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May 14, 1968.  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The Department is being advised  
of the anonymous bomb threat to Senator  
Robert F. Kennedy's Campaign Headquarters  
in Omaha, Nebraska.

  
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FBI OMAHA

11:29PM CST URGENT 5/13/68 JPD

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: OMAHA (174-NEW)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

UNSUB; ANONYMOUS REPORT ALLEGING BOMB IN CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS

OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, MAY THIRTEEN,

NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. BOMBING MATTER (FALSE REPORT)

AT SIX FORTYFIVE P.M., <sup>CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME</sup> ~~CDT~~, INSTANT AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL

WAS RECEIVED AT THE OMAHA WORLD HERALD NEWSPAPER, OMAHA, NEBRASKA  
ALLEGING THAT A BOMB WAS PLACED AT THE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS OF  
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

THE OMAHA POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED AND  
A THOROUGH SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED BY OMAHA POLICE OFFICERS ASSISTED  
BY MEMBERS OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S STAFF AT BOTH THE SHERATON-  
FONTENELL HOTEL, WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY SPENT THE DAY AND AT THE  
KENNEDY CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS BUILDING LOCATED AT THREE ONE FIVE  
SOUTH SIXTEENTH STREET, OMAHA. COMPLETE SEARCH OF HOTEL ROOMS  
AVAILABLE TO ~~THE~~ KENNEDY PARTY INCLUDING ROOM NUMBER SEVEN ONE SEVEN  
INWHICH SENATOR KENNEDY WAS BOOKED, FAILED TO REVEAL ANY  
EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

*Alvin Hinder, CRW  
advised 5/14/68 by SSG  
and did not request analysis*

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KENNEDY CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AT THREE ONE FIVE SOUTH SIXTEENTH STREET, OMAHA, WAS COMPLETELY EVACUATED AND SEARCH CONDUCTED UNTIL EIGHT TWENTY P.M., INSTANT, WHEN NO SIGNS OF BOMB DISCOVERED.

SENATOR KENNEDY WAS NOT PRESENT IN OMAHA DURING TIME OF BOMB THREAT OR DURING SEARCH OF PERTINENT PREMISES AS HE WAS ENGAGED IN SPEAKING TOUR IN IOWA.

SECRET SERVICE AND ARMY <sup>INTELLIGENCE</sup> ~~MIG~~, OMAHA, ADVISED.  
*LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM*  
~~LHM~~ FOLLOWS.

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