

(03/31/95)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/09/1996

To: Charlotte

From: SA [redacted]

Raleigh RA

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] kdh *kdh*

File Number(s): ✓ 89A-CE-77570 (Pending)

Title: UNSUB;
U.S. SENATOR JESSE HELMS - VICTIM;
AFO

Synopsis: A telephonic threat on Senator Jesse Helms.

Details: On 9/9/96, [redacted] Office Manager for U.S. Senator Jesse Helms, Century Post Office, Raleigh, North Carolina, advised the Raleigh RA that over the weekend of 9/7 - 9/8/96, Senator Helms received a telephonic threat which was received on a telephone answering machine in his Raleigh office. [redacted] provided the microcassette tape from the answering machine with the recorded threat to SA [redacted]

A review of the tape revealed that an unknown male caller stated he hoped Senator Helms lost his November, 1996 election. The caller called Senator Helms a racist. The caller identified himself as a Special Agent with the "Van Guardian Order", finally, the caller ended by stating that in the future Senator Helms' existence will be terminated.

AUSA Robert Skiver, EDNC, Raleigh, North Carolina, was contacted and advised of the facts of this matter. AUSA Skiver requested that as a precautionary measure, the FBI conduct investigation to identify the subject and if identified, interview same. Upon receipt of interview results, AUSA Skiver will determine, if any, prosecutive action is merited.

In view of above, it is requested that this matter be opened and assigned to SA [redacted]

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To: Charlotte From: SA [REDACTED]
Re: 89A-CE-77570, 09/09/1996

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/10/1996

To: VCMO Unit
WMFO

Attn:

From: Charlotte
Raleigh RA
Contact: SA

Approved By: *ECS*

Drafted By: *kdh*

File Number(s): 89A-CE-77570 (Pending)

Title: CHANGED TITLE;
UNSUB;
U.S. SENATOR JESSE HELMS - VICTIM;
ASSAULT ON A MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Synopsis: To report a telephonic threat made against Senator Jesse Helms.

Details: Title marked "Changed" to reflect Assault on a Member of Congress.

On 9/9/96, for United States Senator Jesse Helms, Century Post Office, Raleigh, North Carolina, advised the Raleigh Resident Agency, Charlotte Division FBI, that over the weekend of 9/7-9/8/96, Senator Helms received a telephonic threat which was recorded on a telephone answering machine in his Raleigh office. provided a microcassette tape from the answering machine with the recorded threat to agents of the Charlotte Division, Raleigh, RA.

A review of the tape revealed that an unknown male caller stated he hoped Senator Helms lost his november, 1996 election. The caller called Senator Helms a racist. The caller identified himself as a Special Agent with the "Van Guardian Order". Finally, the caller ended by stating that in the future Senator Helms' existence will be terminated.

AUSA Robert Skiver, EDNC, Raleigh, North Carolina, was contacted and advised of the facts of this matter. AUSA Skiver requested that as a precautionary measure the FBI conduct investigation to identify the subject and if identified, interview same. Upon receipt of interview results, AUSA Skiver

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will determine, if any prosecutive action is merited. Also, United States Secret Service, Raleigh, North Carolina, was contacted concerning this information. Secret Service advised that they would make the telephonic threat a matter of record but take no investigative action.

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1:

WMFO DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will notify United Capital Police of above referenced
threat.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

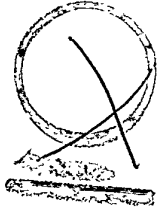
Date: 02/18/1997

To: CID

Attn: VCMO Section
[Redacted]

WFO

From: Charlotte
Raleigh Resident Agency
Contact: SA [Redacted]



Approved By: [Redacted]

Drafted By: [Redacted]:egp

File Number(s): 89A-CE-77570

Title: UNSUB;
U.S. SENATOR JESSE HELMS - VICTIM
ASSAULT ON A MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Synopsis: To follow-up report on captioned matter and notify receiving officers that the matter has been closed.

Reference: 89A-CE-77570 Serial 2

Details: Captioned matter is being administratively closed in the Charlotte Division due to the lack of any identifiable subject. As stated in earlier communication, on 09/09/1996, the Office of U. S. Senator Jesse Helms, Century Post Office Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, received a telephonic threat which was recorded on a telephone answering machine. Since that date, the office has received no further threats. No further investigative leads remain in this matter. Therefore unless advised to the contrary by FBIHQ, this matter will be placed in a closed status.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/14/1997

To: CID

Attn: VCMO Section

WFO

From: Charlotte
Raleigh Resident Agency

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]:egp

File Number(s): 89A-CE-77570 (Closed)

Title: UNSUB;
U.S. SENATOR JESSE HELMS - VICTIM
ASSAULT ON A MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Synopsis: Follow up report on captioned matter and notify receiving offices that the matter is being closed.

Reference: 89A-CE-77570 Serial 2

Administrative: WFO in Serial 2, as referenced above, was requested to make the Capital City Police Department aware of the threat against Senator Helms. In that this lead has not been covered as of instant date, the need for such coverage of this lead is no longer necessary. Therefore, this communication is being sent to discontinue the original lead.

Details: Captioned matter is being administratively closed in the Charlotte Division due to the lack of any identifiable subject. As stated in earlier communication, on 09/09/1996, the Office of U. S. Senator Jesse Helms, Century Post Office Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, received a telephonic threat which was recorded on a telephone answering machine. Since that date, the office has received no further threats. No further investigative leads remain in this matter. Therefore, unless advised to the contrary by FBIHQ, this matter will be placed in a closed status.

WFO by serial 2 in captioned matter was set a lead to contact the Capital City Police Department and make them aware of

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case cannot be closed*

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the threat received by Senator Helms' Office. In that this matter is being closed and the lead still remains pending, this communication will effectively cancel the previously set lead.

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Title and Character of Case:

HELMS, JESSE

Date Property Acquired: Source from which Property Acquired:

09/09/1996

[Redacted]

RALEIGH NC

Anticipated Disposition: Acquired By:

[Redacted]

Case Agent:

[Redacted]

Grand Jury Material - NO (Disseminate only pursuant to Rule 6(e))

Description of Property:

Date Entered

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ONE MICRO CASSETTE TAPE FROM U.S. SENATOR JESSE HELMS
OFFICE TELEPHONE ANSWERING MACHINE, VOICE OF UNKNOWN MALE
ON 09/07/96 - 09/08/96. (VOLUNTEER TAPE)

Barcode: E0630653

Location: ELSUR

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Case Number: 89A-CE-77570
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Field Office Acquiring Evidence _____

Serial # of Originating Document _____

Date Received 9/12/96

From _____
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

(City and State)

By SA

To Be Returned Yes No

Receipt Given Yes No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure
 Yes No

Title:

Reference: _____
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: Original notes re interview of

Duplicate copy of a telephone
answering machine tape of unknown
made on 9/7/96-9/8/96.

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**DOCUMENT(S)
CANNOT
BE SCANNED**

DESCRIPTION:

(1) Maxell Audio tape 1A-1

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Field Office Acquiring Evidence CE

Serial # of Originating Document _____

Date Received 9/12/96

From _____
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

(City and State)

By _____
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes No

Receipt Given Yes No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)
Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure
 Yes No

Title: UNSUB;
ETAL

Reference: _____
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: Original notes re interview of
COPY OF THREAT ON TAPE

**DOCUMENT(S)
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DESCRIPTION:

① Maxell Audiotape 1A-2
