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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, DALLAS
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka.
D. Evershire, Thomas
William Evershire,
Wolfgang AE090822,
Mr. Charles Rozenblad,
Admiralengracht 142.L,
Amsterdam, The Netherlands;
MRS. J. D. TIPPIT - VICTIM
EXTORTION.

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DL 9-1914

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS-R-CUBA 105-62555-AX
DL 100-10461

JACK L. RUBY, aka.; 44-34016-AY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM (DECEASED)
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DL 44-1639

Enclosed are 12 copies of letterhead memorandum together with the original extortion letter and envelope, and 12 Xerox copies of same for transmittal to the Legats at Bonn, Germany, and Bern, Switzerland. JAN 17 1964

The original extortion letter and envelope were furnished to SA's WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN and ARTHUR E. CARTER at Dallas, Texas, on 1/13/64 by addressee (Victim), MRS. J. D.

12- Bureau (Enc. 126) (AMSD) (RM) (Return Receipt Requested)
6- Dallas

(2- 9-1914)
(2- 100-10461)
(2- 44-1639)

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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TIPPIT, 238 Glencairn, Dallas, Texas, who advised she received same in afternoon mail delivery, 1/13/64. The copies were identified with the date 1/14/64 and the initials "WHG" and "AEC, and DL 9-1914, on reverse side.

MRS. TIPPIT further advised a number of relatives and friends had handled this envelope and its enclosure and she stated she would determine their exact names and correct addresses and furnish same on 1/14/64. She said she felt sure each of these persons would gladly furnish their fingerprints if the Bureau so desired.

The letter is not being quoted herein inasmuch as it is self explanatory.

The Xerox copies of instant letter were prepared by SA's CARTER and GRIFFIN, on 1/14/64.

MRS. TIPPIT is the widow of Officer J. D. TIPPIT who was murdered by LEE HARVEY OSWALD on 11/22/63, at Dallas, Texas, shortly after the assassination of President KENNEDY. Copies of all information developed in this case are being placed in the captioned files.

On 1/13/64, SA WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN contacted AUSA B. H. TIMMINS, at Dallas, Texas, and he advised he was withholding a prosecutive opinion until investigation was conducted to attempt to determine the intent of the sender as set out in the penultimate paragraph "...if you refuse to cooperate, you will dig your own grave, besides, you have nothing to lose. It is worth finishing the job, your husband has started for you and children, so pick up the, were your husband had had to drop it."

The Bureau is requested to conduct the following investigation and examination through the FBI Identification Division and the FBI Laboratory and through the Legats at Bonn, Germany, and Bern, Switzerland:

1. Search Anonymous Letter File in an attempt to identify the Unknown Subject.
2. Attempt to identify sender through search of Bureau indices.
3. Examine original extortion letter for latent prints.
4. Attempt to identify make and model of typewriter used in preparing instant letter.

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The Bureau is requested to furnish the result of the examination in sufficient copies for Dallas to place them in the three captioned files.

Xerox copies are prepared and attached for use of Bureau and Legats at Bonn, Germany, and Bern, Switzerland.

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The Legat at Bonn will attempt to locate and interview the sender, MR. D. EVERSHERE, Admiralengracht 142, I, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and also THOMAS WILLIAM EVERSHERE, who signed the letter T. W. Evershire.

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The Legat at Bern, Switzerland, will determine if possible the identity of the owner of account number as set out in the extortion letter and also the identity of MR. CHARLES ROSENBLAD, who is also mentioned in this letter.

The original of the envelope and the letter should be returned to the Dallas Division after the appropriate examinations have been made.

A report will be submitted by Dallas upon receipt of results of Laboratory and Identification Division examinations and the results of investigation by the Legats at Bonn and Bern.

The leads for the Legats are being set forth on this airtel rather than on the letterhead memorandum in view of the possibility that the enclosed letterhead memorandum may be disseminated by the Bureau.