

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

September 2, 2010

MR. MICHAEL BEKESHA JUDICIAL WATCH SUITE 800 425 THIRD STREET, SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON, DC 20024

Subject: KENNEDY, EDWARD MOORE/ JUDICIAL WATCH

FOIPA No. 1147676-000

Dear Mr. Bekesha:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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- 23 pages were reviewed and 23 pages are being released.
- □ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:
 - □ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
 - □ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☑ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, U.S. Department of Justice,1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) daysfrom the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearlymarked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☑ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Hardy

Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section

Records Management Division

Enclosures

In response to your specific, negotiated Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to Records Management, enclosed is a processed copy of referrals concerning other government agencies (OGA) concerning your request for information on subject: Kennedy, Edward Moore. The OGA are: U.S. Department of the Army, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, U.S. Department of the Navy, U.S. Department of State, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement. This release of referred material is a partial one, and you will be informed when a release of further referred documents will occur.

The decision to withhold information originating with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency was made by Catrina M. Pavlik-Keenan, Initial Denial Authority. You have a right to appeal the withholding determination. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 60 days of the date of this letter, to: Associate General Counsel (General Law), U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C. 20528, following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia. Please refer to case number 2010FOIA4987.

The decision to withhold information originating with the U.S. Department of the Navy was made by the Naval Criminal Investigative Service. You have a right to appeal the withholding determination. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 60 days of the date of this letter, to the Office of the Judge Advocate General (Code 14), Department of the Navy, 1322 Patterson Avenue, SE, Suite 3000, Washington, Navy Yard, D.C. 20374-5066. The request should provide a statement regarding why the appeal should be granted. Your envelope and letter should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please refer to case number 5720 F10-902 SEROOLJF/10U1625.

The decision to withhold information originating with the U.S. Department of the Army was made by Major General Mary A. Legere, Commander, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, Initial Denial Authority. You have a right to appeal the withholding determination. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 60 days of the date of this letter, to: U.S. Department of the ARmy, United States Army Intelligence and Security Command, Freedom of Information/Privacy Office, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755-5995. The request should provide a statement regarding why the appeal should be granted. Your envelope and letter should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please refer to case number 4516F-10.

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 be 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 be reasonably 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/heridentity 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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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Diego, California

July 25, 1969

SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY -VICTIM EXTORTION b6 per FBI b7C) / C

On July 24, 1969, SA U. S. Naval Investigative Services Office, San Diego, California, advised that his office had received the following information from the U. S. Secret Service in Washington, D. C.:

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On July 10, 1969, Senator KENNEDY had received a letter which was addressed to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, 1400 Pennsylvania Avenue, Senate Building, Washington, D. C. and which bore a return address of

and which bore a return address of

Building 110, M. C. R. D., San Diego, California

92140. The letter was postmarked July 8, 1969 at San Diego,
California and read as follows:

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"Dear Punk (OBSCENE OBSCENE)

We thought we'd write this letter to let you know you're a dead (OBSCENE OBSCENE). We've been offered \$20,000 apiece to bump your nasty (OBSCENE) off. We have accepted. When we get through with you, you're gonna look like you were in the St. Valentine's Day Massacre.

Your wife Joan is a (OBSCENE) looking little (OBSCENE), I'd sure like to (OBSCENE) out that (OBSCENE) little (OBSCENE) of hers. I hear that she (OBSCENE((OBSCENE) almost as much as you. Is that true? Is it true that your mother is as big

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a faggot as your? Well Punk (OBSCENE) (OBSCENE) you may not know but we will take great pleasure in eliminating your (OBSCENE) from the polictical scene. I know how the others took care of your brothers. If they're was any justice in history they will be called the greatest men in this century for getting rid of your Communist (OBSCENE) loving (OBJCENE) (OBSCENE). Did you ever read the Merchant of Venice from Shakespeare: I'm gonna take a "pound of flesh" from you to compensate for what the Marines have done to me. I'm gonna castrate your (OBSCENE) (OBSCENE). So loy and good-bye you (OBSCENE-OBSCENE) (OBSCENE), (OBSCENE OBSCENE), (OBSCENE OBSCENE),

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envelope and stated that the Secret Service had been advised of the letter and the FBI in Washington, D. C. had also been advised.

verified that both subjects were stationed at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot and were currently confined to the brig on other charges.

also confirmed the serial numbers as given by

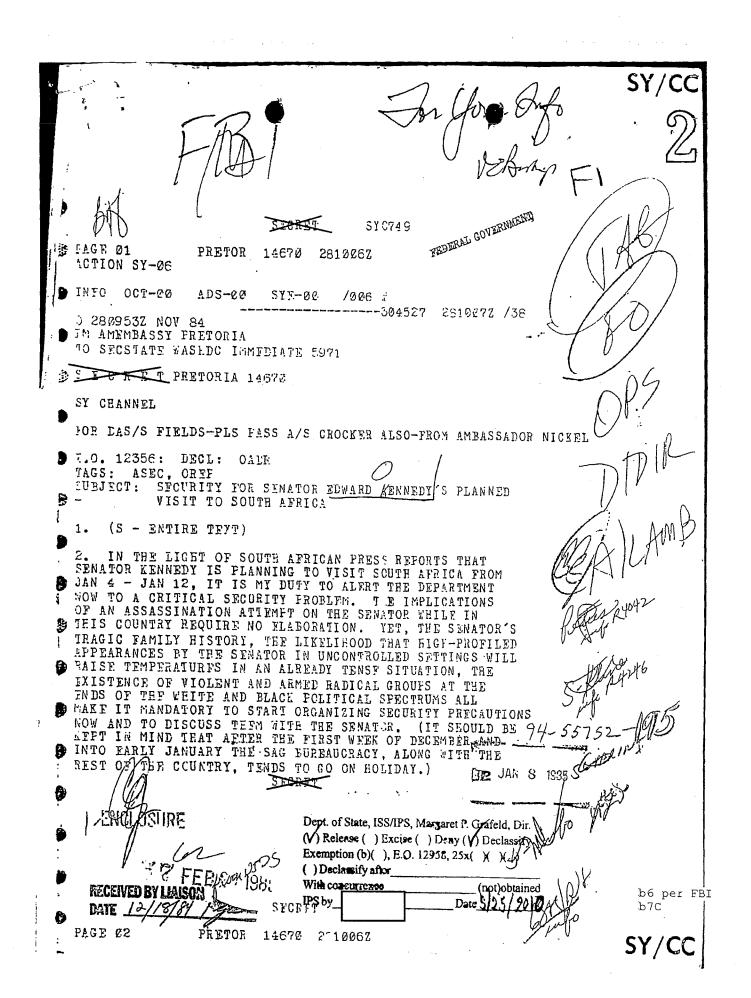
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as being correct.

On July 24, 1969, the facts of this case were presented to Assistant U. S. Attorney HARRY R. MC CUE, San being a matter more appropriately handled by military authorities.

U. S. Attorney MC CUE's opinion and stated that appropriate action would be taken by military authorities.

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1. AS A RESULT OF HER VISIT HERE SEPTEMBER 7 (REFTEL),
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14-15. THE PLAN IS TO FLY INTO BONN (FROM WARSAW,
APPARENTLY), ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY 1700 ON NOVEMBER 14, IN
FRANKFURT, WHERE HE EXPECTS TO HAVE A DINNER WITH A SMALL
GROUP OF CONTACTS AND MAKE A SPEECH THE FOLLOWING MORNING.
HE WILL THEN MOTORCADE ONWARD TO BONN FOR MEETINGS THERE.
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M. A. Jones to DeLoach RE: EDWARD M. "TEDDY" KENNEDY (D) SENATOR-ELECT--MASSACHUSETTS 9-2-60. The purpose of this call was not known; however, it is noted that sentenced by a North Carolina court on 11-3-60 to a two to three year sentence for was b6 conspiracy and four to six year sentence for felonious larceny. b6 per FBI rerFa On 1-24-61 the Boston SAC advised that Boston, Massachusetts, had confidentially advised that Joseph P. Kennedy had expressed an interest in placing "Teddy" as the Assistant District Attorney of Suffolk advised he had heard statements attributed to the President that he was not satisfied with political conditions in the Democratic Party in Massachusetts and surmised that the President was using this way to get "Teddy" into politics. It is noted that "Teddy" was sworn in as an Assistant District Attorney on 2-7-61. Kennedy indicated he would accept a fee of \$1 and wave the remainder of his \$5,000 salary. b6 In July, 1961, Edward Kennedy made a familiarization and orientation tour Poffg of Central and South American countries. During this tour, the Mexico City Legal Attache reported that Kennedy had expressed an interest in meeting with "Leftists" to talk with them and determine why they think as they do. Kennedy met with a number of individuals known to have communist sympathies. While in Mexico City, Kennedy asked the Ambassabr to invite left-wingers to the Embassy where he could interview them; however, the Ambassador refused to do so and stated that if any such interviews were to be conducted, all arrangements would have to be made by Kennedy himself. Subsequently, a State Department official in Lima, Peru, confidentially advised that Kennedy had made a similar request in Peru, and this official described Kennedy as "pompous and a spoiled brat." b1 In August, 1961, a confidential source advised that Edward Kennedy had recently dined with Dr. Lauchlin Bernard Currie, former White House Aide to President Roosevelt. Currie's name had been mentioned in Washington investigations of Soviet spy rings. It was also noted that Dr. Currie had recently been invited to the U. S. Embassy at Bogata, Columbia, where Currie presently resides. In October, 1961, a confidential source on Portuguese matters advised that Edward Kennedy was planning to enter politics and had retained one an attorney in Boston, to be his advisor on how to obtain Portuguese votes in Massachusetts as being a rightest and an extremist on behalf of the Portuguese Government. Inasmuch as there was a question as to whether be registered as a foreign agent with the Department of Justice, Attorney General Kennedy was advised, and he spoke to "Teddy" about this.

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan Re: KATALIN KARADY 65-59937

acting in Mr. Kennedy's interest, expressed considerable displeasure at the failure of the Consulate to issue an immigrant visa to the subject. He reportedly indicated that both Edward and Robert Kennedy were "boiling mad" over the Karady situation. Kornitzer further tried to impress Consulate officials with his possession of Division, purportedly clearing Karady. Exhibition of the letter, however, indicated it merely listed the steps required prior to the issuance of a visa to subject.

Subsequent to Kornitzer's contacts with the Consulate, U.S. Minister Cochran was in touch with Edward Kennedy who very courtecusly expressed interest in the Karady case and when the classified and administrative aspects were pointed out by Minister Cochran to Mr. Kennedy he seemed to be completely satisfied.

the Sao Paulo Consulate to State Department looking toward a ruling with respect to subject's eligibility for an immigrant visa. A decision was eventually reached in subject's favor.

Kornitzer, a minor official of the post World War II here after a disagreement with the Hungarian Government. Since 1947 he has been in touch with the Bureau on numerous occasions making one pretext or another with the objective of writing an article or has been in contact with many leading political personalities in the brothers in 1955 and another on former Vice President Nixon in 1960. U.S. and has authored several books including one on the Eisenhower Kornitzer, while disclaiming to be a "name-dropper," frequently as a smooth-talking, fast-operating, tricky individual who would use individuals.

Extensive investigation by the Bureau concerning Karady has previously been conducted. In the absence of any new allegations and further since the State Department saw fit to permit her entry into the U.S. as an immigrant with full knowledge of available and inadvisable.

Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan Re: KATALIN KARADY 65-59937

ACTION:

In view of the mention in State Department files of alleged interest in this case on the part of both Edward and Robert Kennedy, it is recommended that significant points in this matter be called to the attention of the Attorney General by the attached letter.

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The captioned individual was mentioned by the United States Department of State (USDS) in January, 1969 as a Researcher plication for a visa to enter the United States.

The United States Immigration and Maturalization Service (IMS), advised he sought entry under sponsorship by the Soviet and Existent European Exchange Staff of the USDS to accept a position as research associate at City University of New York.

IMS further advised or this person's arrival intem as of langury 30, 1969, and of the arrival on April 17, 1969. b6 per DHS/ICE Ъ7С (C)b1 EXEMPTED F. - ANTHURY:

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TO:

Mr. J. F. Santoiana, Jr.

Special Agent in Charge, FBI

FROM:

Chief, Security Office, IS-SEC

SUBJECT:

Telephone Call Concerning Possible Problem With AS-504 and Predicted Death of Edward Kennedy (Our Case #69-40-4)

We are forwarding the enclosed Memorandum for Record for your information and any action deemed appropriate.

A copy has also been furnished to the U. S. Secret Service, Jacksonville, Florida.

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Enclosure: (1) Subject memorandum dated March 12, 1969

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Subject: Telephone Call Concerning Possible Problems with Launch of AS-504 and Predicted Death of Edward Kennedy.

- 1. On February 28, 1969, this office was contacted by Captain Mack of Pan American Airways (PAA) Security Police at Cape Kennedy Air Force Station (CKAFS) who stated that a PAA employee by the name of Homer Gayhartt had received the subject call and wished to inform the proper authorities.
- 2. The writer proceeded to PAA Security Police Headquarters at CKAFS and interviewed Mr. Gayhartt, supervisor of Launch Complexes 31 and 32, Pan American Airways, CKAFS.
- 3. Mr. Gayhartt stated that at about 1:30 a.m. the morning of the 28th his wife answered a telephone call from a Josephine Bagley who stated that her husband wanted to talk to Mr. Gayhartt. Mrs. Gayhartt called Mr. Gayhartt to the phone. When he answered the phone the party on the line identified himself as "Luke" from "Hazard" and made the following statement (in substance).

"The Lord told me something is wrong. I have talked to NASA in Washington all day. I don't trust (gave names but Gayhartt could not recall them). Put on more guards. There is moisture in the oil, (gave trade name, not recognizable to Gayhartt as anything used in space vehicles), in the engine where there is a "Y", and if it isn't changed, there will be a problem.

4. At this point "Luke" mentioned three mens' names and three womens' names, which Gayhartt could not recall, and the names Von Braun and Haney which he did recognize as being NASA officials. The names were spoken rapidly and nothing was said concerning them. "Luke" then said;

"The Lord told me there was bakelite stripped off, and the missile would putt, putt, putt, and boom! It would get no higher than tree top level. The Lord told me that Edward Kennedy will die in May at (location was named but Gayhartt did not recall it). I don't know what you can do about it but please try."

5. Gayhartt stated that "Luke" talked excitedly and irrationally at first, but after making the above statements started to talk about family matters and calmed down and became more rational. Also, that Hazard is probably Hazard, Kentucky where Gayhartt originally came from and upon recollection —

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that Josephine Bagley is his cousin and that she and her sister married twin brothers named Mark and Luke, but he could not recall Lukes last name and could not recall ever having met him.

- 6. On March 3, 1969, Gayhartt contacted the writer and stated that he had called his father, now residing in Naples, Florida, concerning the call from "Luke". His father said that "Luke" had called him the same night and he had furnished "Luke" Gayhartt's phone number to get rid of him. He identified "Luke" as Luke Walters and described him as a "religious fanatic," married to his niece Josephine and residing in or near Hazard, Kentucky.
- 7. The writer subsequently contacted a Captain George Smith of the Hazard Police Department, Hazard, Kentucky. Captain Smith said he was well acquainted with Luke Walters and that Walters was in the coal business about five miles from Hazard; was a respected member of the community, law abiding, always cooperative with the police department, and had in the past been a deputy. Captain Smith further stated that Walters was interested in religious work, and owned a church which was built for his father who is a preacher. The denomination is "Church of Christ". Captain Smith stated that there have been labor problems in that area involving the coal mines, and it was felt locally that they were Communist inspired.
- 8. The writer made inquiries to persons knowledgeable of the Saturn V systems concerning the information about the engine oil, etc., and could find no indication that Walter's information was pertinent.

Donald B. Wissman Security Specialist



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On March 20, 1969, Mr. Donald P. Easter, Staff Official, National Aeronautical and Space Authority, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., made available to an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a typed and reproduced leaflet bearing the name of Eldridge E. Morton, 1101 Harvard Road, S.E., Washington, D.C. Mr. Easter stated he wished to bring this leaflet to the attention of authorities due to implied threats against the life of Senator Ted Kennedy.

Mr. Easter added italics on this leaflet enclosed this section:

"Spurn the dammed Kennedys! They are in my pocket where Jesus put them. Ted will join his brothers before the Words of God (Rev, 13:5) is mocked-or the United States will pass from Earth!"

The abo	ove information was furnished to Special	
Agent	United States Secret Service;	
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Officer	, United States Capitol Police.	b6 per FB1
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The factsconcerning this case were presented to Assistant United States Attorney William H. Collins, Jr., Washington, D. C., on March 20, 1969. Assistant United States Attorney Collins stated that in his opinion the threat contained in the leaflet did not constitute a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

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