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FOIPA Request No.: 1380237-000  
Subject: ONO LENNON, JOHN WINSTON

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

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37 page(s) were reviewed and 30 page(s) are being released.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **“Part 1”** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **“Part 2”** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **“Part 3”** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website under “Contact Us.” The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

See additional information which follows.

The enclosed documents represent the final release of information responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request.

For your information, enclosed are cross-references which are identifiable with the subject of your request. Cross-references are defined as mentions of the subject of your request in files to other individuals, organizations, events, or activities. In processing the cross-references, the pages considered for possible release included only those pages which mention the subject of your request and any additional pages showing the context in which the subject of your request was mentioned. The cross-reference pages were processed pursuant to the provisions of the FOIA and are being released to you in redacted form.

This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

For your additional information, records that may be responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request has been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). You may desire to direct a request to NARA, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference file numbers 100-HQ-469910, 100-422089, 100-DE-40422, 100-HQ-467491, 100-HQ-469613, 100-HQ-462151, 100-HQ-470393, 100-LA-68654, 100-NY-156163, 100-NY-157178, 100-NY-161445, 100-NY-169939, and 100-NY-170471.

Sincerely,



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## FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

### Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

### Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

### Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A standard search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include references, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files. For additional information about our record searches, visit [www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records](http://www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records).
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at [www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks](http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks). Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at [www.edo.cjis.gov](http://www.edo.cjis.gov). For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.
- (iv) **National Name Check Program (NNCP).** The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private Citizens cannot request a name check.

## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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DEMONSTRATIONS DURING THE DEMOCRATIC  
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(Reference is made to Milwaukee memorandum dated  
April 18, 1972, captioned "Youth International Party (YIP)"  
and "Demonstrations During the Democratic National Convention,  
July, 1972 - Miami, Florida.")

YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY

The Youth International Party, also  
known as Yippies, is a loosely knit,  
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youth organization formed in New York  
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month and that he wouldn't let us kick him around. They told him that they would meet [ ] at the airport and throw him out of the party also. He layed down on the floor close to tears. [ ] said they were being too rough on him so they chewed him up in like fashion. [ ] asked us to negotiate with him and we agreed to it. We listed our bitches with him, 1. His superstar ego which enables him to appear to lead us while he does none of the work yet gets the credit; 2. Financial deals that have netted him money in the past that he made in the name of Yippie but then used for himself; 3. His b.o. and other bad habits; 4. His feud with [ ] and other Zip people. He said that he would do anything and we should just tell him what we wanted. They told him they wanted money and they told him that they wanted him to get signatures for the Armstrong petition. They also told him that we would stop bad-rapping his in accordance with how well he performs his assignments. We will make no interferences in his affairs political or otherwise as long as he didn't claim leadership in Zip or Yip. He will have no decision making powers. If he or [ ] want responsibilities in the new party they will have to earn them like everyone else. The fact that they are superstars and can get coverage of events does not impress us at all. They are a liability within the movement. They have turned too many people off. [ ] and [ ] left for Madison. The only trouble they had on the way home was an incident in Pennsylvania. Their car was identified as having been involved in a burglary. They were stopped for about an hour and then released. They were somewhere around Sharon and Mercer, Pennsylvania.

[ ] and [ ] seemed to think that [ ] was losing the friendship of John Lennon. [ ] had thought that he was the center of radical politics and by throwing him out we let the thought enter Lennon's head that perhaps [ ] was washed up. Lennon had a message delivered to us at Stonybrook that he would do an Armstrong benefit if we didn't let it out that he was coming. In other words, it had to be happening on its own steam before he would come. He will also come to the conventions if they are peaceful, under the same terms.

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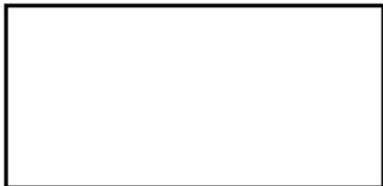
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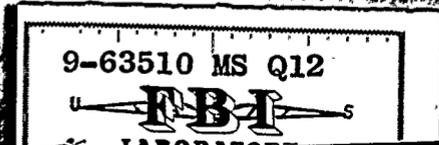


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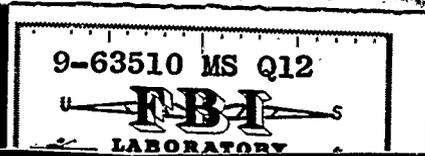


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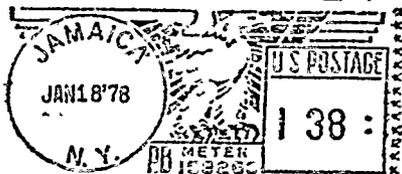
We are very proud of you.

Your magnificent english quality, deserve all our respect. you are strong with a lot of courage, people like you we love them. At last you show you are not chickening. You are just right baby to take it in hard way.

But in the mean time, we think you shuld call down to the basement and tell the police to go home OK.

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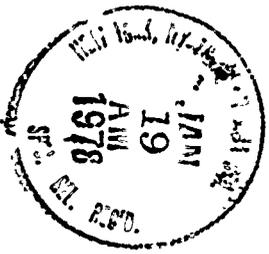
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MR. JOHN LENNON

Here is the result of our meeting and the termination of your case. Also the result of our investigation in police ambush waiting for us.

But before that, we like to explain something more about us. We are a troop with 257 men, and 97 per cent of our men they are worker's for many different trades. The five million that we need, is for to be invested for our security and the interest from it, is for to be used in pay off, to get information and to be used in any expense that we always have in our movement. For example, our operation on you, it cost almost nine thousand dollars; we can't explain how because it is part of our security. If you think we are playing it stupid, you are wrong. We know we are sonofabitch, or anything the worst you like to say. But we are Terrorist's fighting for what we believe to be better tomorrow. But to fight it, we need money and to get money, we must steal it, and to steal it, it may bring a conflict blood & death. But we try the most carefully to prevent it, and we try to do it in the better way.

One week before Christmas, we collect 110 thousand, from a man across the street where you live Majestic building, we ask him for 100G ransom but he send a package with 110G, and one simple letter with this word's? (We are sad of this demand, money is not important to me I only have one life to live, my family is the most important thing I have, but in the same hand we are glad that you mention it before you do it. I'm sending up 10G more for please stay away from my family. The money I'm sending, is not exactly in order is you demand but you can use it without fear, you can have my trust worthy nor even my wife knows about this threat. atc. atc.)

Not long ago, we threat one very rich man for 100G. He send to us the package and when we open it, it was full with pieces of news paper's and one letter with this word's. (Don't make me laugh because I don't like comical, if you need money you better find a job and work for it. seven day's late we call him up after we send second letter. he's wife answer the call and she said? I know all about and I'm very glad you call, I'm sorry what happen but my husband is taking it is a joke, plus he is a very sick man he suffer from heart condition. I don't want nothing happen to my grand child or to my family, I will give you the money but please give me time to prepare it, please call me up again in one month or so.) We have other man ransom for the same amount, and when we receive the package there was only 30G and a letter with this words. (This is all cash I have, I have about 500G more but it is in stocks, and my family they are living with the interest of it. New York City is full up with so many millionaires and why me etc etc.) We put an investigation on it, and we find out that man tell us the true. we send back the 30G to him, with our apology because we misstook him as rich man. we don't want money from the poor or middle class people.

Now let's get the point of our investigation.

All we get was this; On that time, was some police action on the Dakota Office, it was something in connection with John Lennon, something about a threat and kidnap. There was a police woman on the front, and on the next room was more police agents, waiting for a person that was supposed to come pickup a package with money, and that's all I know said the man.

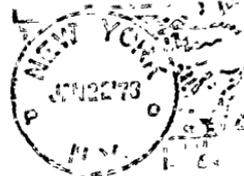
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MR. & MRS. JOHN LENNON

This letter is not a joking, it may be one of most important and ungrateful letter that perhaps you never receive before. \*\*\*\*\* But everything can be happily and normal, if you follow us very careful, without wrong move.....

This letter is a positive (THREAT) to your life, to your wife & (SPECIAL) to your son life.....

WE ARE THE TERRORIST'S THE FALN PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT.

We are responsible for the bomb explosion, in several City's through of U. S. A. We are strong on weapon's, dynamite & munition.

But we are weak on money problem's and we most need five million dollar's to keep our operation going on for the next three year's.

Now how to obtain five million? Perhaps we most start from kidnap, and may be we can reach this amount in just two or three shoot's.

But the head of our organization said no; we most try it slowly, without kidnap, without asking for big ransom, without bloodiness & distress. We try do it with a (THREAT) in a simple letter.

But if ours victim's fail our demand, then we most go ahead with our revenge and we most transform their million's in one cent worth, and the sorrow will be with them far is long they live. Also what ever we most do against them, will be without ransom.

Now we like to inform you this? Letter's like this one, we send to over twenty four victim's in the past three month's and we are doing it so well, that we collect already two million's & four hundred thousand dollar's. No one fail's our demand, so we hope you to.....

Our demand from you, is one hundred thousand dollar's, this is the same amount that we collect from the other's. We want the money in follow way. 50 thousand in bill's of one hundred, twenty five thousand in fift's & twenty five thousand in twenty's. We don't accept the money series number's all in order, if it come all in order it will be return to you and our negotiation will be completely off. So don't try to play any trick to us because we are good preparedly for it.

You have exact nine day's frome the date of this letter to decide & to get the money.

It most be put in a strong package and brought down to the clerk, by front entrance of the DAKOTA HOUSE. to be (pickup) by Mr. or Mrs. [redacted] The package most be there, Dec. 9 at two P.M. After that, any time during seven days the package will be (pickup) After seven days, you most find out if the package remain there, if it remain there it most be return to you and you'l receive new instruction about it.

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Remember? the people who is spouse to pickup the package, they are inocent people. they don't know nothing about us or what is inside of the package. It will pass on several hand's of inocent people, before it reach our hand. But if anything comes suspicious, it mean any trap for us the package will never reach our hand and there will not be the last pickup.

But if it happen you can be sure, that you and your family, will never be free until our revenge be done and then after this, you will be free to suffer and live with sorrow far is long you live.

If you decide our demand, you most stay away from the F. B. I. or any police agents included friend's too.

But if you do not decide our demand, so there is nothing helpfully to you or to us, we will remain silence until the moment come. we will not disturb yuo with second letter nor even one telephone call.

In this case you can go ahead to the F.B.I. and show to them this letter, also you can make it public or any publicity that you like.

But don't forget, they will not protect your family for ever, but you can be sure, that we will be in every corner.

We the puerto rican terrorists.  
We are responsible for this letters.  
We are fighting for what we believe.  
We have nothing to lose & Puerto Rico.  
Some day most be independent.

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Here is some meaning reference's

We know that you live in one of most security house, in New York, City.

We know that your APT. Number, is 72 - 7th floor, with front & back door. Your APT. is face to Central Park, & South corner.

We have seen your son many times out, with an Japanese woman.

You Know, that money can buy all most evrything.

It mean, if for any reason we decide to go into the Dakota, you'll find out, that no place is security today.

With one or two or three thousand dollar's, we can buy any employee and get a free pass, but in case the employee refuse our offer, we take them by force and less than twenty minutes evrything be overcloud, or when you are travel expensive limousine, a grenade or something else may explode and it is it.

All this meaning, is just for you take this case very seriously, and think twice before you do any mistake.

Your problem is be rich, if you was a poor man it never happen to you.

We know, that you are very nice person and we don't want nothing happen to you or to your family, we just want the money without problem's and then you can be free for one hundred year's ahead, we will not disturb you AGAIN.

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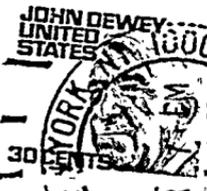
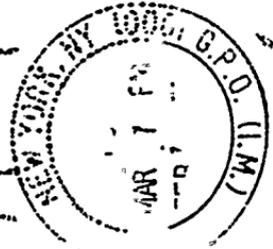
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MR. JOHN LENNON

On a very slow motion evrything looks like nice and cool, like nothing never happen. But this is the away we do things, and on many case's we end things in the same way.

On Feb. 3 we call our people to stand off and clear up the area. On feb. 4 we had just one very quick meting that so far it result that you lost for completely the ground and the opportunity to deal with us again.....It mean that we don't need your money any more. We don't need money and having the F.B.I. looking for it. But let us tell you this; it never happen yet to us receive money marked bill's, but if it happen we will know it before we start use it, and if it is marked bill's it only will be good to us, to throw fire on every bill and burn to dead who ever give it to us, this is our plan for who ever try do it to us. Also we like to inform you that is completely off of our plan any attempt of kidnap for a smal or big ransom on you or on your family, you are worth not one penny to us, revenge is all our plan same day in coming future. This is all so far what we get from our quick meting, we will have soon a final meting for revenge, it will be made up with a vote against you and in favor of you. You only will hear from us if anything come up in your favor, but if the vote number against you be greater you will not hear from us any more, we will turn you over to I2 man's that they name them selfs in a deathblow, and then you will be part of our war. We did advice you from the first to the last letter, what you should do and what you shouldn't do, but all we get in trust of it is you did try to fish us twice supported by the F.B.I. We Know plenty about your deep involvement with the F.B.I. included we have two recorded conversation's of your wife and the F.B.I. We think that we give you more than time enough to satisfy your self with your revenge aganst us. Know the time is up, the F.B.I. give up and you are left with all your money. What you need know is the time to enjoy all of it. Also you are left by the F.B.I. with a nice promise; for any time you need them, they will be right of way for search, and in the mean time they will call you up some times just to see how is evrything, this is very nice of them. But your problem is we are not behind bars, and the time needed for you call them you may haven't. We have lots of many plan's to be presented on our final meting. But nothing can be done

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till it be approve by our staff. According to many of our opinion you are the worse enemy of the T.F.P.R.I.M.

So far, we have four persons that they refuse to give our demand. But we stil negotiate with them, but so far no one did try call the police because they know all threat's come with a warning, but is no warning for revenge. You pushover evrything real deep in a badly situation. But in the mean time, you have some chance to step out free from it because you still have sympathy from some of our man's included [REDACTED] of our organization.

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Telephone call's between us and threat victim's, is not allow by our people. We only do it from public telephone booth to telephone booth when is needed. But [REDACTED] is allow, and he will call you soon. You will have exactly 75 second's to say anything in your defense if you have any to be use in our final meting. [REDACTED] is not allow to answer any question or to talk, if there is any question to be answer, we will do it by letter. No more special delivery be send out destined to you, if we have to answer any question we do it by duplicate letter and we send it to you by regular mail. Also if evrything turns against you, we have no plan for any attempt where you live; but anyway we will send a letter to the superintendent of the Dakota, for him to advise all the employees for in case of any attempt, all most obey orders all most stay still, any one who try to move will be shoot. We know you have all the sympathy from all the employees of the Dakota, but it will help you nothing.

T.F.P.R.I.M.

DECEMBER, 19-1977

MR. & MRS. JOHN LENNON

You didn't pay any attention to our threat, you didn't follow any word of our letter. In this case our promise, was we step out and break up our deal until some day.

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But before we do, we have to clear up a few things that we have in suspicious or confuse.

On the date of december, 8 one day before the package was suppose to be let with the clerk, your building was under our supervision with seven training man's specialize in recognize police agents.

On Dec. 9 our man's call our headquarters, and they said we are 90 per one hundred sure that at least two police agents went inside of the building, and so very late on that day they come out.

In our figure, as the package was suppose be let there at 2 P.M. probably there was an ambush waiting for us. We are all in confuse about it, we don't believe that you will be that stupid, but in your situation, we dont believe nor even our mother's.

Our troop is number of two hundred and fifty seven man's. Suppose because of you, we loss two or three man's in a shoot out with police, figure for you self how many is left be looking for you, and then after how many policemen will remain with you (none)

Right Know we are going to put an strixt investigation on, to find out if there was an ambush, or if you are dealing with police or if any body know about our threat. We know how to find out, we have the plan made up that we will make some body talk, and let us know whatever they know.

On Dec. 9 it was the day that we plan to pickup the package. At 11 P.M. your building was surround by 23 armed man's of our troop, it just for in case of any ambush. At 12,15 A.M. we call Dakota Office, and we ask if there was a package for [redacted], from Mr. Lennon. The clerk said no, we have no package, but we have a letter for you. We order him to return the letter back to [redacted]. At 12,30 A. M. we call your Apt. and we spoke to your wife for about two minutes, she try to sell us a story, but we are grownup people and we didn't buy it. Is you know and we know, every building like yours, all clerks they hold lots of packages to be delivery to tenants or to be pickup by people, the clerks they never Know what is inside of the package, unless you tell them. One thing we are sure, you and wife are coverup something, but we will find out the true.

Our negotiation are close until Jan. 15 \* 1978 We will have a meeting on Jan. 16 at 6 P.M. in reference to your case, we will let you Know the results of this meeting. In the meantime we like to remind you, if you are dealing with police, you better think twice because you may turn us very madly.

This is Christmas time, do your normal life, dont be afraid is no body outside looking for you, on this you can have our trust.

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T. F. P. R. I. M.

Mr. LENNON

Something very important just come up, that we most postponed the date of the pickup your delivery. At the present time we don't know what you have in mind, but if you intent to give us the money we demand, here is the new date. Please send the shoppingbag with the money down, to be put in the package room on thursday february, 2 it most remain there in the period of seven day's, and 24 hour's a day. On Feb. 9 if it remain there, it can be return to you and we let you know why. Also foget about the name of bloomingdale's store, and get this new one. To be pickup by Lorraine Fashions Store.  
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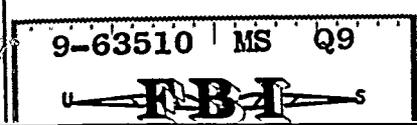
Mr. Lennon, we don't care more or less to know the completely story of what happen on that day. We only like to know is this; there was or wasn't an ambush for us. So Mr. Jhon, this is unbelievable you a young and rich man with a great future ahead, and for IOOG that it not make you much rich or poor, you jeopardize your family and you self. Mr. Lennon we know you are all confused, we know your answer; your a nswer is this, why I have to give IOOG to this sonofvabich, when I even don't know who they are, why me etc etc. Our answer is this, we know all about of what is fair and what is unfair, we know that you are not a bad man. But we are in underworld operation, we are out of law and we select you know more than never for the big deal, if you do not agree with our reasonable demand. We like to tell you, that we had in mind two more people for ransom in the same building of the Dakota, but because of you we call it off... So far you are the first one who try a trap for us. Mr. Jhon, what happen to you if we wasn't in good operation, and one or two of our man fall into police ambush, how you get out of it. You dont know yet how far a man can go, and how fast a man can die. Mr. Jhon, any one of our man in duty, they are arm with machine gun's, grenad's etc etc. But we dont struggle with police because it don't bring profit to us, we are very very careful to stay away when police is on. We only use our arm in case we be into an ambush, So far we are holding nothing from you. but second our plan, some day you will wish no police involve because you will know what happen. In the first letter we send to you, we mention very clear that we try it slowly, without kidnap, no big ransom, without blood or distress. our english written is poor, but we think is good enough for you understand. Know lets talk about of our meting. We was suppose to breakup our deal, and put it in silence until someday our revenge be sound exactly we promised. But some objection's of pity from some of our member's, they bring up some of your life story, that you one time you was poor. And honest you become famous and very rich from it. We all agree try to deal for second time, also reduce the ransom from IOOG to 60G. If you agree with our new demand we like to have it in follow way... 30G in bill's of one hundred's and 30G in fift's. Put it in a strong package, and then replace the package inside of an shoppingbag, and write on \_ To be pickup by Bloomingdale's store, send it down to the Dakota basement to be put in the package room. We find out the Dakota have the package room down in the basement. It most be there on wednesday, January 25, and it most remain there in the period of seven day's and 24 hour's a day. On Feb. 2 if it remain there, it can be return to you and we let you know why. No indemnification or signature should not be ask for the pickup, and don't worry about the package it will come to us, after that we will let you know when we have it, and then you and your family can go free we will not disturb you again. But if you do not agree with our reasonable demand, it is so simply is this; Don't send nothing down, and again do what ever you have in mind. If you have any doubt about us, you will meet us some day in ski mask, and it probably will cost you one to I $\frac{1}{2}$  million dollars cash or the lost of you or some one you love. We believe you know how to drive a car, but if your wife don't know we advice her to start taking her license because she maybe need to drive 200 mills, and at this time we don't want to see any police movement, if we see it \*you or your wife will never meet the end of the road, after that we do what we have to do and then we go back home. We hop you understand us at this time.

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THANK YOU

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# Memorandum

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ATTN: LIAISON SECTION

DATE: 8/4/70

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted] (RUC)

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Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 7/30/70,  
and Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 8/3/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a LHM  
dated and captioned as above.

All investigation in this matter was conducted by  
SA [redacted] unless otherwise indicated.

SA [redacted] contacted [redacted],  
Membership Records, Screen Extras Guild, and [redacted] Screen  
Actors Guild, both Los Angeles.

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First source is [redacted] Due to nature of  
information furnished by this source, it is not being classified.  
Second source is Dun and Bradstreet, Los Angeles, California,  
who was contacted by SA [redacted]. Third source is

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[redacted]  
[redacted] who was contacted by [redacted] Fourth source is  
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[redacted] who was also contacted by [redacted].

All sources furnishing information had no  
objections to the information they furnished being disseminated  
to a foreign government.

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Information furnished by second source advised that  
International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKC) was  
backed by GEORGE HARRISON and JOHN LENNON, not further  
identified. It appears these individuals are members of the  
Beatles singing group who reside in England.

No further investigation is being conducted in Los Angeles  
in this matter.

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"Sum and substance of Krishna is chanting name of Supreme Being". Romance and conventional courting is frowned upon. The spirit master in each city chooses mates for members. Members of ISKC do not partake in drugs, intoxicants, meat, fish, eggs, gambling or illicit sex life. Their chants are kept track of on a string of 108 beads which they repeat 16 times daily. Funds are obtained by ISKC members by begging and selling incense.

On August 3, 1970, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

The [redacted] of ISKC is [redacted] who employs 75 people in Los Angeles, California. Headquarters of ISKC is 3840 North Beacon-Street, Boston, Massachusetts. ISKC is backed by George Harrison and John Lennon (not further described). Assets of ISKC in Los Angeles are \$250,000, and this group is described as a "meditation group".

Files of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI disclosed no information regarding Gregory Scharf.

On August 3, 1970, a third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

The Beach Boys is a popular musical and recording group similar to the Beatles. The Beach Boys formerly enjoyed tremendous financial success, but current popularity has diminished. The Beatles and Beach Boys were interested in the philosophy of India and support the same spiritual leader, Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.

On August 3, 1970, a fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

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# Dylan and Weberman: A Letter

WE ASK A. J. Weberman to publicly apologize to Bob Dylan for leading a public campaign of lies and malicious slander against Dylan in the past year. It is about time someone came to Dylan's defense when A. J. published articles and went on radio calling Dylan a junkie—which he never was—attacked Dylan for “deserting the movement”—when he was there before the movement and helped create it—and publicized Dylan's address and phone—exposing Bob and his wife and children to public embarrassment and abuse.

Dylan is more than a myth—he is a human being, like you and me. He has feelings and sensitivities like you and me. Who is there among us who has not had his consciousness shaped by the words and music of Bob Dylan? Yet who raised his or her voice or uttered a word to defend Dylan when A. J. Weberman began his personal campaign of slander against Dylan—in the true tradition of the sensationalistic press willing to print anything about someone famous—even organizing demonstrations at Dylan's home—for god's sake—can't Dylan have some privacy! Can't he have some peace of mind in his own home to think and write and make music and be with his family?

Weberman took advantage of Dylan's fame. If Bob Dylan attacked A. J. Weberman, who would listen or publish it? If A. J. Weberman has some “inside gossip” or “the real truth” about Bob Dylan, everyone is all ears because everyone wants to talk about Bob Dylan. Stories spread from person to person in an ever-widening circle of exaggeration and bullshit. No one cares to

find out the truth about Bob Dylan, the person. They are too busy amusing themselves by telling outlandish stories about Bob Dylan—the myth—whom they have never met.

Weberman tried to make a name for himself by attacking Dylan and proclaiming himself a Dylanologist or something like that. No one else named Weberman an expert on Dylan. Weberman calls himself an expert, and all of a sudden the press is all over him trying to get information or gossip about Dylan. Now whenever someone writes about Bob Dylan, they also interview A. J. because he is a self-proclaimed authority on Dylan's music. A. J. claims everything Dylan writes is either about Weberman or about heroin. What bullshit!

Weberman is to Dylan as Manson is to the Beatles—and Weberman uses what he interprets from Dylan's music to try and kill Dylan and build his own fame. Now A. J. Weberman takes credit for Dylan's “George Jackson” song. More egocentric bullshit. Dylan wrote it in spite of Weberman and in spite of “the movement.” Dylan wrote it because he felt it.

A. J. Weberman's campaign—and the movement's complicity in it—is in the current fad of everyone in the revolution attacking each other and spreading false rumors about each other. It's time we defended and loved each other—and saved our anger for the true enemy, whose ignorance and greed destroys our planet.

—The Rock Liberation Front  
David Peel, Jerry Rubin  
Yoko Ono, John Lennon

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## Rock Demonstration

The Rock Liberation Front will demonstrate on Friday, December 3, from 1.30 to 3.30 p. m. against Capitol Records at their offices at 1370 Sixth Avenue (at 56th Street) to protest Capitol's refusal to press the Madison Square Garden Bangla Desh benefit concert at cost, so that all profits from the disc can go directly to Pakistani refugees in India. Another purpose of the demonstration is to stop Capitol from suing and/or getting an injunction against any other record company that agrees to press it at cost. For information call 477-6243.

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