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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND
SAC, CINCINNATI

FROM WFO (9-NEW)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; AKA FNU COLE; JAMES HIRAM LESAR-VICTIM
EXTORTION OO: CINCINNATI.

RE WFO PHONE CALL TO CINCINNATI, 5-17-75. CINCINNATI PHONE
CALL TO WFO, 5-17-75.

ON EVENING OF 5-16-75 VICTIM TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED WFO
AND STATED HE HAD RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM SUBJECT IN WHICH HE
FELT HE HAD BEEN THREATENED BY SUBJECT. PHONE CALL BELIEVED LONG
DISTANCE AND SUBJECT CLAIMED TO BE FORMER BUREAU SPECIAL AGENT.
VICTIM REQUESTED INTERVIEW AT 10 AM

A REVIEW OF WFO INDICES PRIOR TO THE INTERVIEW REFLECTS THAT
VICTIM SUBJECT OF WFO 100-44887 AND AFFILIATED WITH SDS. VICTIM
ALSO SON OF FORMER PROFESSOR AND DEAN OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
LAW SCHOOL, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. VICTIM IS CURRENTLY SELF EMPLOYED
AND ENGAGED IN LEGAL RESEARCH FOR A RETRIAL FOR JAMES EARL RAY.
VICTIM DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, 5' 8", 180 LBS. DOB 5-23-40
AT LAWRENCE, KANSAS, SSAN 499-40-9780 RESIDING AT 1231 4 TH STREET,
S.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), PHONE NO. 202-484-6023.

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ON 5-17-75 VICTIM INTERVIEWED AND STATED THAT ON 5-15-75 AT APPROXIMATELY 4:00PM HE RECEIVED PHONE CALL AND WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN OPERATOR STATING LONG DISTANCE CALLING. AT THAT TIME AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS FNU COLE (PHONETIC) AND WAS CALLING FROM HAMILTON, OHIO. SUBJECT TALKED OF VICTIMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE JAMES EARL RAY CASE AND STATED HE WAS CAPABLE OF "PUTTING YOUR EYES OUT AT 400 YARDS". SUBJECT THEN MADE SEVERAL OBSCENE COMMENTS TO VICTIM. DURING CONVERSATION VICTIM FELT THAT SUBJECT WAS INTOXICATED. SUBJECT STATED HE WAS A WHITE MALE, AGE 42 YEARS. SUBJECT ALSO STATED HE HAD TROUBLES WITH AN FBI AGENT NAMED BOB LANGSDORF. SUBJECT IMPLIED IN CONVERSATION HE WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH RAY AND HAD PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF FBI AND CIA INVOLVEMENT IN ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.

TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH CINCINNATI DIVISION REVEALED THAT AGENT ROBERT LANGSDORF IS A RETIRED AGENT OF THAT DIVISION. INDICES AND CHRONIC COMPLAINT FILE REFLECTS THAT ROBERT CLAYTON COLE IS A WHITE MALE, DOB 3-20-32, RESIDING AT 132 N .2ND STREET, HAMILTON, OHIO, HOME PHONE NO. 895-9878, FREQUENTLY CALLS AT CINCINNATI DIVISION AND ALWAYS INTOXICATED WHEN AT OFFICE. COLE FREQUENTLY USED OBSCENE AND VULGAR LANGUAGE AND ON ONE OCCASION WAS PHYSICALLY REMOVED FROM THAT OFFICE. COLE ONCE INTERVIEWED BY SA LANGSDORF AND THEREAFTER COLE MADE FREQUENT CALLS TO LANGSDORF. COLE REPORTEDLY IS A FORMER MENTAL PATIENT, HAS ATTEMPTED SUICIDE PREVIOUSLY AND A CHRONIC DRINKER.

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ON 5-17-75 OFFICER BILL CAGNEY ,MPD INTELLIGENCE UNIT,WDC,
WAS ADVISED OF THE FACTS SURROUNDING THE THREAT AS WELL AS
INFORMATION CONCERNING ROBERT CLAYTON COLE AS A POSSIBLE
SUSPECT IN THE MATTER .

LEADS: CINCINNATI AT HAMILTON.OHIO: CONDUCT INVESTIGATION
TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT OF THIS MATTER.PRESENT FACTS TO U.S.ATTORNEY
FOR PROSECUTIVE OPINION.

WFO AT WDC: MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH VICTIM FOR INFO RE ADDITIONAL
CALLS.

ROBERT CLAYTON COLE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS
AND A SUICIDAL RISK.

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