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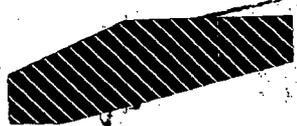
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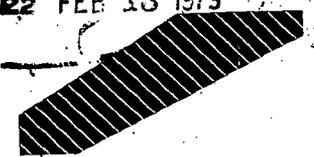
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NUCLEAR EXTORTION

TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE

PSYCHOLINGUISTIC PRELIMINARY REPORT

*USA*

A RETYPED FACSIMILE OF AN EXTORTION MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO MR. RANDALL ALKEMA WAS TRANSMITTED VIA THE SYRACUSE RA.

THIS REPORT IS NECESSARILY TENTATIVE IN THAT IT IS BASED ON A TRANSCRIPTION OF THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE. MANY SIGNIFICANT INDICATORS ARE LOST IN TRANSCRIPTION.

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF 

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BASED UPON AN ANALYSIS OF CONTENT AND STYLE, UNSUB, IN MY OPINION IS A COLLEGE EDUCATED, CAUCASIAN MALE BETWEEN 25 AND 35 YEARS OF AGE. THERE ARE MANY CONTENT INDICATORS WHICH POINT TO SOMEONE WHO HAS INTERESTS IN COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES, THE STOCK MARKET AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS. THE MESSAGE ACCURATELY ASSESSES THE COMMERCIAL VALUE OF THE STOLEN MATERIAL; A VALUATION WHICH WOULD NOT BE GENERALLY KNOWN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. HOWEVER, UNSUB DOES NOT GIVE THE COMPOSITION /UF6 OR UO2/ OF THE MATERIAL OR INDICATION OF ITS ENRICHMENT. SUCH OMISSION IMPLIES THAT UNSUB IS NOT TRAINED IN NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY OR ENGINEERING. HE IS, HOWEVER, AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THE MATERIAL HE CLAIMS TO HAVE DOES NOT REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANT HEALTH HAZARD. HIS THREAT IS SOLELY COINED IN TERMS OF THE DELETERIOUS PUBLICITY HIS SCHEME WOULD ENGENDER. THE PRECISION OF THE WEIGHTS OF THE MATERIAL GIVEN BY UNSUB WITHOUT INDICATION OF ENRICHMENT OR URANIUM PERCENTAGE FURTHER SUBSTANTIATES UNSUB'S RELATIVE LACK OF SOPHISTICATION. THUS, I CONCLUDE THAT UNSUB IS EMPLOYED WITHIN THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY IN A NONTECHNICAL CAPACITY SUCH AS THAT OF ACCOUNTANT, PROCUREMENT OFFICER OR PAYROLL EMPLOYEE. THE CONSISTENT USE OF THE GE ACRONYM OVER THAT OF THE FULL NAME OF THE COMPANY AND THE ABSENCE OF JUSTIFICATION OF CHOOSING THE WILMINGTON PLANT AS THE TARGET INDICATE THAT UNSUB IS EMPLOYED AT THAT FACILITY. THE

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MOTIVATIONAL INDICATORS DO NOT SUGGEST THAT UNSUB IS ACTING OUT OF RESENTMENT OR VENGEFUL IMPULSES AND THUS I CONCLUDE THAT UNSUB IS STILL EMPLOYED IN THAT FACILITY WITH A GOOD FITNESS RECORD.

OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

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UNSUB S PLAN IS REASONABLY THOUGHT OUT AND CONTAINS ALL OF THE STANDARD QUOTE SAFE-GUARDS UNQUOTE OF SUCH AN EXTORTION. IT IS, HOWEVER, UNUSUAL IN MY EXPERIENCE TO HAVE THE PERPETRATOR INCLUDE 50 S IN THE PAYOFF DENOMINATIONS. WHEN COUPLED WITH THE RELATIVELY SMALL TOTAL PAYOFF REQUESTED, THE PATTERN IS SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL..UNSUB CLEARLY DOES NOT THINK THAT THE 50 DOLLAR BILLS WILL BE DIFFICULT TO PASS, IMPLYING THAT HE IS REASONABLY AFFLUENT. YET THE PAYOFF IS ONLY LITTLE ABOVE THE MARKET VALUE OF WHAT THE PROPERTY HE HAS STOLEN AND DOES NOT ADEQUATELY COMPENSATE HIM FOR HIS RISKS OR THE NUISANCE COST TO THE COMPANY WHICH HE THREATENS. I THEREFORE CONCLUDE THAT UNSUB S PLAN IS IN ACTUALITY MORE LIKE AND INSURANCE FRAUD, AND THAT HIS SCHEME IS SOLELY MONETARY IN FORM, POSSIBLY DESIGNED TO RECTIFY FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. ALTHOUGH UNSUB CONSISTENTLY INDICATES THAT THIS IS A GROUP ACTION, THE MESSAGE CONTENT REFLECTS CONTENT INDICATORS WHICH POINT TO THIS AS AN ACT OF A SINGLE PERPETRATOR. FURTHER, THE ASSERTION THAT THE MATERIAL IS NO LONGER IN UNSUB S

POSSESSION AND DISTANTLY REMOVED IS OPERATIONALLY IMPROBABLE. IN MY OPINION, THESE ASSERTIONS AND FALSE LEADS ARE DESIGNED TO CONCEAL THE FACT THAT THE MATERIAL IS, IN FACT, CLOSE BY. BY PROVIDING THIS FALSE LEAD THE UNSUB HAS CLEARLY IMPLIED THAT HE IS CLOSE TO THE

PLANT. THUS, I CONCLUDE THAT THE MATERIAL IS ALSO CLOSE TO THE PLANT AND WITH HIGH LIKLIHOOD STILL IN THE PLANT ITSELF. THIS INTERPRETATION PROVIDES SOME MEASURE OF LOGIC TO THE ASSERTION THAT GE WILL HAVE THE MATERIAL AFTER IT IS QUOTE RETURNED UNQUOTE TO PROVE THAT IT WAS NEVER MISSING. QUOTE YOU WOULD HAVE YOUR URANIUM TO PROVE IT WAS NOT MISSING AND WE ARE THUS SAFE..... UNQUOTE. THIS SERIOUS FLAW IN LOGIC IMPLIES THAT THE DESIGNATED CONTAINERS NEVER LEFT THE PLANT AND THAT ONLY ENOUGH FOR THE SAMPLE OR PERHAPS A FEW SUCH SAMPLES WAS PURLOINED. IN ORDER FOR THE MATERIAL TO APPEAR TO BE MISSING, UNSUB NEED ONLY HAVE CHANGED LABELS AND SERIAL NUMBERS ON THE CANS HE CLAIMS TO HAVE STOLEN.

PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE

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UNSUB IS ABOVE AVERAGE IN INTELLIGENCE AND DEDICATION. THE MESSAGE IS FREE OF ANY PATHOLOGICAL SIGNS BEYOND THE CLEAR CHARACTER INADEQUACIES OF PSYCHOPATHY. UNSUB IS WITHOUT A DOUBT A PSYCHOPATH.

HE ATTRIBUTES VENAL, SOLELY COMMERCIAL MOTIVATIONS TO THE OFFICIALS OF GE AND THE GOVERNMENT. THERE IS NOT A SINGLE REFERENCE TO PRINCIPLE OR MORALITY WITHIN THE MESSAGE. THE ANTI-NUCLEAR ADVOCATES ARE PORTRAYED AS TROUBLE-MAKING OPPORTUNISTS, THE CORPORATE OFFICERS AS INTERESTED ONLY IN COVERING UP BAD PUBLICITY, AND THE GOVERNMENT AS LIARS. IN MY OPINION, THESE DESCRIPTIONS CHARACTERIZE UNSUB. THE SCHEME HE IS ENGAGED IN IS A CONFIDENCE GAME IN THAT HE INTENDS TO CAPITALIZE ON THE MORAL FAILINGS WHICH HE ASSUMES MOTIVATE HIS VICTIMS ALTHOUGH UNSUB CLEARLY DISPLAYS MORE THAN AVERAGE POLITICAL AWARENESS. I SEE NO INDICATIONS THAT THE SCHEME REPRESENTS POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. IN MY OPINION, THE PLAN IS ENTIRELY MOTIVATED BY INSTRUMENTAL MONETARY CONSIDERATIONS. UNDER THAT INTERPRETATION, IT IS TO BE EXPECTED THAT UNSUB WILL GO THROUGH WITH HIS PLAN TO RECONTACT THE COMPANY. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE IT VERY UNLIKELY THAT HE WOULD DISPOSE OF THE MATERIAL /EVEN IF HE POSSESSED IT/ IN THE MANNER IN WHICH HE THREATENS OR THAT HE WILL SEND ADDITIONAL SAMPLES TO OTHERS. THAT IS NOT TO SAY, HOWEVER THAT UNSUB WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO GAIN THE SATISFACTION OF AT LEAST SERIOUSLY EMBARRASSING THE INDUSTRY BY SENDING ONE OR TWO ADDITIONAL SAMPLES TO, SAY, THE CLAMSHELL ALLIANCE IF HE FELT THAT HIS MONETARY GOALS WERE TO FAIL.

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