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Herewith al there's been thus far on the
alleged attempt on Gov. -elect Edwards. Wdwin of La.

Assume you'll keep these around to see if it
develops into anything. We've not made copies.

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I have no reason to believe this was a legitiate threat. I have
filed it under Threats, Edwards, should you ever want it retrieved.
From these stories the only possible federal jurisdiction is in
the silencer . The threat, the headline and the emphasis in each
story, is not a federal crime. What is part of my interest is the
emphasis on what is not within his jurisdiction and to his knowledge
is not, by Gallinghouse. I went through this when there was the
threat of ~~history~~ which you know vs. JG and phoned the FBI. They
could not have been more explicit: no jurisdiction unless accompan-
ied with extortion attempt. The violation of ~~the~~ silencer falls

within the jurisdiction of the Treasury for investigation purposes, not the FBI. It is a wierd assassin who leaves his equipment lying around to be found, but I suppose there are wierd people. HW