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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

TO DIRECTOR FBI PRIORITY

FBI CINCINNATI PRIORITY

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

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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.

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*See TR 10/2/83*

*Refer to USSS*

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*JD: pmh 6/27/83*

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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.

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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]~~

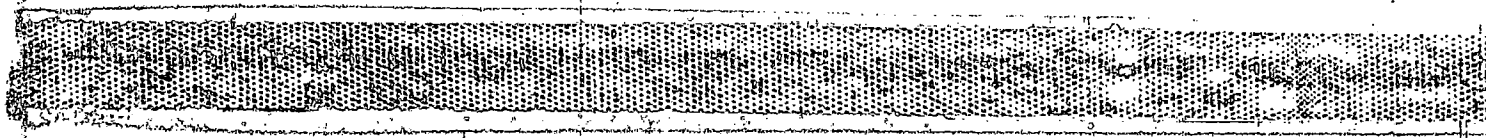
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6/24/83

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

RICHMOND PRIORITY

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
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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.

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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.

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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).

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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

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

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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

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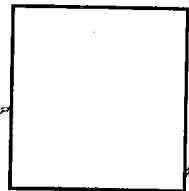
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Date 7/8/83

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]

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[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.

*cc 5096  
RUC*

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

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE: 6/2/83

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (9A-NEW) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Maranatha Christian Center  
1806 Sigma Chi Road, N.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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*Dwy*

REVERAND JERRY FALWELL,  
OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR  
LYNCHBURG, VA - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO: RH)

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Enclosed for the Latent Fingerprint Section,  
Identification Division, is an original letter and envelope  
received by the mail section of victim on 5/24/83.

Enclosed for Albuquerque is a copy of this letter and  
envelope.

This letter was received by the mail section of Old Time  
Gospel Hour and was turned over to SA [redacted] by Officer  
[redacted] Security Department, Old Time Gospel Hour and Liberty  
Baptist College.

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Attached to this letter is a 4" x 3" plastic box which  
contained a live scorpion, which is being held by the Richmond  
Division and has since decease.

REQUEST OF FBIHQ:

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*\*COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB\**  
*SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFP*  
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SAC, RICHMOND (9A- ) (P)

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MARANATHA CHRISTIAN CENTER  
1806 SIGMA CHI ROAD, N.E.  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO



REVEREND JERRY FALWELL,  
OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR  
LYNCHBURG, VA. - VICTIM  
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REPORT  
of the

1 - Mr. Haywood



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

*Handwritten initials/signature*

To: SAC, Richmond

July 6, 1983

UNSUB, aka  
Maranatha Christian Center  
1806 Sigma Chi Road, N.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Re:   
REVEREND JERRY FALWELL,  
OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR  
LYNCHBURG, VA. - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

OO: Richmond

Examination requested by: Richmond

Reference: Communication dated June 2, 1983

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: June 9, 1983

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Specimens:

- Q1 Envelope meter-stamped "ALBUQUERQUE, NM USPS MAY 20 '83" bearing the hand printed address "The Revrend Jerry Falwell c/o The Old Time Gospel Hour Lynchburg, Virginia 24515"
- Q2 Accompanying one-page hand printed note beginning "To you, Jerry Falwell, and to ..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Piece of cardboard

*Handwritten:* 9-67549-2

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies have been added for future reference.

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TSA

To You, Jerry Falwell, and to the  
1983 Graduating class of Liberty Baptist College,  
a token of my appreciation for your great  
mission, re-moralizing America.

Through your self-sacrifice + dedication  
we may one day see this nation ruled by God  
instead of man. Kind of like Iran.

Hoping you will die soon,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE: 6/2/83

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(ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,  
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1806 Sigma Chi Road, N.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
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(OO: RH)

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CAC-23282  
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