For your information, no record was located or identified with.

cc: 1 - New York

Submitted
Examination requested by: Las Vegas City (9-221)

Date of reference communication: Lat. 1-11-54

Examination requested: Rp.

Result of Examination: Examination by: Sam

Specimens submitted for examination

1. Government postcard add "Mr. Greenspun, Las Vegas - Sun, Las Ve
canad," post "NEW YORK 1, N. Y., APR 9, 1954, 1:20 P.M.," the rever
de side containing the message neg "The man who was...," ending "..."
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Victim received postcard in Las Vegas mailed from New York 7, New Y on 4/7/54 which states in substance, "We just want to see if you can take a little shellacking from a few New York tough guys. Look for us. Signed Michele Czosto or Michele Czosto." Facts as to threats present in communication presented to ANSA in Las Vegas on 4/16/54 and after a review of postcard he declined prosecution in favor of prosecution by USA, New York, where the postcard was deposited in the mails, this being in accordance with Departmental Policy. Victim states that is unknown to him and that he has no suspects.

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DETAILS: AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

HERMAN MILTON GREENSPUN, Publisher of the "Las Vegas Sun" Las Vegas, Nevada, submitted a postcard to the Reporting Agent which postcard was mailed at New York 7, New York, on April 9, 1954. Instant postcard is quoted as follows:

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May 18, 1954

The following is a report of an examination of a specimen of handwriting associated with a letter dated April 19, 1954, and the request for the comparison received at the New York office on April 21, 1954.

Examination requested by:
Salt Lake City - New York

Reference:
Letters 4/21/54 - 4/20/54

Examination requested:
Document - Fingerprint

Specimens:
Submitted by Salt Lake City with letter dated 4/21/54

A1 Government postal card address "Mr. Greenspun, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada," postmarked "NEW YORK 7, N.Y., APR 19, 1230 PM," the reverse side containing the message beginning "The man who was..." ending "...

Requested by New York in letter dated 4/20/54

Request for comparison of handwriting in this case with the case entitled "UNSUB.: HERMAN MILTON GREENSPUN - VIKEX," at 9-25973.

Results of Examination:

Specimen A1, described above, was compared with material in the Anonymous Letter File without affecting an identification. A copy of this evidence has been added to this file.

A search was made in the files of the Identification Division for fingerprint cards for persons using the names and but no fingerprint cards were located.

Specimen 9-26006 was compared with specimens through 9-23 in file 9-25973 which were submitted by the Salt Lake City office with letter dated April 19, 1954, under the caption 2 - New York (9-2021)
Specimen submitted for examination
Examination requested by:

Date of reference examination:

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination:

File #: Lab. #:
The following post card was received by WAYNE BILOGA, Jr.,
Publisher of the Las Vegas Sun, Las Vegas, Nevada, on April 15, 1964,
was mailed to New York, New York on April 16, 1964.

The man who was an associate of the number of Burns Siegel
is now told and trying to escape Senator McCarthy. We
will be out your way soon. We just want to see if you
can take a little shellacking from a few New York town
boys. Look for us.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT: wa: HERMAN MILTON CHESBUN, wa: HANK - VICTIM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
No record NYCPD for ___________. Search of phone directories, NYC, for name of subject negative. Results of FBI Laboratory examinations set out.

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DETAILS:

The title of this case is marked changed to reflect the correct title as unknown subject: wa: ___________, and to add the nickname HANK by which victim is also known, according to the information furnished, by the Salt Lake Office.

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification of the New York City Police Department as checked by SA Al J. MICEK failed to reflect a record for any person named furnished.

A search of the telephone directories for all boroughs of the City of New York was made for the name of subject with negative results.

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Bureau (9-26006)

USA, SDNY

New York (9-2036)
The post card containing threatening state New York, on April 9, 1954, was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by the Salt Lake Office under date of April 13, 1954, with a request that the card be processed for fingerprints and that it be compared with the anonymous letter received by the victim on April 13, 1954, and which had previously been furnished to the Laboratory by Salt Lake Office by letter dated April 21, 1954.

In communication dated May 11, 1954, the Bureau informed that an examination of the post card resulted in no latent fingerprint impressions to be of value.

By letter of May 12, 1954, the FBI Laboratory advised that the post card addressed to victim as Mr. GREENSPUN, Las Vegas - Sun, Las Vegas, Nevada, postmarked New York 7, New York, April 9, 1954, containing message ending [_____] was compared with the material in the anonymous letter file without effecting an identification.

A search of the Identification Division files revealed that no fingerprint cards for [_____] or [_____] was located. The comparison of the post card with the anonymous letter signed [_____] received by the victim on April 13, 1954, and postmarked New York 1, New York, April 10, 1954, resulted in no conclusion being reached because the handwriting on the post card was not comparable with the handwriting appearing on the anonymous letter.

Assistant United States Attorney [_____] Southern District of New York, upon being apprised of the contents of instant note, stated that the threats contained therein appeared to be in violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

The victim, publisher of the "Las Vegas Sun" Las Vegas, Nevada, was recently indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Las Vegas for publishing articles in his paper "that would tend to incite riot, murder or assassination" and sending the papers through the mail. When interviewed by Agents of the Salt Lake Office, the victim advised he knew no one by the name [_____] and, further, could furnish no suspects.
Inasmuch as there are no logical suspects, this case is being closed subject to being re-opened in the event that any information is received leading to the identity of the unknown subject.
REFERENCE: Report of SA LIND. REYNOLDS, Salt Lake City, UT