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Diana Princess of Wales FBI Files

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Diana, Princess of Wales

Diana, Princess of Wales, nee Diana Frances Spencer (1961-1997), was first wife of Charles, Prince of Wales. These two short files include a 1981 investigation into threats received by the Prince and Princess of Wales and security issues concerning Diana’s 1989 visit to the United States.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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SUBJECT: LADY DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES

FILE NUMBER: 185-HQ-2171
SUBJECT: VISIT OF LADY DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES, UNITED KINGDOM, TO NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 1-3, 1989; EFO; IT-NORTHERN IRELAND; O&NY.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

RE BUTEL CALL OF SSA [REDACTED] CTS; TO NEW YORK JANUARY 19, 1989.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, LIAISON HAS ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH USD5, NEW YORK PERTAINING TO VISIT OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT TO THE NEW YORK AREA. LIAISON WAS ESTABLISHED ON JANUARY 9,
1989 with New York USDS, SA [redacted] who is in charge of security for Princess Diana while in the New York area.

[redacted] provided the following itinerary for Princess Diana's visit:

February 1, 1989 - Arrival aboard British Airways Flight 003 at 1750 hours at JFKIA.

Private reception following her arrival at the Equitable Building, 787 7th Avenue, New York, New York.

February 2, 1989 - Various social and public responsibilities during the day with a publicized visit to the Brooklyn Academy of...
MUSIC (BAM) AT 1815 HOURS. FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, PRINCESS DIANA'S VISIT TO BAM HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN VARIOUS IRISH NEWSPAPERS WITH A NOTIFICATION OF A PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION AT BAM. THIS ORGANIZATION IS BEING SPONSORED AND ORGANIZED BY THE IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE, AKA NORAID.

FEBRUARY 3, 1989 - VARIOUS SOCIAL AND PUBLIC COMMITMENTS PRIOR TO PRINCESS DIANA'S DEPARTURE FROM JFKIA ON BRITISH AIR FLIGHT 004 AT 1345 HOURS.

DURING PRINCESS DIANA'S VISIT TO THE NEW YORK AREA, SHE WILL MAINTAIN RESIDENCE AT THE PLAZA ATHENEE HOTEL, 37 EAST 64TH STREET.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 734-9100. USDS HAS
ESTABLISHED A COMMAND POST IN ROOM NUMBER 1601 AT THE PLAZA ATHENEE
HOTEL.

AND THE NYO HAS MAINTAINED LIAISON IN CAPTIONED
MATTER AND USDS IS AWARE OF THE PLANNED DEMONSTRATION ON FEBRUARY 2,
1989 AT BAM. THE NYO WILL PROVIDE COVERAGE OF THE DEMONSTRATION AT
BAM IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY ANY KNOWN IRISH TERRORISM SUBJECTS WHICH
COULD PROVIDE A SECURITY CONCERN FOR PRINCESS DIANA. NYO 'IRISH
TERRORISM' SOURCES HAVE ALSO BEEN ALERTED TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION
CONCERNING ANY PLANNED VIOLENCE DURING PRINCESS DIANA'S VISIT.
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NEW YORK DIVISION

WILL MAINTAIN LIASON WITH USAF AT NEW YORK CONCERNING
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February 3, 1989 - Various social and public commitments prior to Princess Diana's departure from JFKIA on British Air Flight 004 at 1345 hours.

During Princess Diana's visit to the New York area, she will maintain residence at the Plaza Athenee Hotel, 37 East 64th Street,
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NEW YORK DIVISION

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C/BY C-3, DECL. ON QADR.

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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPING
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Date: 1-4-89

FM: DIRECTOR, FBI
TO: FBI New York

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SUBJECT: (LOU) VISIT OF LADY DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES, TO NEW YORK CITY

By Teletype Dated 1-4-89 Sec State Wash, DC. Advised: USSS for ID and Liaison, " for FBI for Criminal Investigative Division Terrorism Section, " for ATF for Liaison, Customs for INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT DIVISION, DIA for DB-6D2

(LOU) STATE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE PROTECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR LADY DIANA DURING HER VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ANY PERTINENT INTELLIGENCE AND/OR ADVERSE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS VISIT TO AT DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS AND DURING NON DUTY HOURS. THE ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

NEW YORK CITY FEBRUARY 1-3, 1989

BY

[Redacted]

[Redacted] 185-80-2171-3
SUBJECT: LADY DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES

FILE NUMBER: 174-HQ-8980
FM BALTIMORE (174C-NEW)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
IMMEDIATE
ATTN: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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AKA THREAT TO MAIL BOMB TO PRINCE CHARLES
AND PRINCESS DIANA OF GREAT BRITAIN, JULY 29, 1981. EID; 00: BA.

ON JULY 29, 1981, AT ABOUT 5 PM, ANNA...

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, CONTACTED A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FBI AND ADVISED THAT ON INSTANT DATE SHE OVERHEARD STATE THAT HE HAD MAILED A BOMB TO PRINCE CHARLES AND PRINCESS DIANA'S WEDDING PRESENT. WHEN CHALLENGED, STATED, ADVISED

SOMETIME WITHIN LAST NINE MONTHS.

SA'S OF BALTIMORE FIELD OFFICE AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE (USSS) ATTEMPTED TO INTERVIEW AT HIS RESIDENCE

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Baltimore, Maryland, telephone at 7 PM this date. Will not be home until at least 10 PM. Will contact Baltimore office when he arrives home, at which time he will be interviewed by SA's of FBI and USSS.

USSS advised and stated information has been furnished to USSS HQ for relay to detail assigned the files of the Baltimore Division of FBI, contain no information concerning or administrative SA interviewed SA's and along with SA USSS, attempted to interview lead Baltimore at Baltimore, will along with USSS, interview alleged threat and advise FBHQ.

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Baltimore, Maryland.

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INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF BALTIMORE FBI AND U.S. SECR...
HE STATED SOMEONE SAID TO HIM THAT PROBABLY SENT A BOMB TO THE PRINCE. WHEN CHALLENGED LATER, HE SAID HE RESPONDED SARCASTICALLY.

HE IS DESCRIBED AS A MALE, BORN AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. HEIGHT ___ WEIGHT ___ POUNDS, ___ HAIR, AND ___ EYES, RESIDING AT ___ BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. TELEPHONE ___.

WAS IN ELBICOTT CITY, MARYLAND, ___.

NCIC NEGATIVE JULY 29, 1981 REGARDING AUSA RICHARD DUNN ADVISED JULY 30, 1981. AUSA DUNN REQUESTED FURTHER BACKGROUND PRIOR TO PROSECUTIVE OPINION. ___.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: SPECIAL AGENTS AND
ALONG WITH SA USSS, INTERVIEWED JULY 30, 1981.

WILL INTERVIEW ORIGINAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION,
JULY 31, 1981, IN CONJUNCTION WITH SA USSS, IN
ORDER TO OBTAIN FURTHER BACKGROUND PER AUSA INSTRUCTION.

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- The Vice President
- White House Situation Room
  - Attn: National Security Council
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- Department of Energy
- Department of Treasury
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**SUBJECT:**

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"CHANGED" AKA THREAT TO MAIL BOMB TO PRINCE CHARLES AND PRINCESS DIANA OF GREAT BRITAIN, JULY 29, 1981, EID, CO. BALTIMORE.

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO REFLECT SUBJECT'S MIDDLE NAME.

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