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Date 9/16/87

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (185A-101)(ORA)(P)

PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER - VICTIM; - 185-0-89  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS;  
OO: TAMPA

All build ups and break downs negative "SEARCHED THROUGH  
unless shown otherwise AUTOMATED INDICES" TMB

On 8/8/87, SA [redacted] United States Secret Service (USSS), Orlando, Florida, interviewed subject [redacted] in Brevard County, Florida. [redacted] stated that in November 1986, he stole a motorcycle from an individual in Grant, Florida, and drove around for two or three days travelling to Tampa and Daytona Beach, Florida. [redacted] stated that he was tired and depressed because of events that had occurred in his life and [redacted] knew he would eventually get caught with the stolen motorcycle and sent to jail. [redacted] born in [redacted] England, stated he started to think about returning to England to live with his mother's relatives, thus avoiding his problems. [redacted] stated he talked to his mother before about going to England and was told by her that England would not allow him to return because of his criminal record. [redacted] has had numerous arrests since 1981 for a variety of charges, including assault and battery, aggravated assault, aggravated battery against a police officer, and resisting arrest. Subject then stated that he happened to read in a newspaper in Daytona Beach, Florida, that Prime Minister MARGARET THATCHER was having a meeting with President RONALD REAGAN at Camp David, Maryland. [redacted] stated that since Mrs. THATCHER was in charge of England and since he could not go to England, [redacted] decided to go to Camp David to shoot Mrs. THATCHER.

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[redacted] stated that on his way to Camp David on 11/16/86, he got lost in a state park near Frederick, Maryland. [redacted] stated he asked a park ranger for directions to a town in Pennsylvania and then asked the ranger if he was near Camp David. [redacted] stated that the park ranger noticed the license tag on the stolen motorcycle was expired and a subsequent NCIC check revealed the motorcycle had been stolen. [redacted] stated he was arrested on the charges of possession of a stolen vehicle and the additional charge of illegal possession of a firearm.

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[redacted] stated that he wished to confess what he had tried to do because it had been bothering him. [redacted] stated he recently has been having dreams about Mrs. THATCHER in which Mrs. THATCHER was his mother.

Agent [redacted] Brevard County Sheriff's Office, Titusville, Florida, advised SA [redacted] on 8/3/87, that [redacted] was arrested in Maryland on 11/16/86, and he personally went to Frederick, Maryland, to transport the subject back to Florida. The subject had outstanding Florida charges for stealing a motor vehicle and possession of a stolen firearm. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has a history of violence with police officers.

SA [redacted] confirmed, through contact with the Foreign Dignitary Protective Division, that Prime Minister THATCHER was at Camp David on 11/14-15/86.

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AUSA [redacted] Middle District of Florida, Orlando, Florida, advised he would prosecute [redacted] for a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 112, Protection of Foreign Officials, Official Guests, and Internationally Protected Persons. [redacted] advised that venue to prosecute [redacted] exists within the Middle District of Florida as the subject formulated his plan and initiated his attempt to commit the violent act against Prime Minister THATCHER from the Middle District of Florida.

The subject is described as follows:

NAME:  
ALIASES:

SEX:  
RACE:  
DATE OF BIRTH:  
PLACE OF BIRTH:  
HEIGHT:  
WEIGHT:

[redacted]

5'8"  
170 pounds

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BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT FREDERICK, MARYLAND

Conduct appropriate investigation in an attempt to verify subject's arrest in a state park near Frederick, Maryland, on 11/16/86.  claims he was incarcerated in the Frederick County Jail at the time of his arrest. Forward a copy of any available arrest report to the Tampa Division.

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(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

(File No.) 185-309

Item	Date Filed	To be returned		Disposition
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1	10/26/87			Inter notes! [redacted] to TP 10/26/87 via A/+
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

October 26, 1987

Date of transcription

Ranger [redacted] Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Maryland Forest, Park, and Wildlife Service, Cunningham Falls State Park, Thurmont, Maryland, advised as follows:

On November 16, 1986 at approximately noon, he observed an unknown white male, whom he later identified as [redacted] pull up to a campsite at the state park. He was driving a motorcycle and when the cycle came to a complete stop, the driver fell off. Ranger [redacted] immediately rushed to the driver's assistance and immediately determined that the rider ([redacted]) was dressed too light for the weather and was extremely cold. [redacted] felt that his appearance, namely his clothing, left him with the impression that the motorcycle and the helmet he was wearing were far too expensive for him. He subsequently noticed that the Texas license plate had expired, but he recalled the individual had indicated he came from the state of Florida. When queried about that, the rider ([redacted]) advised that all the registration for the vehicle had been stolen from a briefcase that he had carried on the motorcycle and that the theft occurred at a truck stop in Virginia. He further advised Ranger [redacted] that he had just purchased the motorcycle from an individual named [redacted]. Ranger [redacted] felt that this individual acted disoriented, detached, and his "sense of reality was not what it should be." After making a radio request for a stolen motor vehicle check on the license plate, he was subsequently advised that the motorcycle had been reported stolen. He then called for a back-up from the Maryland State Police and was assisted by Trooper [redacted] and upon Trooper [redacted] arrival, Ranger [redacted] placed [redacted] under arrest. A subsequent search of the rider's bedpack disclosed a .41 caliber pistol which contained only one round and it was in the cylinder directly below the hammer. A National Crime Information Center check of this pistol disclosed it, too, was reported stolen.

[redacted] then transported [redacted] back to Barrack "B" of the Maryland State Police Barrack in Frederick, Maryland, and he recalled that [redacted] refused to be fingerprinted. He was subsequently placed in a holding cell in the basement of the barracks and he tried to commit suicide. Ranger [redacted] stated that [redacted] removed his sweater and tried to hang himself and was nearly successful, except that [redacted] came to check on him and saw him gurgling because the sweater was so tight around his neck. After running upstairs to get the key for the cell, Ranger [redacted] and another state trooper

Investigation on 10/23/87 at Thurmont, Maryland File # BA 185A-309

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 10/23/87

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were able to untie the sweater and they called for medical assistance. [REDACTED] was then transported via ambulance to the Frederick Memorial Hospital and later committed by an emergency room physician to the Springfield Mental Hospital in Sykesville, Maryland.

Ranger [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had never made any comments concerning Prime Minister MARGARET THATCHER, Camp David, or the President of the United States. He further indicated to Ranger [REDACTED] that he thought he was in Pennsylvania as he was traveling that way to meet with a brother who worked as a groom at the Penn National Racetrack. Additionally, he told Ranger [REDACTED] that he had taken the gun from his friend, [REDACTED], in order to protect himself and that the gun was there with the hope that if he pulled it on the police, maybe the police would, in fact, shoot him ([REDACTED]).

A complete copy of the entire report was obtained from Ranger [REDACTED]

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TO: SAC, TAMPA (185A-101) (ORA)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (185A-309) (SQ 15) (RUC)

SUBJECT:   
 PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER - VICTIM  
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Re Tampa airtel to BA, 9/16/87.

Enclosed for Tampa are the original and two copies of an FD-302 of Ranger  one 1-A envelope containing notes of the interview, and a 1-A envelope containing the arrest report.

Baltimore suggests that Tampa seriously consider the subject's mental status in this matter as he is suicidal. Besides trying to hang himself in the holding cell of the Maryland State Police Barracks in Frederick, Maryland in 11/86, he also indicated that the weapon he had with him would be used to draw fire from the police. This action is known as "suicide by cop" and is a well-known way of committing suicide by depressed individuals. Additionally, at no time during the incident in the state of Maryland did the subject ever indicate he was en route to Camp David and, in all actuality, thought he was in the state of Pennsylvania at the time of the arrest. He never mentioned the name of MARGARET THATCHER or RONALD REAGAN nor was he on a mission of violence.

In view of the fact that all leads have been conducted in this matter, Baltimore considers this case RUC'd. // not needed

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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ATTENTION CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

[REDACTED] PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER-VICTIM;

PFO-THREATENED ASSAULT-CRIMINAL; OO: TP

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON AUGUST 8, 1987, SA

[REDACTED] U.S. SECRET SERVICE (USSS), ORLANDO, FLORIDA,

INTERVIEWED SUBJECT, [REDACTED] IN BREVARD COUNTY JAIL, SHARPE,

FLORIDA. [REDACTED] WAS INCARCERATED FOR CHARGES OF POSSESSION OF A

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE AND FIREARM. [REDACTED] ALLEGED HE HAD PLANNED

TO KILL PRIME MINISTER THATCHER WHILE SHE WAS VISITING PRESIDENT

REAGAN AT CAMP DAVID, MARYLAND, IN NOVEMBER, 1986. DURING THE

INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] STATED THAT IN NOVEMBER 1986, HE STOLE A MOTOR

CYCLE FROM AN INDIVIDUAL IN [REDACTED] FLORIDA, AND DROVE AROUND

FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS, TRAVELING TO TAMPA AND DAYTONA BEACH.

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FLORIDA. [ ] WAS TIRED AND DEPRESSED BECAUSE OF EVENTS THAT HAD OCCURED IN HIS LIFE AND HE KNEW HE WOULD EVENTUALLY GET CAUGHT WITH THE STOLEN MOTORCYCLE AND SENT TO JAIL. [ ] BORN IN [ ] ENGLAND. STATED HE THOUGHT ABOUT RETURNING TO ENGLAND TO LIVE WITH HIS MOTHERS' RELATIVES. THUS AVOIDING HIS PROBLEMS. [ ] TALKED TO HIS MOTHER BEFORE ABOUT GOING TO ENGLAND, AND WAS TOLD BY HER THAT ENGLAND WOULD NOT ALLOW HIM TO RETURN BECAUSE OF HIS CRIMINAL RECORD. [ ] HAS HAS NUMEROUS ARRESTS SINCE 1981 FOR A VARIETY OF CHARGES. INCLUDING ASSAULT AND BATTERY. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT. AGGRAVATED BATTERY AGAINST A STATE POLICE OFFICER. AND RESISTING ARREST.

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[ ] HAPPENED TO READ IN A NEWSPAPER IN DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA. THAT PRIME MINISTER THATCHER WAS HAVING A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN AT CAMP DAVID. MARYLAND. [ ] FELT THAT SINCE PRIME MINISTER THATCHER WAS IN CHARGE OF ENGLAND. AND SINCE HE COULD NOT GO TO ENGLAND. [ ] WOULD GO TO CAMP DAVID TO SHOOT PRIME MINISTER THATCHER.

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ON HIS WAY TO CAMP DAVID ON NOVEMBER 16. 1986. [ ] GOT LOST IN A STATE PARK NEAR FREDERICK. MARYLAND. [ ] ASKED A

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PARK RANGER FOR DIRECTIONS TO A TOWN IN PENNSYLVANIA, AND THEN ASKED THE RANGER IF HE WAS NEAR CAMP DAVID. THE PARK RANGER NOTICED THE LICENSE TAG ON THE STOLEN MOTORCYCLE WAS EXPIRED, AND A SUBSEQUENT NCIC CHECK REVEALED THE MOTORCYCLE HAD BEEN ENTERED AS STOLEN. [ ] WAS ARRESTED ON THE CHARGES OF POSSESSION OF A STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE, AND THE ADDITIONAL OF ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM.

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[ ] TOLD SA [ ] THAT HE WISHED TO CONFESS WHAT HE HAD TRIED TO DO BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN BOTHERING HIM. [ ] HAS RECENTLY BEEN HAVING DREAMS ABOUT PRIME MINISTER THATCHER, IN WHICH, PRIME MINISTER THATCHER WAS HIS MOTHER.

AGENT [ ] BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA, ADVISED THAT [ ] WAS ARRESTED IN MARYLAND ON NOVEMBER 13, 1986, AND [ ] PERSONALLY WENT TO FREDERICK, MARYLAND, TO TRANSPORT [ ] BACK TO FLORIDA. [ ] HAD OUTSTANDING CHARGES FOR STEALING A MOTOR VEHICLE AND POSSESSION OF A STOLEN FIREARM. [ ] ADVISED THAT [ ] HAS A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE WITH POLICE OFFICER.

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SA [ ] CONFIRMED, THROUGH CONTACT WITH THE FOREIGN DIGNITARY

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PROTECTIVE DIVISION, THAT PRIME MINISTER THATCHER WAS IN CAMP DAVID FROM NOVEMBER 14-15, 1980.

AUSA [REDACTED], MDF, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, ADVISED HE WOULD PROSECUTE [REDACTED] FOR A VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, U.S.C., SECTION 112, PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS, OFFICIAL GUEST, AND INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT VENUE TO PROSECUTE [REDACTED] EXISTS WITHIN THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, AS [REDACTED] FORMULATED HIS PLAN AND INITIATED HIS ATTEMPT TO COMMIT THE VIOLENT ACT AGAINST PRIME MINISTER THATCHER WITHIN THE MDF.

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THE SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

- A. [REDACTED]
- B. MALE, WHITE
- C. DOB [REDACTED] POB [REDACTED] ENGLAND
- D. 5'8", 170
- E. GREEN, BROWN
- F. [REDACTED]
- G. [REDACTED]

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TAMPA DIVISION IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO CONFIRM THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING [REDACTED] STATEMENTS. THE

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BUREAU SHOULD NOTE THAT THE ENTIRE INCIDENT CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF U.S.S.S. AND FBI DUE SOLELY TO SUBJECTS STATEMENTS SEVERAL MONTHS AFTER HIS ARREST ON UNRELATED CHARGES.

IN VIEW OF THE LENGTHY TIME PERIOD SINCE INCIDENT ALLEGEDLY OCCURRED, AND THE FACT THAT SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY ON STATE CHARGES, UACR, SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED REPORT WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED.

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