



September 28, 2020

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.  
SUITE 1203  
27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD  
CASTAIC, CA 91384-4520

FOIPA Request No.: 1361918-000  
Subject: LAIRD, MELVIN ROBERT

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

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97 page(s) were reviewed and 71 page(s) are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

- Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency (ies) [OGA].
- This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.
- We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. "Part 1" of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. "Part 2" includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. "Part 3" includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Seidel  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

The enclosed documents represent the second interim release of information responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request.

As previously indicated, document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning another agency (ies). We are consulting with the other agency (ies) and are awaiting their response. Our office has processed all other information currently in our possession. The FBI will correspond with you regarding those documents when the consultation is completed.

This material is being provided to you at no charge.

## FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

### Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

### Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

### Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A standard search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include references, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files. For additional information about our record searches, visit [www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records](http://www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records).
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at [www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks](http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks). Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at [www.edo.cjis.gov](http://www.edo.cjis.gov). For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.
- (iv) **National Name Check Program (NNCP).** The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private Citizens cannot request a name check.

## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION



78

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO.

**EX-100**

9-5  
9-49576 - 26  
A-7199

September 16, 1971

TO: **SAC, Alexandria**

RE: **JURGEN SCHMIDT;  
HONORABLE MELVIN R. LAIRD,  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE - VICTIM  
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Letter 8/31/71**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Alexandria**  
SPECIMENS: **Two envelopes, Q19 and Q21  
Two handwritten messages, Q20 and Q22**

**9/15/71. This report supplements and confirms Duteletype**

**Listed Q specimens described in separate  
Laboratory report.**

**Seven latent fingerprints of value developed as  
follows:**

**Five on Q19  
One on Q21  
One on Q22**

**No latent prints of value developed on Q20.**

**Five currently developed latent fingerprints  
(Continued on next page)**

MAILED 4  
SEP 16 1971  
FBI

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Brennan, C.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Dalbey \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

**2 - Springfield  
1 - Mr. B. H. Cooke**

**Room 5718 - JB  
RSH:reb**

165 (9)  
MAIL ROOM

**John Edgar Hoover, Director**

*John Edgar Hoover*  
*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

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SAC, Alexandria

September 16, 1971

and two latent fingerprints previously reported in this case are not identical with fingerprints of Jurgen Schmidt, FBI #807989D.

See attached page for results of additional comparisons.

Specimens enclosed.

Your File No. 9-5  
FBI File No. 9-49576  
Latent Case No. A-7199

September 16, 1971

RE: JURGEN SCHMIDT, FBI #807989D

A latent fingerprint developed on an envelope postmarked "ALTON, IL JUL 22 PM 1971 62002" bearing handwritten address "Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird Washington D.C.," Q19 and a latent fingerprint developed on an envelope postmarked "ALTON, IL JUL 22 PM 1971 62002" bearing handwritten address "Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird Washington D.C.," Q21 are identical with fingerprints of Schmidt.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Recorded: 9/14/71 10:15 a.m. zln  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Received: 9/14/71  
No Lab File

**LATENT**

Re: **JURGEN SCHMIDT; Hon. Melvin R. Laird,**  
**Secretary of Defense - Victim;**  
**EXTORTION**  
**OO: Springfield**

File # 9-49576-26  
Lab. # D-710903031 JB

LC # A-7199

Examination requested by: **Alexandria (9-5) L. 8/31/71**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint** Date received: **9/2/71**

Result of Examination: Examination by: **Hegvold  
Hurt**

NOTED BY: *WCC*

Named Subject:  
**JURGEN SCHMIDT, FBI # 807-989-D**

*Spec's proc J, N, 9/14*  
*3 spec's to photo*  
*Spec's proc (sn) 9/15*  
*called for jkt.*  
*(over)*

*φ'S VERIFIED WCC*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q19 Envelope postmarked "ALTON, IL JUL 22 PM 1971 62002," bearing handwritten address "Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird Washington D. C."

#1 Q20 Accompanying one-page handwritten message beginning "Dear Blood I'll kill you soon ..." signed "Jurgen Schmidt"

*no stamp* Q21 Envelope postmarked "ALTON, IL JUL 22 PM 1971 62002," bearing handwritten address "Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird Washington D. C."

#2 Q22 Accompanying one-page handwritten message beginning "Dear Blood I'll kill you soon you ..." and signed "Jurgen Schmidt"

*Advised Div. 6 (McCooke) 9/15/71*  
*" SAC John J. McDermott. 9/15/71*  
*2 - Springfield*

*Advised 9/15/71*  
*BSH: new*  
*TeleType 9-15-71*  
*RSH: ack*

Examination completed 12100 9/15/71 Dictated 9/15/71  
Time Date Date

*EC's - Div. 6 (McCooke)*

7 lat. figts. of value der. as follows. 9/15

5 on Q 19 -- 1  $\phi$  # 7 Schmidt

1 on Q 21 --  $\phi$  # 6 Schmidt

1 on Q 22

No addt. lats val. der.

Spec's enclosed

PLS

prev. rep. lat. figts. not  $\phi$  Schmidt

5 current lat. figts. not  $\phi$  " PLS

KAO

9/7/71

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b7c

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

NITEL

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ST-103

TO SAC SPRINGFIELD

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (9-49576) - 26

REC 16

JURGEN SCHMIDT; HONORABLE MELVIN R. LAIRD, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE - VICTIM; EXTORTION; OO: SPRINGFIELD

RE ALEXANDRIA LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR DATED JULY THIRTY ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

THIS MATTER MUST RECEIVE VIGOROUS AND CONTINUOUS INVESTIGATION UNTIL FULLY RESOLVED. SUMMARY TELETYPE MUST REACH THE BUREAU BY COB SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, OUTLINING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED FOLLOWED BY AN LHM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. COPY MAILED TO ALEXANDRIA.

1 - Alexandria

HGR/mgm  
(4)

NOTE: This concerns threat letter received by Honorable Melvin R. Laird, Secretary of Defense. Subject has previously threatened the Secretary of Defense.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Brennan, C.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

SEP 7 1971  
JRA 8:42 PM  
(TELETYPE)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49576)  
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

DATE: 8/31/71

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (9-5) (P)

SUBJECT: JURGEN SCHMIDT;  
Hon. MELVIN R. LAIRD,  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SPRINGFIELD)

710903031

Re Alexandria airtel to Bureau, 4/30/71.

Enclosed for the Laboratory are the following:

- 1) Envelope addressed to Secretary of Defense MELVIN LAIRD, Washington, D. C., Postmarked 7/22/71, at Alton, Illinois, showing the return address as "JURGEN SCHMIDT, 1414 Milton Road, Alton, Illinois, 62002"
- 2) Letter enclosed in above envelope marked #1 for identification showing date received at Security Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense as of 7/26/71.
- 3) Envelope addressed to Secretary of Defense MELVIN R. LAIRD, Washington, D.C., postmarked Alton, Illinois, 7/22/71, showing the return addressee as "JURGEN SCHMIDT, 1414 Milton Road, Alton, Illinois, 62002"
- 4) Letter marked #2 for identification which shows a date stamped received at the Security Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, on 7/26/71, and which was enclosed in the above envelope.

3- Bureau (9-49576) (Enc. 4) (By Courier)  
 2- Springfield (Enc. 4)  
 2- Alexandria MMC:dmp

"COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB"

*Handwritten:* 7/199  
9-14-71 (gln)

**EXP. PROC.**  
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*Handwritten:* Deleted to SAC, ST  
6 9/1/71  
NGR/mym

16 SEP 2 1971

9-49576

**SEVEN**  
**LEADS**  
**SEARCHED**

AX 9-5

Enclosed for the Springfield Office are copies of the two envelopes and two letters.

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b7c

These items were made available by Staff Sergeant [redacted] U.S. Army, Office of the Secretary of Defense (Security Division).

For the information of the Laboratory, the subject was previously tried in U.S. District Court, Springfield, Illinois, for a similar offense involving the Secretary of Defense MELVIN R. LAIRD.

REQUEST OF THE LABORATORY

The Laboratory is requested to compare the writing on the enclosed envelopes and letters with previous submissions in this case to determine if written by subject, JURGEN SCHMIDT.

The Identification Division is requested to conduct a latent fingerprint examination on the enclosed specimens and compare with fingerprints of JURGEN SCHMIDT.

FBI# 807989D

LEADS:

SPRINGFIELD

AT ALTON, ILLINOIS 1. Will conduct appropriate investigation and contact AUSA for prosecutive opinion.

2. Will advise Alexandria Division of the final disposition of the original case involving JURGEN SCHMIDT in U.S. District Court and results of previous investigation requested in referenced airtel dated 4/30/71, so that this information may be furnished to the Security Division of the Office of the Secretary of Defense at the Pentagon.

AX 9-5

ALEXANDRIA

AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA Will maintain contact with the Office of Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, and advise of above requested information.

c

o

9-49576-26

ENCLOSURE

SEP 16 1971

M/

Alexandria (9-5)

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Jurgen Schmidt;  
Hon. Melvin R. Laird  
Secretary of Defense - Victim  
Extortion =

OO: Springfield

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Examiner	
Noted by	
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Schmidt

King's College



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9-49576 Q22 JB  
**FBI**  
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100 H 1000

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pages*

9-49576 Q19 JB



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Alexandria (9-5)

Date: September 14, 1971

Re: JURGEN SCHMIDT; Hon. Melvin R. Laird,  
Secretary of Defense - Victim;  
EXTORTION  
OO: Springfield

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-49576  
Lab. No. D-710903031 JB

Examination requested by: Alexandria  
Reference: Letter 8/31/71  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint  
Remarks:

The results of the latent fingerprint examination requested and the return of the evidence will be handled separately.

MAILED 21  
SEP 14 1971  
FBI

REC 20  
9-49576-27  
EX-112  
19 SEP 15 1971

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Breanan, C.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Dalbey \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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John Edgar Hoover  
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1 SEP 20 1971

**REPORT  
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Alexandria (9-5)

Re: JURGEN SCHMIDT; Hon. Melvin R. Laird,  
Secretary of Defense - Victim;  
EXTORTION

Date: September 14, 1971  
FBI File No. 9-49576 27  
Lab. No. D-710903031 JB

Specimens received 9/2/71

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- Q21 Envelope postmarked \*ALTON, IL JUL 22 PM 1971 62002," bearing handwritten address "Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird Washington D. C."
- Q22 Accompanying one-page handwritten message beginning "Dear Blood I'll kill you soon you..." and signed "Jurgen Schaidt"

**Result of examination:**

It was determined that the Jurgen Schmidt signatures on Q19 through Q22 were written by JURGEN SCHMIDT, FBI#807989D, whose known writings consist of signatures on fingerprint cards.

Q19 through Q22 have been photographed and will be returned separately.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Brennan, C.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Re: JURGEN SCHMIDT; Hon. Melvin R. Laird,  
Secretary of Defense - Victim;  
EXTORTION  
OO: Springfield

File # 9-49576 27  
Lab. # D-710903031 JB

Examination requested by: Alexandria (9-5) L. 8/31/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 9/2/71

Result of Examination: Examination by: <sup>9/10/71</sup> Hegyold

*Ident Jurgen Schmidt sigs Q19 → Q22  
by Jurgen Schmidt, FBI# 807989D.  
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Specimens submitted for examination

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- Q22 Accompanying one-page handwritten message beginning "Dear Blood I'll kill you soon you ..." and signed "Jurgen Schmidt"

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FBI# 807989D

Jürgen Schmidt

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Jürgen Schmidt



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**LATENT**

Re: **JURGEN SCHMIDT; Hon. Melvin R. Laird,  
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OO: Springfield**

File # **9-49576**  
Lab. # **D-710903031 JB**

Examination requested by: **Alexandria (9-5) L. 8/31/71**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint** Date received: **9/2/71**

Result of Examination: Examination by: **Hegvold**

*Lfpps returns evid. to AX - del'd 9/10/71*

*Spec's exam LFPS +  
ret. to AX 9/16/71*

Received by LFPS  
9/13 *CME*

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TO: SACs, SPRINGFIELD  
ALEXANDRIA (9-5)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49576)

JURGEN SCHMIDT; HONORABLE MELVIN R. LAIRD,  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE - VICTIM; EXTORTION.

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TWO LATENT FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED ON ENVELOPES  
IDENTICAL PRINTS JURGEN SCHMIDT, FBI NUMBER EIGHT ZERO SEVEN  
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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Brennan, C.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Dalbey \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
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# Memorandum

TO : MR. WALTERS *LMW*

DATE: 9-15-71

FROM : C. A. Harris *CAH*

SUBJECT: JURGEN SCHMIDT;  
HONORABLE MELVIN R. LAIRD  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Ponder	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

*See serial 62-109276-6-1*

On 9-14-71 Identification Division received two envelopes with accompanying letters of a threatening nature addressed to Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird, Washington, D. C.

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Two latent fingerprints developed on the envelopes were identified as being fingerprints of Jurgen Schmidt, FBI #807989D. Schmidt, a mental patient, had previously been arrested for threats to kill the Secretary of Defense.

Alexandria and General Investigative Division being notified of results of the examination.

### RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>SPRINGFIELD</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>SPRINGFIELD</b>	DATE <b>9/23/71</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>9/10/71</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>JURGEN SCHMIDT; HONORABLE MELVIN R. LAIRD, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA ROBERT C. HAINES</b>	TYPED BY <b>es</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EXTORTION</b>	

REFERENCE: Alexandria letter to Bureau, 8/31/71.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

For information of the Alexandria Division, trial was held in United States District Court, Southern District of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, from April 29, 1970 to May 4, 1970, and a jury returned a verdict of not guilty with regard to the indictment charging subject with a violation of Title 18, Section 876, United States Code.

An additional copy of this report is designated for the Bureau for the purpose of dissemination.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						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 \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

COPIES MADE:

- ② - Bureau (9-49576)
- 1 - USA, Springfield
- 1 - Alexandria (9-5) (Info.)
- 1 - Springfield (9-1464)

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency	<i>copy to Depy Defense Dept</i>		
Request Recd.	<i>Sept 19-31-71</i>		
Date Fwd.			
How Fwd.			
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Springfield

Report of: SA ROBERT C. HAINES  
Date: September 23, 1971

Office: SPRINGFIELD

Field Office File #: SI 9-1464

Bureau File #: 9-49576

Title: JURGEN SCHMIDT;  
HONORABLE MELVIN R. LAIRD,  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: Two letters addressed to Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C., postmarked at Alton, Illinois, July, 1971, bearing return address JURGEN SCHMIDT, 1414 Milton Road, Alton, Illinois, contained threats against Secretary of Defense. Handwriting identified as that of subject and latent fingerprints developed on letters and envelopes identified as those of subject. AUSA [redacted] SDI Springfield advised [redacted]

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DETAILS:

Predication

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon receipt of information that two letters were received by the Office of the Secretary of Defense, postmarked July, 1971, at Alton, Illinois, which are as follows:

I. Description of Letters

1. Envelope addressed to Secretary of Defense MELVIN LAIRD, Washington, D.C., postmarked July 22, 1971, at Alton, Illinois, showing the return address as "JURGEN SCHMIDT, 1414 Milton Road, Alton, Illinois, 62002".

2. Letter enclosed in above envelope marked #1 for identification showing date received at Security Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense as of July 26, 1971.
3. Envelope addressed to Secretary of Defense MELVIN R. LAIRD, Washington, D.C., postmarked Alton, Illinois, July 22, 1971, showing the return addressee as "JURGEN SCHMIDT, 1414 Milton Road, Alton, Illinois, 62002".
4. Letter marked #2 for identification which shows a date stamped received at the Security Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, on July 26, 1971, and which was enclosed in the above envelope.

## II. Content of Letters

The letters contained the following messages:

"Dear Blood,

"I'll kill you soon you sonabitch. I'll butcher you swine.

"Please send me to a Federal Pentitinary, you fucking country worth one swine.

"Jurgen Schmidt"

"Dear Blood

"I'll kill you soon you sonabitch. I'll butcher you swine.

"Please send me to a Federal Pentientary. I'll kill you real soon.

"Jurgen Schmidt"

## III. Results of Laboratory Investigation

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Alexandria (9-5)

Date: September 14, 1971  
FBI File No. 9-49576

Re: JURGEN SCHMIDT; Hon. Melvin R. Laird,  
Secretary of Defense - Victim;  
EXTORTION

Lab. No. D-710903031 JB

Specimens received 9/2/71

- Q19 Envelope postmarked "ALTON, IL JUL 22 PM 1971 62002," bearing handwritten address "Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird Washington D. C."
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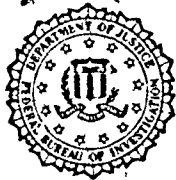
Result of examination:

It was determined that the Jurgen Schmidt signatures on Q19 through Q22 were written by JURGEN SCHMIDT, FBI#807989D, whose known writings consist of signatures on fingerprint cards.

Q19 through Q22 have been photographed and will be returned separately.

## 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.

9-5  
9-49576  
A-7199

September 16, 1971

TO: SAC, Alexandria

RE: JURGEN SCHMIDT;  
HONORABLE MELVIN R. LAIRD,  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 8/31/71  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Alexandria  
SPECIMENS: Two envelopes, Q19 and Q21  
Two handwritten messages, Q20 and Q22

This report supplements and confirms Buteletype  
9/15/71.

Listed Q specimens described in separate  
Laboratory report.

Seven latent fingerprints of value developed as  
follows:

Five on Q19  
One on Q21  
One on Q22

No latent prints of value developed on Q20.

Five currently developed latent fingerprints  
Enc. (4) (Continued on next page)

(2) - Springfield

  
John Edge



SAC, Alexandria

September 16, 1971

and two latent fingerprints previously reported in this case are not identical with fingerprints of Jurgen Schmidt, FBI #807989D.

See attached page for results of additional comparisons.

Specimens enclosed.

Your File No. 9-5  
FBI File No. 9-49576  
Latent Case No. A-7199

September 16, 1971

RE: JURGEN SCHMIDT, FBI #807989D

A latent fingerprint developed on an envelope postmarked "ALTON, IL JUL 22 PM 1971 62002" bearing handwritten address "Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird Washington D.C.," Q19 and a latent fingerprint developed on an envelope postmarked "ALTON, IL JUL 22 PM 1971 62002" bearing handwritten address "Secertary of Defense Melvin Laird Washington D.C.," Q21 are identical with fingerprints of Schmidt.

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IV. Prosecutive Opinion

On September 10, 1971, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Southern District of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, was apprised of results of this investigation. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

**EX-113**

YOUR FILE NO.

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FBI FILE NO.

9-49576-31

LATENT CASE NO.

A-7199

April 24, 1972

REC-126

TO: SAC, Alexandria

RE: JURGEN SCHMIDT;  
HONORABLE MELVIN R. LAIRD  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 4-4-72  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Alexandria  
SPECIMENS: Envelope and letter, Q23 and Q24

Listed Q specimens further described in separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed.

Letter and envelope enclosed.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Dalbey \_\_\_\_\_
- Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_
- Ponder \_\_\_\_\_
- Bates \_\_\_\_\_
- Waikar \_\_\_\_\_
- Walter \_\_\_\_\_
- Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Re: Recorded 4/18/72 12:08 p.m. 1sf  
JURGEN SCHMIDT; LATENT  
HONORABLE MELVIN R. LAIRD,  
Secretary of Defense - Victim  
EXTORTION  
OO: Springfield

Received 4/18/72  
File # 9-49576-31  
Lab. # D-720406045 JB  
LC# A-7199

Examination requested by: Alexandria (9-5) L. 4/4/72

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 4/5/72

Result of Examination: Examination by: HEGVOLD

Named Subject:  
JURGEN SCHMIDT



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Noted by:

*FBI# 807-989-D*

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Q23 - Q24 incl*

*Pres. lats prev compared subject C's m. rec'd  
4/18*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q23 Envelope postmarked "ALTON, IL FEB 29 1972 62002" bearing handwritten address "Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird Washington D. C."

Q24 Accompanying handwritten letter dated 2/28/72, beginning "Dear Sir; I am gax going to..."

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Examination completed 2:15  
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Date

Dictated 4/18  
Date

*Ans'd 4-24-72  
JW:SMC*

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49576)  
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (9-5) (P)

DATE: 4/4/72

SUBJECT:

JURGEN SCHMIDT;  
HONORABLE MELVIN R. LAIRD,  
Secretary of Defense - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SPRINGFIELD)

720406045

Re Alexandria letter to Bureau, 8/31/71; report of SA ROBERT C. HAINES, 9/23/71, at Springfield.

Enclosed for the Laboratory are the following:

1. Letter dated 2/28/72, signed JURGEN SCHMIDT.
2. Envelope addressed to Secretary of Defense, MELVIN R. LAIRD, Washington, D. C., bearing postmark Alton, Illinois, February 29, 1972, showing the return addressee as JURGEN SCHMIDT, 1914 Washington Avenue, Alton, Illinois, 62002.

Enclosed for Springfield is one copy each of above enclosures.

For the information of the Laboratory, the enclosures were made available by [redacted] Physical Security Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Room 3B272, Pentagon, on 4/3/72. It should be noted that the subject has sent numerous similar letters in the past and was the subject of a trial held in U. S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois, and on May 4, 1970, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in view of the subject's mental condition.

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COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB

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REQUESTS OF THE LABORATORY.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed items with previous submissions in this case and with known handwritings of JURGEN SCHMIDT to determine if written by the subject.

The Identification Division is requested to conduct a latent fingerprint examination of the enclosed items and compare with the fingerprints of JURGEN SCHMIDT.

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AT ALTON, ILLINOIS. Will contact AUSA for prosecutive opinion in view of previous violations by the subject and conduct any necessary investigation.

ALEXANDRIA

AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA. Will maintain contact with Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, and will forward FD-302 concerning letter and envelope.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Alexandria (9-5)

Date: April 18, 1972

Re: JURGEN SCHMIDT;  
HONORABLE MELVIN R. LAIRD,  
Secretary of Defense - Victim;  
EXTORTION

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: Springfield

FBI File No. 9-49576  
Lab. No. D-720406045 JB

Examination requested by: Alexandria

Reference: Letter dated April 4, 1972

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The results of the latent fingerprint comparison requested and the return of the evidence will be handled separately.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Springfield (9-1464) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_
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- Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Alexandria (9-5)  
Re: JURGEN SCHMIDT;  
HONORABLE MELVIN R. LAIRD,  
Secretary of Defense - Victim;  
EXTORTION

Date: April 18, 1972  
FBI File No. 9-49576  
Lab. No. D-720406045 JB

Specimens received 4-5-72

- Q23 Envelope postmarked "ALTON, IL FEB 29 1972 B2002," bearing handwritten address "Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird Washington, D. C."
- Q24 Accompanying handwritten letter dated 2-28-72, beginning "Dear Sir; I am going to...."

Result of examination:

It was determined that the Schmidt signatures appearing on Q23 and Q24 were written by JURGEN SCHMIDT, FBI #807989D, whose known writing consists of signatures on fingerprint cards.

Specimens Q23 and Q24 have been photographed and will be returned separately.

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Re: JURGEN SCHMIDT; LATENT  
HONORABLE MELVIN R. LAIRD,  
Secretary of Defense - Victim  
EXTORTION  
00: Springfield

File # 9-49576-32  
Lab. # D-720406045 JB

Examination requested by: Alexandria (9-5) L. 4/4/72

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 4/5/72

Result of Examination: Examination by: *HEC/BLD* *4/14/72*

*Ident Schmidt sigs Q23 and Q24 =  
Jurgen Schmidt, FBI# 807 989 D.*

T.F. *Fals = evid. rep.*

Specimens submitted for examination

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- Q24 Accompanying handwritten letter dated 2/28/72, beginning "Dear Sir; I am ~~gum~~ going to..."

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SEARCHED ALA 4/7  
IDENT with   
MW-ILL-HATC  
Same as previous submission.

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PHYSICALS

Q23 ENVELOPE

6.0" x 3.5"

10031 THICKNESS

NO WATERMARK

NO INDENTATIONS

STAMP FROM A ROLL

Q24 SHEET OF PAPER

8.0" x 5.0"

NO WATERMARK

NO INDENTATION

Q23

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Q24

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FBI # 807 989D

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Re: **JURGEN SCHNIDT;  
HONORABLE MELVIN R. LAIRD,  
Secretary of Defense - Victim  
EXTORTION  
OO: Springfield**

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File #  
Lab. #

9-49576-32  
D-720406045 JB

Examination requested by: **Alexandria (9-5) L. 4/4/72**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received: **4/5/72**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **HEGVOLD**

*Lfps return Q23 and Q24 to AX*

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*Q23-Q24 returned  
w/LFPS report  
4/24/72*

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*Carls 4/17*

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q23 Envelope postmarked **"ALTON, IL FEB 29 1972 620027"** bearing handwritten address **"Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird Washington D. C."**
- Q24 Accompanying handwritten letter dated **2/28/72**, beginning **"Dear Sir; I am gun going to..."**

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ENCLOSURES (2) TO BUREAU.  
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

Bureau File: 9-49576

Alexandria File: 9-5

Enclosed for the Bureau is one original letter dated  
2/28/72, and envelope addressed to Secretary of Defense, et cetera.

JURGEN SCHMIDT;  
HONORABLE MELVIN R. LAIRD,  
Secretary of Defense - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SPRINGFIELD)

Alexandria letter to Bureau, 4/4/72.

*Handwritten notes and stamps:*  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>Springfield</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>Springfield</b>	DATE <b>5/1/72</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>4/24-25/72</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>JURGEN SCHMIDT; HONORABLE MELVIN R. LAIRD, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA ROBERT C. HAINES</b>	TYPED BY <b>gll</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>	

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REFERENCE

Alexandria letter to Bureau dated 4/4/72.

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By <i>[Signature]</i> 56 MAY 11 1972				

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, Springfield

Report of: SA ROBERT C. HAINES  
Date: May 1, 1972

Office: Springfield

Field Office File #: SI 9-1464

Bureau File #: 9-49576

Title: JURGEN SCHMIDT;  
HONORABLE MELVIN R. LAIRD,  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

**Synopsis:**

Letter dated 2/28/72 sent to Secretary of Defense, MELVIN R. LAIRD containing threat to his life. Letter postmarked at Alton, Illinois, and bore return address JURGEN SCHMIDT, 1914 Washington Avenue, Alton, Illinois. FBI Laboratory advised that SCHMIDT's signatures appearing on letter and envelope were written by subject. Subject interviewed and admits writing and mailing letter. AUSA [redacted] SDI Springfield, Illinois [redacted]

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**DETAILS:**

**Predication**

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon receipt of information from the Alexandria Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation indicating that the Secretary of Defense, the Honorable MELVIN R. LAIRD was in receipt of a letter postmarked at Alton, Illinois, bearing the return address "JURGEN SCHMIDT, 1914 Washington Avenue, Alton, Illinois", which is as follows:



SI 9-1464

"2/28/72

"Dear Sir;

"I am going to kill you real soon you sonabitch.

"I'll kill you with a gun real soon.

"Jurgen Schmidt"

Results of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Laboratory Investigation:

It was determined that the Schmidt signatures appearing on Q23 and Q24 were written by JURGEN SCHMIDT, Federal Bureau of Investigation Number 807989D, whose known writing consists of signatures on fingerprint cards.

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1Date of transcription 5/1/72

JURGEN SCHMIDT was interviewed at his residence, 1914 Washington Avenue, Alton, Illinois, which is a shelter care home operated by the Alton State Hospital. At the outset of the interview an "Advise of Rights and Waiver Form" was furnished to SCHMIDT; he acknowledged that he understood his rights and he signed the form.

SCHMIDT also acknowledged that he was already acquainted with SA SCHULER and SA HAINES.

SCHMIDT stated that he wrote a letter to Secretary of Defense MELVIN R. LAIRD in late February, 1972, in which he made threatening statements. He stated that at that particular time he had gotten upset over his job with Specialized Services in Alton, with the pay he was receiving and with other areas involving his occupation. He stated that whenever he becomes upset or gets tense he is inclined to write letters without any intention of carrying out the statements made therein. He stated that he does not own a weapon of any sort nor does he have any intention of harming anyone particularly the Secretary of Defense.

SCHMIDT was admonished concerning the sending of letters of this type and expressed the sincere determination not to repeat his offense.

Interviewed on 4/24/72 at Alton, Illinois File # 9-1464

by SA ROBERT DALE SCHULER  
SA ROBERT C. HAINES/g11 Date dictated 4/25/72

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On April 25, 1972, Assistant United States Attorney  
[redacted] Southern District of Illinois, Springfield,  
Illinois, was apprised of the facts developed during this  
investigation. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

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Date: 5/15/70

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM *RF* SAC, CINCINNATI (9-2413) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
THREATENING LETTER  
POST MARKED 4/15/70  
AT ENGLEWOOD, OHIO  
RECEIVED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
MELVIN LAIRD -  
VICTIM;  
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON -  
VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO:CI)

Re WFO's airtel to Bureau, 5/5/70.

On 5/14/70, AUSA [redacted] Dayton, Ohio  
after reading captioned letter, stated letter may be [redacted]

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- ② - Bureau *# 2 uph*
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- 2 - Cincinnati

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Approved: 66 MAY 25 1970 Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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LEADS:

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will immediately notify U.S. Secret Service of  
prosecutive opinion of AUSA.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/27/70

FROM: *gjh* SAC, CINCINNATI (9-2413) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; THREATENING LETTER.  
POSTMARKED APRIL 15, 1970.  
AT ENGLEWOOD, OHIO  
RECEIVED BY SECRETARY OF  
DEFENSE MELVIN LAIRD - VICTIM;  
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON -  
VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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Re Bureau O-1 dated 7/15/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and nine copies and for WFO one copy of an LHM concerning captioned matter suitable for dissemination.

Investigation at Cincinnati conducted by SA ROBERT H. BERTKE.

Since no further investigation remains at Cincinnati, this matter is considered closed.

*EXP. PROC.*

- 2-Bureau (Enc 10)
- 1-WFO (Enc 1) (9-2542)
- 1-Cincinnati

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*1 cc LHM  
in file of Defense  
1 New York  
H/L 8-3-70*

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio

July 27, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED  
APRIL 15, 1970 AT ENGLEWOOD, OHIO  
RECEIVED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
MELVIN LAIRD - VICTIM; PRESIDENT  
RICHARD M. NIXON - VICTIM

The United States Secret Service at Washington, D.C. made available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation copies of an anonymous threatening letter postmarked April 15, 1970 at Englewood, Ohio received by Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird. The letter, which is attached hereto, also contained threats against President Richard M. Nixon.

A photostatic copy of this letter and envelope were searched through the Anonymous Letter File of the FBI Laboratory without effecting an identification.

[Redacted] Assistant U. S. Attorney Dayton

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The opinion of Assistant U. S. Attorney [Redacted] was made known to the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C., which agency advised the matter was under investigation as it relates to President Nixon.

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ENCLOSURE



RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; THREATENING LETTER  
POSTMARKED APRIL 15, 1970 AT  
ENGLEWOOD, OHIO

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7:10PM NITEL 06-08-72 KJB

TO MILWAUKEE

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR 1P

~~TRAVEL OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MELVIN R. LAIRD.~~

SECRETARY LAIRD WILL TRAVEL VIA AIR TO MOSINEE, WISCONSIN, ARRIVING ELEVEN FIFTEEN A.M., JUNE NINE NEXT. AFTER ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT HE WILL MOTOR TO MARSHFIELD, WISCONSIN, TO PARTICIPATE AS GRAND MARSHAL IN THE CENTENNIAL PARADE, AND REMAIN IN MARSHFIELD UNTIL JUNE ELEVEN NEXT, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL DEPART FOR RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAC LETTER SEVENTY-TWO - THIRTEEN (C).

END

PLS HOLD

*R. Johnson*  
*advised*  
*10:30 AM*  
*6/9/72*

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*62 to*  
*R. Johnson*  
*6/8/72*  
*RLA*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (62-1599) (C)

DATE: 7/18/72

FROM : SA RAYMOND L. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
MELVIN R. LAIRD

Re Bureau teletype to Milwaukee, 6/8/72.

No information came to the attention of the writer relative to any planned activities against Mr. LAIRD while attending the Centennial at Marshfield, Wisconsin.

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Detective [redacted] Marshfield, Wisconsin Police Department, stated on 6/28/72, he spent two days in the LAIRD Party while LAIRD was in that area and in the Centennial Parade. His visit was without incident and there were no demonstrations against him.

In view of the above, this case is being considered closed.

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TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE

DATE: 7/24/72

FROM : SA RUSSELL D. JONES

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
MELVIN R. LAIRD

On 7/24/72, [REDACTED] CID, advised he is traveling with MELVIN LAIRD and can be reached at the Mark Plaza Hotel, telephone 271-7250, extension 923.

Above for information.

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Date 7-21-72

To: SAC, Milwaukee

From: Acting Director, FBI

TRAVEL OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
MELVIN R. LAIRD

Secretary Laird will arrive 9:30 a.m., Billy Mitchell Airport, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 7-26-72, where he will proceed by motorcade to the Performing Arts Center to speak before the Northwest Mutual Life Insurance Association. He will spend that afternoon at the Milwaukee Country Club. He will depart for Rhinelander, Wisconsin, arriving 5:35 p.m. where he will remain overnight. On 7-27-72 at 2:00 p.m. he will be driven to Laona, Wisconsin, where he will remain until 7-30-72 when he will return to Rhinelander. On 7-30-72 he will depart Rhinelander, Wisconsin, 9:45 a.m. for return to Washington, D. C.

Handle in accordance with SAC Letter 72-13 (C).

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 5. *WMP*  
 6. *CP*

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# Agents To Hear Laird Today

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird will be in Milwaukee Wednesday morning to address the 92nd annual meeting of the Northwestern Mutual Life Association of Agents at the Performing Arts Center.

Laird's speech, described as:



Melvin  
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Laird

"nonpolitical," is scheduled for 10:05 a.m. in Uihlein Hall.

According to a Northwestern Mutual spokesman, Laird will arrive in Milwaukee Wednesday morning and leave after his 40 minute speech and a 20 minute press conference.

At their Wednesday morning session, the Northwestern Mutual agents also will hear a talk by Abigail Van Buren, whose "Dear Abby" advice column is carried in The Milwaukee Sentinel.

A business session also will be conducted.

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Milwaukee Sentinel  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Date: 7/28/72  
Edition: Final  
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Editor: Harvey W. Schwandner  
Title:

Character:  
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Classification:  
Submitting Office: Milwaukee

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-NEW) (P)  
SUBJECT: RAUL EDWARD REVIS,

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Plaintiff, *see act*  
MELVIN MAIRD, Secretary of Defense,  
R. C. SEAMANS, JR., Secretary of the  
Air Force, WILLIAM W. VEAL, Major General,  
WILLIAM C. FULLILOVE, Brigadier General,  
FRANK SHEEHAN, Colonel, in their  
respective capacities as Executive  
Officials of the United States Government  
and individually; [redacted]

[redacted] in their respective capacities  
as members of the United States Civil  
Service Commission and individually;

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[redacted] as agents or  
employees of the United States and  
individually, and THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA, Defendants  
MISCELLANEOUS - CIVIL SUIT

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Plaintiff in this matter, RAUL EDWARD REVIS, is a  
Civil Service employee, Auto-Mechanic, W-9 Grade, employed  
at McClellan Air Force Base, California, on 10/11/73,

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REVIS filed a civil law suit under the Equal Opportunity Employment Act, 1972 against captioned defendants in which he alleges that he was denied compensation, terms, conditions, and privileges of employment.

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REVIS seeks compensatory and punitive damages from the defendants in the amount of \$484,999.99.

According to Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] Eastern District of California, Sacramento, California, the initial civil suit filed by REVIS was on 10/11/73 and as to date, there has been no in court litigations.

[redacted] requested that the Sacramento Division determine the present location of all defendants in this matter in order that he might subsequently obtain affidavits from them.

AUSA [redacted] further advised that no other Government Agency has conducted an investigation for trial purposes or for any other reason.

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On the recommendation of the SAC, Sacramento Division, that this matter be accepted for investigation, compliance with the request of AUSA [redacted] will go forth unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

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WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

Will immediately determine present locations of former Secretary of Defense MELVIN LAIRD and former Secretary of the Air Force W. CL. SEAMANS, JR. and telephone numbers

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possible, and furnish those addresses and numbers to Sacramento for dissemination to local offices of the U. S. Attorney. If LAIRD and SEAMANS no longer in Washington, D. C. area, set out appropriate leads to verify their present place of employment and/or residence.

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Subject

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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO  
FROM: SAC, WFO (62-10618) (RUC)

RAUL EDWARD REVIS,  
Plaintiff, vs.  
MELVIN LAIRD, Secretary of Defense,  
R.C. SEAMANS, JR., Secretary of the  
Air Force, WILLIAM W. VEAL, Major General,  
WILLIAM C. FULLILOVE, Brigadier General,  
FRANK SHEEHAN, Colonel, in their  
respective capacities as Executive  
Officials of the United States Government  
and individually; [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] in their respective capacities  
as members of the United States Civil  
Service Commission and individually;

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] as agents or  
employees of the United States and  
individually, and THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA, Defendants  
MISCELLANEOUS-CIVIL SUIT  
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Investigation at WDC on 6/28/74, revealed the following information:

MELVIN LAIRD.

Residence: 5703 Kirkwood Drive, N.W., WDC.

Employed: Readers Digest Services, Inc., 1730 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., WDC. Telephone #296-8080,  
Also employed as: Consultant to the Department of Defense.

ROBERT C. SEAMANS, JR.

Resides: 3921 Idaho Ave, N.W., WDC.

telephone #: 362-1722.

Employed: President, National Academy of Engineering, 2108 Constitution Avenue, N.W., WDC.

Telephone #: 389-6868.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE **175-0**

DATE: 5/6/70

FROM : SA RAYMOND L. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: Secretary of Defense MELVIN LAIRD **175-0-56**  
Visit to Marshfield, Wis. **60**  
5/9-10/70  
MISCELLANEOUS

On this date [redacted] CID, Washington, D. C. telephonically advised that Secretary of Defense MELVIN LAIRD would be visiting in Marshfield, Wis. on Saturday and Sunday 5/9-10/70. He will arrive Saturday a.m. via airplane. His present plans are to fly into airport at Stevens Point, however, [redacted] is attempting to have him arrive at one of the two Wausau airports in order to avoid any problems with students of WSU, Stevens Point. [redacted] will arrive on 5/7/70. He is an advance man for LAIRD and handles security matters.

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On this date [redacted] MIG, Wausau, Wis. said above visit is an unannounced trip of LAIRD, possibly for fishing as he was here last year for opening of fishing season also. [redacted] said LAIRD will again be in the area on 5/23-24, which will be an announced trip .

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MELVIN R. LAIRD  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
PUBLIC APPEARANCE

The Department of the Army has advised that Secretary Laird will travel to Stevens Point and Marshfield, Wisconsin, on 3/11/71, remaining overnight in Marshfield, returning to Stevens Point on 3/12/71 to meet with the Laird Youth Fellowship Foundation, later motoring to Wisconsin State University to visit with [redacted]. His scheduled departure for return trip to Washington, D.C., is for 3:30 p.m. on 3/12/71.

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In the event you receive any information concerning demonstrations directed against Secretary Laird, this information should be promptly furnished the Bureau as well as appropriate local and Federal agencies.

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MELVIN R. LAIRD  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
TRAVEL PLANS

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The Department of the Army has advised that Secretary Laird plans to travel to Laona, Wausau and Marshfield, Wisconsin. Departure is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on 6/17/71, arriving 8:00 p.m. in Laona where he will spend the night. He will depart the following day at 10:00 a.m. and arrive in Wausau at 12:00 p.m. On the same date at 2:30 p.m. he will depart for travel to Marshfield where he will remain until 6/20/71, at which time he will depart for return to Andrews Air Force Base in Washington, D. C.

Any information coming to your attention indicative of threats against him should be expeditiously furnished to local authorities and the Bureau immediately advised.

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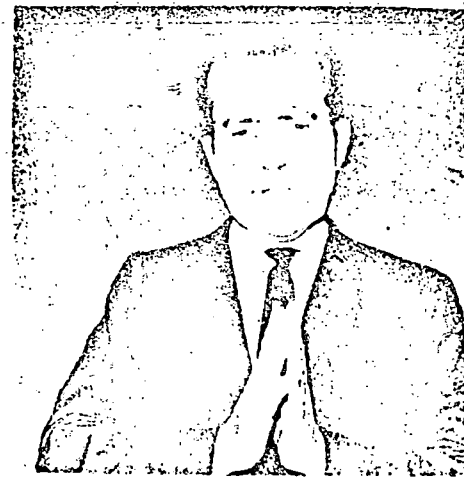
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## RICHARD MILHOUSE NIXON



# CRIMES AGAINST OUR PEOPLE

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# DESCRIPTION

**Age-** 40 Years old the day he was born.

**Height-** Shorter than Spiro Agnew

**Weight-** Pretty heavy, especially on demonstrators

**Build-** Slight, except when he's with the press

**Hair-** Greasy brown

**Occupation-** Used car salesman, preacher, part-time President and dictator

**Remarks-** Suspect has a markedly protruding nose, and a speech impediment that causes him to repeat the phrase "Now let me make that perfectly clear," and he never does.

**Eyes-** Shifty brown

**Complexion-** Ruddy

**Race-** Pure-God-almighty white

**Nationality-** Great American through, & through

## CAUTION

NIXON IS WANTED FOR A CRIME COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING: The murder of 47,000 American soldiers in Vietnam; the murder of 100,000 Vietnamese soldiers, and thousands of innocent civilians; the murder of four students at Kent State University in Ohio; the imprisonment, unjustly, of Bobby Seale and Huey Newton; causing of race riots all over the United States; providing false and misleading information to the people of the United States; the illegal entry of U.S. troops into neutral Cambodia; and other crimes against HUMANITY.

THE SUSPECT IS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. His weapons include the ABM, MIRV, the mouth of Spiro Agnew, and the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and local National Guard troops.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE.**

UW YOUNG DEMOCRATS

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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