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FM SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (9A-5483) (C-4) (P)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI PRIORITY

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ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT

[REDACTED]

SENATOR JESSE HELMS-

VICTIMS; EXTORTION; OO:CHARLOTTE

CAUTION: CONSIDERED EMOTIONALLY UNSTABLE

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, AND CHARLOTTE DIVISION,  
ON 11/10/86, SENATOR JESSE HELMS' OFFICE, 403 DIRKSON BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONE NUMBER (202) 224-6342, PROVIDED  
A LETTER, SENT BY FEDERAL EXPRESS, AIRBILL NUMBER 1662231561,  
ON 10/30/86, ADDRESSED TO SENATOR HELMS, FROM AN INDIVIDUAL  
IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JACKSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA,

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] THE CORRESPONDENCE  
CONSISTS OF A ONE PAGE, HANDWRITTEN LETTER, ON WHITE LINED PAPER,  
WHICH STATES:

"JESSE,

YOUR A LYING, SON OF A [REDACTED], SCUM SUCKING, [REDACTED]. I  
HATE YOU AND HOPE YOU GO TO HELL AND BACK ON FIRE. GO [REDACTED]  
YOURSELF [REDACTED]. OH YA, I WANT TO [REDACTED] YOU UP THE BUTT.

(SIGNED) [REDACTED]

SPOKES PERSON OF THE PEOPLE,"

THE LETTER AND FEDERAL EXPRESS ENVELOPE WERE INITIALED,  
DATED, AND SEALED AS EVIDENCE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE FBI LABORATORY  
FOR EXAMINATION FOR INDENTED WRITING AND PROCESSING FOR LATENT  
PRINTS.

ON 11/10/86, SERGEANT [REDACTED] THREATS SQUAD, CRIMINAL  
INVESTIGATION UNIT, UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE, 331 1ST STREET,  
N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., ROOM 607P, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED OF THE RECEIPT OF THE LETTER, AT SENATOR  
HELMS' OFFICE AND WAS PROVIDED A COPY OF SAME. DETECTIVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE, HART  
BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C. TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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WAS LIKEWISE APPRISED OF THE RECEIPT OF THE LETTER, AND HE  
STATED THAT HIS FILES HELD NO RECORD OF [REDACTED] OR

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[REDACTED] ON 11/10/86, SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] LIAISON DIVISION, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, 1800 G STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., SUITE 720, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED OF THE RECEIPT OF THE LETTER AND PROBABLE IDENTITY OF THE AUTHOR AND HE INDICATED THAT HIS PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE FILES HAD NO PREVIOUS RECORD OF ANY [REDACTED]

ON 11/10/86, AN INDICES CHECK WAS CONDUCTED AT WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, FOR [REDACTED] WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ON 11/10/86, [REDACTED] PERSONAL SECRETARY TO SENATOR JESSE HELMS, 403 DIRKSON BUILDING, WAS CONTACTED AND SHE INDICATED THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED THE AFOREMENTIONED LETTER ON 10/31/86. SHE STATED, ON BEHALF OF SENATOR HELMS, THAT THE SENATOR'S OFFICE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PURSUING THE MATTER SHOULD THE APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FEEL IT MERITED ANY PROSECUTIVE INTEREST.

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LEADS: CHARLOTTE DIVISION; AT JACKSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA;

ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] CONDUCT

CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK AND PRESENT TO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S  
OFFICE FOR POSSIBLE PROSECUTION. ADVISE WFO OF RESULTS IN ORDER  
THAT CAPITOL POLICE MIGHT BE APPROPRIATELY APPRISED.

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CLASSIFICATION:  
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\_\_\_\_\_ SENATOR JESSE

HELMS - VICTIM; EXTORTION; OO: CHARLOTTE.

REFERENCE WFO TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR AND CHARLOTTE,  
NOVEMBER 12, 1986.

ON NOVEMBER 14, 1986, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
\_\_\_\_\_ EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA, RALEIGH, NORTH  
CAROLINA, WAS ADVISED OF THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTE SENT TO SENATOR  
JESSE HELMS BY \_\_\_\_\_ AS DETAILED IN REFERENCED  
TELETYPE. \_\_\_\_\_ STATED THAT IN HER OPINION, \_\_\_\_\_ SENDING  
OF THE NOTE IS NOT A VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL EXTORTION STATUTE,  
IN THAT THE NOTE DOES NOT CONTAIN THREATS.

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(ONSLow COUNTY), NORTH CAORLINA, WERE NEGATIVE REGARDING

\_\_\_\_\_ JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ONSLOW  
COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAVE NO INFORMATION REGARDING

\_\_\_\_\_ THE CONTENTS OF REFERENCED TELETYPE WERE  
DISSEMINATED LOCALLY TO THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE,  
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
6010 Kenley Lane  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28210

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 9A-3624

December 4, 1986

(X) (M)

Honorable Samuel T. Currin  
United States Attorney  
Eastern District of North Carolina  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Attention: [redacted]  
Assistant United States Attorney

RE: [redacted]  
EXTORTION

Dear Mr. Currin:

This letter is to confirm a conversation that took place on November 14, 1986, between Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Wilmington, North Carolina, at which time the following facts were discussed:

On October 30, 1986, a letter was sent via Federal Express from [redacted] North Carolina, to Senator Jesse Helms, Washington, D. C. The text of the letter was as follows:

"Jesse

"You're a lying, son of a [redacted], scum sucking [redacted]. I hate you and hope you go to hell and back on fire. Go [redacted] yourself [redacted] up. Oh ya, I want to [redacted] you up the but.

(Signed) [redacted]  
spokes person of the people."

After being advised of the facts, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] stated that in her opinion, [redacted] sending of the letter is not a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute in that the letter contained no threats.

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Accordingly, no further investigation into this matter is being conducted by the Charlotte Division of the FBI.

Very truly yours,

Paul V. Daly  
Special Agent in Charge

By:  
Ben R. Furman  
Assistant Special Agent in Charge