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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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SUBJECT: LADY DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES

FILE NUMBER: 185-HQ-2171
TELETYPE PRIORITY

NEW YORK (195-NEW) (IT-1)

DIRECTOR FBI (IT-1)

PASS: HQ FOR DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT (DTU); COUNTER TERRORISM

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF LADY DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES, UNITED KINGDOM, TO NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 1-3, 1989; DF; IT-NORTHERN IRELAND; CO: NY.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

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

FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, LIAISON HAS ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH USDS, NEW YORK PERTAINING TO VISIT OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT TO THE NEW YORK AREA. LIAISON WAS ESTABLISHED ON JANUARY 9,
1989 WITH NEW YORK U.S.D.S., 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

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CAPTIONED MATTER. FIRM WILL BE APPRISED OF ANY PERTINENT
DEVELOPMENTS IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

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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.

SA 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 LIAISON WITH USDS AT NEW YORK CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER. FBIHQ WILL BE APPRISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CAPTIONED MATTER.
**MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPING (RESTRICTED USE)**

**Date:** 1-4-89  
**FM:** DIRECTOR, FBI  
**TO:** FBI New York

- White House/WH/  
- Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms/BATF/  
- Central Intelligence Agency/CIA/  
- CIA DCD/DCD/  
- Dept. of Energy HQS/DOEHQ/  
- Dept. of Energy Germantown DIV/DOE/  
- Dept. of Justice/DOJ/  
- Dept. of State/DOS/  
- Dept. of the Army/DA/  
- Dept. of Treasury/DOT/  
- Defense Intelligence Agency/DIA/

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**Director Naval Investigative Service/DIRNAVINSERV/**  
**Drug Enforcement Admin./DEA/**  
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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, D.C. Advised:

USSS for ID and Liaison, b2 for FBI for Criminal Investigative Division Terrorism Section, b2 for ATF for Liaison, Customs for b7c 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 b7c at during normal working hours and b7c during non-duty hours. The itinerary is as follows:

New York City February 1-3, 1989 b7c

By

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SUBJECT: LADY DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES

FILE NUMBER: 174-HQ-8980
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
IMMEDIATE
ATTN: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

UNCLASSIFIED
AKA [REDACTED] 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, [REDACTED] 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 AS A WEDDING PRESENT. WHEN CHALLENGED STATED, [REDACTED] ADVISED SOMETIME WITHIN LAST NINE MONTHS.

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

174-8980-1
Baltimore, Maryland, telephone 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 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 FBIHQ.

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**TO**

- FM Director FBI

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

- The President
- The Vice President
- White House Situation Room
- Attn: National Security Council
- Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
- Department of the Army
- Naval Investigative Service
- Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard
- Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- Director, CIA
- U.S. Secret Service (PID)
- Attn: Executive Protective Service
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Protective Service
- Secretary of State
- Attn: Director Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
- Attn: Director Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
- Attn: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
- Attn: U.S. Customs
- Attn: Treasury Department
- Attn: Drug Enforcement Administration
- Attn: General Services Administration (WASHDC area, specify office)
- (Other Areas, specify CITY/STATE)

**SUBJECT:**

In consideration of Item 904-129-10, the law enforcement agencies identified in Item 904-129-10 are requested to provide the following information:

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FROM BALTIMORE (174-VM)
TO DIRECTOR, FBI IMMEDIATE ATTN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

AKA THREAT TO MAIL BOMB TO PRINCE CHARLES, EXPLODE AND INCENDIARY DEVICE ON JULY 29, 1981. (EID) G-27, 6/12

ON JULY 29, 1981, AT ABOUT 5 PM, ANNAPOlis, MARYLAND, CONTACTED A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FBI AND ADVISED THAT ON INSTANT DATE SHE OVERHEARD A STATEMENT THAT SHE HAD MAILED A BOMB TO PRINCE CHARLES AND PRINCESS DIANA AS A MODERATOR. WHEN CHALLENGED, SAID, "I WAS TOLD OFFICE AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE (USSS) ATTEMPTED TO INTERVIEW AT HIS RESIDENCE."
INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF BALTIMORE AND LU..8§EQ§§.

UNCLASSIFIED RE: BALTIMORE TELETYPE, DATED JULY 29, 1981, CAPTIONED "THREAT TO MAIL BOMB TO PRINCE CHARLES AND PRINCESS DIANA OF GREAT BRITAIN, JULY 29, 1981, EID, OO: BALTIMORE."
He stated someone said to him that probably sent a bomb to the Prince. When challenged later, he said he responded sarcastically.


Was in [redacted] Ellicott City, Maryland.


174. 8980-3
ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL AGENTS AND
ALONG WITH SA INTERVIEWED JULY 30,
1981.

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

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**MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYP****E**

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**FM DIRECTOR FBI**

**TO**

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- [ ] The President
- [ ] The Vice President
- [ ] White House Situation Room
  - [X] Attn: National Security Council
- [ ] Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
- [ ] Department of the Army
- [ ] Naval Investigative Service
- [ ] Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- [ ] Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- [ ] Director CIA
- [ ] U. S. Secret Service (PID)
  - [ ] Attn: Executive Protective Service
- [ ] ZEN/U. S. Postal Service
  - [ ] Attn: Chief Postal Inspector
- [ ] Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- [ ] Department of Energy
- [ ] Department of Treasury
  - [X] Attn: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms
- [ ] Department of Transportation
  - [ ] Attn: Director of Security
- [ ] Drug Enforcement Administration
- [ ] General Services Administration (WASHDC area, specify office)
- [ ] (Other Areas, specify CITY/STATE)
- [ ] Federal Aviation Administration
- [ ] Federal Protective Service
- [ ] Secretary of State
  - [ ] Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
  - [ ] Attn: SCA - VISA Office Room 709 - SA2
- [ ] Attorney General
  - [X] Attn: Emergency Programs Center
- [ ] Deputy AG
  - [ ] Attn: Executive Protective Service
- [ ] Assistant AG, Civil Rights Div.
- [ ] Assistant AG, Criminal Div.
  - [X] Attn: Internal Security Section
  - [X] Attn: General Crimes Section
- [ ] Assistant AG for Administration
  - [ ] Attn: Security & Administrative Services Staff
- [ ] Immigration & Naturalization Service

**SERVICE ALSO AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NOT LISTED.**

**CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR ADDRESSING INFORMATION**

**SUBJECT:**

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**JOHN W. BELLEW**

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"CHANGED" AKA THREAT TO MAIL BOMB TO PRINCE CHARLES AND PRINCESS DIANA OF GREAT BRITAIN, JULY 29, 1981, EID, 9D BALTIMORE

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

RE BALTIMORE TELETYPING, DATED JULY 29, 1981, CAPTIONED

AKA THREAT TO MAIL BOMB TO PRINCE CHARLES AND PRINCESS DIANA OF GREAT BRITAIN, JULY 29, 1981, EID, 9D BALTIMORE


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