

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices:  Negative  See below

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Subject's name and aliases

Unsub Telephonic  
Threats Senator  
89A-WF-168492\*  
Jesse Helms, Senator  
Phil Gramm  
89A-HO-26047\*  
89A-HO-29558\*

Character of case

assassination, kidnap,  
assault, members of Congress

Complainant  Protect Source

Complaint received

Personal  Telephonic Date 4/8/91 Time 10:10 AM

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number Receptionist,  
Harris Co. Republican Party,  
2400 Augusta Houston, TX Tele: 713-789-8789

Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

"C" advised that unsub has been calling Harris Co. Republican Party Headquarters infrequently for the past two years and generally make derogatory remarks about the Republican Party say such things as "scum sucking Republicans". She found a message from him on today's message recorder wherein he said "we" are celebrating the death of Sen. Helms and former Senator Tower. The caller indicates that senators Helms and Gramm were supposed to be on those flights but that "we'll" get them later, latter using the term "we" to take credit for the deaths of Tower and Helms. The caller sounds sounds like a white male with a strong southern ~~accent~~ accent, possibly Georgia. "C" is saving the tape. She had no idea who this person is.

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show procedure Dept. Trace + HANDLE  
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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
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- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 4/10/91

FM FBI HOUSTON (89A-HO-30220) (C)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

*(ATTN CID, Violent Crimes Unit)*  
*SSA* [Redacted]

*also*  
FBI WMFO/ROUTINE/

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b7c

UNCLAS

CITE: //3290//

→ UNSUB;  
 → SUBJECT: TELEPHONIC THREATS TO SENATOR JESSE HELMS, SENATOR  
 PHIL GRAMM; THREATENED ASSAULT/MURDER OF <sup>MEMBER OF</sup> CONGRESS; OO:  
 HOUSTON.

ON 4/8/91 [Redacted] EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY (HCRP) AND [Redacted]

→ [Redacted] RECEPTIONIST HCRP WERE INTERVIEWED AT THE OFFICES OF  
 THE HCRP AT 2400 AUGUSTA, SUITE 280, HOUSTON, TEXAS, REGARDING  
 A POSSIBLE THREAT MADE AGAINST THE CAPTIONED U.S. SENATORS.

→ [Redacted] AFTER BEING ADVISED OF THE IDENTITIES OF  
 THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS, PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

RKK: also  
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*4/10/91*  
*Cliff*  
*10:15*

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THE HCRP OFFICE UTILIZES A MICRO CASSETTE ANSWERING MACHINE DURING OFF HOURS AND ON WEEKENDS. OVER THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 6-7, 1991, UNSUB MALE TELEPHONED THE OFFICES OF THE HCRP AND LEFT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE ON THE ANSWERING MACHINE, "YOU EVIL REPUBLICAN PIGS, WERE CELEBRATING THE DEATH OF ONE CURRENT AND ONE EX EVIL REPUBLICAN SENATOR JOHN HEINZ, JOHN TOWER. IT DON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE. THEY WERE GOOD FOR TARGET PRACTICE AND WE WON. WE HIT EM. THE SAD THING IS THAT PHIL GRAMM AND JESSE HELMS WEREN'T ON THAT HELICOPTER WITH HEINZ LIKE THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE. THEY WILL BE. WE'LL GET EM. BYE."

[ ] AND [ ] RECOGNIZED THE VOICE OF THE UNSUB AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OCCASIONALLY CALLS THE HCRP RIDICULING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, ITS ELECTED OFFICIALS, POLICIES AND MEMBERS.

[ ] AND [ ] DO NOT KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE CALLER AND HAVE NO SUSPICIONS AS TO WHO<sup>M</sup> HE MAY BE. [ ] BELIEVES THAT HE HAS CALLED THE HCRP APPROXIMATELY 2-3 TIMES PER YEAR FOR THE PAST 2 YEARS. [ ] HAS ONLY SPOKEN DIRECTLY TO THE UNSUB ONE TIME. THAT WAS IN NOVEMBER 1990 WHEN THE UNSUB CALLED THE HCRP TO CELEBRATE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY VICTORY IN

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THE TEXAS GOVERNOR'S ELECTION. THE OTHER CALLS THAT [REDACTED] IS AWARE OF INVOLVED THE UNSUB LEAVING DEGRADING MESSAGES ON THE ANSWERING MACHINE.

[REDACTED] BELIEVES THE UNSUB HAS CALLED THE HCRP AS MANY AS TWENTY FOUR TIMES DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS. HOWEVER, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AGREED THAT THE LAST TIME THE UNSUB CALLED, PRIOR TO THE CALL THAT IS THE BASIS FOR THIS MATTER, WAS IN NOVEMBER 1990 TO EXPRESS WORDS OF JUBILATION OVER THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S VICTORY IN THE TEXAS GOVERNORS' ELECTION.

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HOUSTON HAS PLACED [REDACTED] IN CONTACT WITH A

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. AT THIS TIME, HOUSTON IS OF THE OPINION THAT THIS MATTER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL CABINET, AND SUPREME COURT ASSASSINATION, KIDNAPPING AND ASSAULT (CCSCAKA) STATUTE, 18 U.S. CODE SECTION 351. THE BASIS FOR THIS OPINION IS THAT "MERE THREATS MADE BY A SUBJECT TO A PROTECTED INDIVIDUAL DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE CCSCAKA STATUTE UNLESS THE THREAT IS TO KILL...AND THE

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→ INDIVIDUAL WHO MADE SAID THREAT <sup>COMMITTS</sup> ~~CONVICTS~~ A SUFFICIENT OVERT  
ACT IN FURTHERANCE OF THE THREAT - (MIOG 89-3.5(1)). IN THE  
PRESENT CASE, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE UNSUB HAS THE  
→ ABILITY TO MAKE A SUFFICIENT OVERT ACTION <sup>IN</sup> FURTHERANCE OF THE  
THREAT AND THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT ANY SUCH ACT HAS BEEN  
MADE. IN VIEW OF THIS FACT, HOUSTON IS PLACING THIS CASE IN  
THE STATUS OF CLOSED. UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE HAS NOT  
BEEN NOTIFIED PER MIOG 89-3.7(4).

HOUSTON WILL CONSIDER REOPENING THIS MATTER IF

[REDACTED] b3  
RESULT IN IDENTIFICATION OF THE UNSUB AND/OR FUTURE  
THREATENING CALLS ARE RECEIVED BY THE HCRP BY THE UNSUB.

THIS INVESTIGATION IS CLOSED AT HOUSTON.

LEADS:

WMFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

WMFO IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY THE U.S. CAPITOL POLICE OF  
THE NATURE OF THE THREAT MADE BY UNSUB AGAINST SENATOR PHIL  
GRAMM AND SENATOR JESSE HELMS.

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Date 4/18/91

FM FBI HOUSTON (89A-HO-30220) (C)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3290//

PASS: VIOLENT CRIMES MAJOR OFFENDERS UNIT; ATTN: SSA

SUBJECT: UNSUB; TELEPHONIC THREATS TO SENATOR JESSE HELMES, SENATOR PHIL GRAMM; THREATENED ASSAULT/MURDER OF MEMBER OF CONGRESS; OO: HOUSTON.

REFERENCE HOUSTON TELETYPE DATED 4/11/91 CAPTIONED AS ABOVE AND TELCAL BETWEEN HOUSTON SSA  AND BUREAU SSA  ON 4/12/91.

ON 4/17/91, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE AGENT   WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED OF RELEVANT FACTS REGARDING CAPTIONED THREATS PER SSA  REQUEST DURING CAPTIONED

*KKK:ldfo*

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Title: UNSUB;  
TELEPHONIC THREATS TO  
SENATOR JESSE HELMS,  
SENATOR PHIL GRAMM

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description:  Original notes re-interview of  
Micro Cassette Tape

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**ENVELOPE**

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