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The January 14, 1961 Los Angeles Mirror contained an article reflecting that on January 14, 1961 STEVE ALLEN had given a talk at the Los Angeles High School to more than 2,000 teachers, which talk was sponsored by the American Federation of Teachers, Local 1021. The article reflected that pickets had marched around the school. According to the article, TOM SULLIVAN, 27, of 12220 Montana, admitted that some of the placards were used when ALLEN was picketed Wednesday at a restaurant in the San Fernando Valley. The article said SULLIVAN, a public relations man, said he had organized the demonstration on January 14, 1961, that he was a member of the Policy Board of "For America", a local patriotic group, but that the group had had nothing to do with the picketing.

The newspaper quoted SULLIVAN as saying that the pickets came from a number of patriotic groups, including the American Legion, John Birch Society, Young Republicans, Californians for America, and America First. According to the article, SULLIVAN said the demonstration was not officially organized by the groups and that he had paid for the new placards out of his own pocket.

b7C On January 17, 1961 SE [redacted] ascertained that there was no record of [redacted] with the Retail Merchants Credit Association.

b7C On January 19, 1961 SE [redacted] checked the records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles Sheriff's Office and was unable to identify any record with [redacted]

b7C On January 27, 1961 [redacted] Personnel Department, [redacted] Los Angeles, advised SA [redacted] that a [redacted] was employed by [redacted] and that his supervisor was [redacted]

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he is [redacted] and that he is in charge of the Speakers Bureau for [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] has a "Free Enterprise Program", the purpose of which is to provide speakers to alert the public to the dangers of Communism and the dangers to our free enterprise system. He stated that [redacted] is one of the speakers and that he is employed [redacted] that his telephone number is [redacted]. He stated he did not know [redacted] exact residence address but stated he resides somewhere on [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] lives alone and has an apartment on [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] has been with [redacted] since [redacted] and he furnished a biographical sketch of [redacted] which is as follows:

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[redacted] was born in [redacted] and attended [redacted] He spent the first [redacted] years of his life [redacted] and attended [redacted] School in [redacted] He attended and graduated from [redacted] High School in [redacted] After attending [redacted] he [redacted]

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He came to California in [redacted] and was employed as an [redacted] at [redacted] in West Los Angeles. In [redacted] he accepted a position in a similar capacity with the [redacted] also in West Los Angeles. He then resigned this position to join the [redacted] at [redacted] where he is presently employed.

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[redacted] activities include many organizations dedicated to the preservation of our nation's freedom. He is a member of the [redacted] He joined the [redacted] in [redacted] and was subsequently made [redacted] a position which he now holds. In [redacted] he was appointed [redacted] of [redacted]

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On 1/27/61 at Los Angeles, California File # LA 9-2498

by SA [redacted]/tzg b7C Date dictated 1/30/61

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the [redacted] which included the speakers provided for [redacted] in this county and also other groups, on request.

His presentation is a very timely subject and will be open to questions after the speaker's initial address.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is a vehement speaker and had to be toned down at first because he is too emotional and is given to pounding the table when giving speeches. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is [redacted] years of age, is approximately 6' tall, weighs 150 pounds, has a slender build, dark hair, wears horn-rimmed glasses, and is single. He stated he knows that [redacted] is active in the [redacted] and is also interested in a program of the American Civil Liberties Union in which they are trying to have a board of private individuals set up to hear civil rights complaints concerning police officers.

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[redacted] stated that he is aware of the fact that [redacted] is very anti-STEVE ALLEN and has been active in the picketing of STEVE ALLEN. He said he recalls seeing a recent newspaper account concerning such picketing and that he, [redacted] believes that members of the John Birch Society actually organized the picketing. [redacted] stated that he himself is not a member of the John Birch Society but that he understands they write letters to congressmen, but did not believe and was not aware of the fact that they might also write letters to individuals. He stated he believes [redacted] is a solid individual, although he is young and emotional. He stated he did not believe [redacted] would right any threatening letters to STEVE ALLEN.

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[redacted] stated that typewriters [redacted] would have access to at his place of employment were four electric IBM typewriters. [redacted] stated [redacted] would have access to the stationery used by [redacted] and he made available five pieces of plain stationery used by [redacted] consisting of three large sheets of white paper, one with a "Parker and Co. Lawyers Bond" watermark and two large sheets of yellow paper.

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b7C [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, the [redacted] Los Angeles, California.

b7C [redacted] was advised that he did not have to talk to Agents, that any information he furnished should be voluntary, that he would not be threatened or harmed in any way, that anything he said could be used in a court of law and that he had a right to consult an attorney if he so desired.

b7C [redacted] upon ascertaining that the inquiry was concerning threatening letters sent to STEVE ALLEN, stated that he had not sent any letters to ALLEN and that he was willing to cooperate.

b7C [redacted] stated he resides at [redacted] Los Angeles, California, telephone [redacted] and that he shares an apartment at that address with a [redacted]

[redacted] stated he was born [redacted] at [redacted] that he is 6'4" tall, weighs 170 pounds, has a slender build, dark brown hair, brown eyes, wears glasses, attended [redacted]

b7C [redacted] stated that his occupation is a [redacted] for [redacted] He stated that the [redacted] has a Free Enterprise Department. He stated that he gives various talks against communism.

b7C [redacted] stated he has an old Underwood upright typewriter at his home. He stated that he had formerly been a good typist, but in recent years has not done too much typing. He stated that most of the typewriters at his place of employment, the [redacted] consists of IBM typewriters, however, there are various manual typewriters located in the building to which he might have

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by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] b7C  
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access. He stated these manual typewriters would probably cover all different makes of typewriters.

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[redacted] stated he definitely did not write any letters to STEVE ALLEN and that he has never heard anything concerning threatening letters having been sent to ALLEN. He stated that he does not like STEVE ALLEN, that he disagrees with his viewpoints on many topics, but that he has never had any personal contact with ALLEN and has never written to him.

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[redacted] also stated he had never written a letter to [redacted] criticising ALLEN'S appearance on [redacted] television program. [redacted] stated that in fact, he had been invited to appear on [redacted] program several weeks ago to debate with STEVE ALLEN, but that at the last minute, [redacted] cancelled his appearance, stating that apparently [redacted] views were not the extreme views expressed by some of the pickets at the Los Angeles High School where STEVE ALLEN spoke several weeks before.

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[redacted] stated he is a member of the [redacted] and that he might be considered an unofficial coordinator of this society in the Los Angeles area. He stated that members of this society write letters to Congressmen and other individuals who are doing a good job in the fight against communism, but that members sign their true names and addresses. He stated that the members of this society would not write letters to individuals such as STEVE ALLEN.

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[redacted] after reading some of the letters addressed to STEVE ALLEN stated that the terminology contained in the letters did not suggest anyone to him as being the writer of these letters.

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[redacted] stated that several weeks ago he picketed a meeting sponsored by the American Federation of Teachers at the Los Angeles High School at which meeting STEVE ALLEN spoke. He stated that a newspaper account of this picketing indicated [redacted] was in charge of the entire picket line. [redacted] stated this was not true; [redacted] was only in charge of a small group of pickets, all of whom were orderly.

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He stated that some of the other individuals picketing this affair carried extreme signs which he did not agree with. [redacted] stated that one of those on the picket lines who is very much anti-STEVE ALLEN and who possibly could have written the letters was an individual named [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is a white, male, American, approximately [redacted] years of age, is 6'2" tall, weighs 180 lbs., has black hair, a sallow red complexion and resides with his wife, [redacted]

b7C [redacted] California. He stated that [redacted] had been a [redacted]

[redacted] He stated he does not know what [redacted] is doing at the present time. He also stated he believed that [redacted] was a member of the John Birch Society, but was not positive of this fact.

[redacted] stated that at the picketing at the Los Angeles High School, [redacted] carried signs calling ALLEN a [redacted] and [redacted]

b7C [redacted] also stated that the only other individual he could suggest as possibly having written the letters was an individual named [redacted] whom he stated is associated with the Cinema Educational Guild and who is a rabid anti-communist.

b7C [redacted] stated he had no information indicating that either of these two individuals had written the letters and requested that it not be disclosed that he had even suggested their names.

b7C [redacted] consented to furnish handwriting and handprinting specimens, but after furnishing one sheet of handwriting and one sheet of handprinting, he stated he more or less resented the taking of handwriting and handprinting specimens since he had already advised Agents that he had not written the letters.

b7C [redacted] declined to sign his name to either of these sheets.

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b7C: On January 12, 1961 [redacted] Personal Secretary to STEVE ALLEN, 15445 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, advised SA [redacted] that on January 11, 1961 Mr. ALLEN had spoken at the Queen's Arms Restaurant, Encino, California on his stand on world nuclear disarmament. She stated that prior to ALLEN'S arrival at the restaurant, about 24 persons had picketed the restaurant carrying placards protesting ALLEN'S speech. She stated this group appeared to have a leader who was later identified as [redacted] age [redacted] [redacted] California. [redacted] & APPROX. [redacted]

The January 13, 1961 issue of the Valley Times Today newspaper carried an article concerning this picketing of ALLEN'S speech at the Queen's Arms Restaurant, 16325 Ventura Boulevard, Encino, California. The article stated that ALLEN spoke before the Valley Vanguard for the Los Angeles Jewish Home for the Aged. The article stated that JOHN ENOLANDER, 24, 8257 Grove Street, Sunland said the pickets were a "spontaneous gathering of citizens who just don't agree with ALLEN and his preaching". The article stated that ENOLANDER, a Pierce Junior College electronics student, said "We don't care about the meeting inside, it's just ALLEN and the (Committee for Sane Nuclear Policy) group he represents".

The newspaper article stated that some of the signs read "Dead before Red", "No STEVE/ALLEN", "Phony Peace Lover Aid Red Threat", and "In-Sane Nuclear Meeting Inside". The article also reported ENOLANDER as saying "We just wanted to make sure he knows there are some who care about the United States and don't want to see it sold down the river on phony peace claims".

b7C: On January 24, 1961 SE [redacted] ascertained that there is no record of [redacted] at the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, California.

b7C: On January 23, 1961 SE [redacted] ascertained there was no record of [redacted] at the Los Angeles Police Department.



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SE [redacted] ascertained from the Los Angeles  
County Sheriff's Office that [redacted]

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The records reflected  
that the number one suspect was [redacted] age  
[redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted] and who resided  
at [redacted] California. His parents were  
indicated to be [redacted] His number was indicated  
to be Los Angeles Sheriff's Office # [redacted]

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Date February 1, 1961

On January 27, 1961 [redacted] personal secretary to STEVE ALLEN, Suite 25, 15445 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, advised that she had received in the morning mail delivery, a letter forwarded from the office of [redacted] initialed and dated the following envelope and letter:

Envelope, plain, white, 4" by 7 1/2" addressed to [redacted] Los Angeles 53, California, no return address listed, sent Special Delivery with 30 cent stamp attached and stamped Postage Due 4 Cents. The envelope was marked with postmarks of January 19, 1961, 7:00 p.m., Los Angeles, California, and on the back with postmarks of January 19, 1961, of 8:30 p.m. and another of 9:00 p.m. The address was typewritten.

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The envelope contained four pages of typewritten material on pages of plain white paper, 6" by 8". The letter is as follows:

[redacted]  
Los Angeles 53, Calif.

"January 19, 1961

[redacted]  
"If ever a great country was led into a dead-end of despair, humiliation and helpless anger by the ignorance, inertia and perfidy of it's own people, that country is the United States of America.

"The disgusting, unpropitious display, [redacted] that you gave on the night of Tuesday, January 17, when you had nothing but superlatives and pulchritudinous adjectives for Steve Allen, who has been proven by some of our most highly regarded investigating Red probes of the U.S. Congress as being involved in serious Communist activities, was a demonstration of disloyalty and stupidity in the first magnitude.

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by SA [redacted] :CJW b7C Date dictated 1/27/61

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"In your entire eulogizing performance, not once, repeat, not once did you ask Allen about Senator Thomas Dodd's (D.-Conn.) charges that the Hollywood for SANE was a Communist front. In a speech that Dodd made in the Senate on September 14, 1960, he stated that the SANE group was being seriously infiltrated by members of the United States Communist Party, and, in many cases, being controlled by Reds.

"Not once in the entire 'interview' did you ask allen about Rep. Francis Walter's (D.-Penn.) arraignments that the SANE group, from top to bottom, was Communistic; that the SANE rallies across the country are Communist arranged and are participated in by Communists; that many of the SANEites in Hollywood alone, have long loaned their names to pro-Red causes; and that the main intent of the members of SANE was to beguile the American public and turn them into activities against this nation and not even realize it.

"Apparently, all of this was not germane enough for you.

"Nor was it important enough, apparently, in your own opinion, to ask Allen about the list of names that were published in the right-wing (pro-American) publications, the National Review, that did show just a diminutive portion of the ones in SANE who have Communist gravitational tendencies.

"Only a small part of the small list:

[redacted] formerly of the National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell; [redacted] supporter of the Henry Wallace for President Committee; [redacted] national committee member of the Workers Defense League; [redacted] employer of such Red-tinged Fifth Amendment takers as Dalton Trumbo, [redacted] Albert Maltz, et. and ect.; [redacted] [redacted] and supporter of the Committee

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of One Thousand (to extirpate the Un-American Activities Committee); [redacted] accused by two FBI agents as being a member of the Communist Party, and [redacted] the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee; Dr. Linus Pauling, the left-wing charlatan from Cal Teck U., who belongs to the latter committee and who has long been identified as a international Communist fellow traveler, ect. and ect.

"This list, to be sure, to repeat, only scratches the surface of the SANE organization throughout the country.

"But, again, it was still too much for you to have catechized Allen on this information.

"This goes further than facile inept or brusque anarchy, even though those constituents you certainly consist. On December 6, 1960, the Kremlin released the text of the 20,000 word Manifesto unanimously adopted by the November plenum of the 81 existing Communist parties. This new Manifesto explains once more that the Communist objective is to bury the non-Communist world. Khrushchev has said it over and over. Operating as a disciplined, criminal unit of the world enterprise, the specific task of each Red party in the non-Communist world is to subvert the non-Communist government of it's own nation. Meaning, of course, that it is a war, cold or hot, between the Communist countries and the non-Communist countries. Therefore, within every non-Communist nation, Communism or Communist activities or Red fronts are tantamount to treason.

"Naturally, when Steve Allen says, as he did on the Tuesday night 'interview,' that this nation 'is over-playing the anti-Communism,' is just like a crook saying that we should stop putting so much emphasis on anti-crime laws: both don't want to get caught; both want to perform the perfect crime.

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"The outrageous effrontery on your part, [redacted] when you glamorize Allen and his wife as a 'good American family,' and nearly upbraid the ones who picketed Allen's propaganda performance last Saturday morning, makes one honestly wonder about your own political tinctures. When a portion of the public is finally snapping out of its state of prodigious apathy over the Communist activities in this country, and when many of our most renowned leaders, including President Eisenhower, have insisted that this country faces a supreme menace in the Communist conspiracy, and then you praise Allen and all of his sinister, treacherous, pseudo-activities and also berate anti-Red pickets, one would have to seriously wonder about your own patriotism (to what country).

"Not once, repeat, NOT ONCE, in the entire interview did you ask Allen or his wife of the American Legion's charges that the Hollywood For SANE is a subversive group working for the Communist cause in this country. On multifarious occasions, in fact, the Legion has demanded that Allen let a congressional investigating committee, particularly the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, which has also demanded the same, and has said the same verbatim about the SANE group as subversive, investigate the group to determine whether it is subversive enough to be eradicated or whether the charges of subversion are false and the group be proven innocent of its charges. Of course, Allen has refused.

"After a SANE rally in New York about four months ago, John Edgar Hoover issued a statement saying that the rally was conceived and controlled by two members of the Communist Party. He also said that the Red workers were simply jocund and exultant over the continued success of SANE and from the support it has received from the press, radio and TV and from the amount of exoneration it has received after committing constant treason. After witnessing the porcine stupidity that you demonstrated, [redacted] last Tuesday evening, I would say that the Commie has a mighty good reason to be happy.

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"Regards,

"/s/ [redacted]

b7C [redacted]

Los Angeles"

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[redacted] noted that the TV program referred to in this letter was an appearance on the [redacted] SHOW on [redacted] which was taped at 5:00 p.m. and shown at 10:15 p.m. the same date. Both STEVE ALLEN and his wife, JAYNE MEADOWS, appeared on this show.

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Date 2/3/61

[redacted] Los Angeles, telephone [redacted] advised that he had not written a letter to [redacted] and when a photostatic copy of the January 19, 1961 typewritten letter was exhibited to him, he stated that the name [redacted] was actually that of his father. He stated his father is [redacted] years of age and is a [redacted] [redacted] by occupation.

[redacted] stated that he himself is a male Negro, [redacted] years of age, born [redacted] at [redacted] [redacted] 5'8", 165 pounds, has black hair, is married, wife [redacted] and he [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he has resided at [redacted] Los Angeles, for approximately four years and his father has resided there for six or seven years.

[redacted] stated his father is not active in any groups, clubs or churches and is not a union member, that he himself is not active in any groups, but is a member of the [redacted]

[redacted] stated that his father cannot type and that he is the only one in the household who can type. [redacted] stated he had several years of typing in high school and had several years of typing [redacted] He stated he did not write the letter to [redacted] knew nothing concerning the material mentioned therein and had never written any letters to STEVE ALLEN. He also stated that as far as he knows, no one in his household, consisting of his father and wife, had written any such letters. He stated he owns a Royal Upright Typewriter, Serial No. KMM 3752294, and he stated he had no objection to specimens being taken from it.

At the outset of the interview [redacted] was advised that he did not have to talk to Agents, that any information he furnished had to be voluntary, that he would not be threatened or harmed in any way, and that he had the right to consult an attorney if he so desired. [redacted] stated that inasmuch as he had not written any letters, he had no objection to talking with Agents.

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by SA'S [redacted] b7C Date dictated 2/2/61

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On January 31, 1961 one sheet of typewritten specimens was taken from the typewriter and on February 1, 1961 two additional sheets of typewritten specimens were taken from this machine.



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[redacted] Los Angeles, California, was advised that he did not have to furnish any information and that information he furnished should be voluntary, that he would not be threatened or harmed in any way and anything he said could be used against him in a court of law, that if he desired to consult an attorney concerning any questions asked of him, he was free to do so.

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[redacted] was shown a photostatic copy of the January 19, 1961 typewritten letter to [redacted] bearing his name and return address, at which time he advised that he does not type and had nothing to do with the sending of that letter and had no suspects in mind. He also stated that when he signs his name he signs it [redacted] and does not use the [redacted]. He stated he is not a member of any clubs or organizations, that he occasionally attends [redacted] Church in the neighborhood but would not even consider himself a member of the church. He stated he had no idea how anyone may have obtained his name other than from the telephone directory which lists his name as [redacted].

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[redacted] stated he was born [redacted] at [redacted] is male, Negro, 5'11", 225 pounds. has black hair, brown eyes, Social Security No. [redacted]. He stated he [redacted]. He stated he is married [redacted]. He stated his son and his son's wife [redacted] reside with him.

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[redacted] stated that the subject matter of the letter to [redacted] is unfamiliar to him and he also advised that the names of HARRY GOREN, [redacted] MARION G. LEECH, [redacted] BETTY STANLEY, DAVID A. RANDOLPH, [redacted] and [redacted] were unfamiliar to him.

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[redacted] stated that he actually likes STEVE ALLEN and would not have any reason to send him any threatening letters. He also stated that the only way he could type would be with one finger picking at the typewriter and that it would not be possible for him to type a lot of lengthy letters.

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by SA [redacted]/tzc b7C Date dictated 2/2/61

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[redacted] stated that he was unable to suggest anyone  
who might have used his name in writing the letter to [redacted] b7C  
[redacted]

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b7C On November 4, 1960 [redacted] and [redacted] employees in the office of STEVE ALLEN, Suite 25, 15445 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California, advised SA [redacted] that on the morning of November 4, 1960 an elderly lady stuck her head in the door of the office and asked "Is this the office of STEVE ALLEN, the television actor?" When told that it was, the elderly lady said "Oh", shut the door and went away.

b7C [redacted] stated she followed this woman to the parking lot where the woman got into an old black Buick, California license [redacted] where she sat talking to another elderly woman in the car for about five minutes before she drove away. The woman who made the inquiry in the office was described as being white, female, approximately 55 years of age, 5'5" tall, weight 150 to 160 pounds, had reddish brown hair, turning grey and curly, wore no glasses and had freckles.

b7C On January 3, 1961 SA [redacted] ascertained from the Department of Motor Vehicles, State of California, Los Angeles, California that California license [redacted] was registered to a [redacted] California for a 1949 Buick Sedan.

b7C The current telephone directory lists a [redacted] telephone

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b7C On February 1, 1961 [redacted] Subversive Detail, Los Angeles Police Department, Third Floor, Georgia Street Station, Los Angeles, California, was contacted by SA [redacted] and the various letters sent to STEVE ALLEN were exhibited to him.

b7C [redacted] stated that the format of the letters and the terminology used therein did not suggest any immediate suspects to him and that he would search his records to see if he had any information which could possibly be identified with the threatening letters.

b7C On February 3, 1961 [redacted] advised he had checked the Los Angeles Police Department records, but could not locate anything which appeared to be identical with the threatening letters. He stated that the only suspects he could suggest was an individual by the name of [redacted] who has written letters opposing the communists and at times taking the same stand as the communists, and an individual named L. M. ABERCROMBIE, who used to reside on West Sixth Street in Los Angeles. [redacted] stated that ABERCROMBIE is anti-communist and used to give speeches at Pershing Square in downtown Los Angeles.

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b7C On February 6, 1961, [redacted]  
[redacted] Los Angeles "Mirror" News, 145 South Spring  
Street, Los Angeles, California, advised SA [redacted]  
[redacted] that he could not recall receipt of any letter  
bearing the name and return address of BETTY STANLEY,  
211 South Normandie, Los Angeles 35, California.

b7C [redacted] stated he could not recall any specific  
article in the Los Angeles "Mirror" newspaper commenting  
on STEVE ALLEN during the Fall of 1960. He stated, however,  
that he certainly would not have printed any letter  
criticizing STEVE ALLEN and calling him a Communist.

b7C [redacted] stated that any letters the newspaper  
had received from the public during the Fall of 1960,  
would have been destroyed by now, but that he would make  
a check and see if they had been in receipt of a letter  
from a BETTY STANLEY.

b7C On February 10, 1961, [redacted] advised SA  
[redacted] that he had checked the newspaper  
for October and most of November, 1960, and that he could  
find no publication of a letter from a BETTY STANLEY.  
He also stated that he had checked to see if they had  
been in receipt of such a letter, but had been unable to  
find such a letter. He stated he did not believe the  
paper had received this letter as the name was not familiar  
to him.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2564) b7C  
RE: [REDACTED] - VICTIM  
[REDACTED] - EXTORTION

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*HARRY GORBN*

Enclosed are the original and one photostat copy of a typewritten envelope and two-page letter dated 12/30/60 addressed to [REDACTED]. The envelope is postmarked Los Angeles 14, California, 12/30/60.

Victim appears to be identical with the subject of Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 7/27/60 captioned [REDACTED] SM - C", LA file 100-59835.

Instant letter was forwarded to Los Angeles Office by letter dated 2/21/61 from victim's attorney, [REDACTED] of the law firm of [REDACTED] Beverly Hills, Calif. The letter and envelope originally had been forwarded to the Postal Inspectors by [REDACTED].

On 2/24/61 AUSA JOHN VAN DE KAMP, advised SA [REDACTED] that instant letter did not contain a threat within the purview of the Federal Extortion Statute.

No investigation being conducted. Letter of confirmation being sent USA.

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*(HARRY GORBN)*

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SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

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*cc Bureau*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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While no investigation being conducted, the Lab is requested to examine the paper and typewriting and to specifically compare them with the numerous questioned items submitted in the case entitled "UNSUB, aka Harry Goren, et al; STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM; EXTORTION" Bufile 9-37924, LA file 9-2490.   
Instant letter both in context and format appears to be written by the same individual who has written the letters in the ALLEN case. b7C

Upon conclusion of the examination return original envelope and letter together with the results of the examination to the Los Angeles Office.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Los Angeles (9-2564)**

Date: **March 13, 1961**

Re: **Unsub, aka** b7C  
**[Redacted]**  
**[Redacted] - VICTIM**  
**EXTORTION**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC- 61

FBI File No. **9-37924-27**  
Lab. No. **D-360656 DG**

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**  
Reference: **Airtel 2-24-61**  
Examination requested: **Document**  
Remarks:

Enclosures (4) (Q30, Q31, and 2 Lab report)

Deleted from Court *Allen*  
by *12-1-76*  
Per FOIA request *net*

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Los Angeles**

Date: **March 13, 1961**  
FBI File No. **9-37924**  
Lab. No. **D-360656 DG**

Re: **Deasub. aka** b7C  
[redacted] - **VICTIM**  
**EXTORTION**

Specimens received **2-27-61**

Q30 **A typewritten envelope bearing name and address** [redacted] b7C  
[redacted] **Los Angeles**  
**(Hollywood), California" and postmarked "LOS ANGELES 14 CALIF.**  
**DEC 30 1960 PM"**

Q31 **Accompanying two-page typewritten letter beginning on the** b7C  
**first page "December 30, 1960 My dear** [redacted] **: After**  
**witnessing the way..." and ending on the second page**  
**"...filthy, sordid Connie Pig. Regards (and you know what**  
**kind),** [redacted] **Los Angeles, California"**

**Result of examination:**

**It was concluded the typewriting on specimen Q30 and Q31**  
**was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare specimens Q28 and**  
**Q29, and the specimens previously identified with those specimens.**

**The envelope, specimen Q30, was found to be similar to**  
**specimens Q1 and Q14, previously received. The paper comprising**  
**specimen Q31 is not identical to any of the paper previously**  
**received in connection with this case.**

**Specimens Q30 and Q31 are returned herewith. Photographs**  
**are retained.**

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/10/61

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2498)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka HARRY COREN  
ET AL;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

*M. [unclear]*

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In connection with the above captioned investigation, victim has previously advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] Los Angeles, California, has attacked him in his writings or speeches by accusing him of being a Communist because of his viewpoint on the death penalty and his connection with "SANE" and his support of SANE's aims of preventing a nuclear war. ALLEN said he did not believe that [redacted] would write a threatening letter to him, but felt that the writer of the letter was a person of his professional background.

*K10*

There is being forwarded herewith the following typed items for comparison with the extortion letter and envelope and other questioned items submitted in this case:

COPY & SPECIMENS RETURNED TO FBI FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

1. Letter dated March 10, 1944 from [redacted] to [redacted]
2. Letter dated March 16, 1945 from [redacted] to [redacted]
3. Form letter dated July 10, 1928 from [redacted] to [redacted]
4. Letter dated April 8, 1959 from [redacted] to [redacted]
5. Address of [redacted] before Los Angeles City Council, May 1, 1959.

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3-Bureau (REGISTERED) (Encl's-8)  
2-Los Angeles  
(1-100-15817)  
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6. Letter dated April 19, 1960 from [redacted] to [redacted]
7. Photostat letter dated November 7, 1960 from [redacted] addressed to Director HOOVER.
8. Envelope postmarked Los Angeles, December 4, 1960, from the [redacted] addressed to [redacted]

[redacted] is [redacted] of [redacted] Los Angeles, and has been for many years. He reportedly has been [redacted] and has been very militant in fighting Communism through this organization in the Los Angeles area.

On July 31, 1959, SE [redacted] checked the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, which reflected that in 1949, [redacted] was approximately [redacted] years of age, and that he and his wife, [redacted] resided at that time at [redacted] California. The report reflected that [redacted] was [redacted] of [redacted] and his wife was a housewife, and that [redacted] had formerly been employed by [redacted] prior to [redacted]. He reportedly at one time was a [redacted]. The records reflected that [redacted] was well regarded at that time.

At the conclusion of the investigation, it is requested that the enclosed items be returned to the Los Angeles Office, together with the results of the examination.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles (9-2498)

Date: March 23, 1961

Re: Unsub, aka  
HARRY GOREN, et al.  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. 9-37924-28  
Lab. No. D-362067 DG

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Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Letter 3/10/61

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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by Letter Dated 12-1-76  
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Enclosures (3) (K10, 2 Lab report)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
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- W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles

Date: March 23, 1961  
FBI File No. 9-37924  
Lab. No. D-362067 DG

Re: Unsub, aka  
HARRY GOREN, et al.  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Specimens received 3/14/61

K10 Four letters, photocopy of letter, form letter, copy  
of speech and envelope all bearing typewriting prepared  
on typewriters belonging to or available to   
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Result of examination:

It was concluded the questioned typewriting on the specimens previously received in connection with this case was not prepared on any of the typewriters used in the preparation of specimen K10.

Specimen K10 is returned herewith. No photographs have been made.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Los Angeles (9-2498)**

Date: **March 30, 1961**

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Unsub, aka  
**HARRY GOREN, et al.**  
**STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM**  
[redacted] - **VICTIM**  
**EXTORTION**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director  
REC-60 9-37924-29  
FBI File No. 9-363044 DG  
Lab. No.

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**  
Reference: **Letter 3-23-61**  
Examination requested: **Document**  
Remarks:

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by 13 1/16  
Per file

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Enclosures (3) (Kil, 2 Lab report)  
1 - Los Angeles (9-2564) Enclosure (Lab report)

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- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
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- W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Los Angeles**

Date: **March 30, 1961**  
FBI File No. **9-37924**  
Lab. No. **D-363044 DG**

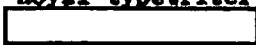
Re: **Unsub, aka**  
**HARRY GOREN, et al.**  
**STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM**  
[redacted] - **VICTIM**  
**EXTORTION**

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Specimens received **3-27-61**

**K11 Four sheets of typewriting specimens prepared on a portable**  
**Royal typewriter with serial number A 1967190, property of**

b7C



**Result of examination:**

It was concluded that the questioned typewriting on the specimens previously received in connection with this case was not prepared on the typewriter used to prepare specimen K11.

Specimen K11 is returned herewith. No photographs are retained.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

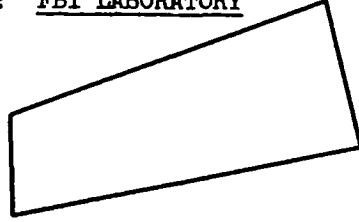
DATE: March 23, 1961

*WKS*

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2498)  
(9-2564)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: UNSUB., aka. Harry Goren, et al.;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
OO: LOS ANGELES.  
BUFILE 9-37924



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UNSUB., aka. [redacted]  
[redacted] - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
OO: LOS ANGELES.  
BUFILE 9-37924

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FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

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Re FBI Lab report dated 3/13/61, Lab No. D-360656 DG,  
advising Q30 and Q31, addressed to [redacted] were prepared on  
the same typewriter used to prepare the questioned items in  
the STEVE ALLEN case.

K11

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Enclosed herewith are four sheets of typewriting  
specimens obtained from Royal Typewriter Portable, Serial  
#A 1967190, property of [redacted]  
Los Angeles, California. [redacted] disclaims any connection  
with these letters.

It is requested that the enclosed specimens be  
compared with the questioned items to determine if they were  
all prepared on the same typewriter.

EXP-PROC

- ③ - Bureau (9-37924) (Encs. 4) (Registered)
  - 1 - Los Angeles (9-2498)
  - 1 - Los Angeles (9-2564)
- JPM:HMS  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4/4/61 4:00PM

Reference No: 9-2498

Received: 4/4/61/js

FBI File No: 9-37924-30

Latent Case No: 28422

Answer to: SAC, Los Angeles

Examination requested by: Addressee

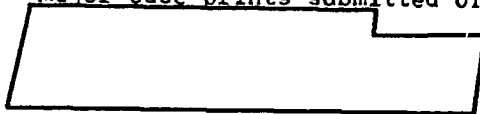
Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
AKA. HARRY GOREN, ETC;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: 3/28/61

Specimens:

Major case prints submitted of the following for elimination:



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RETURN THE PRINTS

Result of examination:

Examination by: Whitaker

Evidence noted by:

*Latent impressions previously declared of value  
this case not identical with fingerprints or palm  
prints of [redacted] 4/6/61 b7C*

*Submitted inked prints returned enclosed. [initials]*

*Ans'd 4-7-61  
L N W: jgs*

*Dict. 4/6/61*



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

## REPORT

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## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

EX-114

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2488**  
FBI FILE NO. **9-37924-30**  
LATENT CASE NO. **28422**

April 7, 1961

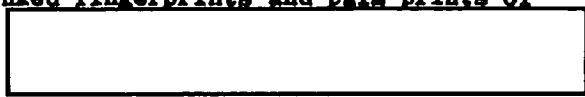
TO: **SAC, Los Angeles**

*Handwritten notes:*  
D. H. ...  
P. H. ...

RE: **UNSUB., AKA HARRY GOREN, ETC.;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION**

Deleted ... *Allen*  
Per ... *12-1-76*

REFERENCE: **Letter 3-28-61**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Los Angeles**  
SPECIMENS: **Inked fingerprints and palm prints of**



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Latent impressions previously declared of value this case **not identical with fingerprints or palm prints of**



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Submitted inked impressions enclosed.

Enc. (12)

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
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*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-37924)

DATE: 3-28-61

*copy of*

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2498)

Attention:  
Identification Division  
Latent Fingerprint  
Section

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka. Harry Goren, etc;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

OO: LOS ANGELES

SPECIMENS DETACHED IN L. F. P. S.

Enclosed herewith are four sets of major case fingerprint and palm impressions for the following individuals who are employed by the victim and who may have handled one or more of the letters.



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The above are submitted for elimination purposes in comparing them with the previously developed latent impressions. Upon completion of the requested comparison the submitted sets of major case prints may be returned to Los Angeles.

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1 - LA  
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*Ans'd 4-7-61*  
*LNW:jjp*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-37924)

DATE: 4/13/61

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2498)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka  
Harry Foren, et al;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
OO: Los Angeles

365139

In connection with the above-captioned matter, the Carl-Francis Press, 7828 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif., purchased some Rising Parchment 100% Rag paper and presently have in stock about 2,000 eight and one half by 11 inch sheets.

*[Redacted]* advised that he recently purchased a Royal electric upright typewriter with a carbon tape, Serial No. RECE13-6764357. *[Redacted]* furnished the carbon copy of two letters dated 2/14/61, which he stated were typed on this typewriter, as well as a printed leaflet which he states also contains typewriting from this typewriter. *[Redacted]* also furnished a letterhead of the Black Gold Productions, Inc., printed on Rising Parchment 100% Rag paper on which was typed several lines of type from the Royal typewriter.

It is requested that the enclosed typewriting be compared with the questioned items in this case to determine if they were all prepared on the same typewriter.

It is requested that the results of your examination, together with the enclosed material, be returned to the Los Angeles Office.

COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

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3 - Bureau (Enc.-4) (RM)  
1 - Los Angeles

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*[Signature]*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Los Angeles (9-2498)**

Date: **May 3, 1961**

Re: **UNSUB, aka  
HARRY GOREN,  
et al.;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director  
REC-123 9-37924-31  
FBI File No. D-365139 DG  
Lab. No.

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**  
Reference: **Letter 4/13/61**  
Examination requested: **Document**  
Remarks:

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Enclosures (3) (K12, 2 Lab report)

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by Letter 12-1-65  
Per FOIA Request 1165

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*Cl.*  
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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Los Angeles**Date: **May 3, 1961**  
FBI File No. **9-37924**  
Lab. No. **D-365139 DG**Re: **UNSUB, aka  
HARRY GOREN,  
et al.;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION**Specimens received **4/19/61****K12 Three sheets of paper and leaflet bearing known typewriter  
impressions from Royal electric upright typewriter, Serial  
No. RECE13-6764357****Result of examination:****It was concluded the questioned typewriting on the  
specimens previously received in this case was not prepared  
on the typewriter used to prepare specimen K12.****Specimen K12 is returned herewith. No photographs  
are retained.**

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE ✓

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub. aka HARRY GOREN,  
et al.;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 9-37924  
Lab. # B-365139 DG

Examination requested by: Los Angeles (9-2498) 4/13/61

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 4/19/61

Result of Examination:

Examination by:  b7C

*Examined by [Signature]*  
*APR 24 1961*  
*Don't file*

Specimens submitted for examination

K12 Three sheets of paper and leaflet bearing known typewriter impressions from Royal electric upright typewriter, Serial No. RECE13-6764357

RETURN EVIDENCE

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	Office of Origin <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	Date <b>4/13/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>3/1-4/4/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>CHANGED UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM</b>		Report made by b7C [redacted]	Typed By: <b>CJH</b>
CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EXTORTION</b>			

*Handwritten initials*

The title is being "changed" to add alias of [redacted] b7C

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 2/16/61 at Los Angeles. b7C

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Considerable correspondence has been had with the Bureau and other offices and no attempt is being made to list all referenced letters.

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The Laboratory advised that in connection with the known handwriting and hand printing of **LESLIE M. ABERCROMBIE** nothing of particular significance was noted that suggests the desirability of obtaining additional known specimens for future comparison.

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b7C AT GARDEN GROVE, CALIF.: Will contact [redacted] of the Western Tablet and Stationery Co. plant at 7571 Lampson and [redacted] and [redacted] and will exhibit to them the white bond two ring notebook paper with the "jewel" watermark and ascertain from them what customers in the Los Angeles area handle this notebook paper.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.: 1. Will report the results of the Laboratory examinations of the various materials submitted in this case.

2. Will, after the results are obtained from the Western Tablet and Stationery Co., compare their outlets with those of the U. S. Envelope Co. and the California Paper Products Co. to determine if any one outlet handles the one piece of stationery and the two known envelopes.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Los Angeles

Report of: [redacted] CJH  
 Date: 4/13/61

Office: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Field Office File No.: 9-2498

Bureau File No.: 9-37924

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka  
 b7C [redacted]  
 STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: Laboratory advises letter addressed to [redacted] of [redacted] dated 1/19/61, and signed [redacted] prepared on same typewriter as previous letters. Two latent fingerprints and one latent palm print developed on envelope and not identical with prints of [redacted] Letter not prepared on Royal typewriter of [redacted] nor typewriters used to prepare letters of LESLIE M. ABERCROMBIE [redacted] Laboratory also advises nothing noted in comparison of paper specimens obtained from Coast Federal Savings, Los Angeles; that handwriting and hand printing on questioned items not prepared by [redacted] that it could not be definitely determined if questioned handwriting and hand printing prepared by LESLIE M. ABERCROMBIE, [redacted] due to limited amount of comparable hand printing and handwriting. [redacted] Hollywood, Calif., member of [redacted] denies any knowledge of letters. Typewritten letter dated 12/30/60, addressed to [redacted] and signed [redacted] Los Angeles, identified as prepared on same typewriter as ALLEN letters. [redacted] denies any knowledge of letters. Laboratory advises questioned items not prepared on Royal typewriter in possession of [redacted] Efforts being made to trace known stationery and envelopes. [redacted] Calif., stated has never written any letters to STEVE ALLEN. Mrs. MINNIE HIRSCH, Van Nuys, Calif., advised [redacted] visited office building of victim about 5 months ago, [redacted] and had not written any letters to victim. [redacted] states did not write victim any letters.

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On February 9, 1961, the FBI Laboratory was advised that [redacted] California, had been interviewed on December 2, 1960, by SAs [redacted] at which time he advised he is employed as [redacted]

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[redacted] California. At that time he advised he has been very out-spoken against Communism and indicated a familiarity with the John Birch Society and advised that he had friends in that society. The Laboratory was asked to compare the typewriting on a letter from [redacted] with the typewriting on the questioned items.

On February 9, 1961, the FBI Laboratory was furnished with various handwriting specimens of [redacted] On March 5, 1952, [redacted] advised SAs [redacted]

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that he joined the Communist Party in [redacted] in the [redacted] under the name of [redacted] also that he

[redacted]

On February 9, 1960, the Laboratory was also requested to compare various handwriting and typewriting specimens of [redacted]

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[redacted] Hollywood 46, California.

On February 10, 1961, the Laboratory was furnished with various handwriting and typewriting specimens of LESLIE M. ABERCROMBIE, who on August 10, 1955, advised the San Diego Office that he was the chairman and organizer of the "Anti-Communist Association, Group Number 2", Los Angeles, California.

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By letter dated February 27, 1961, the FBI  
Laboratory advised as follows:

"Specimens received 2/7/61. 2/14/61

b7C "Q 28 Envelope postmarked 'Los Angeles,  
Calif. Jan 19 1961 7PM' bearing address  
[redacted]  
Los Angeles 53, Calif.'

b7C "Q 29 Accompanying four-page typewritten  
letter dated 1/19/61, addressed to [redacted]  
beginning 'If ever a great country...' and ending  
on fourth page ... reason to be happy.'

"K 2 Three sheets of paper bearing  
known typewriter samples from a Royal upright  
typewriter serial number KMM 3752294

b7C "K 3 Letter dated 11/9/54, letter  
dated 4/3/55, both addressed to [redacted]  
and letter dated 10/15/59, all bearing the  
known handwriting of LESLIE M. ABERCROMBIE

"K 4 Postal card and letter dated  
11/23/53, bearing the purported known typewriting  
of LESLIE M. ABERCROMBIE

"K 5 Five sheets of paper used by the  
Coast Federal Savings, Los Angeles, California

b7C "K 6 Letter dated 10/7/60, bearing  
the known handwriting and hand printing of  
[redacted]

"K 7 Letter dated 4/24/55, addressed

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'F.B.I.' letter dated 1/21/60, addressed to 'Letters L.A. Times' all bearing the known handwriting of [redacted]

"K 8 Handwritten letters dated 1/16/49, 1/22/49, 9/24/49, 10/22/49, and 12/5/49 bearing the known handwriting of [redacted]

"K 9 Typewritten letters dated 9/24/49 and 9/4/49, bearing the typewriting of [redacted]

"Request comparison of letter dated 11/15/60, written to the Director signed [redacted] with questioned material in instant case

"Result of examination:

"It was concluded the typewriting on specimens Q 28 and Q 29 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare specimens Q 23 through Q 25 and specimens previously identified with those specimens. It was further concluded the typewriting on specimens Q1 through Q 29 was not prepared on the typewriters used to prepare specimens K2, K 4 and K 9 and the [redacted] letter.

"The handwriting and hand printing on specimens Q 28 and Q 29 was too limited to determine definitely whether or not it was prepared by the individual or individuals responsible for the previous handwriting and hand printing.

"It was concluded the paper and envelope constituting specimens Q 28 and Q 29 are not identical to any of the stationery previously used in connection with this case.

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b7C "It was concluded the handwriting and hand printing on specimens Q 1 through Q 29 were not prepared by the individual who prepared specimen K 6. However, it could not definitely be determined whether or not the questioned material was prepared by the individuals responsible for the handwriting and hand printing on specimens K 3, K 7, K 8 and the [redacted] material due to the limited amount of comparable handwriting and hand printing available.

"Nothing of particular significance was noted as a result of the comparison of the questioned paper with specimens K 3 through K 5 and K 7.

"Specimen Q 28 is a white bond envelope which measures approximately 7.5 by 3.9 inches and bears no watermark. Specimen Q 29 consists of four sheets of laid white social correspondence type paper which measure approximately 5.8 by 7.8 inches and bear no watermark."

The Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification Division, advised that in connection with Q-28 and Q-29, two latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed on the envelope Q-28.

The Identification Division also advised that latent fingerprints developed on Q-28 and all previously developed latent fingerprints in this case, were compared with the fingerprints of the following and are not identical:

b7C [redacted] born [redacted]  
[redacted] born [redacted]  
[redacted]

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The Identification Division also advised that inasmuch as there were no palm prints for those individuals, no such comparison could be made.

The Identification Division further advised that the latents developed on Q-28 were compared insofar as possible with comparable areas of latents previously developed in this case and are not identical.

b7C STEVE ALLEN previously advised that [redacted] of the [redacted] Los Angeles, California, had attacked him in his writings or speeches by accusing him of being a Communist because of his viewpoint on the death penalty and his connection with "SANE" and his support of SANE's aims of preventing a nuclear war. ALLEN said he did not believe that [redacted] would write a threatening letter to him but felt the writer of the letter was a person of his professional background.

b7C [redacted] Various typewritten letters received from [redacted] [redacted] and other material received from him were submitted to the Laboratory for comparison.

The Laboratory report No. D362067DG dated March 23, 1961, advised as follows:

b7C K10 Four letters, photocopy of letter, form letter, copy of speech and envelope all bearing typewriting prepared on typewriters belonging to or available to [redacted]

Result of examination:

It was concluded the questioned typewriting on the specimens previously received in connection with this case was not prepared on any of the typewriters used in the preparation of specimen K10.

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[redacted] Hollywood, California, was advised that it was desired to interview her concerning an extortion letter addressed to STEVE ALLEN at which time she was advised that she did not have to discuss the matter with the Agent, that anything she said could be used against her in a court of law, and that she had a right to counsel.

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[redacted] advised she is a housewife and that her husband, [redacted] is an [redacted] for [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that she did not know STEVE ALLEN, that she has never met him, that she has never written any letters to him and does not know anyone who has.

She stated she wanted to hear ALLEN speak, but has never gotten around to it. She said she had written a letter to the Hollywood for SANE, criticizing their stand on nuclear warfare, but had never mailed the letter. She volunteered to show this letter to the Agent, but after search stated that she was unable to locate it.

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[redacted] stated she was a member of the [redacted] and was opposed to STEVE ALLEN and also stated that all her friends are opposed to STEVE ALLEN. She stated that "they" think that [redacted] is probably communist rather than STEVE ALLEN, and think that STEVE ALLEN is being duped by the communists. When asked if by they she meant members of the [redacted] she stated that she was referring to her friends.

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[redacted] stated that she would not write such letters and that she knows her husband would not write any letters, because her husband is very much opposed to such a direct approach.

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On 3/8/61 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 9-2498by SA [redacted] /slm b7C Date dictated 3/10/61

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daughter [redacted] stated that she has a [redacted] who is taking a course in [redacted] from [redacted] at the [redacted] but that she knows that her daughter would not write such letters and certainly would not be able to type a lot of lengthy typewritten letters to STEVE ALLEN.

[redacted] stated that she has an old typewriter approximately 25-years old, and exhibited an Underwood Universal Portable typewriter in a case.

The various names with which different letters to STEVE ALLEN were signed were read to [redacted] and she stated that the names meant nothing to her, other than that of [redacted] who is a neighbor. She stated that she did not believe that [redacted] was interested in such matters and that he would not write such a letter.

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[redacted] advised that most of the names mentioned in the various letters addressed to STEVE ALLEN, such as DORE SCHARY, ROBERT RYAN, and [redacted] meant nothing to her. She stated that she had taken some classes at [redacted] in [redacted] and was in a class or two with [redacted] but said she doubted that [redacted] would even know her. She said she feels that [redacted] is being used by the communists. [redacted] also stated that she has heard of Doctor LINUS PAULING and that she and her friends think that he is close to being a communist, but have no proof of it.

[redacted] stated that she has no idea who might have written such letters to STEVE ALLEN. She stated that she, herself, has written letters to newspapers, organizations, and politicians concerning current issues.

[redacted] also advised that she does not know anyone who might have mentioned or suggested writing letters to STEVE ALLEN.

She said she believed that sometime back [redacted] an attorney in Los Angeles, telephone [redacted] when STEVE ALLEN was appointed to the board of trustees for some college suggested writing to the authorities at the University of California at Berkeley, California, criticizing the appointment. She states she did not believe that [redacted] ever suggested that anyone write directly to STEVE ALLEN.

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By letter dated February 21, 1961, [redacted]  
[redacted] Beverly Hills, California, forwarded  
b7C to the Los Angeles Office a typewritten envelope and  
letter addressed to [redacted] at the  
[redacted]

The envelope is postmarked Los Angeles 14,  
California, December 30, 1960, \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. and is  
typewritten as follows:

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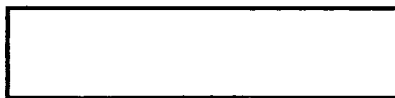
Los Angeles (Hollywood),  
California

"PRIVATE"

The letter, which is also typewritten, consists of  
two pages and reads as follows:

"December 30, 1960

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Los Angeles (Hollywood),  
California

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"After witnessing the way you're running around the country disgorging propaganda and inculcation for the Hollywood for S.A.N.E., which is a proven Communist Front, and after seeing your caress yourself with such nefarious fellow travelers as Dore Schary, Steve Allen,

b7C [redacted] Robert Ryan, [redacted] ect. and ect., I would like to say this:

b7C "You, my dear [redacted] have a queasy smell of left-wingism and Communist treason and treachery that one could possibly conceive. It's extremely arduous to tell exactly who you think you're beguiling and deceiving with your phoney, pseudo-tactics with S.A.N.E., as well as all of your other Communist activities, such as supporting Stevenson for President, ect., but I assure you that you're fooling nobody.

"If you venerate and adore Communism and the Communist way of life so much, why do you stay in this country? Why don't you go to Russia and live? Certainly, nobody here will stop you, and, in fact, there's plenty of people who would be jocund to see you go. Why don't you?

"Where in the name of God do you think you have the human right to attempt to work for the overthrow of this country? Who in God's name do you think you are?

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"Where do you get the right to decide for 180 million people how they should live? Where do Communist bastards and pigs like you and Steve Allen get the sauciness and the effrontery to tell 180 million Americans that Russia should overthrow this nation? That's what you're actually doing by working for a vicious, deleterious Communist Front like S.A.N.E.

"Go back to Russia. You itinerantly go to Khrushchevland. You just recently went there. Why don't you stay there permanently? You're perfectly willing to work for the Communist cause in this nation, which is the overthrow of the United States, so why don't you go and live under Communism for the rest of your days?

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"Let me tell you something, my dear [redacted] even though you'll call it "silly" or "trite" or anti-American whims, but when I see an ugly, puny, wretched Communist bastard like yourself, working for the overthrow of this country, I get mad, real mad. Call it silly, but I get mad for a guy named Lincoln, and I get mad for a guy named Washington, and I get mad for a guy named Jackson, and I get mad for a guy named Jefferson.

"When I see a no-good, rotten, lying, sinister, perfidious piece of Communist trash

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and \_\_\_\_\_ like yourself, going around the U.S.A., to spew your Americanism but then work for the Communist criminal conspiracy, I get real, real mad.

"So mad, in fact, that I'm going to see to it personally that you're not going to receive impunity anymore. So far, of course, you've received an incredulous amount of exonerations for your various treasonable actions and displays.

"If you continue with your Communist activities, there's going to be serious action taken. Laugh it off if you wish, but Communist pigs and damned sons of bitches like yourself have to be stopped.

"You rotten piece of ugly Communist bastard meat. Go to Russia now before somebody walks up to you with a gun and ends your short Communist career.

"To repeat, you can call this "a joke" or a "crackpot letter" if you so desire, but I embolden you once again that this person is quite serious, and that this writer is fed up to his belly with seeing rotten Communists like yourself running around the country puking propaganda for some two-bit fellow traveler front.

"Once again I say politely, if you revere the Red way of life so much, so much

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that you're willing to work for the overthrow of this nation, then go to Russia and live there for the rest of your ugly days. Nobody's forcing you to stay here and, certainly, nobody wants you to stay here, and most certainly nobody cares a damn whether you live or die.

"Go to Russia and to your beloved Khrushchev you filthy, sordid Commie pig.

"Regards (and you know what kind),

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[REDACTED]

Los Angeles, California"

By letter dated March 13, 1961, the FBI Laboratory, under Laboratory Report number D-360656DG, advised as follows:

"Specimens received 2/27/61

"Q30 A typewritten envelope bearing name and address [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Los Angeles (Hollywood), California' and postmarked 'Los Angeles 14 Calif. Dec 30 1960 \_PM'

"Q31 Accompanying two-page typewritten letter beginning on the first page 'December 30, 1960 My dear [REDACTED] After witnessing

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b7C the way...' and ending on the second page  
'... filthy, sordid Commie Pig. Regards  
(and you know what kind), [redacted]  
[redacted] Los Angeles, California'

"Result of examination:

"It was concluded the typewriting on specimen Q30 and Q31 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare specimens Q28 and Q29, and the specimens previously identified with those specimens.

"The envelope, specimen Q30, was found to be similar to specimens Q1 and Q14, previously received. The paper comprising specimen Q31 is not identical to any of the paper previously received in connection with this case."

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Date March 28, 1961

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[redacted] Los Angeles, California, telephone [redacted] was interviewed at his residence:

He was advised that he did not have to talk to agents, that anything he told agents had to be voluntary, that anything he said could be used against him in a court of law, that no threats nor promises would be made and that he had a right to consult an attorney if he so desired.

[redacted] stated that he has resided at his current address for the past six years and that he is self employed as a [redacted] working from his residence. He stated that he was born [redacted] at [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated that he is 5'4", 125 pounds, has black grey hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, [redacted] and is married to [redacted] age [redacted] who is employed as a [redacted] He stated that he has three children, namely, [redacted] age [redacted] a daughter, who resides on [redacted] a son, age [redacted] who resides at home and who is a student at the [redacted] and a son, [redacted] age [redacted] who resides at home and is also a student.

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[redacted] advised that he does not type and that he did not send any letter addressed to [redacted] He also stated that he had no knowledge of any threatening letters having been sent to STEVE ALLEN. He stated that he has seen STEVE ALLEN on television but that he has never written to him.

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[redacted] was questioned concerning the various names with which letters addressed to STEVE ALLEN had been signed and he advised that these names did not mean anything to him.

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On 3/20/61 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 9-2498by SAs [redacted] b7C Date dictated 3/24/61  
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He was also questioned as to whether the names [REDACTED] ROBERT RYAN, DORE SCHARY, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] meant anything to him and he stated that they did not.

[REDACTED] stated that he did not know why anyone would sign his name to such a letter and stated that the only place he could see where an individual would obtain his name would be from the telephone directory which lists his name and address as it appears on the letter. He stated that he did not belong to any clubs or organizations other than the [REDACTED] which he stated is a social club. He stated he has never attended any meetings of the club and is not acquainted with the members.

b7C [REDACTED] stated that both his sons type some but are not good typists and that he did not believe that either of them had studied typing at school. He stated that he did not think that either of his sons would be capable of composing a letter similar to those addressed to STEVE ALLEN and the one to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he has two typewriters, a very old upright, L.C. Smith and Brothers typewriter, and a portable Royal typewriter which he purchased ten or eleven years ago for his daughter. He stated that when she married she left this typewriter at home and his two sons occasionally use the typewriter.

[REDACTED] stated that he had no objection to the taking of typewriter specimens from the Royal typewriter which was determined to have serial number A1967190. Four sheets of typewriting specimens were taken from this typewriter by SA [REDACTED] in the presence of [REDACTED] and his son, [REDACTED]

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[redacted] stated that he had no idea who  
may have sent the letters to [redacted] and STEVE ALLEN.

Date March 28, 1961

b7C [redacted] Los Angeles,  
was interviewed at his residence.

He was advised that he did not have to talk to agents, that any information he furnished had to be voluntary and could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised that no threats or promises would be made to him and that he had a right to consult an attorney if he so desired.

b7C He stated that he is [redacted] years of age and a student at [redacted] on [redacted] [redacted] and is in grade [redacted]. He stated that he has not studied typing but can type some, having been taught by his sister. He stated that he frequently uses the Royal typewriter to type school work.

b7C After examining the letter addressed to [redacted] [redacted] stated that he knew nothing concerning the sending of this letter and that he definitely did not write the letter. He stated that he did not know who might have sent the letter and that he knows his brother, [redacted] would not be capable of typing up a letter or even composing such a letter.

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by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] dl b7C Date dictated 3/24/61

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The Laboratory, by Laboratory Report No. D 3603044 DG dated March 30, 1961, advised as follows:

K11 Four sheets of typewriting specimens prepared on a portable Royal typewriter with serial number A 1967190, property of

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Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned typewriting on the specimens previously received in connection with this case was not prepared on the typewriter used to prepare specimen K11.

An article in the January 28, 1961, issue of the "People's World" newspaper reflects that JOHN HARRISON FARMER on January 18, 1961, on the University of California campus at Berkeley, California, attempted to murder Professor THOMAS F. PARKINSON, described as a critic of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and actually did kill a student, STEPHEN M. THOMAS. The article stated that FARMER left a typed note stating "Death to every friend of communism."

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Unsuccessful attempts were made on March 1 and 15, 1961, to contact [redacted] at their home, [redacted]

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AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

On March 23, 1961, [redacted] University of California Police Department, advised that he had investigated the murder of student STEPHEN M. THOMAS. He stated that [redacted] was last known to be residing with her mother, [redacted] Berkely, California. It is to be noted that the current reverse directory does not list a [redacted] at that address.

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[redacted] advised the investigation of this case reflected that [redacted]

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[redacted] According to [redacted] he determined from several interviews with [redacted] that [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] both PARKINSON and [redacted] received some local publicity because of their criticism of the Un-American Activities Committee and other matters which made them appear [redacted] to be pro-Communist.  
[redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] He told [redacted] that he was a direct actionist and not a letter writer. He denied that he had written letters to other Communists.

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[redacted] further advised that the typewriter used by [redacted] was a Royal upright, serial No. KMM3773547 rented by [redacted] from the Oakland Adding Machine and Typewriter Company, 1200 Franklin, Oakland, California. He advised that [redacted] and the typewriter confiscated the same day. He stated that the original note left by [redacted] written on this typewriter and additional samples were available for comparison purposes, if needed. He advised that [redacted] His investigation reflected that the only typewriter used by [redacted] was the Royal upright described above.

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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On March 23, 1961, [redacted] the Oakland Adding Machine and Typewriter Company, 1200 Franklin Street, advised that [redacted] rented Royal upright typewriter KMM 3773547 on December 16, 1960, and paid one month rent. He advised that [redacted] had never before rented a typewriter, from the company. [redacted] advised that this typewriter had Elite type, as opposed to Pica, and had 12 letters to the inch as opposed to 10 in the questioned letters.

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b7C [redacted] The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Dayton, Ohio:

b7C [redacted] Western Tablet and Stationery Corporation, Hulman Building, Dayton, Ohio, advised on March 1, 1961, that all records pertaining to their company's products shipped to Los Angeles are maintained at the St. Joseph, Missouri, plant of the company. He advised the company would cooperate completely in making necessary records available and suggested contact with [redacted] of the Western Tablet and Stationery Plant, St. Joseph.

The following investigation was conducted by the Kansas City, Division:

b7C [redacted] Western Tablet and Stationery Company, St. Joseph, Missouri, advised he would estimate his firm sells about 40,000,000 envelopes in the Los Angeles area each year and that between 750,000 and 1,000,000 of them are envelopes 6.25 x 4.30, white in color similar to envelope referred to in Los Angeles letter to Cincinnati dated February 16, 1961.

They advised they have about 39 customers in the Los Angeles area who purchase supplies from them and that these customers are mostly of a wholesale type, who in turn sell the product through outlets in the Los Angeles area.

b7C [redacted] stated the white bond, two ring notebook paper with the "Jewel" watermark is distributed nationally, however, they said the two ring type is not commonly distributed in Los Angeles. They said they believed some two ring type has been sold in the San Diego area and stated [redacted] of their plant located at 7571 Lamson, Garden Grove, California, and [redacted] would know what customers handled the notebook paper.

b7C [redacted] said the largest single market for two ring notebook paper is in Texas, but said paper sold in Texas for the most part has a blue edge, which is sprayed on the edge of the batch of paper at the time it is gathered.

b7C [redacted] suggested that original sheet of paper be exhibited to [redacted] and that either he or [redacted] would possibly be able to identify possible sources in the Los Angeles or San Diego area.

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b7C The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] of the Boston Division:

b7C On March 7, 1961, [redacted]  
[redacted] Rising Paper Company, Housatonic, Massachusetts,  
advised that the only two outlets for the company's white bond  
paper bearing the watermark "Rising Parchment 100% Rag, USA"  
in the California area are the Neumann Paper Company, San  
Francisco, California, and the California Paper Products,  
Los Angeles, California.

b7C The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] on the dates indicated:

b7C On March 28, 1961, [redacted] California  
Paper Corporation, 811 Traction Street, Los Angeles, California,  
telephone [redacted] advised that his corporation is the  
only official outlet for the Rising Paper Company in the  
Los Angeles area. He stated that the only other possible  
source of the Rising Parchment 100% Rag paper would be the  
Regency-Thermographers, 13212 Saticoy, North Hollywood,  
California, which is a branch of a New York company and which  
recently opened. He stated he believed that their New York  
company handles this paper and that the North Hollywood branch  
might possibly bootleg it in from the New York company.

b7C [redacted] stated that the piece of Rising Parchment  
100% Rag used in this case was what they refer to as a  
monarch or executive size piece of personal stationery,  
seven and one quarter by ten and one half inches. He stated  
the 100% Rag paper is expensive paper, costing about \$1.00  
a pound and that because of the cost, it is not used very  
extensively. He stated that most of such paper is usually  
engraved and would be used by executives desiring prestige  
or lawyers or other business firms desiring a high degree of  
permanency in their records. He stated that the paper is  
generally received in sheets of 22 inches by 34 inches and  
that it will be cut down to the desired size. He stated that  
seven and one quarter by ten and one half inches is not a  
stock size and will usually be cut down by the printer or  
engraver. He stated that in 1960 the company sold approximately  
4,000 sheets of 22 by 34 inches and that the firm purchasing  
the paper would probably cut that down into eight individual  
sheets.

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b7c [redacted] stated that from April, 1960, to October, 1960, the following sales were made:

On May 23, 1960, the Coffey Engraving Company, 3124 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles, purchased 380 sheets, 17 inches by 22 inches, along with 1,000 envelopes.

On August 26, 1960, Tower Lee Company, 417 Wall, Los Angeles, purchased 60 sheets, 22 inches by 34 inches.

On October 11, 1960, the Axworthy Printing Company, 931 East Pico, Los Angeles, purchased 5,000 sheets, eight and one half inches by 11 inches, along with some other Rising products.

On April 7, 1960, the Allen Corporate Supply, 5024 Melrose, Los Angeles, purchased 2,000 sheets, eight and one half inches by 11 inches, with three holes punched on the side.

b7c [redacted] stated that on August 25, 1960, this company purchased 1,000 sheets, eight and one half by 11 inches, requesting that three 3/8 inches holes be punched on the side and on September 1, 1960, purchased an additional 3,000 sheets, eight and one half by 11 inches, with three holes punched on the side.

On April 8, 1960, the Axworthy Printing Company, purchased 5,000 sheets, eight and one half inches by 11 inches, and on April 14, 1960, purchased an additional 5,000 sheets.

b7c [redacted] stated the records reflected that they purchased 5,000 sheets, eight and one half inches by 11 inches, on May 19, 1960, on August 3, 1960, on August 11, 1960, on August 30, 1960, and on September 30, 1960, purchased 9,500 sheets. He stated that in connection with some of these orders, the Axworthy Printing Company also purchased other Rising Company products.

On August 12, 1960, the Albert E. Coffey Company, 3124 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles, received 500 sheets, eight and one half inches by 11 inches, along with 1,000 envelopes, for engraving, which purchases were actually for Carl and Irving, P. O. Box 627, Tulare, California.



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On September 2, 1960, the Carl-Francis Press, 7823 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, purchased 1,000 sheets, eight and one half inches by 11 inches, along with matching envelopes, and other products.

b7C [redacted] stated that although a printer or engraving company may receive eight and one half by 11 inch sheets, they may cut them down to seven and a quarter by ten and one half inches, if so requested by their customer.

b7C [redacted] stated that the variety of stationery and envelopes used in writing the various questioned items would indicate that the writer has access to a supply of paper which might only be found in a printing company. He stated that his company, the California Paper Corporation, did not handle all of the items used in this case and actually only handle a very small number of them.

On March 28, 1961, HERMAN ALLEN, age 31, advised that he is the owner of the Allen Corporation Supply Company, 5024 West Melrose Street, Los Angeles, telephone HO 4-3944. He stated that he has three employees in his shop. He advised that the only customer he has ever had for Rising Parchment 100% Rag paper is the firm of Kaplan, Livingston, Goodwin and Berkowitz, 270 North Canon Drive, Beverly Hills, California, attorneys at law. He stated that this law firm organizes a lot of corporations and that they also represent some film corporations and they purchase eight and one half by 11 inch three hole paper for the minute books of the various corporations they represent. He stated that they are a very reputable outfit and that he has been doing business with them since 1955. He stated that this law firm buys other paper from him but does not buy any legal size paper or onionskin paper. He stated that his company does not handle the wide variety of paper used in this case and that he does not purchase any products from the Western Tablet and Stationery Company or the U. S. Envelope Company. He stated that he has a new Royal Administrator portable typewriter, ten letters to the inch, but an examination of the numerals indicated that they were different than those contained on the questioned items. He stated that he formerly had another portable typewriter, make unknown, which he inadvertently left on the sidewalk near his car and was stolen about six months ago after which he purchased his present typewriter.

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On March 28, 1961, [redacted] Carl-Francis Press, 7828 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone OL 4-5858, advised that [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that the only sale of Rising Parchment 100% Rag paper that he has made in years was a special order which he sold on September 30, 1960, to Black Gold Productions, Inc., 190 North Canon Drive, Beverly Hills, California. He stated that [redacted] at Black Gold, ordered 500 letterheads, eight and one half by 11 inches, and 500 matching envelopes. He stated that he may have included 25 to 50 blank sheets for second pages of letters and that he has on his shelves about 2,000 sheets of the Rising Parchment 100% Rag. He exhibited the remaining stock he has which was determined to be blank sheets, eight and one half by 11 inches. He stated that he recently purchased a Royal upright electric typewriter with carbon tape, Serial No. RECEL3-6764357. He stated that this typewriter has not been used very much and he voluntarily furnished, after being warned of his rights, two typewritten specimens and a printed leaflet which he stated contained printing prepared on the typewriter. He also furnished an engraved letterhead of the Black Gold Productions, Inc. on Rising Parchment 100% Rag. Specimens of the typewriter were also typed on this piece of Rising Parchment. [redacted] stated that he did not write any letters to STEVE ALLEN and stated further that he did not believe that anyone having access to eight and one half inch by 11 inch blank sheets would go to the trouble of cutting them down to seven and one quarter by ten and one half inches before typing the letter. [redacted] stated that while he had a wide variety of stationery on hand, he did not have all of the stationery or envelopes used in connection with this case.

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On March 28, 1961, [redacted] Tower-Lee Company, Inc., 417 South Wall Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone MA 4-8437, advised that a 22 inch by 34 inch sheet of paper will cut down into nine sheets of monarch size, seven and one quarter by ten and one half inches, or eight sheets of legal size, eight and one half by 11 inches. He stated that the 60 sheets of 22 by 34 inch paper they received from California Paper Corporation were cut down into monarch size, seven and one quarter by ten and

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b7C one half inches, for customers. He stated that on August 26, 1960, the company sold 500 engraved letterheads, monarch size, to the Day and Night Manufacturing Company, P. O. Box 2222, La Puente, California. He stated that this order was for [redacted] and that they sent the paper to Allen and John for engraving with the name of the company [redacted]. He stated that the Day and Night Manufacturing Company is a reputable outfit which makes the Payne Furnace and that his company has done business with them for 15 years. He stated that he did not believe that any blank second sheets had been sent with that order.

b7C [redacted] also stated that on December 30, 1959, they sold 500 engraved letterheads, monarch size, to the [redacted] Spectrol Electronics Corporation and these sheets were engraved with the name of the company as well as the name of [redacted] P. O. Box 2222, La Puente, California. He stated these sheets were engraved by Allen and John Company and that he did not believe that any blank second sheets had been sent with the order. He said that in connection with these two orders, the letterhead could not be cut off the paper without reducing the size of the paper considerably below that of seven and one quarter by ten and one half inches. He stated that his company has done business with the Spectrol Electronics Corporation for the past few months but he believes they are a reputable concern and noted that the president has the same address as the president of the Day and Night Manufacturing Company. He stated that both of these customers purchase other paper from the Tower-Lee Company. He stated that the wide variety of stationery and envelopes used in preparing the extortion letters, did not suggest any possible one source for the material.

b7C On March 29, 1961, [redacted] Allen and John, Inc., 303 East Fourth Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that most of their business is engraving on high class stationery. He stated that 90 per cent of the paper they handle is sent in by particular concerns for engraving. He stated that they did several orders for the Tower-Lee Company but that the only paper they would have on hand would be possibly a few samples of the letterhead they prepared for the Tower-Lee Company. He stated that his company does not handle the wide variety of paper used in this case and stated

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that they specifically do not use any ruled paper or any punched paper. He stated that he has a number of employees but that none of them would have access at work to such a variety of paper nor did he think that any of them would have sufficient intelligence to prepare such letters. He stated that the wide variety of paper used, suggested a printing company as one source that might have such a variety, or a wholesale paper outfit such as Blake, Moffit and Towne or Zellerbach.

On March 29, 1961, [redacted]

[redacted] Albert E. Coffey Company, 3124 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles, both advised that they normally buy 17 inch by 22 inch sheets of paper and cut it down to eight and one half by 11 inch size or seven and one quarter by ten and one half inch size, commonly known as monarch size.

b7C [redacted] stated that they purchased paper from the California Paper Corporation and bought eight and one half by 11 inch sheets of Rising Parchment 100% Rag which were not cut down any smaller. He stated that on August 19, 1960, Carl and Irving Printers, 161 North "N" Street, Tulare, California, had them engrave 500 letterheads with the name [redacted]

[redacted] California." He stated that these letterheads were eight and one half by 11 inch size and that probably no blank second sheets were included in the order. He stated that 1,000 envelopes were also included in the order.

[redacted] further advised that they purchased 380 sheets of 17 by 22 inch paper from California Paper Corporation about June 1, 1960, for Cole-Holmquist, Inc., 1228 South Flower, Los Angeles, California. He stated that this paper was made up into 1,000 engraved letterheads, eight and one half by 11 inch size, with the letterhead being [redacted]

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[redacted] Los Angeles 13, California, [redacted] He stated that this order included 500 blank second sheets as well as 1,000 engraved envelopes.

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[redacted] stated that it was possible that the blank second sheets might be cut down to seven and one quarter by ten and one half inches but that he could not visualize taking the trouble to do so.

He also stated that the pink and yellow bond paper utilized, suggested a place printing duplicate order forms. He said that the size and variety of paper utilized suggested to him a small printing shop rather than an engraving or paper company. He stated that the Parker Company, Fourth and Winston Street, does a lot of work for lawyers and that the Stuart Cooper Company, 2201 Compton, East Los Angeles, handles a lot of office supplies for lawyers. He stated that the Industrial Paper Stock, 900 Mateo Street, Los Angeles, telephone MAdison 6-4173, picks up scrap paper from many engraving and printing companies and might possibly accumulate the variety of paper utilized in this case.

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On March 29, 1961, [redacted] Axworthy Printing Company, 931 East Pico, Los Angeles, telephone RI 7-7553, advised that their company is probably the biggest purchaser of Rising Parchment 100% Rag paper from the California Paper Products. He stated that this type of paper is sold to four reputable outfits. He stated that the law firm of Loeb and Loeb, 710 Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles, is their biggest customer for this type of paper and that approximately every month they buy 2,500 engraved letterheads and 1,000 blank second sheets, all of which are eight and one half by 11 inch size. He stated they also buy matching envelopes.

He stated that Coldwell, Ranker and Company, 900 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, buy printed eight and one half by 11 inch forms on Rising Parchment 100% Rag, which forms could not possibly be cut down and used as stationery. He stated that the law firm of Wallace and Wallace, 605 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, buy engraved eight and one half by 11 inch size letterheads but that he does not recall whether they receive any blank second sheets. He also stated that the stock brokerage firm of Stern, Frank, Meyer and Fox in the Union Bank Building, Eighth and Hill, also buy engraved eight and one half by 11 inch letterheads.

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Both [redacted] were unable to recall any other customers of Rising Parchment 100% Rag nor the sale of any such paper in seven and one quarter by ten and one half inch size.

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[redacted] stated that their company does not handle any notebook paper nor any paper from the Western Tablet and Stationery Company. He stated that the size and variety of paper utilized, suggested a stationery store as a possible source rather than a printing company. He stated that one printing company that does a lot of work for legal firms is Parker and Sons, located at 241 East Fourth Street, Los Angeles.

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On March 29, 1961, [redacted] Parker and Company, printers, 241 East Fourth Street, Los Angeles, advised that the company does not have the variety of paper utilized in this case nor do they handle any Rising Parchment 100% Rag paper. He stated that the variety of paper utilized would eliminate most printing companies and that he would suspect that the only possible source of such a wide variety would be a wholesale stationery warehouse rather than a retail store. He stated that such a place could be the Stationery Corporation Warehouse, 1300 Factory Place, Los Angeles; the Atlas Stationers Warehouse, 364 South Anderson; the Southern California Stationers Warehouse, 1498 East Fourth Street, or the Schwabacher and Frey Company at 1240 South Figueroa, Los Angeles, which concern handles a lot of business forms. [redacted] stated that Parker and Company did not carry a wide variety of paper in stock and did not maintain paper in small sizes but would only stock it in the 17 by 22 inch or 34 by 22 inch size.

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On April 3, 1961, [redacted] Regency-Thermographers, Inc., 13212 Saticoy Street, North Hollywood, California, telephone STate 2-8243, advised that his company does not handle Rising Parchment 100% Rag paper. He stated that the variety of paper utilized could be odds and ends in a printing shop or could come from a stationery store if Rising Parchment 100% Rag had ever been boxed as stationery. He also pointed out that the one sheet used could have been a sample sent to some printing company which had been lying around on the shelves. He stated that his company prints mostly on paper supplied by customers and that of the paper utilized in this case, they only use Laid white and pink bond.

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He stated that the use of pink and yellow bond stationery in this case could have been odd sheets used as markers in connection with another order. He stated that in a large order, printing companies will place a different color piece of paper in as a marker after every 500 sheets.

On April 3, 1961, [redacted]

[redacted] U. S. Envelope Company, 2828 East 12th Street, Los Angeles, advised that the six and one half by three and one half white bond self-sealing envelope of the U. S. Envelope Company used in this case contains on the inside, code number 2360 which indicated the envelope had been manufactured at the Los Angeles plant in the third quarter of 1960. [redacted] stated that the six and one half by three and one half inch window envelope utilized could possibly have been made by the U. S. Envelope Company but that they were unable to identify it inasmuch as the company purchased a new punch press about one year ago.

[redacted] pointed out that the four and one quarter by six and one quarter inch size envelope which was utilized on several occasions in this case, is the greeting card size envelope.

[redacted] stated that the variety of envelopes and stationery utilized did not suggest any particular source with the possibility of stationery stores and printing shops.

[redacted] stated that there are not a large number of sales for the self-sealing envelopes with a printed return address and that he would check the company records and advise the identity of purchasers of this particular item during the last quarter of 1960.

On April 4, 1961, [redacted] made available a list which reflected that during October, November, and December, 1960, two sales were made to Handy-Spot, 1515 North Alvarado, Los Angeles, five sales to Certified Grocers, 2601 South Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, one sale to the J & S Distributing Company, 711 East Rosecrans, and one sale to the Steindler Paper Company, 4554 Council, Los Angeles.

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[redacted] stated that these four concerns are jobbers and that he did not know how many different retail outlets they might furnish the self-sealed envelopes to. He stated that each sale would probably only amount to several dozen envelopes. He stated that these jobbers might be compared with the Los Angeles jobbers who handle stationery of the Western Tablet and Stationery Company to see if any jobber handles both types.



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[redacted] was advised that he did not have to make any statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to an attorney.

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[redacted] said that he is employed as an [redacted] at the [redacted] California. He said that he and his co-workers have been discussing the public statements of STEVE ALLEN, with which they did not agree, and that they had decided to picket him when ALLEN was scheduled to give a talk at the Queen's Arms Restaurant in the San Fernando Valley. He said that their picketing was carried out in a peaceful manner, that the picketing caused no interference with ALLEN's speech, nor had they expected that it really would. He said that the purpose of the picketing was merely to show STEVE ALLEN that not everyone agreed with him, and the wish to "give him a little opposition".

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[redacted] said that he had also gone with his father to picket ALLEN when he had appeared at a Los Angeles high school, where ALLEN was to address a meeting. [redacted] said that it so happens he is a member of the [redacted] but that neither of these picketings was organized by the [redacted] and that in fact, he saw only about two people that he recognized as [redacted] members. He said that in his opinion, the persons who were picketing ALLEN were all individuals acting on their own or in concert with a few other people who were there to express their opposition to ALLEN's views.

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[redacted] said that although he does not agree with the views of STEVE ALLEN with regard to the international situation and the SANE group, which ALLEN is espousing, he nonetheless feels that ALLEN has a right to speak as he sees fit and [redacted] certainly would not threaten him or feel that he should be threatened in any degree because of his views. He said that he has never written a letter of any kind to STEVE ALLEN, nor does he know of anyone else who has, beyond one individual who wrote to ALLEN requesting some of the literature

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by SA [redacted] :SCM b7C Date dictated 4/7/61

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which ALLEN disseminates, in order to determine what ALLEN's views were.

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[redacted] said that he does not type, although his wife does. He said that they own a typewriter and displayed a "Chieftain II" model Tower Typewriter, which is a type sold by Sears Roebuck Company.

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The following is a description of [redacted] [redacted] as obtained through interview and observation:

Race	White	
Born	[redacted]	b7C
Height	6'	
Weight	175 pounds	
Hair	Red	
Eyes	Blue	
Complexion	Fair	
Arrests admitted	None	
Education		
Wife	[redacted]	b7C
Children		

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b7C SA [redacted] The following investigation was conducted by

AT VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA

b7C On March 31, 1961, Mrs. MINNIE HIRSCH, 5752 Vesper Avenue, who appears to be a woman about 70 years of age, advised that about five months ago, [redacted] had gone to the building in Sherman Oaks, California, where STEVE ALLEN's office is located. She said that [redacted] had gone there in answer to an ad for employment, it so happening that [redacted] was turned down for the job. Mrs. HIRSCH said she had waited in the car while [redacted] made the application, and she recalls that when [redacted] came out of the building, she mentioned that the office of STEVE ALLEN, the TV actor, was located in that building.

b7C It is noted that at the time of the above interview, which was conducted in the doorway of her home, [redacted] was present. [redacted] was observed to be a woman approximately [redacted] years old, was 5'5" tall, having reddish-brown hair and a very freckled complexion. When [redacted] left the door for a brief period, Mrs. MINNIE HIRSCH quickly mentioned that [redacted] she is sure she had never written any threatening letters to STEVE ALLEN.

b7C When [redacted] returned to the door, she [redacted] [redacted] wanted to know what [redacted] had been discussing with the interviewing Agent. When polite inquiry was made as to whether or not her name was [redacted] indicated that [redacted] she desired the Agent to "put it down that way". Mrs. MINNIE HIRSCH indicated [redacted]

b7C [redacted] advised that she had been in the building where STEVE ALLEN's office is located, in answer to a public ad and that after having been refused the job, as she walked down the hall she had seen STEVE ALLEN's name on the door. She said she did not realize that television actors had offices and so she had stuck her head in the door to inquire if that was the office of STEVE ALLEN, the television actor, and upon learning that it was, she had

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merely said "Oh", and walked on out to the car where [ ]  
[ ] was waiting. [ ] said she had never  
written any letters to STEVE ALLEN at any time, but she  
"would like to". When asked as to why she would like to  
do so, she said because she liked him as well as many  
other televisions actors. When inquiry was made of her  
as to whether she could type, she stated that she could  
and displayed at the door a Corona "silent" portable type-  
writer.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Los Angeles (9-2498)**

Date: **May 12, 1961**

Re: **Unsub, aka HARRY GOREN;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC-72 9-37924-33  
FBI File No. D-366707 DG  
Lab. No.

TOP SECRET

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**  
Reference: **Letter 5/5/61**  
Examination requested: **Document**  
Remarks:

Enclosures (5) (Q10, Q11, K13, 2 Lab report)

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Per [Signature] [Date]

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles  
Re: Unsub, aka HARRY GOREN;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Date: May 12, 1961  
FBI File No. 9-37924  
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Specimens received 5/8/61

Resubmission of Q10 and Q11

K13 One sheet of white paper bearing watermark "Rising Parchment  
100% Rag USA"

Result of examination:

It was concluded specimen Q11 and specimen K13 did not come from the same package. The watermark in specimen Q11 was not made with the same die as that used in making the impression of the watermark appearing in specimen K13.

There are insufficient characteristics left by the cutter used in cutting specimens Q11 and K13 to determine whether or not these specimens were trimmed by the same cutter.

It was not definitely determined whether or not specimen Q11 was prepared on an electric typewriter but there is some evidence to suggest that it possibly was not. Furthermore, the only electric Royal typewriters originally equipped with this style of type were the first Royal electric typewriters manufactured, and they were manufactured in the early part of 1950. In June, 1950, the style of type used as standard equipment on the Royal electric typewriters was changed so that it varies from the style used on specimen Q11.

The evidence submitted is returned herewith. No photographs have been made.

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- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-37924)

DATE: 5/5/61

*WJL*  
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2498)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Harry Goren;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
OO: Los Angeles

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There is enclosed herewith one piece of white paper, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , with the watermark "Rising Parchment 100% Rag USA," which was obtained from the executive offices of the Day & Night Manufacturing Company, La Puente, California.

K13

There is also enclosed herewith Q10 and Q11, which were previously examined by the Laboratory. Q11 is a letter written on Rising Parchment.

COPY & SECURITY RETAINED IN LAB FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

It is requested that Q11 and the enclosed piece of Rising Parchment be compared to determine if they are the same size, weight, thickness and cast and are identical in all other respects. It is also requested that it be determined if both pieces of paper were cut by the same cutting machine. Compare the watermarks on both pieces of paper and determine if they are identical and were made by the same die.

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It is further requested that Q11 be re-examined to determine, if possible, whether the typewriting was prepared on an electric typewriter. Several individuals have suggested that because of the evenness of the touch, it was possibly prepared on an electric typewriter.

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It is requested that any other logical investigation be made which might be of assistance in the solution of this case.

Upon the conclusion of your examination, it is requested that the results thereof and the enclosed material be forwarded to the Los Angeles Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-37924)

DATE: 5/9/61

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2498)

ATTN: IDENTIFICATION  
DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT  
SECTION

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Harry Goren,  
et al;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

OO: LOS ANGELES

In connection with the above captioned investigation, there are enclosed herewith major case prints of a former employee in the office of the victim. It is requested that these prints be compared with the unidentified latents in this case for the purpose of elimination.

The results of this examination should be forwarded to the Los Angeles Office. It will not be necessary to return the enclosed prints to the Los Angeles Office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5/12/61/ 4:00PM

Reference No: 9-2498

Received: 5/12/61/js

FBI File No: 9-37924-34  
Latent Case No: 28422

Answer to: SAC, Los Angeles

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB, AKA HARRY GOREN,  
ET AL;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: 5/9/61  
Specimens:

Major case prints submitted of  for elimination purposes.

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Result of examination:

Examination by:  b7C  
Evidence noted by:

*No φ*  
*Prints destroyed*  
*5/12*  
*[Signature]*



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

## REPORT of the LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2498  
FBI FILE NO. REC. 26 9-37924 -34  
LATENT CASE NO. 28422

May 15, 1961

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

EX 104

RE: UNSUB., AKA HARRY  
GOREN, ET AL.;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 5/9/61  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles  
SPECIMENS: Major case prints of [redacted] b7C

Latent prints this case not identical inked  
prints of [redacted] b7C

b7C [redacted] prints destroyed.

Deleted Copy Sent Allen  
by 12-1-76  
Per MLK

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- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	Office of Origin <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	Date <b>6/6/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>4/19 - 5/24/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Harry Goren; STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM</b>		Report made by [Redacted] <b>b7C</b>	Typed By: <b>mgj</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b> <i>with letter to subject</i>	

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [Redacted] dated 4/13/61 at **b7C**  
Los Angeles.

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AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. (1) Will interview [Redacted] an active figure in the Network of Patriotic Letter Writers, for any knowledge she may have of the letter sent victim.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Los Angeles

Report of: [REDACTED] mgj b7C  
Date: 6/6/61

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File No.: 9-2498

Bureau File No.: 9-37924

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Harry Goren;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: Laboratory advises latent prints not identical with prints of various employees in victim's office. Laboratory also advises questioned typewriting not prepared on Royal Electric typewriter, RECE 13-676435, property of CARL-FRANCIS PRESS. Efforts to trace piece of paper with "Jewel" watermark unproductive. Salesmen do not recall sale of such paper in Los Angeles area. Laboratory advises piece of Rising Parchment 100% rag paper obtained from Day and Night Manufacturing Company - The Payne Company, La Puente, California, not from same package as piece used in writing letter to victim.

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DETAILS

By letter dated April 7, 1961, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification Division, Latent Case No. 28422, advised that the latent impressions of value in this case were not identical with the fingerprints or palm prints of [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED]  
employed in the office of victim.

b7C By letter dated May 15, 1961, the Latent Fingerprint Section advised that the latent prints were not identical with the prints of [REDACTED] a former employee of the victim.

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Fingerprints and palm prints of MILDRED WILLIAMS, a DVC former employee of victim, were not obtained as [REDACTED] previously advised that [REDACTED]

By letter dated May 3, 1961, the FBI Laboratory, under Laboratory report No. D365139DG, advised as follows:

"K12 Three sheets of paper and leaflet bearing known typewriter impressions from Royal Electric Upright Typewriter, Serial No. RECE13-6764357.

"Result of examination:

"It was concluded the questioned typewriting on the specimens previously received in this case was not prepared on the typewriter used to prepare specimen K12."

Information was previously set forth that this typewriter is the property of the CARL-FRANCIS PRESS, 7827 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

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JPM:mgj

b7C [redacted] The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] on April 19, 1961 in Garden Grove, California:

b7C [redacted] Hytone Division, Western  
Tablet and Stationery Company, 7571 Lampson, advised the following:

This plant has been in operation only since December, 1960, and it neither manufactures or sells any two ring notebook paper with the "Jewel" watermark. There are two other plants of the Western Tablet and Stationery Company on the west coast, but neither handles the "Jewel" line. The only plant that handles this particular line is the one in St. Joseph, Missouri.

b7C [redacted] suggested that the plant in St. Joseph be recontacted to ascertain if some of the above mentioned paper had been shipped out here by that plant, before the Hytone Division began operations.

b7C [redacted] made available the following information:

He has been selling paper for the Western Tablet and Stationery Company for the past five years here on the west coast. The two hole type of filler paper does not sell widely on the west coast, and he had never, as far as he could recall, sold any of the paper with the "Jewel" watermark, out here. He said he was sure he would recall any sales of this paper because the two hole "Jewel" type is not popular in the area.

b7C [redacted] added that [redacted] San Marino, California, was the other west coast salesman for this company, up until a couple of weeks ago when he left the firm. His office is located at [redacted] Los Angeles ([redacted] owns the building in which the office is located), however, he is presently on vacation and probably will not be at the office. His home and office telephone numbers are [redacted] respectively.

b7C [redacted] stated that it was possible that [redacted] had sold some of the two hole "Jewel" paper to the Los Angeles News Company, 301 East Boyd Street, Los Angeles, MA 7-3751. [redacted]

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b7C [redacted] would be the person to contact at this firm. This company is a wholesaler which distributes to retailers.

b7C The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted]

b7C On April 28, 1961, [redacted] Los Angeles News Company, 301 East Boyd, Los Angeles, telephone MA 7-3751, advised that his company does not handle at the present time any stationery bearing the "Jewel" watermark, which is a product of the Western Tablet and Stationery Company. He stated he believed that the Western Tablet and Stationery Company had discontinued that watermark several years ago as all of their recent stationery bears the trade name of Hytone. He stated that about five years ago the Los Angeles News Company did handle two ring notebook paper with square corners and possibly bearing the watermark "Jewel" for parochial schools in the Los Angeles area. He stated that the company had a contract with the Archdiocesan Office on West Ninth Street and the paper was delivered to approximately 100 individual parochial schools throughout the Los Angeles area. He stated that for the past few years the Stationers Corporation has had the contract to supply the parochial schools.

b7C [redacted] said that the two ring notebook paper is not popular in the Los Angeles area and that generally the three ring notebook is used. He stated that the only area he knows where two ring notebook filler paper is still popular is in the San Marino, California, area. He stated that his company sells two ring notebook filler to the San Marino Pharmacy and to the San Marino Stationers, both on Huntington Drive in San Marino. He stated that this paper is Hytone paper and that it was possible that these outlets may have purchased "Jewel" paper years before.

b7C [redacted] also stated that his company purchases self-seal envelopes from the U.S. Envelope Company and sells them throughout the Los Angeles area. He also stated that his company handles some pink bond, yellow bond, and white onionskin paper, but only in the 8 1/2" x 11" size.

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b7C [redacted] stated that from the variety of paper utilized in writing the various extortion letters he could not suggest any one source where such supply would be available to an individual.

b7C On May 3, 1961, [redacted] California, advised that he is presently retired but had been a salesman for the Western Tablet and Stationery Company for over 20 years. After examining a piece of two hole notebook paper, size 8" x 10 1/2", with square corners, bearing the "Jewel" watermark, on which one of the letters to STEVE ALLEN was written, [redacted] stated that he did not believe that such paper had been sold in the Los Angeles area in over 10 years and believed that the piece of stationery utilized was possibly brought into the Los Angeles area from out of state. [redacted] stated that two hole notebook filler paper was somewhat popular in the parochial schools and may still be popular in the San Marino area, but he stated that none of the stores have handled any paper bearing the "Jewel" watermark. He stated that he knows that the San Marino Pharmacy handles Hytone paper produced by the Western Tablet and Stationery Company.

b7C [redacted] stated he did not think it would be feasible to attempt to trace the two hole notebook stationery.

b7C On May 3, 1961, [redacted] Stationers Corporation, 1300 Factory Place, Los Angeles, and [redacted] both advised SA [redacted] that their company has never handled any Rising Parchment 100 % rag paper and that they cannot recall handling any paper bearing the "Jewel" watermark in recent years.

b7C [redacted] stated that most large stationery stores would have a variety of paper similar to that used in writing the various letters, except for 100 % rag paper which a stationery store did not stock. He stated that so many stores currently handle a wide assortment of stationery that it would be impossible to trace paper and envelopes that are of common usage.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 8, 1961

b7C [redacted] Day and Night Manufacturing Company - The Payne Company, 859 South Anaheim Puente Road, La Puente, California, furnished the following information:

b7C [redacted] is president of the Day and Night Manufacturing Company, and [redacted] is president of the Spectrol Electronics Corporation, a subsidiary of the Day and Night Manufacturing Company. Both have executive offices at the Day and Night Manufacturing Company. Both have personal stationery, some of which was ordered from the Tower-Lee Company.

b7C [redacted] had [redacted] Secretary to [redacted] check their personal stationery for stationery of Monarch size 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  by 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  and having a Rising Parchment, 100% rag, USA watermark.

b7C After search by [redacted] letterhead stationery for both [redacted] and [redacted] were located which had the Rising Parchment, 100% rag watermark. [redacted] stated that the personal stationery of [redacted] appeared to be much lighter in weight and thinner than that of [redacted] and that this paper was also lighter and thinner than the piece used in writing a letter to STEVE ALLEN. [redacted] stated that neither order placed with the Tower-Lee Company called for any blank ~~second~~ sheets.

b7C [redacted] had [redacted] make a recheck of stationery available to [redacted] and [redacted] after which she located a box of blank stationery, some of which sheets contained the Rising Parchment, 100% rag watermark. [redacted] furnished a copy of such a blank second sheet and both he and [redacted] and agent dated and initialed this piece of paper.

b7C [redacted] stated that there are two secretaries and three executives in the executive offices where this blank paper was maintained. He stated, however, that the paper is not kept under lock and key and that technically

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anyone working for the company, or anyone of the janitors would have access to the paper.

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[redacted] examined the typing on the letter to STEVE ALLEN typed on Rising Parchment paper and stated that the typing appeared to be a very even type, indicating that the letter could possibly have been typed on an electric typewriter. He stated that the company does not have any Royal typewriters, pica type, ten letters to the inch, presently being used and if there are any they are in storage for disposal.

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[redacted] stated that the company has their own printing shop and prints much of the paper utilized by the company. He stated that from the variety of the paper utilized in this case, it would tend to indicate that whoever was writing the letters might possibly be employed in or have access to a printing shop that had a lot of different types of paper. He stated that the company printing shop did not have access to any 100% rag paper.

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Date May 8, 1961

[redacted] Day and Night Manufacturing Company, 859 South Anaheim Puente Road, La Puente, California, advised that at the request of [redacted] she made a search for various types of personal stationery used by [redacted] and [redacted] executives of the company. She stated that she located some personal stationery for [redacted] which had the Rising Parchment, 100% rag, USA watermark on it, but stated that the personal stationery for [redacted] that she was able to locate did not appear to have any watermarks. She stated that she had no blank second sheets of the stationery for [redacted] but on some occasions had need for a blank second sheet and had to use different stationery.

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She was requested to make a further search of [redacted] personal stationery in an effort to locate some bearing the Rising Parchment watermark. After an additional search, she located some personal stationery bearing the letterhead of [redacted] which contained the Rising Parchment watermark. She further stated that there were no blank second sheets in this box of stationery.

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She was requested to make a further search of all the stationery available to [redacted] to determine if possibly the Tower-Lee Company had forwarded some blank second sheets of the Rising Parchment paper. She eventually located a box of blank stationery Monarch size, some of which sheets contain the Rising Parchment 100% rag, USA watermark, and some of which sheets did not. [redacted] stated that she had not ever known of the existence of this box of stationery.

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[redacted] was advised that agent was conducting an investigation of threatening letters which had been sent to STEVE ALLEN, Movie and T.V. actor, that one letter sent to Mr. ALLEN was typed on a piece of Rising Parchment stationery, Monarch size, and that [redacted] and [redacted] had both ordered personal stationery, Monarch size, on Rising Parchment paper. [redacted] was advised that if she knew anything concerning the threatening letters

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or had anything to do with them, that she did not have to discuss the matter with the agent, that no promises or threats would be made to her, that she had a right to consult an attorney, and that anything she said could be used in a court of law.

She stated that she knew nothing about anyone sending threatening letters to STEVE ALLEN. She also stated that off-hand, she could not recall anyone who had been openly critical of STEVE ALLEN.

She stated that the stationery utilized by the executives of the company including that with the Rising Parchment watermark was kept in an unlocked storeroom in the executive offices.

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[redacted] dated and initialed one piece of plain stationery, Monarch size, bearing the Rising Parchment watermark.

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By letter dated May 12, 1961, the FBI Laboratory, Laboratory Report Number D366707DG, advised as follows:

"K13 One sheet of white paper bearing watermark 'Rising Parchment 100% Rag USA'

"Result of examination:

"It was concluded specimen Q11 and specimen K13 did not come from the same package. The watermark in specimen Q11 was not made with the same die as that used in making the impression of the watermark appearing in specimen K13.

There are insufficient characteristics left by the cutter used in cutting specimens Q11 and K13 to determine whether or not these specimens were trimmed by the same cutter.

It was not definitely determined whether or not specimen Q11 was prepared on an electric typewriter but there is some evidence to suggest that it possibly was not. Furthermore, the only electric Royal typewriters originally equipped with this style of type were the first Royal electric typewriters manufactured, and they were manufactured in the early part of 1950. In June, 1950, the style of type used as standard equipment on the Royal electric typewriters was changed so that it varies from the style used on specimen Q11."

b7c On May 24, 1961, SA'S [redacted] and [redacted] attempted to contact [redacted] California, an active figure in the Network of Patriotic Letter Writers, at which time it was determined that she was out of town for several weeks.

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Reporting Office LOS ANGELES	Office of Origin LOS ANGELES	Date 7/19/61	Investigative Period 7/7 - 7/10/61
TITLE OF CASE ✓ UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Harry Goren; STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM 20		Report made by [redacted] b7C	Typed by plm
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

~~XXXXXXXX~~ REFERENCES: Report of SA [redacted] dated 6/6/61 at Los Angeles.  
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, Los Angeles

Report of: [REDACTED] b7C  
Date: 7/19/61

Office: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Field Office File No.: 9-2498

Bureau File No.: 9-37923

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: [REDACTED] Network of Patriotic Letter Writers,  
[REDACTED] California, and [REDACTED]  
b7C Los Angeles, advised they have no knowledge of the  
letters and no suspects.

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DETAILS:

b7C On July 7, 1961, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] California, advised SAs [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] that she has no knowledge about the  
threatening letters written to the victim and that she, herself,  
had nothing to do with them. She stated that she is connected  
with the Network of Patriotic Letter Writers, a group of  
individuals who are interested in counteracting communism in  
the United States. She stated that the group writes letters and  
that she herself has on occasions written letters to the news-  
papers using a fictitious name and address. She stated that she  
has an Olympia typewriter and that all of her letters are  
typed on this typewriter. After examining the various letters  
received by the victim, she stated that the typing and the  
terminology used in the letters did not appear familiar to her  
and that she had no suspects in mind.

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She stated that if she received any information or came across any individual who might possibly be a suspect that she would contact the Los Angeles Office.

On June 10, 1961, [redacted]  
[redacted] Los Angeles, California, advised SAS [redacted] and  
BVC [redacted] that he is acquainted with the Hollywood  
film industry and well acquainted with anti-Communist individuals  
in the film industry. He stated that he had no knowledge of any  
threatening letters having been sent to the victim and after  
examining the various letters, stated that he had no suspects  
nor any idea as to who may have written the letters. He  
stated that he would be alert for any information concerning  
the matter and would promptly notify the Los Angeles Office.

This case is being closed on the authority of the  
SAC.



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Date: 2/9/62

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-37924)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2498) ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY (D-362067 DG)  
RE: UNSUB, aka Harry Goren et al  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

OO: Los Angeles

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This matter has been maintained in a closed status at Los Angeles.

On 1/30/62 the victim, STEVE ALLEN, 1539 North Vine Street, Los Angeles, advised by letter that several days prior to his letter his wife had appeared on a television program, "Password", in New York City. Subsequently she received the attached letter. He could make no sense from the letter, thought that some "eccentric" had sent it, and thought there was a "million-in-one" chance it might have some "obscure political significance". No Federal violation is indicated.

There is attached a typed letter on plain white paper, 8" by 10", dated 1/17/62, and signed by \_\_\_\_\_ San Francisco, California.

It is requested that the type and handwriting appearing on attached letter be compared with that typing appearing on previous submitted extortion letters in this matter. The attached letter need not be returned to Los Angeles Division with the results of your examination.

No investigation being conducted by Los Angeles Division, and no report will be submitted.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Los Angeles (9-2498)**

Date: **February 28, 1962**

Re: **Unsub, aka  
HARRY GOREN  
et al.  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. **9-37924-37**  
Lab. No. **D-387370 DG**

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**  
Reference: **Airtel 2/9/62**  
Examination requested: **Document**  
Remarks:

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by letter dated 12-1-76  
Per FOIA request 1/11/85

Enclosures (3) (K14, 2 Lab report)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Los Angeles**Date: **February 28, 1962**  
FBI File No. **9-37924**  
Lab. No. **D-387370 DG**Re: **Unsub, aka  
HARRY GOREN  
et al.  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION****2/12/62**

## Specimens received

**K14** Typewritten letter addressed "Game. Password Chanel 5  
EPIX CBS San Francisco Time 8-830 p. m. Date.  
1. 16. 1962" beginning "Nobody was deported...." and  
signed  b7C

## Result of examination:

It was concluded the questioned typewriting previously  
received in connection with this case was not prepared on the  
typewriter used to prepare specimen K14.

Specimen K14 is returned herewith. No photographs  
are retained.

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# Memorandum

TO : W. S. TAVEL

DATE: 9-37924

FROM : I. W. CONRAD

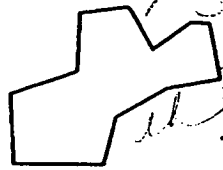
SUBJECT: *Unsub, aka Harry Gorin  
Steve Allen - victim  
Extortion*

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There is enclosed the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Branch.

Enclosure



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# Memorandum

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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. *Tavel*

FROM : J. W. *Marshall*

SUBJECT: UNSUB, AKA HARRY GOREN  
STEVE ALLEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

DATE: 3-2-70

Bulky Exhibit File Number: 9-37924-38

We are in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits in order that we may dispose of those which serve no further purpose. Inasmuch as many of the bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to its retention or disposition. A notation as to the decision reached may be placed on this memorandum. The memorandum should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Branch, Room 1116, Identification Building, for filing in the case file.

RECOMMENDATION:

That captioned bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material.

OTB: *csa*

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Reason for Decision *Reviewed 7/31. No original with me was found to file a copy.*

Signature of Reviewing Supervisor *E. G. [Signature]*

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