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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
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CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 12/4/87

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (9A-5657) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
THREAT TO KILL SENATOR JESSE HELMS;  
EXTORTION (A);  
(OO: CE)

Re Charlotte teletype to Bureau, dated 9/25/87

The U.S. Capitol Police have been apprised and WFO considers the matter RUC.

2-Bureau  
2-Charlotte  
2-Chicago  
1-WFO  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_ (Number) (Time) Per \_\_\_\_\_

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INBOX.1 (#1733)

TO: HQ2 @ EMH2, CG @ EMH1, WF @ EMH1

FROM: CE @ EMH2

SUBJECT: 268/0013 PRIORITY

DATE: 25 SEP 87 23:10:48 GMT

CC:

TEXT:  
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PP HQ CG WF

DE CE #0013 2682335

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FM CHARLOTTE (9A-NEW) (P)

TO ACTING DIRECTOR PRIORITY

CHICAGO ROUTINE

WFO PRIORITY

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UNSUB; THREAT TO KILL U. S. SENATOR JESSE HELMS; EXTORTION;

(OO: CE)

BY LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 1987, [REDACTED] STAFF ASSISTANT, SENATOR JESSE HELMS° RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE, FURNISHED TO THE RALEIGH, N. C. RESIDENT AGENCY OF THE FBI, AN ORIGINAL LETTER AND ENVELOPE RECEIVED AT THE SENATOR°S RALEIGH OFFICE WHICH CONTAINED A THREAT TO KILL SENATOR HELMS.

THE LETTER HAD BEEN MAILED IN A PLAIN WHITE ENVELOPE, APPROXIMATELY FOUR INCHES BY NINE AND ONE-HALF INCHES IN SIZE. SEP 25

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THE ENVELOPE, WHICH HAD NO RETURN ADDRESS, WAS POSTMARKED  
SEPTEMBER 22, 1987, AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND BORE THE HAND  
PRINTED ADDRESS: SENATOR JESSE HELMS, P. O. BOX 2888,  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, 27602.

ENCLOSED WAS A ONE-PAGE, UNDATED AND UNSIGNED LETTER,  
HAND WRITTEN ON A LINED SHEET OF PAPER, APPROXIMATELY FIVE AND  
ONE-HALF BY NINE INCHES IN SIZE.

THE TEXT OF THE LETTER WAS AS FOLLOWS:

"JESSE HELMS

"YOU SON OF [REDACTED].

"THAT CLEAN INDOOR ACT BETTER PASS FOR NONSMOKERS OR WE  
WILL KILL YOU.

"WE ARE WATCHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. WE KNOW EVERY MOVE  
YOU MAKE.

"6000 PEOPLE DIE EACH YEAR FROM CIGARETTES. THIS YEAR IT  
WILL BE WITH YOU 6001.

"YOU WANT WAR YOU [REDACTED] YOU GOT IT."

THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES WERE NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT OF THE  
LETTER AND THE THREAT CONTAINED ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1987:

SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED], U. S. SECRET SERVICE,

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RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, NOTIFIED AT 1:45 PM BY SUPERVISOR

[REDACTED]  
SERGEANT [REDACTED] INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, RALEIGH  
POLICE DEPARTMENT, NOTIFIED AT 1:50 PM, BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
LETTER AND ENVELOPE BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY AND  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATIONS.

CHICAGO BEING NOTIFIED FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION SINCE  
LETTER POSTMARKED AT CHICAGO AND POSSIBILITY THAT  
INVESTIGATION WILL BE REQUIRED OF CHICAGO IN FUTURE.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY U. S.  
CAPITOL POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REQUEST OF FBIHQ:

FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE ABOVE INFORMATION TO  
U. S. SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF  
THE THREAT TO KILL.

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