

AO, Salt Lake City

Director, FBI

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For your information, no records was located
Bureau indices that could be identified with [Redacted]
or [Redacted]

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Re: [redacted]
RE: [redacted] GREENSPUN
VINEA

File # [redacted]
Lab. # [redacted]
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Examination requested by: Salt Lake City (9-361)

Date of reference communication: Let 4-21-54

Date received: 4-2

Examination requested: [redacted] Sp.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: SAA

Specimens submitted for examination

- 1 Government postcard add "Mr. Greenspun, Las Vegas - Sun Las Ve Nevada," pm "NEW YORK 7, N. Y., APR 9, 1954 1230 PM," the rever side containing the message beg "The man who was....," ending "..

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TITLE



HERMAN MILTON GREENSPUN

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Victim received postcard in Las Vegas mailed from New York 7, New Y on 4/9/54 which states in substance, "We just want to see if you ca take a little shellacking from a few New York tough guys. Look for us. Signed Michelo Cozolo or Michelo Cozolo". Facts as to threats present in communication presented to AUSA [redacted] 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 [redacted] 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 12, 1954

There follows a copy of the report of the FBI Laboratory of the examination of evidence received from the New York Office on April 21, 1954, and the request for a copy of the same to be furnished to the New York Office on April 21, 1954.

UNSUB., was.,

HERMAN MILTON GREENSPUN
VIKEX

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Dir.

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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
Q1 Government postal card addressed "Mr. Greenspun, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada," postmarked "NEW YORK 7, N.Y., APR 9 1954 1230 PM," the reverse side containing the message beginning "The man who was....," ending "... [redacted]"

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," Bu 9-25973.

Results of Examination:

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Specimen Q1, described above, was compared with mater in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting 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 [redacted] and [redacted], but no fingerprint cards were located.

Specimen Q1 in this case was compared with specimens through Q3 in Bufile 9-25973 which were submitted by the Salt Lake City office with letter dated April 16, 1954, under the caption 9-25973-2 - New York (9-2021)

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Specimens for examination of handwriting in this case with the
title: "1947 FBI CONFIDENTIAL - WJAX."

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The following post card was received by SALMAN WILSON SR.
Publisher of the Las Vegas Sun, Las Vegas, Nevada, on April 15, 1954,
was mailed at New York 17, New York on April 9, 1954.

The man who was an associate of the murder of Eugene Sledge
is now bold and trying to assassinate Senator McCarthy. We
will be out your way soon. We just want to see if you
can take a little scallacking from a few New York tough
guys. Look for us.



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IN NO. 1
IS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

REPORT MADE AT
NEW YORK

DATE WHEN MADE

6/1/54

WHICH MADE

REPORT MADE BY

[Redacted]

TITLE CHANGED

UNKNOWN SUBJECT: wa: [Redacted]
or [Redacted]; HERMAN MILTON GREENSPUN, wa:
Hank - VICTIM

CHARACTER OF CASE

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No record NYCPD for [Redacted]. 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: [Redacted] and to add the nickname HANK by which victim is also known, according to the information furnished by the Salt Lake Office.

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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 [Redacted] on the basis of the information 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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The post card containing threatening state which was mailed to the victim and postmarked New York, New York, on April 9, 1954, was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by the Salt Lake Office under date of April 1954, with a request that the card be processed for fingerprints and that it be compared with the anonymous letter signed [redacted] 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 [redacted] was compared with the material in the anonymous letter file without effecting an identification.

A search of the Identification Division's files revealed that no fingerprint cards for [redacted] or [redacted] was located. The comparison of the post card with the anonymous letter signed [redacted] 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 handprinting appearing on the anonymous letter.

Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] 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 [redacted] and, further, could furnish no suspects.

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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.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA LEO L. MYHRENDALL, Salt Lake City, 4/

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