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Walter Smalley*

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Senator Jesse Helms, N.C.
U. S. Senate
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Man on the Right: North Carolina's Sen. Jesse Helms Raises Millions to Push Various Conservative Causes

The Machine That Helms Built

How his political conglomerate...

Man on the Right

Despite Courtly Ways, Sen. Jesse Helms Is One Shrewd Operator

North Carolina Republican Raises Millions to Push Causes of Conservatives

RICHARD COHEN

read "real" conservatism

But Jesse Helms has always been tough. The first campaign he participated in was in 1954, when he ran for the House of Representatives against Frank Graham, the incumbent. Helms lost, but he gained a reputation for being a shrewd operator. In the final hours of the campaign, the state was flooded with pamphlets suggesting Graham was pro-Soviet. Helms claims he didn't publish these pamphlets, but others insist he was the chief architect of Smith's strategy. In any case, Smith won and brought Helms to the attention of the state's conservative association and then, for 12 years, to the Senate in 1972, the year the conservative editorial voice of Raleigh was founded.



Sen. Jesse Helms

THUNDER FROM THE RIGHT

President-Reagan may find it hard to be conservative enough for Senator Jesse Helms and the New Right's true believers.

By Peter...

plugged the dike with his thumb. There have been a lot of holes to plug," said Helms at the end of the 96th Congress in December. Now, in the opening days of the 97th Congress, all that has changed. Helms possesses the asset most honored in Washington: clout. The Republicans' majority status in the Senate handed him the powerful post of chairman of the Agriculture Committee, from which he can...

If Jesse Helms Believes We All Have to Believe Both the Right and the Left, Helms Threatens to Stall Voting Rights Act

By Mary Thornton

Battle lines were extending the Voting Rights Act were drawn in the Senate yesterday as Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) threatened to filibuster "until the cows come home" and Sen. Donald W. Riegle Jr. (D-Mich.) said he would block action on other issues while conservatives stall on voting rights. Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska), acting as Senate Majority Leader while Helms is absent, said he would not extend his leadership of a national constituency. Computers and the U.S. mail were the chief instruments that lifted him from obscurity. To settle his campaign debts from 1972, Helms and Raleigh lawyer Tom Edlin, his closest political adviser, organized the North Carolina Congressional Club and began direct-mail solicitation. The Congressional Club has long since become an ostensibly nonpartisan committee supporting many candidates. Now it has directed North...

To the Right, March!

Jesse Helms is the New Right's righteous warrior, and his battle is noble. The classroom is homely and snug. Class...

Helms Group Raises Millions

RALEIGH, N.C., Sept. 2 (AP)—The political action group headed by Sen. Jesse Helms raised \$1 million to support the Carter administration for its incoherent policy...

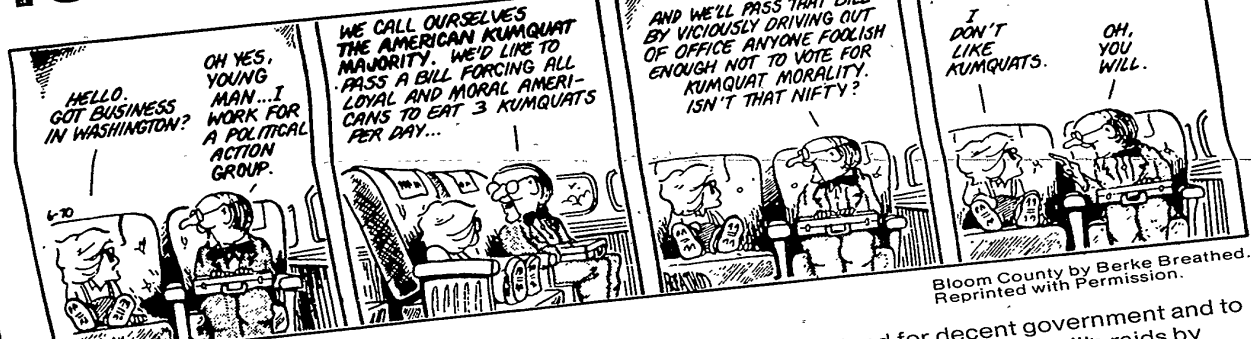
LOS ANGELES—During the election campaign, Republicans attacked the Carter Administration for its incoherent policy...

raised money to support the campaign...

Secretary Of State Helms

By Gerald J. Bender
A. Crocker as Assistant State for Africa and...

Today, NCPAC and Jesse Helms Tomorrow, kumquats?



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It's no joke—as NCPAC's Terry Dolan says—"I want everybody in this country to think the way I do." And Jesse Helms and his gang in the Senate want to use the Constitution to mandate the kind of government and society that they think we should have. Someone needs to put a stop to these self-appointed powerbrokers of the right-wing. Some-

one needs to stand for decent government and to protect the Constitution from guerilla raids by dangerous, narrow-minded extremists. That is why we ask your support for PROPAC. We intend to do everything we can to protect our constitution and democratic way of life. Please help us stop Jesse Helms, Terry Dolan and their clones by contributing to PROPAC, today.

9/21/82

To: Senator Helms, U.S. Senator, N.C.

From: Walter B. Smalley

Sir: I grew up in N.C., still have many friends there. It is, however, most unfortunate that you were elected as a Senator from N.C. You are, unquestionably, the worst Senator ever elected by N.C.

Thank God, however, the tide is turning. With the help of distinguished Senators like Bob Packwood of Oregon & Goldwater of Arizona, not to mention Lowell Weicker of Conn., you are being revealed as the #1 scoundrel of all times.

I wish someone could push you down some stairs and break your neck.

Walter B. Smalley

PS - Read Time magazine of Sept. 27, pages 12 and 13. You will find your picture on page 13, the unlucky page (because it has your ugly face on it)

To hell with Helms!

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WALTER SMALLEY; SENATOR JESSE HELMS-VICTIM; EXTORTION;

OO:WFO

ON TODAY'S DATE, [REDACTED] EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO SENATOR HELMS, VIA U.S. MAIL, PROVIDED WFO WITH A ONE PAGE HANDWRITTEN LETTER ADDRESSED TO SENATOR HELMS AND POSTMARKED AT WASHINGTON, D.C., ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1982.

ABOVE LETTER, WHICH CONTAINS A RETURN ADDRESS OF 2131 FLORIDA AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., STATES IN PART "I WISH SOMEONE COULD PUSH YOU DOWN SOME STAIRS AND BREAK YOUR NECK."

WFO INDICES NEGATIVE RE SMALLEY.

WFO WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INITIATE AN EXTORTION INVESTIGATION.

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Walter Byron Smalley, 2131 Florida Avenue, Northwest, Apartment 11, was interviewed at his residence. Smalley was advised of the identity of the interviewing Special Agent and that the interview was in reference to a letter dated September 21, 1982, received in the office of United States Senator, Jesse Helms and signed "Walter B. Smalley."

Smalley was shown a Xerox copy of the above letter which he identified as being written and signed by him. He stated he did not feel the letter was threatening and was sorry if anyone else felt it was threatening. Smalley emphasized he is non-violent in nature and would never intentionally threaten anyone's life, even if he did not agree with their political philosophy.

Smalley is described as follows:

Name:	Walter Byron Smalley
Address:	2131 Florida Avenue, Northwest, Apt. 11 Washington, D. C.
Social Security Account Number:	578-09-9385
Date of Birth:	January 17, 1908
Place of Birth:	Bisbee, Arizona
Height:	Five Feet, Ten Inches
Weight:	165-170 Pounds
Relatives:	Gordon W. Smalley-Brother Richmond, Virginia
Military Service:	United States Army Artillery during World War II

Smalley advised he has never been a patient in a mental institution or under the care of a psychiatrist. Smalley also advised he does not own any weapons.

Present during the interview was United States Secret Service Special Agent

Investigation on 11/12/82 at Washington, D. C. File # 9A-4871 -2

by Special Agent JAW:phk Date dictated 11/12/82

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Washington Field Office
Washington, D.C. 20535
November 16, 1982

Honorable Stanley S. Harris
United States Attorney
Washington, D.C. 20001

Attention: Assistant United States Attorney
[redacted]

Dear Sir:

Re: Walter B. Smalley;
Senator Jesse Helms - Victim;
Extortion

This will confirm a conversation held on November 15, 1982, between Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] of your office and Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Washington Field Office (WFO) of the FBI, at which time the following matter was discussed.

On October 27, 1982, [redacted] Executive Assistant to Senator Jesse Helms, provided SA [redacted] with a one page handwritten letter addressed to Senator Helms and postmarked at Washington, D.C. (WDC), on September 22, 1982. The letter, signed "Walter B. Smalley," bore a return address of 2131 Florida Avenue, N.W., WDC.

The writer expresses his dissatisfaction with Senator Helm's political philosophy and ends with the statement, "I wish someone could push you down some stairs and break your neck."

On November 12, 1982, Walter Byron Smalley, date of birth January 17, 1908, Social Security Account Number 578-09-9383, was interviewed at his residence by SA [redacted] Smalley was shown a copy of the above letter, at which time he admitted it was written by him. Smalley advised he did not feel the letter was threatening in nature and apologized for any trouble he might have caused. He further advised he would refrain from making future statements that could be construed as threatening.

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Smalley advised he is a writer and poet, and his source of income is Social Security payments. Smalley does not own any weapons.

AUSA [redacted] advised he would decline prosecution in this matter due to the lack of an explicit threat and the lack of prosecutive merit.

No further investigation is being conducted, and this matter is being closed.

Very truly yours,

Theodore M. Gardner
Special Agent in Charge

By: [redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent