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FBI

Date: 9/16/71

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (9-NEW)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
ALEXANDROS DEAS,
Alexander;
MRS. CORETTA KING, aka
Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. -
VICTIM
EXTORTION - RM

OO: ATLANTA

710920071

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and a xerox copy of a 2-page letter, undated, written to CORETTA COON and signed ALEXANDER. Also enclosed for the Bureau is the original and a copy of an envelope addressed to Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING, postmarked 9/6/71, Pembroke, N. C., with the return name ALEXANDROS DEAS. Copies of the above are also enclosed for Charlotte.

The Bureau is requested to check the enclosed letter through the anonymous letter file and also to process it for latent fingerprints.

Charlotte is requested to check local authorities, Pembroke, N. C., in an effort to identify unsub.

Atlanta conducting preliminary investigation.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2)
2-Charlotte (Enc. 1)
2-Atlanta
CSH/wjb
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Alexander;
J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

File #

Lab. #

9- 53308 - //

D-710922020 AV

[redacted] aka Alexander; AFO

Examination requested by: Charlotte (9-2302) Airtel 9/17/71

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 9/22/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

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*Returned
9/24/71
CSP*

Specimens submitted for examination

K1 Envelope and letter bearing writings of [redacted]

RETURN EVIDENCE

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Date: 9/21/71

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (9-2303)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
ALEXANDROS DEAS,
Alexander;
Mrs. CORETTA KING, aka
Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., -
VICTIM
EXTORTION - RMb6
b7c(CHARLOTTE FILE: 9-2303)
(OO: ATLANTA)UNSUB, aka
Alexander;
J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM
EXTORTION(CHARLOTTE FILE: 9-2302)
(OO: CHARLOTTE)Alexander
AFO(BUFILE: 89-1933)
(CHARLOTTE FILE: 89-94)
(OO: CHARLOTTE)Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 9/16/71. Also re
Charlotte nitel to Bureau, 9/16/71, and Charlotte airtel
to Bureau, 9/17/71, both communication entitled
" [redacted] aka, AFO."

- ④ - Bureau
- 2 - Atlanta
- 5 - Charlotte (2-9-2303)
(2 - 89-94)
(1 - 9-2302)

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Special Agent in Charge

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EX-102

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Date: _____

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

CE 9-2303

It is requested that the handwriting on the letter addressed to Mrs. KING be compared with the handwriting in the letter addressed to Director HOOVER and that the handwriting samples of [redacted] which were forwarded to the Bureau on 9/17/71, by Charlotte also be compared with the letter addressed to Mrs. KING.

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It is also requested that a legible copy of Mrs. KING's letter be forwarded to the Charlotte Division inasmuch as the one received from Atlanta is partially illegible.

Investigation continuing.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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| REPORTING OFFICE ATLANTA | OFFICE OF ORIGIN ATLANTA | DATE 9/22/71 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/16-9/20/71 |
| TITLE OF CASE UNSUB, aka Alexandros Deas, Alexander; MRS. CORETTA KING, aka Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. - VICTIM | | REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] | TYPED BY wjb |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION - EM | |

REFERENCE: Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 9/16/71.

LEADATLANTA DIVISIONAT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will report the results of the examination of the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division when received from the Bureau.

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| ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED | | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE | ACQUIT- TALS | CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| CONVIC. | AUTO. | FUG. | FINES | SAVINGS | RECOVERIES | | | |

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IN CHARGE

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1-USA, Atlanta, Ga.
1-Charlotte (Info)
2-Atlanta (9-2127)

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SEP 27 1971

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EX 101

| Dissemination Record of Attached Report | | | |
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| Agency | cc, Repts. CRD-6-94 | | |
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| Date Fwd. | | | |
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| By | 31 OCT 6 1971 | | |

Notations

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AT 9-2127

ADMINISTRATIVE:

A copy of this report has been sent to the Charlotte Division for information purposes inasmuch as investigation is being conducted by Charlotte.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, Atlanta, Georgia

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: September 22, 1971

Office: ATLANTA

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Field Office File #: 9-2127

Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
Alexandros Deas;
MRS. CORETTA KING -
VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION - EXTREMIST MATTERS

Synopsis: Letter postmarked Pembroke, North Carolina, 9/6/71, sent to Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., Atlanta, Ga.; a letter which contains obscene statements indicating that writer will "slit your womb out before I kill you in Washington" and "I'll kill your family before your eyes." DORA McDONALD, Personal Secretary to CORETTA KING, received letter and did not show it to Mrs. KING. She made letter available to FBI. McDONALD has no suspects.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon the receipt of a letter in the Atlanta Division on September 16, 1971. This letter was sent to the Atlanta Division of the FBI by DORA McDONALD, Secretary to Mrs. CORETTA KING.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

September 24, 1971

Date

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On September 16, 1971, a letter was received by mail at the Atlanta Office of the FBI in an envelope addressed to the FBI, Atlanta, Georgia. The envelope directed to the FBI contained a letter addressed to "Mrs. Martin Luther King (Coon), Atlanta University of Jews and Niggers, Atlanta, Georgia (Jew. A.)." The envelope bears return address "Alexander Deas" and bears postmark "Pembroke, North Carolina."

The letter enclosed in the envelope begins "Coretta Coon, . . ." and is signed "Alexander." It contains obscenities and a threat to kill the recipient of the letter.

Mrs. DORA McDONALD telephonically advised that she is Personal Secretary to Mrs. CORETTA KING, the recipient of this letter, and stated that she had opened the letter and then forwarded it to the FBI by mail in view of the threatening nature of the letter.

On 9/16/71 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 9-2127
by SA [redacted] /wjb Date dictated 9/20/71 b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

September 22, 1971

Date

Mrs. DORA McDONALD was contacted telephonically and stated she wished to furnish information telephonically. She added that she is a personal secretary to Mrs. CORETTA KING and was formerly the secretary of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., deceased, former President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Miss McDONALD stated that sometime around September 8 or 9, a letter was received addressed to Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and the envelope contained a reference to Jews and Niggers. She opened this letter and noted that it contained threats and obscene language. She stated that she showed this letter to Rev. ANDREW YOUNG, an official of the Southern Leadership Conference, and YOUNG suggested that the letter be made available to the FBI.

The letter begins "Coretta Coon" and contains numerous obscene references to her and her deceased husband. The letter also stated "I'm going to slit your womb out before I kill you in Washington some 20 years from now, Coretta Coon, then I'll kill your family before your eyes." The letter also makes reference to the Ku Klux Klan and also contains the statement "You will die, Coretta Coon - because we will kill all the Goddam Jews and Niggers." Miss McDONALD stated that Mrs. KING receives numerous crank letters, including letters offering proposals of marriage. She stated that she did not even let Mrs. KING read this letter and that Mrs. KING is not aware of the identity of anyone who would write such a letter. Miss McDONALD added that neither she nor ANDREW YOUNG has any suspects.

Complainant

DORA McDONALD

Miss McDONALD stated that the letter was handled by her and by ANDREW YOUNG and no one else. She stated her full name is DORA EDITH McDONALD and she was born July 16, 1925 in Gracyleville, South Carolina. She worked for the United States Government in Washington, D. C., in 1944 and 1945. ANDREW YOUNG's full name is ANDREW JACKSON YOUNG and he was born March 12, 1912, in New Orleans, Louisiana. He has had several arrests in connection with racial demonstrations.

OFFICIAL OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On 9/20/71 Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 9-2127
by SA [redacted] /wjb Date dictated 9/22/71

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AT 9-2127

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Miss McDONALD furnished the following description
of Mrs. CORETTA KING:

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| Name | Mrs. CORETTA KING, also known as Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. |
| Sex | Female |
| Race | Negro |
| Born | April 27, 1927, in Heiberger, Alabama |
| Height | 5'4 1/2" |
| Hair | Black |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Residence | 234 Sunset Avenue, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia 30314 |

9-27-71

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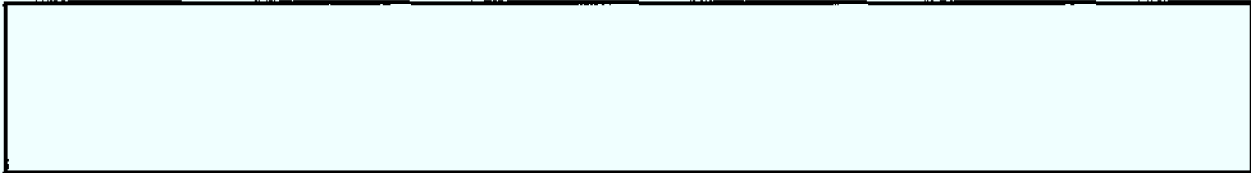
TO SAC'S, ATLANTA
CHARLOTTE (9-2302)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (89-1933)

UNSUB, AKA ALEXANDROS DEAS, ALEXANDER; MRS. CORETTA KING,
AKA MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM; EXTORTION - RM,
RE ATLANTA AIRTEL SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN.

UNSUB, AKA ALEXANDER; J. EDGAR HOOVER - VICTIM; EXTORTION.
RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPES SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN.

LATENT PRINT ON Q TWO, LETTER, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN REPORT
TO CHARLOTTE DATED SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, AND LATENT PRINTS ON Q FOUR,
LETTER SUBMITTED WITH ATLANTA AIRTEL SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, IDENTICAL



CONFIRMING.

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SA [redacted]

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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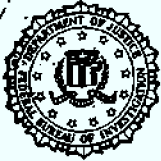
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Tolson _____
Felt _____
Sullivan _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Brennan, C.D. _____
Callahan _____
Casper _____
Conrad _____
Dalbey _____
Gale _____
Ponder _____
Rosen _____
Tavel _____
Walters _____
Soyars _____
Tele. Room _____
Ingram _____

SEP 28 1971

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

89-1933

A-42220

September 30, 1971

TO: SAC, Atlanta

RE:

UNSUB., AKA
ALEXANDROS, AKA ALEXANDER
MRS. CORETTA KING, AKA - VICTIM;
EXTORTION - RM

EX-102

REFERENCE: Atlanta airtel 9-16-71 and Charlotte teletypes

9-15-71 and 9-16-71

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Atlanta and Charlotte

SPECIMENS:

Q3, envelope

Q4 and Q5, two-page letter

REC-24

OCT 7 1971

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12-7-71
DRWBS
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This report supplements and confirms teletype
to Atlanta and Charlotte dated 9-27-71.

Listed Q specimens described in separate
Laboratory report.

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SEP 30 1971

FBI

Nine latent fingerprints and one latent palm
print of value developed on Q3, Q4 and Q5.

Six latent fingerprints not identical finger-
prints of [redacted]

Tolson _____
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Bishop _____
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Callahan _____
Casper _____
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Dalbey _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
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Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

This is only
arrest record located Identification Division files for
[redacted] has been assigned FBI [redacted] No palm

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

Charlotte (9-1902)

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TELETYPE UNIT ☐

OCT 10 1971

SAC, Atlanta

September 30, 1971

prints available Identification Division files for

See attached pages for results of comparisons of three other latent fingerprints mentioned above and one latent fingerprint previously reported on Q2, latter. Latent print on Q2 previously reported in Latent Fingerprint Section report to Charlotte dated 9-17-71, Charlotte file #9-2302.

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Specimens enclosed.

Should testimony of one of our fingerprint experts be requested in trial of this case, a set of fingerprints of recorded and signed by an individual who will be available to testify, should be submitted prior to or at time of request.

FBI File No. 89-1933
Latent Case No. A-42220

September 30, 1971

RE: [REDACTED]

FBI [REDACTED]

Three latent fingerprints developed on Q4,
the first page of a letter beginning "Coretta Coon,
are you still," have been identified as finger impressions
of [REDACTED]

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FBI, Charlotte File No. 9-2302
FBI File No. 89-1933
Latent Case No. A-42220

September 30, 1971

RE:

FBI

One latent fingerprint previously reported
on Q2, letter beginning "Hoover, I think I have" and
signed [redacted] has been identified as a finger
impression of [redacted]

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Recorded: 9-27-71 3:30 p.m. -sjb.

Received: 9-27-71

Recorded
9-20-71
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: UNSUB, aka ALEXANDROS DEAS, Alexander
MRS. CORETTA KING aka ~~Mrs. Martin Luther King~~
~~King, Jr.~~ - VICTIM;
EXTORTION - RM

File # 89-1933
Lab. # D-710920071 AV
LC.# A-42756
A-42220

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cc: Atlanta

Examination requested by: Atlanta (9-New) (A. 9-16-71) ATLANTA Also reference CE teletypes of 9-15-71 + 9-16-71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 9-20-71

Result of Examination: Examination by: [Redacted]

No latex I
Specs to Photo NIN 9-27 WAB
3 lat bands NIN Q4 & (all) #6 latex [Redacted]

1 lat fp prev rep on Q2 letter beginning "Hoover, I think I have"
and signed [Redacted] & #6 fp [Redacted] 9-27 WAB
Lat put on Q2 prev rep in LFPS rep to CE
of 9-17-71, CE file 9-2302
Called DIV 6, SA [Redacted] + DIV 1, SA [Redacted] 2 WAB 9-27
Specimens submitted for examination (over)

- Q3 Envelope postmarked "PEMBROKE, NC SEP 6 AM 1971 28372" bearing handwritten address "Mrs. Martin Luther King (COON) ~~MEMBER-UNITED STATES~~ of Jews and Niggers Atlanta, Georgia (Jew.A.)"
- Q4 First page of two page yellow lined ^{LETTER} paper beginning "Coretta Coon, Do you still?"
- Q5 Second page of two page yellow lined ^{LETTER} paper beginning "In full..." and signed "Alexander"

2cc CE 9-2302

Teletype sent AT+CE 9-27 WAB
Examination completed

9:15 PM
Time

9-28
Date

Dictated 9-28
Date

1 lat fp val der on back on outside Q3 - not p [redacted] 9-28 WAB
5 add. lat fps val der on Q4 - not p [redacted]
1 lat pp val der on Q5 - no pps avail [redacted]
No add lats 5A

Specs returned incl 9-28 WAB

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[redacted] assigned FBI # [redacted] 9-28 WAB
Set of fps [redacted] should be subm if testimony desired
Only arrest record [redacted] located Ident files shows arrest
[redacted]

9/16/71

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (9-NEW)
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
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Atlanta conducting preliminary investigation.

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Teletype sent 9/27/71
89-1933

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **UNSUB, aka ALEXANDROS DEAS, Alexander
MRS. CORETTA KING aka Mrs. Martin Luther
King, Jr. - VICTIM;
EXTORTION - RM**

File #

Lab. #

D-710820071 AV

cc: Atlanta

Examination requested by:

Atlanta (9-New) (A. 9-18-71)

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

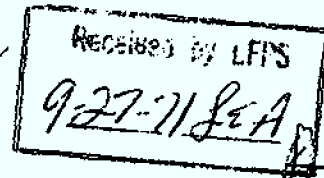
9-30-71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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*Spec's examined
LFPS + w to
cont 9/27/71 LCV*



Specimens submitted for examination

- REMBRIKE*
- Q3 Envelope postmarked **"REMBRIKE, NC SEP 6 AM 1971 28372"** bearing handwritten address **"Mrs. Martin Luther King ()"** ~~REMBRIKE-REMBRIKE~~ **of Jews and Niggers Atlanta, Georgia (Jew.A.)"**
- Q4 First page of two page yellow lined paper beginning **"Coretta Coon, Do you still?"**
- Q5 Second page of two page yellow lined paper beginning **"In ..."** and signed **"Alexandria"**

ENCLOSURES FOR BUREAU

Original & xerox copy of 2-page letter, undated, written to CORETTA COON and signed ALEXANDER;

Original and copy of envelope addressed to Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING, postmarked 9/6/71, Pembroke, N. C., with return name ALEXANDROS DEAS.

Via Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 9/16/71.

UNSUB, aka
ALEXANDROS DEAS,
Alexander;
MRS. CORETTA KING, aka
Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. -
VICTIM
EXTORTION - RM

OO: ATLANTA

AT 9-NEW

ENCLOSURE

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DATE _____

EXAMINER

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PEMBROKE, NORTH CAROLINA 28372

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File

K1 710922020 AV

Alexandros Does



Mrs. Martin Luther King (Coa)
~~Atlanta University of Jews and Niggers~~
Atlanta, Georgia (Jew. A.)

D-710920071 Q3 AV

Coretta Coon,

Do you still spend your mornings and get your shit
before breakfast, Coretta Coon? Your husband, the
criminally insane little dick-sucking son-of-a-
bitch, Martin Luther Coon, always did. Isn't that
how he won his Nobel Peace Prize, Coretta Coon?

Admit you didn't love your little queer husband,
Coretta Coon? You wanted to be fucked by real
men — like the white boys, like me, Coretta Coon. But
I don't fuck black bitches and subhuman nigger
whores like you — do I, Coretta Coon?

Everybody knows about those Klan fuck films of your
queer husband, Martin Luther Coon, trying to blow
me off at Harvard for this. But I can't get a
hard on in a nigger mouth, Coretta Coon.

I'm going to slit your womb out before I kill
you in Washington some twenty years from now,
Coretta Coon. Then I'll kill your family before
your eyes. I'll shit their nigger dicks off before
your eyes before I shoot them, Coretta Coon. I'll
kill Martin Luther Coon's little half-nigger hos-
tard son Sam and shit his dick off and make you
eat his bloody nigger-dick. The Ku Klux Klan,



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in full Regalia, in memory of Bobby, Betty, and Dolly,
will march you Martin Luther King family naked, in
chains, down Pennsylvania Avenue. The Klan will
render the King family to the cousins cousins.
Then we'll hang the King family naked, upside down,
from telephone poles in Washington, D.C., while
"Axiety plans, and while the Confederate flag flies.

We want, Corretta King. The Klan, the South, and an
Nazi pole, and the new Communist Party, cruci-
fied the Jews and niggers of Washington, D.C.
You will die, Corretta King — because we will
kill all the god damn Jews and niggers

How could a white boy ever pick a nigger
who's like you, Corretta King?

Alexander

D-710920071 Q5 A1

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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| REPORTING OFFICE ATLANTA | OFFICE OF ORIGIN ATLANTA | DATE 12/16/71 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/28/71-12/14/71 |
| TITLE OF CASE Alexandros Deas, Alexander; Mrs. CORETTA KING, aka Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. - VICTIM | | REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted] | TYPED BY dal |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION - EM | 36 |

REFERENCES: Atlanta report of SA [redacted] 9/22/71.
Bureau airtels to Atlanta, 9/24/71 and 9/30/71.
Atlanta airtel to Charlotte, 10/27/71.
Charlotte letter to Atlanta, 11/29/71.

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LEADS:**CHARLOTTE DIVISION**

AT RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

Will report results of investigation of [redacted]

ATLANTA DIVISION

| ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | ACQUIT- TALS | CASE HAS BEEN: |
|---|-----------------------------|------|-------|---------|------------|---|-----------------|---|
| CONVIC. | AUTO. | FUG. | FINES | SAVINGS | RECOVERIES | | | |
| | | | | | | | | PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> | | | | | | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | | |
| COPIES MADE: ② - Bureau 1 - USA, Atlanta, Ga. 2 - Charlotte (9-2303) 2 - Atlanta (9-2127) | | | | | | DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW 9-53308-6 22 DEC 20 1971 EX-115 REC-21 | | |
| Dissemination Record of Attached Report | | | | | | Notations | | |
| Agency | icc 100-2-23-72 [Signature] | | | | | STAFF SEC | | |
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AT 9-2127

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Will upon completion of investigation at Charlotte,
discuss matter with appropriate U. S. Attorney.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Atlanta, Georgia

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: December 16, 1971

Office: Atlanta, Georgia

Field Office File #: 9-2127

Bureau File #:

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b7cTitle: [REDACTED]
Mrs. CORETTA KING - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION - EXTREMIST MATTERS

Synopsis: FBI Laboratory advised on 9/24/71 that a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether handwriting on letter addressed to Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING from Pembroke, N. C. postmarked 9/6/71 was identical to the handwriting of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] FBI Identification Division advised on 9/28/71 that latent fingerprints developed on the above letter were identified as fingerprints of [REDACTED] AUSA, NDGA, Atlanta, Ga., requested information and details of [REDACTED] prior to rendering a prosecutive opinion. FBI, Charlotte Division advised arrangements being made to interview subject at Raleigh, N. C.

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DETAILS:

By teletype dated September 28, 1971, the FBI Identification Division advised that latent fingerprints developed on a letter submitted by the Atlanta Office of the FBI addressee to Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING from Pembroke, North Carolina, postmarked September 6, 1971, were identical to prints for [REDACTED].

By letter dated September 24, 1971, the FBI Laboratory advised that a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the handwriting on a letter submitted by the Atlanta Division which was addressed to Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING in Atlanta, Georgia, from Pembroke, North Carolina, postmarked September 6, 1971, was prepared by [REDACTED] because of the lack of a sufficient amount of comparable handwriting of [REDACTED]. Also, a comparison could

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not be made because the writing on the known writing of [redacted] is more of a broken type script than the writing on the examined document.

It was noted that the envelope containing the letter written to Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING was similar to envelopes previously submitted by the Charlotte Office which envelope had all observable physical features with the previously submitted envelopes in connection with an investigation being conducted by the Charlotte Office concerning a letter directed to J. EDGAR HOOVER of the FBI. Also, it was noted that sheets of paper used to prepare the handwriting on the above letter were similar with sheets of yellow paper used to prepare the handwriting in the previous submitted evidence by the Charlotte Division.

By letter dated September 30, 1971, the FBI Identification Division advised that latent fingerprints developed on the letter addressed to Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING at Atlanta, Georgia, postmarked Pembroke, North Carolina, have been identified as finger impressions of [redacted]

[redacted]

On October 26, 1971, Assistant U. S. Attorney ANTHONY M. ARNOLD, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia, was furnished information pertaining to the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division reports. Mr. ARNOLD was advised that latent fingerprints developed on the letter to Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING at Atlanta, Georgia, were positively identified with fingerprints of [redacted]. Mr. ARNOLD requested that information pertaining to [redacted]

[redacted]

be ascertained. Mr. ARNOLD stated that at the present time he was leaning toward a declination regarding this matter in view of [redacted] however, he preferred to know the present status of the subject [redacted] prior to rendering a prosecutive opinion.

By letter dated November 29, 1971, the Charlotte Office advised that arrangements were being made with [redacted] to interview subject [redacted]

On December 14, 1971, Assistant U. S. Attorney ANTHONY

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M. ARNOLD, Atlanta, Georgia, was advised that efforts are
being made to interview [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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| REPORTING OFFICE ATLANTA | OFFICE OF ORIGIN ATLANTA | DATE 3/6/72 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/22/71 - 3/3/72 |
| TITLE OF CASE MRS. CORETTA KING, aka - VICTIM | | REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted] | TYPED BY jh |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION - EM | |

REFERENCE:

Atlanta report of SA [redacted] 12/16/71;
Charlotte letters to Atlanta, 12/15/71, and
1/19/72.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The lengthy period of this report is noted, however, information contained in this report was not received by the Atlanta Division in sufficient time to be incorporated into referenced Atlanta report.

This matter has been maintained in a current status by the Atlanta Division by intraoffice communications.

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| ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED | | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE | ACQUIT- TALS | CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
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Agent to whom this case is assigned has also been assigned to expedite investigation at the Atlanta Division concerning Atlanta file 184-9, entitled "UNSUB; WILLIAM DAVID CORN, DeKALB COUNTY, GA., POLICE OFFICER - VICTIM, 2/1/72, POLICE KILLING, OO: Atlanta; Bufile 184-60".

LEADS:

ATLANTA:

AT ATLANTA, GA.:

Will follow and report prosecution regarding this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Atlanta (Enc. 3)

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 3/6/72

Office: ATLANTA

Field Office File #: AT 9-2127

Bureau File #:

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b7CTitle: [REDACTED]
MRS. CORETTA KING -
VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION - EXTREMIST MATTERS

Synopsis: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] interviewed and admitted writing a letter to Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING in which he made threats against her life, however, he could not add any further information concerning this letter. AUSA, NDGA, Atlanta, Ga., withholding prosecutive opinion pending review of all reports regarding this matter and other letters written by subject.

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ENCLOSURES:TO U. S. ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

Enclosed for U. S. Attorney, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, is one copy each of Charlotte reports of SA [REDACTED] dated October 22, 1971; December 15, 1971; and January 19, 1972.

DETAILS:

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Date of transcription 11/29/71

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[redacted] was interviewed [redacted]
[redacted] in the presence of [redacted]
[redacted]

He read a form containing his certain rights and signed the form. Since it appeared he did not read the form entirely before signing it, he was again requested to read it which he did again and thereafter his rights were orally explained to him.

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In reference to a letter written to CORETTA KING, the widow of MARTIN LUTHER KING, he advised he has written one letter to CORETTA KING sometime ago and recalls specifically making threats against her or her life in that letter and further that at the time he wrote the letter, he realized that he was making threats against the life of CORETTA KING. He specifically recalls that he signed this letter ALEXANDER.

He could offer no additional pertinent information concerning this matter.

He is aware that it is a violation of Federal Law to write a letter and mail same in which is contained a threat against the life of an individual. He could offer no additional pertinent information concerning this letter he wrote to CORETTA KING and stated that he has been previously fingerprinted

[redacted]

He was also fingerprinted [redacted]

[redacted]

He said he feels sure these fingerprints cards are on file with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has extensive information concerning him.

He furnished the following descriptive data:

Interviewed on 11/23/71 at Raleigh, N. C. File # CE 9-2302

by SA [redacted] dit Date dictated 11/24/71

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Name:
Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Complexion:

[REDACTED]

White

Male

[REDACTED]

5 feet 8 inches

165 pounds

Blond

Blue

Pale - light.

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On January 11, 1972, SA [] was contacted at Raleigh, North Carolina, at which time he advised []

On January 27, 1972, Assistant U. S. Attorney J. OWEN FORRESTER, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, advised that captioned matter would in all probability be handled by Mr. E. RAY TAYLOR, JR., of this office.

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Mr. TAYLOR on January 27, 1972, was furnished information concerning [] and that subject had admitted writing a threatening letter to Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING. Mr. TAYLOR advised that as of that date, he had not had sufficient time to review this matter but would review same and render a decision. Mr. TAYLOR requested that all investigation pertaining to [] activities and prior threatening letters written by [] be furnished to him in order that he could render an opinion concerning this matter.

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| TITLE OF CASE [redacted] aka; Mrs. CORETTA KING, aka - VICTIM | | REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted] | TYPED BY jh |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION - EM | |

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Atlanta report of SA [redacted] 3/6/72;
 Atlanta letter to Charlotte, 4/4/72 (Interoffice);
 Charlotte letter to Atlanta, 5/4/72 (Interoffice).

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LEADS:ATLANTA:AT ATLANTA, GA.:

Will discuss matter with AUSA, NDGA, Atlanta, regarding
 prosecutive opinion.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 5/18/72

Office: ATLANTA

Field Office File #: AT 9-2127

Bureau File #: 9-53308

Title: [REDACTED]
MRS. CORETTA KING -
VICTIMb6
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Character: EXTORTION - EXTREMIST MATTERS

Synopsis: AUSA, Atlanta, Ga... requested further information regarding

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] writing letters against
HOOVER and the FBI. [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

On March 30, 1972, Assistant U. S. Attorney E. RAY TAYLOR, JR., Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia, advised he was in the process of reviewing captioned matter and reports concerning subject's threats against FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER and Assistant Director JAMES H. GALE. Mr. TAYLOR advised at this time he was unable to reach a decision concerning prosecution of the subject due to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mr. TAYLOR requested information concerning subject's current status [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mr. TAYLOR also requested that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mr. TAYLOR also requested any recommendation made by [REDACTED] be made available to him, particularly if the subject [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by the Charlotte Office:

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| REPORTING OFFICE ATLANTA | OFFICE OF ORIGIN ATLANTA | DATE 7/24/72 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/12 - 7/21/72 |
| TITLE OF CASE [redacted] aka; Mrs. CORETTA KING, aka - VICTIM | | REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted] | TYPED BY jh |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION - EM | |

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REFERENCE: Atlanta report of SA [redacted] 5/18/72.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Office: ATLANTA

Date: 7/24/72

Field Office File #: AT 9-2127

Bureau File #: 9-53308

Title: [REDACTED]

MRS. CORETTA KING -
VICTIMb6
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Character: EXTORTION - EXTREMIST MATTERS

Synopsis: AUSA, NDGA, Atlanta, Ga., declined prosecution in view of
[REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

On July 21, 1972, Assistant U. S. Attorney E. RAY TAYLOR, JR., Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia, advised after careful review of [REDACTED] report concerning [REDACTED] he would decline prosecution of [REDACTED] in the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, due to [REDACTED] and due to the fact that prosecution had also been declined at Raleigh, North Carolina, in which district other letters were written of the same nature.

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