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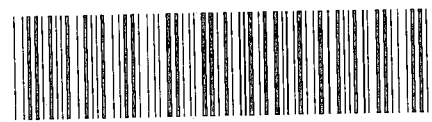
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URGENT 4-9-68 DMC

TO DIRECTOR, WFO AND ATLANTA

FROM RICHMOND (175-NEW)

EVERETT ELLIOTT; LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON - VICTIM; ROBERT F. KENNEDY - VICTIM; RICHARD JONES - VICTIM; EXTORTION; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT. RE RH CALL TO BUREAU TODAY.

ACCORDING TO SECRET SERVICE, ROANOKE, VA., AT ELEVEN FORTY P.M., APRIL EIGHT LAST, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS EVERETT ELLIOTT, ROANOKE, VA., TELEPHONICALLY COMMUNICATED WITH THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C. THE CALL WAS DIRECTED BY THE WHITE HOUSE, TO RICHARD JONES, SECRET SERVICE AGENT, INTELLIGENCE DIV., U. S. TREASURY DEPT., WDC. THE CALLER THREATENED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY IF THEY ATTENDED THE FUNERAL FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, ATLANTA, GA. HE STATED, "I'LL KILL HIM, LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON, THE S.O.B., AND SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, TOO." ELLIOTT STATED HE HAD A THIRTY CALIBER MACHINE GUN AND A DOUBLE BAR-RELLED SHOTGUN AND WOULD KILL ANY AGENT WHO CAME TO HIS DOOR.

JONES ASKED ELLIOTT IF HE WAS DRUNK AND HE STATED HE DOES NOT DRINK.

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JONES INFORMED ELLIOTT HE WAS VIOLATING THE LAW, AND HE SAID HE KNEW THAT. ELLIOTT FURTHER STATED HE WOULD KILL JONES TOO.

INQUIRY AT THREE ONE FOUR ONE HILLCREST AVE., N.W., ROANOKE, VA., RESIDENCE OF SUBJECT, REFLECTS HE IS A WHITE MALE, THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY, FIVE FT. NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE TO EIGHTY LBS., BLACK HAIR, NEATLY DRESSED. HE DEPARTED HIS HOME APPROXIMATELY NINE A.M., THIS DATE, DRIVING A WHITE LATE MODEL PANEL TRUCK OWNED BY MURRAY BISCUIT CO., WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

AUSA JAMES P. BRICE, WDVA, AUTHORIZED PROSECUTION OF ELLIOTT FOR VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION EIGHT SEVEN ONE A, USC, FOR THREATS MADE AGAINST THE PRESIDENT. HE DECLINED PROSECUTION OF ELLIOTT FOR THREATS MADE AGAINST SENATOR KENNEDY AND RICHARD JONES BECAUSE, IN HIS OPINION, ONE CHARGE ADEQUATE AT THIS TIME.

SECRET SERVICE HANDLING CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OF ELLIOTT.  
LHM BEING TRANSMITTED.

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TO ANDHMOND AND WASHINGTON FIELD

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EVERETTE E. ELLIOTT; SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY; PRESIDENT LYNDON B.  
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JOHNSON - VICTIMS. EXTORTION; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

THIS WILL CONFIRM TELEPHONIC BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS TODAY.  
PRESENT POSSIBLE EXTORTION VIOLATION RE SENATOR KENNEDY TO APPROPRIATE  
U.S. ATTORNEY AND INSURE APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN  
ROANOKE AREA AWARE OF THREAT. BUREAU FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION  
IDENTIFIABLE WITH SUBJECT. WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE ADVISE  
APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. RICHMOND SUTEL U.S. ATTORNEY'S  
OPINION AND WHETHER INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM RICHMOND (175-NEW)

EVERETT ELLIOTT; LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON DASH VICTIM;  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY DASH VICTIM; RICHARD JONES DASH VICTIM.  
EXTORTION DASH THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

REMYTEL, APRIL NINE, LAST.

R. J. HANKINSON, SPECIAL AGENT, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, ADVISED SA ICEALIUS A. HALL ON APRIL TEN, INSTANT, SUBJECT ARRESTED APPROXIMATELY EIGHT AM, APRIL TEN, INSTANT, AT HIS HOME IN ROANOKE, VA., BY HANKINSON AND AGENTS OF THE ATU, TREASURY DEPT. SUBJECT CHARGED WITH VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION EIGHT SEVEN FIVE C, USC, FOR THREATENING LIFE OF SPECIAL AGENT RICHARD JONES, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, INSTEAD OF TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION EIGHT SEVEN ONE A, USC. SUBJECT AFFORDED PRELIMINARY HEARING BEFORE USC CHARLES D. FOX, JR., ROANOKE, VA., AND ON ADVICE OF COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY CHARLES E. VIAR, WAIVED PRELIMINARY HEARING. HE WAS REMANDED TO CUSTODY USM, ROANOKE, IN  
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LIEU OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND. BOND RESTRICTS HIS TRAVELS TO WDVA AND MIDDLE DISTRICT OF N. C. HIS EMPLOYER ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE BOND NOW.

HANKINSON ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM SUBJECT AND LAWYER TO SEARCH HOME FOR WEAPONS. IF PERMISSION NOT GIVEN, USA WILL AUTHORIZE SEARCH WARRANT FOR HOME.

SUBJECT CLAIMS HE WAS DRUNK EVENING OF APRIL EIGHT, LAST. ADMITS HE MADE PHONE CALL TO WHITE HOUSE, BUT REFUSES TO SAY WHAT HE SAID DURING CALL.

LHM BEING PREPARED.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Richmond, Virginia  
April 11, 1968

RE: EVERETT (No Middle Name) ELLIOTT;  
LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON - VICTIM;  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY - VICTIM;  
RICHARD JONES - VICTIM

Captain Murray O. Cochran, Roanoke, Virginia Police Department, advised that at 8:30 AM on April 9, 1968, Special Agent R. J. Hankinson, U. S. Secret Service, had contacted him about a threat a resident of Roanoke, Virginia, had made against the life of President Lyndon Johnson and that he would like for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to meet with Special Agent Hankinson.

Special Agent Hankinson advised that he had been informed by the Intelligence Unit of the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., that a person who identified himself as Everett Elliott, 3141 Hillcrest Avenue, Northwest, called the White House, Washington, D. C., by telephone from Roanoke, Virginia, at 11:40 PM, April 8, 1968. This call was transferred to the Intelligence Unit of the Secret Service and Special Agent Richard Jones took the call. Special Agent Hankinson advised that Elliott made a statement to Special Agent Jones that if Lyndon Baines Johnson and Robert F. Kennedy attended the funeral of Martin Luther King, he would kill them. According to Special Agent Hankinson, Elliott stated "I'll kill him Lyndon Baines Johnson, the 'SOB' and Senator Robert Kennedy, too. I have a .30 caliber machine gun and a double barrel shotgun and will kill any agent who comes to my door." Special Agent Jones asked Elliott if he had been drinking or if he was drunk and Elliott stated that he was not drunk. Special Agent Jones then asked Elliott if he knew he was violating the law and Elliott stated that he did and he would kill Jones also.

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RE: EVERETT (No Middle Name) ELLIOTT;  
LYNDON RAINES JOHNSON - VICTIM;  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY - VICTIM;  
RICHARD JONES - VICTIM

Captain Murray O. Cochran advised records of the Roanoke Police Department do not contain any information identifiable with Elliott.

Records of the Roanoke Merchants Association, as furnished by Miss Betty Puckett, Clerk, reflects they have had a file on Elliott since August, 1966. His address is 3141 Hillcrest Avenue, Northwest, Roanoke, Virginia, and he is employed by the Murray Biscuit Company, Augusta, Georgia. He has worked for this company about six years. His wife is Emily G. Elliott and they have four children. She is employed by the Rusco Window Corporation, Roanoke, Virginia. Elliott formerly lived on Colonial Avenue, Cambridge, Maryland. His credit rating is good.

Inquiry at 3141 Hillcrest Avenue, Northwest, Roanoke, Virginia, on the morning of April 9, 1968, revealed there was no one at home at this address.

A neighbor advised that Elliott and his wife and four children have lived at this address about one year. Elliott is employed as a route salesman for the Murray Biscuit Company and his local headquarters are in Lynchburg, Virginia. Elliott usually spends one or two nights per week at home and is at home every weekend. The neighbor does not know if he stays in Lynchburg, Virginia, on the week nights he is not at home. Elliott drives a white late model panel truck owned by the Murray Biscuit Company, and his wife uses a 1967 model Plymouth, tan in color. She is employed at a company which makes storm windows near Salem, Virginia.

The neighbor advised that Elliott was at home on the evening of April 8, 1968 and departed from his home at about 9:00 AM on the morning of April 9, 1968, in his late model panel truck. The neighbor does not know if Elliott drinks to excess or whether he drinks at all. He does not know if Elliott owns any guns. He has had very little communication with Elliott and therefore knows nothing about his personal

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life or habits. He described Elliott as a white male, 35 - 40 years old, 5'9" and weighing about 175 pounds. He has black hair and the neighbor does not know the color of his eyes or if he wears glasses. Elliott is a neat dresser, he usually wears a white shirt and tie and business suit even when he is driving his truck.

On April 9, 1968, Mr. James P. Brice, Assistant U. S. Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, Roanoke, Virginia, authorized prosecution of Elliott for the threat made against the life and well being of President Lyndon Baines Johnson, under Title 18, Section 871A, U. S. Code. He declined prosecution of Elliott for making the threats against Senator Robert F. Kennedy and Special Agent Richard Jones, U. S. Secret Service. Mr. Brice stated that it was his opinion the threat was made primarily against President Johnson and the one charge is adequate at this time. Mr. Brice stated that since the U. S. Secret Service is primarily responsible for the safety of the President and the threats were made to that agency, the U. S. Secret Service should handle the investigation of the matter. He advised further that if events and investigation reveal that Elliott should be prosecuted for the threats against Senator Kennedy and Special Agent Jones, he can be charged with these violations also.

On April 10, 1968, R. J. Hankinson, Special Agent, U. S. Secret Service, advised Elliott was arrested at 8:00 AM this date at Roanoke, Virginia, and charged with violation of Title 18, Section 875C, U. S. Code, rather than Title 18, Section 871A, U. S. Code. Elliott was charged with threatening the life of Special Agent Richard Jones, U. S. Secret Service Agent. Elliott was afforded a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Charles D. Fox, Jr., Roanoke, Virginia, and waived preliminary hearing and was remanded to the custody of the U. S. Marshal, Roanoke, Virginia, in lieu of \$5,000.00 bond. His bond restricted Elliott's travels to the Western District of Virginia and the Middle District of North Carolina.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (175-14) -C-

EVERETT (HSH) ELLIOTT;  
LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON - VICTIM;  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY - VICTIM;  
RICHARD JONES - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

Re Richmond teletypes, 4-9-68 and 4-10-68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of LHM captioned as above. WFO and Atlanta are being furnished two copies each of the LHM. The USA, MDVA, is being furnished a copy of the LHM by letter.

Special Agent R. J. HANKINSON, U. S. Secret Service, was orally furnished the results of the investigation conducted by the Bureau on 4-9-68. The Roanoke, Va. PD, Captain MURRAY O. COCHRAN, was also informed of the threats made by the subject.

Mr. MARVIN E. BECKNER, 3137 Hillcrest Ave., NW, Roanoke, Va., is the next door neighbor referred to in the LHM. Mr. BECKNER requested that his identity be concealed from the subject.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (175-27) RUC

DATE: 5/27/68

FROM : SA R. PHILLIP HARKER

SUBJECT: EVERETT (NMN) ELLIOTT;  
LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON - VICTIM;  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY - VICTIM;  
RICHARD JONES - VICTIM  
EXTORTION = THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT  
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This file contains communications concerning threats made by telephone by subject against captioned victims. Information copies were furnished WFO and only lead set forth was originally to notify local WDC authorities.

On 4/9/68 writer notified the offices of Capt. ROBERT KRAHLING, U.S. Capitol PD, and Inspector THOMAS J. HERLIHY, MPD Intelligence Division, of this matter. FD 159s submitted.

It is further noted that on 4/10/68 subject arrested by US SS. The investigation is being handled by SS with no further investigation remaining at WFO. Therefore recommend case be RUC'd administratively.

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