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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.

*****ARMED AND DANGEROUS*****

Detective [REDACTED]
Threat Assessment Unit
Protective Operations
United States Capitol Police
advised 9/30/87

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

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United States Capitol Police and will be maintained until the conclusion
(agency) .
of the investigation.

Information furnished to:

[Redacted]
Threat Assessment Unit
Protective Operations
331 First Street, N.E.,
[Redacted]

Remarks:

SA [Redacted]
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
 - SECRET
 - CONFIDENTIAL
 - UNCLAS E F T O
 - UNCLAS
- Date 12/4/87

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

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

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
THREAT TO KILL SENATOR JESSE HELMS;
EXTORTION (A);
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Re Charlotte teletype to Bureau, dated 9/25/87.

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

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