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January 6, 1966

Dear Edgar:

I have received a clipping from the Detroit News, copy of which I am enclosing, indicating that you and I are being charged with Kennedy's slaying. Frankly, I was quite surprised that the News would dignify it with an eight-column head which, of course, gives credence to the charge - particularly among average readers who do not look beyond headlines. I would appreciate it if you would let me know what your investigation discloses.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

*Conspirators
of President J.F.K.
J. Kennedy*



Dick (Nixon)

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: January 10, 1966

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Marley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Conley

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
 J. R. ASI, ET AL.
 J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM
 EXTORTION

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

By letter dated 1/6/66, former Vice President Richard M. Nixon forwarded to the Director a copy of a clipping from the 12/21/65, issue of the "Detroit News," which referred to an FBI investigation being conducted concerning letters received by various labor unions in the Detroit area, accusing the Director and Nixon for responsibility of the death of President Kennedy. Mr. Nixon expressed surprise that the newspaper would dignify the matter with an eight-column headline and asked the Director to let him know what our investigation discloses.

On 12/19/65, the unknown subject mailed at Detroit approximately 73 identical letters, addressed primarily to various labor unions in the Detroit area, this letter bearing the salutation "Open Letter to Attorney General Nicholas Katzman," and signed "AFL-CIO." The letter states that a banker-Republican conspiracy under the leadership of J. Edgar Hoover and Richard M. Nixon in collaboration with Alfred I. Dupont, was behind the death of President Kennedy and Lee Oswald is innocent. The letter concluded by stating "We are giving you 30 days to do something about this. If you do nothing we will bury you with the members of the Warren Commission."

The same unknown subject, utilizing the name Jack Arco, mailed five letters on 12/16/65, at San Francisco to our San Francisco Office and several labor unions in the Bay area, which contained threats to all FBI Agents.

Laboratory examinations of the current letters indicate that these letters have been prepared by the same person who mailed a number of letters at Sacramento, California, in March, 1965, signing them "Father H, Law of the Jungle Society." These letters advised that the Society had given a death

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
J. R. ASI, ET AL.

sentence to the Director and the members would carry out the Director's execution. These mailings were to labor unions, banks, churches and radio stations in various parts of the country.

Extensive investigation has been conducted and is continuing in an effort to identify and locate the unknown subject responsible for mailing these various threatening letters. Upon receipt of information that the subject has again been mailing letters, all SACs were advised of this fact on 12/22/65, and instructed to be alert for any referral to their offices and immediately forward the letters to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate handwriting and latent fingerprint examinations. We have disseminated information concerning this matter to the Department and Secret Service.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

That the attached letter be forwarded to Mr. Nixon, which points out background information concerning the unknown subject's letter writing activities and that investigation has been and continues to be conducted to locate and identify this individual. Mr. Nixon is also being advised that when this person has been identified and located, he will be promptly furnished such information, including prosecutive action by the appropriate U. S. Attorney.

Handwritten signatures and initials, including a checkmark, are present below the text.

January 10, 1966

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Honorable Richard M. Nixon
29 Broad Street
New York, New York 10005

Dear Dick

This is to acknowledge your letter of January 6, 1966, enclosing a copy of a clipping from "The Detroit News," dated December 21, 1965, pertaining to letters sent to various labor unions in the Detroit area, alleging you and I are responsible for the death of President Kennedy.

On December 19, 1965, approximately seventy-three identical letters were mailed in Detroit, Michigan, addressed primarily to labor unions in that area, and it is these letters to which the newspaper article refers. On December 16, 1965, five letters emanating from the same source were mailed in San Francisco, California, to several labor unions in the area, as well as our San Francisco Office, containing threats against all FBI Agents.

In March, 1965, a series of letters were mailed in Sacramento, California, to various churches, banks, labor unions and radio stations in various parts of the country, signed "Father H, Law of the Jungle Society." These letters advised that the "Society" had given me a death sentence and the members would carry out my execution.

Extensive investigation has been conducted by this Bureau and is continuing in an effort to identify and locate the writer of these letters.

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NOTE:

See memorandum Rosen to DeLoach, 1/10/66, entitled "UNKNOWN SUBJECT; J. R. ASI, ET AL; J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM; EXTORTION," JAC:eam.

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Honorable Richard M. Nixon

I will certainly advise you at such time as
the unknown subject is identified and inform you as to
prosecutive action taken by the appropriate U. S. Attorney.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

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