

The Warning Letter

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INCOMPARABLE

Prototype Bombs In Symbolic Banks

During July 1971 nine unusual prototype bombs were planted in different banks across the country. These bombs were placed in safety deposit boxes in the vaults of the banks listed below. Enclosed is one key to one of these boxes.

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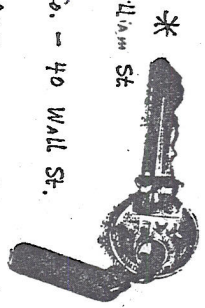
1. First National City Bank - 107 William St
Box No. 6160 Key No. _____
2. Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. - 40 Wall St.
Box No. 215 Key No. 59
3. Marine Midland Grace Trust Co. of N.Y. - 140 Broadway
Box No. 1716 Key No. 372

Chicago:

4. Continental Illinois National Bank - 231 S. La Salle St.
Box No. E-396 Key No. E-396
5. The First National Bank of Chicago - 1 First National Plaza
Box No. 47440 Key No. 305637
6. The Northern Trust Company - 50 S. La Salle St.
Box No. 7936 Key No. 2002

San Francisco:

7. Bank of America - Market-New Montgomery
Box No. 1508 Key No. R537



2 What makes these demonstration time bombs

unusual are the long range timers used in them. Clock timers used in time bombs typically have a cycle of 12 hours and can therefore be set only up to 12 hours in advance. The timers used in this demonstration bombing have a cycle of 7 months or 217 days. With such a functioning timer a bomb can be planted up to seven months in advance of its intended time of detonation.

The principle is simple. Calendar clocks and watches have 7 day weeks and 31 day months. Any given day and date combination repeats itself only once every 217 days. Let today be any given day and date (e.g., Sunday the 31st), then the time piece "day" and "date" of any future day can easily be calculated. Every time the target "day" comes up on the timepiece one switch is closed for 24 hours. The same happens to another switch when the target "date" comes up. Only when the target "day" and "date" come up together are bo

* 1. Crocker-Citizens National Bank - 1 Montgomery St.

Box No. 2511 Key No. —

2. Wells Fargo Bank - Market - Montgomery

Box No. 3114 Key No. 3114

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3 placed in these safety deposit boxes would instead be a compact plastic explosive.

Kidnapping people and demanding property (or money) in exchange for their lives exemplifies the anti-life property values of our sick and brutal society. The Movement in Amerika would do better to kidnap property and offer it in exchange for the freedom of our people.

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How would one kidnap a luxury hotel, a corporate office building or a superhighway and demand the release of political prisoners as ransom? Simple again. A seven month time bomb could easily be embedded in the structure of a building under construction (e.g., the new F. B. I. building in Washington) or under the road bed of a highway not yet paved over. In 3 or 4 months continued construction would make the device virtually undetectable. The authorities and the public would then be told who is to be freed in exchange for the exact location of the device. They would also be told how much time remained on the timer. In case the authorities should claim not to believe that the threat is real, then planting two devices and telling the media where one of them is located would cure that misconception.

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