

VZCZ CR H0012

PP HQ CI

DE RH #0012 1742018

ZNR UUUUU

R 232018Z JUN 83

73 JUN 83 20 57z

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FM FBI RICHMOND (9A-NEW) (P) OF INVESTIGATION

TO DIRECTOR FBI PRIORITY

FBI CINCINNATI PRIORITY

BT

UNCLAS
UNSUB; DOCTOR JERRY FALWELL - VICTIM; EXTORTION (A); OO:

Exec AD-Adm.	
Exec AD-Inv.	
Exec AD-LES	
Asst. Dir.:	
Adm. Servs.	
Crim. Inv.	
Ident.	
Inspection	
Intell.	
Laboratory	
Legal Coun.	
Off. of Cong. & Public Affs.	
Rec. Mgnt.	b6
Tech. Servs.	b7C
Training	
Telephone Rm.	
Director's Sec'y	

RE RH TELCAL TO CI, 6/23/83.

FOR INFO OF FBIHQ, INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

SECURITY DIRECTOR, LIBERTY BAPTIST COLLEGE, LYNCHBURG, VA, ADVISED OF TWO RECENT TELEPHONIC THREATS RECEIVED INDICATING THE EXISTENCE OF A PERSON OR PERSONS IN THE CINCINNATI, OHIO, AREA OFFERING A \$10,000 REWARD FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. FALWELL.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THE FIRST CALL WAS RECEIVED ON 6/18/83, AT 12:40 PM BY A TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR MANNING AN 800 (TOLL FREE LINE) UTILIZED BY THE "OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR". THIS CALLER, WHOSE VOICE APPEARED TO BE THAT OF A YOUNG WHITE MALE, STATED "I

See T-100

Refer to USSS

66 AUG 2 1983 DE-125 N 9-67623-1 JUN 29 1983

*0-13 to USSS
JD: pmh
6/27/83*

me

PAGE TWO DE RH 0012 UNCLAS

HAVE A MESSAGE FOR DR. FALWELL. THERE IS A \$10,000 REWARD IN THE CINCINNATI AREA FOR THE FIRST PERSON TO KILL HIM. I INTEND TO BE THE ONE TO COLLECT THAT MONEY."

A SECOND SIMILAR CALL WAS RECEIVED AT 8:55 PM, 6/19/83, FROM A SIMILAR SOUNDING INDIVIDUAL WHO STATED, "CAN YOU GET A MESSAGE TO THE SECURITY OFFICE? THE GAYS IN CINCINNATI ARE PLANNING TO KILL JERRY FALWELL ON 7/4/83. THERE IS A \$10,000 REWARD FOR THE PERSON WHO KILLS HIM". THE CALLER REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF OR PROVIDE A NUMBER WHERE HE COULD BE CONTACTED AND STATED, "I KNOW THIS IS TRUE BECAUSE MY BROTHER IS ONE OF THEM". THE SECOND CALL WAS ALSO RECEIVED BY A TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR MANNING AN 800 (TOLL FREE LINE) MAINTAINED BY THE "OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR".

b6
b7c

RH AND CI DIVISIONS WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED REGARDING TELEPHONIC THREATS AND ON 6/23/83, [REDACTED] IN CONNECTION WITH SECURITY PREPARATION FOR FALWELL'S VISIT TO THE CINCINNATI AREA DURING THE PERIOD 7/3-4/83, NOTIFIED AUTHORITIES AT THE EVANDALE, OHIO, PD, REGARDING RECEIPT OF THE THREATS.

CI AT CINCINNATI ALERT ALL AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES CONCERNING ABOVE THREATS AND CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES WITHIN THE GAY COMMUNITY IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFERING A

PAGE THREE DE RH 0012 UNCLAS

REWARD FOR FALWELL'S ASSASSINATION.

RICHMOND AT LYNCHBURG (1) MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH RE
ANY ADDITIONAL THREATS RECEIVED. (2) WILL ATTEMPT TO INITIATE
INSALLATION OF A "TRAP" ON LINES PREVIOUSLY UTILIZED BY UNSUB
CALLER.

b6
b7c

IN VIEW OF SPECIFICITY OF THREATS, UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

BT

#0012

VZCZ CR HQ012

PP HQ CI

DE RH #0012 1742018

ZNR UUUUU

R 232018Z JUN 83

FM FBI RICHMOND (9A-NEW) (P) OF INVESTIGATION

TO DIRECTOR FBI PRIORITY

FBI CINCINNATI PRIORITY

BT

UNCLAS

3 JUN 83 10 57 z
FBI BUREAU 9-0-26762

OBR
26762

b6
b7c

UNSUB; DOCTOR JERRY FALWELL - VICTIM; EXTORTION (A); ~~OO: RH~~
BY TELETYPE DATED 6/23/83, FBI, RICHMOND FIELD OFFICE, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:
~~RE RH TELCAL TO CI, 6/23/83.~~

~~FOR INFO OF FBIHQ, INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]~~

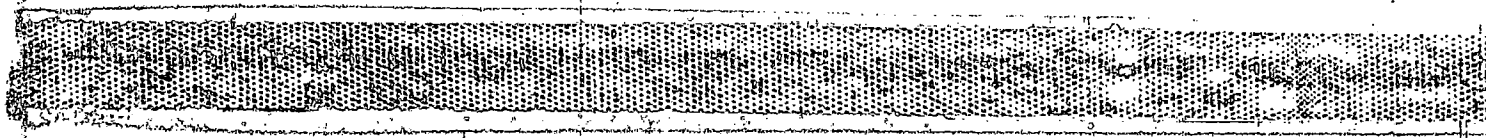
SECURITY DIRECTOR, LIBERTY BAPTIST COLLEGE, LYNCHBURG, VA,
ADVISED OF TWO RECENT TELEPHONIC THREATS RECEIVED INDICATING THE
EXISTENCE OF A PERSON OR PERSONS IN THE CINCINNATI, OHIO, AREA
OFFERING A \$10,000 REWARD FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. FALWELL.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Return
USSS

[REDACTED] ADVISED THE FIRST CALL WAS RECEIVED ON 6/18/83, AT
12:40 PM BY A TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR MANNING AN 800 (TOLL
FREE LINE) UTILIZED BY THE "OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR". THIS CALLER,
WHOSE VOICE APPEARED TO BE THAT OF A YOUNG WHITE MALE, STATED "I

0-736 USSS
JD: jmd
6/24/83

[Handwritten signature]



HAVE A MESSAGE FOR DR. FALWELL. THERE IS A \$10,000 REWARD IN THE CINCINNATI AREA FOR THE FIRST PERSON TO KILL HIM. I INTEND TO BE THE ONE TO COLLECT THAT MONEY."

A SECOND SIMILAR CALL WAS RECEIVED AT 8:55 PM, 6/19/83, FROM A SIMILAR SOUNDING INDIVIDUAL WHO STATED, "CAN YOU GET A MESSAGE TO THE SECURITY OFFICE? THE GAYS IN CINCINNATI ARE PLANNING TO KILL JERRY FALWELL ON 7/4/83. THERE IS A \$10,000 REWARD FOR THE PERSON WHO KILLS HIM". THE CALLER REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF OR PROVIDE A NUMBER WHERE HE COULD BE CONTACTED AND STATED, "I KNOW THIS IS TRUE BECAUSE MY BROTHER IS ONE OF THEM". THE SECOND CALL WAS ALSO RECEIVED BY A TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR MANNING AN 800 (TOLL FREE LINE) MAINTAINED BY THE "OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR".

RH AND CI DIVISIONS WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED REGARDING TELEPHONIC THREATS AND ON 6/23/83, [REDACTED] IN CONNECTION WITH SECURITY PREPARATION FOR FALWELL'S VISIT TO THE CINCINNATI AREA DURING THE PERIOD 7/3-4/83, NOTIFIED AUTHORITIES AT THE EVANDALE, OHIO, PD, REGARDING RECEIPT OF THE THREATS.

~~CI AT CINCINNATI ALERT ALL AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES CONCERNING ABOVE THREATS AND CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES WITHIN THE GAY COMMUNITY IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFERING A~~

PAGE THREE ~~DE RH 0012~~ UNCLAS

~~REWARD FOR FALWELL'S ASSASSINATION.~~

RICHMOND AT LYNCHBURG (1) MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH ^{b6}
ANY ADDITIONAL THREATS RECEIVED. (2) WILL ATTEMPT TO INITIATE ^{b7c}
INSALLATION OF A "TRAP" ON LINES PREVIOUSLY UTILIZED BY UNSUB
CALLER.

IN VIEW OF SPECIFICITY OF THREATS, UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

~~BT~~

~~#0012~~

CIO001 1831740Z

PP HQ RH

DE CI

P 1831450Z JUL 83

RECEIVED
TELETYPE UNIT

2 JUL 83 18 10z

FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION

FM CINCINNATI (9A-3534) (P)

TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

RICHMOND PRIORITY

BT

UNCLAS

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	
Director's Sec'y	

08/18/83

b6
b7c

UNSUB; DOCTOR JERRY FALWELL - VICTIM; EXTORTION (A); OO: RH

RE RICHMOND TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND CINCINNATI DATED JUNE 23, 1983.

SOURCE PROVIDED INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION OF DOCTOR JERRY FALWELL, MORAL MAJORITORIUM DURING HIS PLANNED VISIT TO CINCINNATI ON JULY 3-4, 1983.

SOURCE STATED THAT FALWELL IS DISLIKED BY THE "GAY" COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF HIS OUTSPOKEN ATTITUDE AGAINST HOMOSEXUALITY. FALWELL HAS REPORTEDLY STATED THAT (AIDS) ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME IS GODS WAY OF RIDDING OUR SOCIETY OF GAYS AND LESBIANS.

9-67623-3

SOURCE STATED THAT THERE IS NO FOUNDATION TO BELIEVE THAT GAYS IN CINCINNATI ARE PLANNING TO KILL JERRY FALWELL. SUCH A PUBLICIZED REWARD OF \$10,000 FOR THE PERSON WHO KILLS HIM WOULD PROVIDE ONLY ADVERSE PUBLICITY FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY.

JUL 6 1983

34 AUG 17 1983

PAGE TWO CI 9A-3534 UNCLAS

SOURCE FEELS THAT THE YOUNG WHITE MALE IS PROBABLY ACTING ALONE AND DECIDED TO CALL THE LIBERTY BAPTIST COLLEGE AS A PRACTICAL JOKE. SOURCE STATED THAT CINCINNATI'S CELEBRATION OF GAY AND LESBIAN PRIDE WEEK 1983 RAN BETWEEN SATURDAY JUNE 11 THROUGH SUNDAY JUNE 19, 1983. SOURCE NOTES THAT GAY PRIDE IS PARTICULARLY HIGH DURING THIS OCCASION WHICH MAY, IN ITSELF, HAVE PROMPTED THE THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS.

SOURCE FURNISHED A CURRENT COPY OF THE YELLOW PAGE, JUNE, 1983 WHICH IS CINCINNATI'S GAY NEWSPAPER. CIRCULATION IN THE CINCINNATI AREA IS SHOWN TO BE 2000 COPIES WHICH IS NOT BELIEVED EXAGGERATED. SOURCE STATED THAT THE DOWNTOWN VICINITY OF CINCINNATI SUPPORTS EIGHT (8) GAY BARS AND ONE (Q) LESBIAN BAR. SOURCE RESTATED THE GENERAL DISLIKE FOR JERRY FALWELL WITHIN THE CINCINNATI AREA.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT WHEN FALWELL SPOKE IN CINCINNATI LAST YEAR (1982), THE GAYS PICKETED HIS SPEECH. SOURCE BELIEVES THAT THIS PICKETING BY GAYS WILL AGAIN OCCUR WHEN FALWELL SPEAKS IN EVENDALE (CINCINNATI).

PAGE THREE CI 91A-3534 UNCLAS

SOURCE ADVISED THAT STONEWALL CINCINNATI IS THE GAY COMMITTEE WHICH SUPPORTS AND EXPOUNDS THE RADICAL GAY POLITICAL MOVEMENT. THE NAME "STONEWALL" IS DERIVED FROM THE GAY RIOT WHICH OCCURRED ON JUNE 27N 1969 AT THE STONEWALL INN, A GAY BAR IN GREENWICH VILLAGE, NEW YORK CITY UPON ITS CLOSING BY NYCPD MORALS SECTION OFFICERS. ON JUNE 14, 1983, STONEWALL CINCINNATI HAD A MEETING WHICH FEATURED AN OFFICER OF THE LOCAL ACLU (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION) WHOSE TOPIC WAS "THE GROWING THREAT OF THE RADICAL RIGHT". INCLUDED AT THE MEETING WAS FILM FOOTAGE OF TELEEVANGELIST, JERRY FALWELL. STONEWALL CINCINNATI WAS TO AGAIN HAVE MET FOR MEETING ON JUNE 28, 1983.

SOURCE STATED THAT HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO GATHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE CONTENT OF THESE MEETINGS. SOURCE MAINTAINS HIS DISBELIEF THAT THE GAY COMMUNITY IS BEHIND ANY TYPE OF DEATH THREAT AGAINST JERRY FALWELL.

ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN AREA HAVE BEEN ALERTED AND FREQUENT CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN EVENDALE PD AND FBI CINCINNATI

PAGE FOUR CI 9A-3534 UNCLSA

IS BEING MAINTAINED. ALSO CINCINNATI IS AWAITING ANY FURTHER
INFORMATION FROM SOURCES IN CINCINNATI'S GAY COMMUNITY.

BT

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

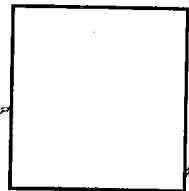
- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 7/8/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (9A-3534) (RUC)

UNSUBS; *cc*
 DR. JERRY FALWELL - VICTIM;
 EXTORTION (A);
 (OO: RICHMOND)



On 7/4/83, [redacted], Security Director, Liberty Baptist College, Lynchburg, Virginia, advised that on 7/3/83 two white males were stopped and questioned by Evendale Police in the vicinity of Landmark Baptist Church, 1600 Glendale-Milford Road, Evendale, Ohio, site at which Dr. Jerry Falwell was scheduled to hold "I love America" rally on the evenings of 7/3/83 and 7/4/83. Suspects were distributing literature criticizing President Reagan for helping build steel mills in the Republic of China and were critical of Falwell's support for President Reagan. Suspects identified as [redacted] Congressional Candidate in 1982 elections 2865 Lakeview Drive, Santa Cruz, California, and [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted] Found in [redacted] car, described as a Datsun 200SX, California license [redacted], was a box of .38 caliber ammunition with 50 rounds on the front seat. A loaded Glenfield .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle, one loaded Colt .38 caliber revolver, serial number 873843, and a box containing 500 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition were also found in the trunk of the vehicle. Suspects advised Evendale Police Department that they were staying at Gateway Motor Lodge in Northern Kentucky. Guns and ammunition secured by Evendale Police Department, who advised [redacted] that they may be returned on Tuesday, 7/5/83.

On 7/5/83, [redacted] Chief of Police, Evendale Police Department, Evendale, Ohio, telephonically advised that Dr. Falwell's rallies on 7/3/83 and 7/4/83, occurred as scheduled without any notable incident.

JUL 22 1983

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Richmond
- 1 - Cincinnati

Approved: *[Signature]* Transmitted _____ Per _____
 (Number) (Time)

cc 5076

