referenced communications failed to contain any information of assistance in identifying unknown subject in this matter. Philadelphia is appreciative of the efforts expended by Fingerprint Specialist [redacted] in reviewing the files of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, Department of Public Protection, Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa. in an attempt to effect an identification.

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Both Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Divisions have liaison with victims and prompt reporting of any future threats is assured. If no further threats are received by victim it is believed that investigation conducted by Pittsburgh Division in [redacted] Pa. area could have been a significant factor as it alerted that community of the continued FBI interest in this matter.

As all logical investigation has been completed this case is being placed in a closed status.

One copy to Pittsburgh for information.

3 - Bureau (9-62262)
1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)
1 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

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Date 10/27/78

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183)(RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB,
JOE PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED
MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND
[redacted]
PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION (A)

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Remytel, 10/26/78

On 10/26/78, JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant to Coach JOE PATERNO, Pennsylvania State University (PSU), advised there have been two threatening letters received on 10/25/78 by Coach PATERNO [redacted] which bore the postmark 10/24/78, Pittsburgh, Pa. He furnished copy of each letter and envelope for appropriate examinations.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed specimens to determine if there are any latents of value. Compare any latents obtained with those previously obtained from other examinations. The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine handprinting and compare

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3- Bureau (9-62262) (Enc. 4) (RM)
2- Albany (INFO) (Enc. 4) (RM)
2- Pittsburgh (99-2900) (Enc. 4) (RM)
3- Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA)

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with specimens previously submitted to determine if they were printed by same individual. The FBI Laboratory is requested to have enclosed letters examined by psycho-linguistic personnel and to forward copies of enclosed letters and all previous letters received by victims in this case to the Albany Division for transmission to [redacted] of Syracuse University for psycho-linguistic analysis.

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Information copies to Albany and Pittsburgh. Note that Pittsburgh is not being asked to conduct any investigation in this matter at this time. Two xerox copies of specimens being directed to FBI Lab are enclosed for Albany and Pittsburgh.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262) PRI [redacted]

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U N C L A S

UNSUB; JOE PATERNO, PENNSYLVA IA STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND [redacted] -VICTIMS; EXTORTION (B)

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ON OCTOBER 26, 1978, JOHN CHUCKRAN, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, ADVISED [redacted] COACH PATERNO EACH RECEIVED LETTERS POSTMARKED OCTOBER 24, 1978, PITSBURGH, PA., AND WERE RECEIVED BY THEM ON OCTOBER 25, 1978. PATERNO'S LETTER PRINTED WITH BLUE INK ADVISED HIM THAT WRITER "WILL NEVER BE SATISFIED UNTIL I DO AWAY WITH YOU OR SOME MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY." LETTER STATED "IT WOULD BE A SHAME IF SOMETHING WAS TO HAPPEN TO [redacted] BECAUSE OF YOU. THIS JUST MIGHT HAPPEN." LETTER WAS UNSIGNED AND WAS GIVEN BY PATERNO TO CHUCKRAN.

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[redacted] LETTER, WHICH WAS ALSO PRINTED WITH BLUE INK STATED "IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO, I AM GOING TO KILL HIM OR SOMEONE CLOSE TO HIM, YOU OR MABEY A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY." UNSUB ALSO STATED THAT HE "CAN'T GET HIM OUT OF MY MIND, FOR 365 DAYS A YEAR FOR WHAT HE DID TO MY SON." AT PATERNO'S REQUEST BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, STATE COLLEGE, PA., PLACING A TRACE ON HIS HOME TELEPHONE WHICH WILL COVER CALLS FROM IMMEDIATE VICINITY AND THOSE ORIGINAING IN THE 412 AREA. NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED. /UNDER SEPARATE COVER LETTERS ARE BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION. /ALBANY OFFICE WILL BE REQUESTED TO CONTACT PSYCHO-LINGUISTIC EXPERT AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY REGARDING ABOVE LETTERS. COPIES TO PITTSBURGH AND ALBANY FOR INFORMATION.

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA) November 7, 1978

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 81101033 D/G IL VF

Re: UNSUB;
JOE PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED
MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND
[redacted]
PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION (A)

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Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated October 27, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Behavioral Science

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the result of the behavioral science examination being conducted in this matter.

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work sheets removed & retained in Lab 1/31/79 [redacted] /VAP

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Albany Enclosure (1 Lab report)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA) November 7, 1978

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LAB. NO. 81101033 D IL

Re: UNSUB;
JOE PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED
MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND
[redacted]
PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION (A)
Specimens received November 1, 1978

Q57 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 24 OCT 1978" bearing the hand printed address "Mr. JOE PATERNO Penn STATe University FOOTbALL OFFICE University PARK, PA 16801"

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Q58 One-page hand printed letter beginning "PATERNO, I KNOW There. . ."

Q59 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 24 OCT 1978" bearing the hand printed address [redacted] Penn StAte University FootbAll AthelEtic OFFICE University PArK, PA 16801"

Q60 One-page hand printed letter beginning [redacted] At This Time. . ."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings on Q57 through Q60 were prepared by the person or persons who prepared the questioned writings on various items received previously in this matter. These questioned writings have not been identified with the writing of a known person or persons.

Q57 through Q60 contain no watermarks, indented writings, or other identifying characteristics which would indicate their source. It was noted, however, that the stamps on Q57 and Q59 were torn from a sheet or sheets of stamps. In addition, a binder material was noted along the upper edges of the sheets of paper used for Q58 and Q60 indicating those items were torn from a pad or tablet.

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Q57 through Q60, which have been photographed, will be returned to Philadelphia with the result of the latent fingerprint examination.

Laboratory Transmittal Form
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1 - Room 3346

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA) November 29, 1978

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From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO 9-62262

LAB. NO. S1101033 D/G IL VF

Re: UNSUB;
JOE PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED
MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND
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PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION (A)

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated October 27, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Behavioral Science

Remarks:

The following supplements information furnished to your office by Laboratory Transmittal Form dated November 7, 1978.

An authorship identification analysis was conducted on Q57 through Q60, as well as on Q1 through Q56 for comparison purposes. The examination (of the language usage style, content, vocabulary, and syntax) indicated the following:

(a) Q1 through Q13, and Q37 (the 1976 group) display many similarities and would seem to be authored by the same individual.

(B) Q14 through Q16, and Q38 fit weakly into the 1976 group, displaying a few similarities to the rest of the group. Considering that the difference in the style and content could be due to the subject matter involved (Q15, Q16, and Q38 are the letters of apology), this grouping of documents may also have been authored by the same individual who did the rest of the 1976 group.

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(C) Q17 through Q30 are dissimilar to the documents named in (A) and (B) above. It is concluded that one person authored this group and that this author was not involved in writing the documents named in (A) and (B).

(D) Q39 through Q56 (the 1977 group) display similarities as a group and would seem to be authored by the same individual. In comparing this group to the 1976 group, however, minor differences were found along with some similarities. Q40, Q52, and Q56 a little more closely resemble the 1976 group, but the tie is not strong. Perhaps the eleven-month time lapse between these groups accounts for the differences in style. It is possible that this 1977 group was authored by the same individual involved in authoring the 1976 group.

(E) Q57 through Q60 (the 1978 group) display similarities and were probably authored by the same individual. This grouping of documents bears a strong resemblance to those in the 1976 group (along with some differences). Q58 bears similarities to Q4; Q60 even more closely resembles Q4. They are much less similar to the 1977 group. The ten-month time lapse between the 1977 and 1978 groups may account for the difference in style, indicating the possibility that the same author was involved.

If the same person did not author the documents named in (A), (B), (D), & (E) above, then the additional author(s) had access to the original letter(s) so that the same vocabulary items, content items, handwriting and hand printing styles could be used. There is insufficient evidence for determining the author's age, sex, educational level, ethnic or geographic background.

No Laboratory report is attached.

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Additional Questioned

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(D) Q39 through Q56 (the 1977 group) display similarities as a group and would seem to be authored by the same individual. In comparing this group to the 1976 group, however, minor differences were found along with some similarities. Q40, Q52, and Q56 a little more closely resemble the 1976 group, but the tie is not strong. Perhaps the eleven-month time lapse between these groups accounts for the differences in style. It is possible that this 1977 group was authored by the same individual involved in authoring the 1976 group.

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If the same person did not author the documents named in (A), (B), (D), & (E) above, then the additional author(s) had access to the original letter(s) so that the same vocabulary items, content items, handwriting and handprinting styles could be used.

(cont'd.)

Additional dictation

There is insufficient evidence for determining the author's age, sex, educational level, ethnic or geographic background.
~~otherzthanxwhatzisxstatedzinxthexletters~~

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[redacted]
LATENT

11/1/78

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA)

NOV 6 REC

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 - 62

LAB. NO. 81101033 D IL

Re: UNSUB;
JOE PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED
MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND
[redacted]
PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION (A)

YOUR NO.

Examination by: 11/3/78
11/6/78

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Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated October 27, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Behavioral Science

Specimens received: 11/1/78

Q57 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 24 OCT 1978" bearing the hand printed address "Mr. JOE PATERNO PeNN STATE UNiversity University PARK, PA 16801" → FOOTBAll OFFICE

Q58 One-page hand printed letter beginning "PATERNO, I KNOW There . . ."

Q59 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 24 OCT 1978" bearing the hand printed address [redacted] PeNN StAte UNiversity FootbAll AtheleTic OFFICE University PArK, PA 16801" ← This is correct [redacted]

Q60 One-page hand printed letter beginning "At This Time . . ."

① Concl that ques Q57 - Q60 by pers. who pre ques items rec'd prev. in this matter. These ques have not been ident with the ... of a ... person.

(1a) Q57 → Q60 No ... no ... ... stamps Q57 + Q59 sheet ... Q58 + Q60 ... paper from ...

② Q57 - Q60 w/L/E photod. will be retained w/result LFD ...

Remarks: You will be ... separately results of ... by B.S.

1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)
1 - Albany

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057 → 060/

Mr Joe Paterno

Penn State University

Michael Po

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Prev. Cl'd 039 → 056.

[redacted]

Q57- White envelope - Stamp torn from sheet.
Writing in blue ink
measuring approx: 3.64" x 6.51" x 0.0038"
No watermark or indented writing noted.

Q58- Sheet of yellow ruled paper torn from a pad.
Writing in blue ink
Measuring approx: 9.79" x 7.85" x 0.0031"
No watermark or indented writing or value noted.

Q59- Similar to Q57
No watermark or indented writing noted.

Q60- Similar to Q58
No watermark or indented writing

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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LATENT
11/1/78

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA)

FBI FILE NO 9-62263-62

LAB. NO. 81101033 D IL

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Re: UNSUB,
JOE PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED
MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND
[redacted]
PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION (A)

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated October 27, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Behavioral Science

Specimens received:

Q57 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 24 OCT 1978" bearing the hand printed address "Mr. JOE PATERNO PeNN STATE UNiVerSiTy UniverSity PARK, PA 16801"

Q58 One-page hand printed letter beginning "I KNOW There. . ."

Q59 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 24 OCT 1978" bearing the hand printed address [redacted] PeNN StAte UNiversity FootbAll AtheLETiC OFFICE University PArK, PA 16801"

Q60 One-page hand printed letter beginning "At This Time. . ."

Q57-Q60 Exam + returned to Phil. 11/28/78

[redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

November 13, 1978

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

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RE: UNSUB. JOE
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY STAFF OR SQUAD
OF COACH JOE PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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REC-60 9-62262-64

REFERENCE: Telephone call 11/3/78
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia
SPECIMENS:

14 NOV 14 1978

MAILED 13 NOV 14 1978 FBI

This report confirms and supplements the information telephonically furnished to your division on 11/3/78.

Twenty-seven previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in the captioned case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] The remaining unidentified latent fingerprint (extreme tip of a finger) and one latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) were compared, insofar as possible, with the available fingerprints of [redacted] but no identification was effected. Clearly and completely recorded impressions of the tips of fingers, as well as palm prints, are necessary for conclusive comparisons of these latent prints.

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On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our files for the following individuals:

[redacted] date of birth [redacted]

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[redacted] date of birth [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/3/78 3:00 p.m. lms

Received: 11/3/78

Reference No: 9-4183
FBI File No: 9-62262 — 64
Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE:
UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY-VICTIM EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Telephone Call received in LFPS on 11/3/78 from Mr. Tom Dolan, Special Agent; STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Specimens:

Named Suspects:
[redacted] (No Civil or Crim.)
[redacted] (No Civil or Crim.)
[redacted] 200 cards - More info needed) No Crim.
[redacted] (No Crim.)

NOTE: Expedite - Results to be furnished Telephonically to ~~SAC~~ Philadelphia

Result of ~~examination~~

Examination by: [redacted] b6
Evidence noted by: b7C

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- 11/3/78 MB
CI Crim. + Civil
1 Civil Prt. by DOB [redacted]
11-3-78

(Results comps furn by phone to SA [redacted] PH - he will relay to SA Tom Dolan 11-3-78 [redacted])

27 unident lat fgpts prev rejted not ⊖ fgpts [redacted]
1 unident lat fgpt (tip) + 1 lat imp compd insofar as poss fgpts - no ⊖ - clearly + complete recorded tips needed
no PP's here [redacted]

Ans'd 1Fr
MB: [illegible] 11-13-78

Examination completed 8:45 pm (Time) 11/6/78 (Date) Dictated 11/6/78 (Date) MB

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(Continue on suspects:)

[redacted] (No civil) (No crim.)

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[redacted] DOB [redacted] (No civil) (No crim.)

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REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (RA) (P)
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

November 17, 1978

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

[redacted]

RE: UNSUB.;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Telephone call 11/8/78
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia
SPECIMENS:

MAILED 13
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FBI

Twenty-seven previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] date of birth [redacted] date of birth [redacted] The remaining unidentified latent fingerprint (extreme tip of finger) and one latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) were compared, insofar as possible, with the available fingerprints of the aforementioned individuals, but no identification was effected. Completely and clearly recorded impressions of the tips of the fingers, as well as palm prints, are necessary for a conclusive comparison of these two latent prints.

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On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our files for [redacted] date of birth [redacted] or [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/8/78 3:02p.m. cds

Reference No: 9-4183 (RA)(P)
FBI File No: 9-62262 — 65
Latent Case No: B-39482

Received: 11/8/78

Answer to: SAC, Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Telephone call received from Tom Dolan on November 8, 1978
Specimens:

Named Suspects: [redacted]

1 civil [redacted] DOB [redacted] POB [redacted]
no crim. SSAN [redacted]

no rec [redacted] POB [redacted]
2 files

1 civil [redacted] POB [redacted]
1-Crim

no re [redacted] POB [redacted]
2 files

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Note: Wire Answer if Ø
Result of examination:
11-8-78 cf

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by:

Called CI (2 files) Prev. reported unidentified 28 fgts., 4 pp's, 1 impress.

11/9 cf

1 prev reported un ø lat fgpt (tip) + 1 lat imp (fgpt or pp) comp'd, insofar as possible, fgpts [redacted] FBI # [redacted]
no ø

27 Remain prev reported un ø lat fgpts not ø [redacted] (Except lats in 917-936 + A15)
No pp's here this individual

— 11/13/78 MB

1 Lat. fgt (tip) + 1 Lat. impress (fgt or pp) comp'd insofar as poss [redacted] no ø
27 Rem. lat. fgts. not ø [redacted] - No pp's here

Examination completed 2:30 pm. Time Date 11/13/78 Dictated 11/13/78 Date MB

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:
- ☐ Teletype
- ☐ Facsimile
- ☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:
- ☐ Immediate
- ☐ Priority
- ☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:
- ☐ TOP SECRET
- ☐ SECRET
- ☐ CONFIDENTIAL
- ☐ E F T O
- ☐ CLEAR

Date 11/6/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
JOE PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND [redacted]
PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION "A"

Re Philadelphia telephone call to [redacted] Identification Division, 11/3/78.

On 11/2/78 JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant to Coach JOE PATERNO, Pennsylvania State University (PSU), University Park, Pa., furnished the following names of individuals who are familiar with Penn State football program and may harbor ill feelings towards PSU:

[redacted] Pa.
Born: [redacted]

[redacted] Pa.
Son: [redacted]

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(3) - Bureau (9-62262)
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

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PH 9-4183 (RA)

[redacted] Pa.
Born:
Son: [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] Pa.
Born: [redacted]

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REQUEST OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

On 11/3/78 the above names were furnished to Identification Division via referenced telephone call to [redacted] with the request that records be checked for Identification Record on these individuals so that they may be compared against latents on file in captioned matter.

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- ☐ Teletype
- ☐ Facsimile
- ☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:
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- ☐ Priority
- ☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:
- ☐ TOP SECRET
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- ☐ E F T O
- ☐ CLEAR

Date 11/30/78

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P) 81206059 f

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF
FAMILY STAFF OR SQUAD OF
COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA
STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: PHILADELPHIA

Re Philadelphia airtel to Director, dated 11/16/78; Pittsburgh telephone calls to Philadelphia, 11/22/78, 11/27/78.

It will be recalled that referenced airtel directed Pittsburgh Division to obtain fingerprints of [redacted] and others listed therein for comparison with unidentified latents developed in this case.

On 11/22/78 SA [redacted] of Pittsburgh Division advised [redacted] Pa. in Pittsburgh area. [redacted] Pa.

On 11/27/78 SA [redacted] telephonically advised that [redacted] This was the first year Coach

ENCLOSURE

3 - Bureau (RM) (Enc 11)
3 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

TJD:nad

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"COPY AND STENCILS RETAINED IN LAB"

PATERNO became Head Coach. The job was given to ROBERT PHILLIPS, a former victim in this case, who still is an Assistant Coach.

On 11/28/78, JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant to Coach PATERNO, PSU, made available handprinting and handwriting samples from both

CHUCKRAN believed that Penn State has been very fair to

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CHUCKRAN noted that when the letters began coming in. It was a case where didn't think PATERNO and is an employee of Pittsburgh. was considering

On 11/28/78, SA of the Pittsburgh Division determined that

On 11/29/78, information concerning was furnished to of the Identification Division.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to photograph all material submitted herein and return one copy to Philadelphia so that it can be returned to its source, JOHN CHUCKRAN.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare handprinting and handwriting of [redacted] and [redacted] against specimens previously submitted.

The Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division is requested to determine if any latents are on these pages of handprinting and handwriting. If any latents obtained, they should be compared against the previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in this case.

The Identification Division is further requested to locate any civil or criminal prints for [redacted] born [redacted] and thereafter compare with unidentified latents developed to date.

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PITTSBURGH DIVISION

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AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

Will ascertain identify of wife of [redacted] Pa. as she may be person writing letters for him. Determine her DOB and attempt to obtain any fingerprints on file at the Allegheny County Bureau of Identification for submission to FBI Identification Division. Attempt to learn through contact with Roman Catholic Church which covers his residence [redacted] Pa.) if there was a death of any of his relatives from 1976 to present. Note that in previous letters the Unsub said that his "wife" has passed away. Possibly it was his mother. If [redacted] is employed attempt to get handwriting and handprinting specimens from her employer.

AT [redacted] PA.

Further explore and develop background on [redacted] who attended [redacted] reportedly had an arrest record but Pittsburgh checks

were negative. Ascertain his DOB and name and DOB of his father. Submit them to Identification Division.

Pittsburgh should note that if information requested on [redacted] is not readily available through your sources advise Philadelphia, [redacted] b6 b7C Penn State Football team, is a very close friend to [redacted] He will not be contacted unless Pittsburgh deems it necessary.

PHILADELPHIA
AT STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Will maintain contact with JOHN CHUCKRAN, Department of Athletics, PSU, for any further information of value in this matter.

Will report results of any positive information obtained from Coach JOE PATERNO and ROBERT PHILLIPS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (RA) (P) November 28, 1978
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

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UNSUB.;
JOE PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED
RE: MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND
[redacted]
PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel and teletype 10/27/78
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia
SPECIMENS: Two envelopes, Q57 and Q59
Two letters, Q58 and Q60

The Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Ten latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q57, Q59 and Q60. No latent prints of value were developed on Q58.

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Three of the latent fingerprints developed on Q60 have been identified as elimination fingerprints of [redacted]. The remaining latent fingerprints were not identical with the elimination fingerprints of [redacted] Joseph V. Paterno, John R. Chuckran, Robert W. Phillips, or [redacted].

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Enclosures (4)

1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)

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SAC, Philadelphia November 28, 1978

A latent fingerprint currently developed on Q57 is identical with a previously developed unidentified latent fingerprint on Q52. A currently developed latent fingerprint on Q59 is identical with previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints developed on Q3, Q16, Q37, Q42, Q45 and Q49. Two latent fingerprints currently developed on Q60 are identical with three previously reported latent fingerprints developed on Q52. The remaining latent prints were compared with the comparable areas of the previously reported unidentified latent prints, but no identification was effected.

The specimens are enclosed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[redacted]
LATENT

11/1/78

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded : 11/7/78, nct 2:11 pm, Received: 11/6/78

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA)(P)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 — 68

LAB. NO. 81101033 D IL

YOUR NO.

LC# B-39482

Examination by:

Examiner: [redacted]
~~Examiner:~~

Re: UNSUB,
JOE PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED
MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND
[redacted]
PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION (A)

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel And Teletype dated October 27, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Behavioral Science

Specimens received:

Q57 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 24 OCT 1978" bearing the hand printed address "Mr. JOE PATERNO PeNN STATE UNiVerSiTy Football Office UniverSity PARK, PA 16801"

Q58 One-page hand printed letter beginning "I KNOW There. . ."

Q59 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 24 OCT 1978" bearing the hand printed address [redacted] PeNN STATE UNiversity FootbAll AtheLETiC OFFICE University PArK, PA 16801"

Q60 One-page hand printed letter beginning "At This Time. . ."

Over

1-Pittsburgh (9-2900)
~~2-Pittsburgh (9-2900)~~
~~1-Albany~~

Answ'd 11/28/78 MB:Hh

Examination Completed 8:30 pm Time 11/17/78 Date Dictated 11/17/78 Date

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— 11-9-78 — BKP

PROC NIN.
TO PHOTO

— 11/14/78 TMB Lats. dev.

1 fgrt. Q57

2 fgrts. Q59

7 fgrts. Q60 - 3 fgrts. ⊖ #8, #8, #9 Elim. [redacted]

No add. Lats. dev. Nin. or SN - desilvered

⊖'s Verified [redacted]

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— 11/15/78 TMB

3 fgrts. ⊖ Elim. [redacted] (see above)

Rem. Lat. fgrts. not ⊖ Elim. fgrts. [redacted] Joseph V. Paterno, John R. Chuckran, Robert W. Phillips, OR [redacted]

— 11/16/78 TMB

1 Lat. fgrt. dev. Q57 ⊖ with prev. developed Lat. fgrt. on Q52

1 Lat. fgrt. dev. Q59 ⊖ with prev. Lat. fgrts. dev. Q3, Q16, Q37, Q42, Q45 + Q49

2 Lat. fgrts. dev. Q60 ⊖ with 3 prev. developed Lat. fgrts. Q52

Rem. Lat. prints compd with comparable areas of prev. negated unidentified Lats. - NO ⊖

Specs, enc.

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TRANSMIT VIA:	PRECEDENCE:	CLASSIFICATION:
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Date 10/27/78

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
JOE PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED
MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND
[redacted]
PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION (A)

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Remytel, 10/26/78.

On 10/26/78, JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant to Coach JOE PATERNO, Pennsylvania State University (PSU), advised there have been two threatening letters received on 10/25/78 by Coach PATERNO [redacted] which bore the postmark 10/24/78, Pittsburgh, Pa. He furnished copy of each letter and envelope for appropriate examinations.

[redacted]

B-39482
11-7-78

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed specimens to determine if there are any latents of value. Compare any latents obtained with those previously obtained from other examinations. The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine handprinting and compare

3- Bureau (9-62262) (Enc. 4) (RM)
2- Albany (INFO) (Enc. 4) (RM)
2- Pittsburgh (89-2900) (Enc. 4) (RM)
3- Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

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with specimens previously submitted to determine if they were printed by same individual. The FBI Laboratory is requested to have enclosed letters examined by psycho-linguistic personnel and to forward copies of enclosed letters and all previous letters received by victims in this case to the Albany Division for transmission to [redacted] of Syracuse University for psycho-linguistic analysis. b6 b7C

Information copies to Albany and Pittsburgh. Note that Pittsburgh is not being asked to conduct any investigation in this matter at this time. Two xerox copies of specimens being directed to FBI Lab are enclosed for Albany and Pittsburgh.

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☒ Airtel	☐ Routine	☐ CONFIDENTIAL
		☐ E F T O
		☒ CLEAR

Date 11/20/78

DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (P) (RA)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
JOE PATERNO,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED
MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND
[redacted]
PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS:
EXTORTION (A)

Remyairtel dated 10/27/78.

Enclosed herewith for the Identification Division is one set of elimination fingerprints of [redacted] Department of Athletics, Pennsylvania State University. It is noted that she handled letter which had been directed to Coach PATERNO which had been received 10/25/78 and bore the postmark 10/24/78, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REQUEST OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION:

It is requested that the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division compare enclosed elimination fingerprints of [redacted] against unidentified latents on specimens submitted with referenced communication.

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3 - Bureau (9-62262) (Enc 1)
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

Re: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD
OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA
STATE UNIVERSITY; [redacted]
[redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS,
EXTORTION "A"

OO: Philadelphia

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LAB. NO. 90105005 D IL VF

YOUR NO.

Examination by: [redacted]

sent to LFPS who will return to 7-P 1/15/79

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated January 2, 1979

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis - Fingerprint

Specimens received: January 4, 1979

Specimen:

Q61 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA. 152
DEC 9 PM" bearing hand printed address
"Mr [redacted] PeNN STATe UNiverSiTy
[redacted] UNiVerSiTY PArK, PA. 16802
(STATe College PA)"

Q62 Accompanying hand printed address [redacted]
I WATched. . ."

Q61 + Q62 Exam. LFPS + Returned
2/12/79 to Phila.

LFPS will process and return
the submitted evidence

Bulky

Photod 1/8/79

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (P) (RA)
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

December 6, 1978

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
JOE PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED
MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND
[redacted]
PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 11/20/78
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia
SPECIMENS: Elimination fingerprints of [redacted]

The previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints developed on Q57, Q59 and Q60 are not identical with the fingerprints of Helsel.

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A photographic copy of the submitted fingerprints is being retained in our files in the event additional specimens are submitted in connection with this case.

The specimen is enclosed.

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Enclosure

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/24/78 9:21 a.m. dsd

Received: 11/24/78

Answer to: SAC, Philadelphia

Reference No: 9-4183 (P)(RA)
FBI File No: 9-62262 — 70
Latent Case No: B-39482

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT·
JOE PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE
UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL COACH OR
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY
AND [redacted]
FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS· EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 11/20/78

Specimens:

Fingerprint card submitted for elimination purposes of:
[redacted] W/F, DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted]
[redacted] SSAN [redacted]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by:

— 11/27/78 [illegible] —

7 Prev. lifted ... ptc. not o fgpts. [redacted] (057, 059, 060)

Photographic copy prepared of elimination ptc. in event add. specimens submitted.

Spec. enc.

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Examination completed 845 am. Time 11/27/78 Date Dictated 11/27/78 Date MB

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TRANSMIT VIA:
- [ ] Teletype
- [ ] Facsimile
- [X] Airtel

PRECEDENCE:
- [ ] Immediate
- [ ] Priority
- [ ] Routine

CLASSIFICATION:
- [ ] TOP SECRET
- [ ] SECRET
- [ ] CONFIDENTIAL
- [ ] E F T O
- [ ] CLEAR

Date 11/16/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
JOE PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA
STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL COACH
OR UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF HIS
FAMILY AND [redacted]
PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS
EXTORTION "A"

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Re Philadelphia airtel to Director 11/6/78;
Identification Division telephone call to Philadelphia 11/3/78;
Philadelphia telephone call to [redacted] Identification Division, 11/8/78.

It will be recalled that of the names submitted to Identification Division via referenced airtel of 11/6/78, only an Identification Record for a [redacted] DOB [redacted] was located and through Identification telephone call of 11/3/78, it was learned that his prints were not identical to those latents found on previous specimens examined.

On 11/8/78, [redacted] Identification Division, was telephonically furnished the following additional names for

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3 - Bureau
4 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) (Enc 2)
3 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

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SPECIMENS RETURNED IN LFPS

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check through records of Identification Division:

[redacted] DOB [redacted]
a resident of [redacted] Pa., who has
SSAN [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] Pa.;
[redacted] DOB [redacted] who resides
[redacted] Pa.;
[redacted] who resides
[redacted] Pa.

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It has been learned through contact with U. S. Secret Service Special Agent [redacted] Scranton, Pa., that [redacted] above, is the subject of a counterfeiting investigation by their Department. AS a result of a search of his residence in [redacted] Pa., it is suspected that he is also a bookmaker who has an extensive clientel including some in State College, Pa. area. It was theorized that [redacted] could be a suspect in this matter as he resides in [redacted] Pa. The Bureau will recall that in the letter to [redacted] postmarked 10/24/78, Pittsburgh, Pa., the Unsub stated "I had a chance to get you last year at a banquet at Indiana for [redacted] The Identification Division through referenced telephone call of 11/8/78 was requested to locate Identification records for [redacted] and his associates identified above and compare against latents developed in this matter to date.

Investigation conducted to date developed names of following individuals who may bear some ill will towards Penn State University and merit check through records of the

PH 9-4183 (RA)

Identification Division:

[redacted] DOB [redacted] a resident of [redacted] Pa.;

[redacted] New Jersey, a White male, DOB not known, [redacted] years of age;

[redacted] DOB [redacted], a resident of [redacted] Pa.;

[redacted] DOB [redacted] a resident of [redacted] Pa.

REQUEST OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

It is requested that the criminal and civil prints on file in the Identification Division be reviewed to locate record for [redacted] DOB [redacted] above; and [redacted] If records located compare prints against unidentified latents developed on specimens previously submitted.

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PITTSBURGH DIVISION

1. Through arrest checks attempt to obtain any prints on file for [redacted] Pa., who was born [redacted] and prints for [redacted] former address [redacted] Pa. Also attempt to locate prints for [redacted] DOB [redacted] Pa., and submit same to Identification Division for comparison against unidentified latents developed to date in this investigation.

AT MC KEES ROCKS, PA.

1. Through contact with Stowe Township PD, attempt to develop identities of bookies and gamblers [redacted] before coming to Penn State University. Pittsburgh should note that [redacted] who received threatening letters included [redacted] when he coached there, and [redacted] since he came to PSU. b6 b7C

2. Will contact [redacted] Pa., and enlist his cooperation in this matter. He attended PSU [redacted] and is known to SRA THOMAS J. DOLAN. Develop any suspects who may harbor ill will towards [redacted] at this time, insure he keeps contact with FBI on a confidential basis. b6 b7C b7D

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION
AT UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.

1. Upon receipt of requested photos from Pittsburgh Division of [redacted] above, and associates, will exhibit same to Coach PATERNO and his staff to determine if he is known to them. b6 b7C

2. Will maintain contact with victims for any additional information of value they may have in this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (RA) (P)
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262
LATENT CASE NO. B-39402

November 30, 1978

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB;
JOE PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA
STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL COACH OR
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY
AND [redacted] PSU FOOTBALL
TEAM - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 11/16/78
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia
SPECIMENS:

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Thirty-four previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] Pennsylvania, [redacted] or [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Police Department [redacted] The remaining unidentified latent fingerprint (extreme tip of finger) and one latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) were compared with the available fingerprints of these two individuals, but no identification was effected. Impressions of the extreme tips of the fingers, as well as palm prints, are necessary for a conclusive comparison of these two latent prints.

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No fingerprint record was located in our files for [redacted]

The result of your telephonic request on 11/8/78, [redacted] is set forth in LFPS report of 11/17/78.

1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/24/78, 12:35 p.m. dlp

Reference No: 9-4183 (P) (RH)
FBI File No: 9-62262 -72
Latent Case No: B-39482

Received: 11/22/78

Answer to: SAC, PHILADELPHIA

Examination requested by: ADDRESSEE

Copy to: Unsub.;

RE: ~~UNKNOWN SUBJECT~~; JOE PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND [redacted] PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS EXTORTION "A"

Date of reference communication: AIRTEL 11/16/78

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

[redacted] DOB [redacted] (No Civil or Crim.)

[redacted] years of age (No Civil or Crim.) b6 b7C

[redacted] Civil [redacted] (No Crim.)

[redacted] DOB [redacted] ~~AND 3/2/78~~

[redacted] DOB [redacted] (No Civil) Crim.

[redacted]

Registered F-617 FD441 returned

Result of examination:

— 11/24/78 MB

Crim. + Civil CI Request

— 11/28/78 MB

Prev. repeated unidentified 35 fgrts (1 Tip), 4 pp's, 1 impression

Tip + impress. comp'd insofar as poss. - No ⊖'s

Rem. Lat. fgrts. not ⊖ suspects - No pp's here

Result requested comparison your Tele call 11/8/78 set forth in LFPS report dated 11/17/78

1-Pittsburgh (9-2900)

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by:

Ans'd MB: 11/30/78

Examination completed 9:30 Am (Time) 11/28/78 (Date) Dictated 11/28/78 (Date) MB

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

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FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD
OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA
STATE UNIVERSITY; [redacted]
[redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS
EXTORTION "A"
OO: PHILADELPHIA

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory is an envelope and letter received by Coach DICK HARTER, Pennsylvania State University (PSU) Basketball Coach, on or about 12/11/78. The letter is handprinted in blue ink. It contains similarities with letters previously submitted in captioned matter. It was postmarked "Pittsburgh 152 12/9/78". In the letter Unsub printed "IF IT'S THE LAST THING I EVER DO, IT IS TO GET EVEN WITH YOU, I HOPE TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE OUT OF YOU FOR ALL THE KIDS YOU DISAPPOINTED". It was signed "TILL WE MEET AGING"

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Document Section of the FBI Laboratory is requested to examine enclosed letter and compare the handprinting on the enclosed letter and envelope with the handprinting on specimens previously submitted to victims in captioned matter. Of possible

(3) - Bureau (9-62262) (Enc 2) (RM)
1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) (Info)
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

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interest would be the development of the complete wording on the Pittsburgh postmark.

The Behaviorial Science Section is requested to compare enclosed specimens with those previously examined for the purpose of determining if the writer or writers of enclosed envelope and letter are the same as those who printed specimens previously submitted in captioned matter. If considered to be from same source furnish an evaluation of the motivation of unknown subject.

The Identification Division's Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to determine if there are any latents on enclosed letter and envelope which are identical to other latents developed in this matter.

Information copy to Pittsburgh.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (RA) (P)
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

December 13, 1978

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

UNSUB;
JOE PATERNO
RE: PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER
OF HIS FAMILY AND [redacted]
PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Telephone call 11/29/78
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia
SPECIMENS:

This report confirms and supplements the information telephonically furnished on 11/30/78.

Thirty-four previously reported latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] date of birth [redacted] or [redacted] date of birth [redacted]

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One latent fingerprint (extreme tip of a finger) and one latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) were compared with the available fingerprints of these individuals, but no identification was effected. Impressions of the extreme tips of the fingers, as well as palm prints, are necessary for conclusive comparisons of these two latent prints.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/29/78 10:39 a.m. dsd

Reference No: 9-4183 (RA) (P)
FBI File No: 9-62262 74
Latent Case No: B-39482

Received: 11/29/78

Answer to: SAC, Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB:
JOE PATERNO
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER
OF HIS FAMILY [redacted]
PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Telephone call from SA Tom ~~Dowling~~ DOLAN, State College
Specimens: Pennsylvania on 11/29/78

Named Suspects:

[redacted], DOB: [redacted] (CSL Prts) (No place of birth listed)

[redacted] DOB: [redacted] SSAN: [redacted] (1 civil)
[redacted]

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Advised SA DOLAN Results 11/30/78 MB

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by:

— 11/30/78 MB

35 fgrts (1 Tip), 4 pp's, 1 impress prev. reported unidentified
1 Tip & impress. comp'd insofar as poss - No pp's
34 fgrts not of suspects

Avid MB:jaw 12/13/78

Examination completed 8:00 AM (Time) 12/1/78 (Date) Dictated 12/1/78 (Date) MB

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA) January 29, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 81206059 D IL
90105005 D/G IL VF

Re: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD
OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA
STATE UNIVERSITY;
[redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION "A"

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OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtels dated November 30, 1978, and
January 2, 1979

Examination requested: Document - Behavioral Science - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the result of the behavioral science examination being conducted in this matter.

For possible investigative information, from such comparisons as could made, nothing of particular significance was noted in comparing the questioned writings on Q1 through Q62 with the writing of [redacted] writer of K2, and [redacted] writer of K3.

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Enclosures (14) (2 Lab report, 12 photographs)

2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

January 29, 1979

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Re: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD
OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA
STATE UNIVERSITY; [redacted]
[redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION "A"

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 81206059 D IL
90105005 D/G IL VF

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Specimens received December 5, 1978, under cover of letter dated November 30, 1978 (81206059 D IL):

K2 Penn State University Athletic Department Receipt for Complimentary Tickets form, handwritten memo dated 10/16/78, and [redacted] bearing purported handwriting and/or hand printing of [redacted]

K3 Penn State University Athletic Department Receipt for Complimentary Tickets form, and [redacted] bearing purported handwriting and/or hand printing of [redacted]

Specimens received January 4, 1979, under cover of letter dated January 2, 1979 (90105005 D/G IL VF):

Q61 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA. 152 DEC 9 PM" bearing hand printed address "Mr DicK HArder PeNN StAte UNiverSiTy BASKetbAll OFFiCE UNiVerSiTY PArK, PA. 16802 (STATe College PA)"

Q62 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printing beginning "Mr HArdER, I WATched. . ."

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Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings on Q61 and Q62 were prepared by the person or persons who prepared the questioned writings on various items received previously in this matter. These questioned writings have not been identified with the writing of a known person or persons.

No stamp was found on Q61. The Q62 sheet of paper was cut from a larger sheet of what appears to be a notebook type paper. Q61 and Q62 contain no watermarks, indented writings, or other identifying characteristics which would indicate their source.

Because the K2 and K3 writings are limited and are not sufficiently comparable in letters and letter combinations with the questioned writings on Q61, Q62, and previously submitted Q1 through Q60, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the writer of K2 or the writer of K3 did or did not prepare any of the questioned writings on Q1 through Q62.

It was not possible to determine definitely the printing appearing above and below the date "DEC 9 PM" on the postmark appearing on the Q61 envelope; however, the printing above the date could possibly be "JAN 10 AM" and the printing below the date could possibly be "NOV 30 5 PM."

Q61, Q62, K2, and K3, which have been photographed, will be returned to Philadelphia with the result of the latent fingerprint examination. As requested, photographs of K2 and K3 are being furnished herewith to Philadelphia.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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JAN 15 1979

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 81206059 D IL

YOUR NO. 17-JB 1/12/79 1/15/79

Examination by: [redacted]

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Re: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF
COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA
STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated November 30, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: December 5, 1978

✓K2 Penn State University Athletic Department Receipt for Complimentary Tickets form, handwritten memo dated 10/16/78, and [redacted] bearing purported handwriting and/or hand printing of [redacted]

✓K3 Penn State University Athletic Department Receipt for Complimentary Tickets form, and [redacted] bearing purported handwriting and/or hand printing of [redacted]

Enclosure - 2 lab. sept. 12 photos depict items K2 & K3 14

① It was concl. that the ques Q61 & Q62 bypass papers. The question var. items recd prev. in this matter. These ques h/p of what appeared to be a larger sheet of ... paper ... was cut from a ... suff comp ... id w/ the ... of a ... The sheet of paper ...

(2) No stamps found on Q61. ... are limited and are not ...

② Because the ... are ... Q1 – Q60 ... det ... ques on Q61 & Q62 and prev. ... the ... of K2 or the ... of K3 could not be reached whether ... Q1 – Q62.

2-Pittsburgh (9-2900)

cond ... did not prep any ... Q1 ... the printing above and below ...

#5 sized enclosure envelope.

③ It was not poss to det definitely the printing above and below the date "DEC 9 PM" on the postmark on the Q61 envelope; however the printing above the date could poss. be "NOV 30" could poss. be "JAN 10 AM" and the printing below the date could poss. be "5PM."

④ Over

Remarks: From such comps as could be made nothing of ... sig ques Q1 – Q62 ... either K2 or K3. Cover.

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O61, O62

(O61) Mr Dick Harder
Penn State University

(O62) Mr Harder The State
on up with you

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If there must
Someone just

K2) the only very wonders run outside
long rather of of movement

K3) doesn't getting good receiver
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(4) O61, O62, K2 & K3, which have been plot, will be return to PH w/result LFP etc. As no plotting of K2 & K3 are been firm benefit to PH.

Remarks: (see over)
(1) Ad. sup. regarding result of the behavioral science etc being conducted in this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LATENT

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

Re: UNSUB;
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD
OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA
STATE UNIVERSITY; [redacted]
[redacted]; ET AL - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION "A"

OO: Philadelphia

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 90105005 D/G IL VF

YOUR NO.

Examination by [redacted] 7-P 1/15/79

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Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated January 2, 1979

Examination requested: Document - ~~Cryptanalysis~~ Behavioral Science - Fingerprint

Specimens received: January 4, 1979

Specimen:

Q61 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA. 152 DEC 9 PM" bearing hand printed address "Mr DicK HArder PeNN STATe UNiverSiTy BASKetbAll OFFiCE UNiVerSiTY PArK, PA. 16802 (STATe College PA)"

Q62 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printing beginning ~~hand printed address~~ "Mr HArdER, I WATched. . ."

For results - see worksheet for
81206059 D IL

Dan Lab rept.
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Q61 - White envelope measuring 6.52" x 3.62" x 0.0038"
6.50" x 3.62" x 0.0040"
No stamp - appears stamp has come off envelope.
Address written in blue ink.
No watermark or indented writing noted.

Q62 - Sheet of ruled paper cut from larger sheet - note left edge.
Upper and lower right corners rounded.
Paper presently measures aprox. 7.43" x 10.98" x 0.0031"
7.37" x 10.98" x 0.0030"
Ruled with one red vertical line on left and 34 horizontal blue lines.
Top margin measures 1.21". Space between lines measures 0.29" (ten spaces measure 2.88")
Message written in blue ink.
No watermark or indented writing noted.

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STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated November 30, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: December 5, 1978

sent to LFPS who will return to 7-13 1/15/79

K2 Penn State University Athletic Department Receipt for Complimentary Tickets form, handwritten memo dated 10/16/78, and [redacted] bearing purported handwriting and/or hand printing of [redacted]

K3 Penn State University Athletic Department Receipt for Complimentary Tickets form, and [redacted] bearing purported handwriting and/or hand printing of [redacted]

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K2 & K3 returned with LFPS
Typed 1/22/79 [redacted]

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