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Enclosed for Seattle and WFO are two copies each of letter from William H. Simons to the Attorney General dated 12/15/75 and its enclosures.

It appears that William H. Simons inadvertently received the original of the copy of enclosures to his letter of 12/15/75, which in fact were probably meant for William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury. From the markings on the envelope, it would appear that the White House received the original, designated it for routing to the FBI and prior to our receipt it was readdressed to Mr. Simons at the Washington Teachers Union.

WFO should promptly contact William H. Simons and advise him that there is no way of ascertaining who is responsible for inadvertently readdressing the material to him, but that mail procedures at FBIHQ are designed to strictly avoid any such action by our personnel. He should be advised that the stamp on the envelope is not an FBI stamp and appears to be one used by the White House. Obtain the original material received by Simons and present the mailing of the communication to the United States Attorney for prosecutive opinion as to any possible Federal violation.

Enclosures - 10

See Note Page 2.
Airtel to SACs, WFO and Seattle
Re: WESLEY IVAN HART,

Buffiles identify Hart as the apparent subject of Seattle file 175-56, captioned: "Wesley Ivan Hart, aka, W. H. Elias, E. M. Hart; Threat to Assault the President of the United States, 00: Seattle." That case involved a letter mailed 9/19/75, by Hart containing possible veiled threats against the President. It is noted his letter contained numerical ratings such as a .87 for President Ford and a 1.03 for California Governor Reagan. Prosecution was declined in the Seattle case. Hart is described as a white, male; born, 1/8/29; residing at 1410 Belmont Street, SE, Seattle, Washington; and has apparent mental difficulties.

Submit LHM setting forth results of your inquiry in this matter and presentation to the United States Attorney.

Information copies being furnished Seattle to complete their files and in the event additional investigation is necessary in that Division.

NOTE: William H. Simons, President of the Washington Teachers Union, Washington, D. C., inadvertently received communication apparently directed to the Secretary of the Treasury containing nonsensical matters. William H. Simons wrote the Attorney General advising him of receipt of the material. Misrouting appears to have been accomplished at the White House. WFO being requested to handle.
Bulfiles indicate serious
& 2 other persons made speech in 1870
before Hotel Corp. of America that
war should be stopped immediately.
No other pertinent ref. in Bulfiles.
The Honorable Edward Levi
Attorney General, United States of America
Department of Justice
9th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Levi:

Enclosed is a copy of a piece of mail which I received today. To say that I am incensed at its delivery to me would be the understatement of this century.

If the box in the lower left hand corner of the envelope is authentic the Federal Bureau of Investigation handled this piece of mail. It had been previously opened. If this item was inspected by the FBI the contents would dictate that the appropriate action did not include forwarding the letter to me or anyone else. If forwarding the letter was appropriate the addressee is clearly indicated even if the address is incorrect.

I have a sense of humor and have no problems with being the butt of a practical joke. However, I do have problems with character assassination by insinuation by the United States Government.

It is requested that an investigation be made of this incident to prevent the misuse of the postal service and to prevent unwarranted attacks on the character of innocent citizens.

Your cooperation in this matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
William H. Simons
President

cc: Senator Frank Church
The Honorable Clarence Kelly
The Honorable Martin L. Simms
President William E. Simon
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A.

Teachers Union
December 4, 1975, 9:00 p.m.

To The President Of The United States Of America, William E. Simon!

There Are Now, Phone Books We Need, From The Following Cities: New York, Chicago, Washington, D. C., Detroit, St. Paul-Minneapolis, Pasco Washington, Charleston SC, Miami Fla, New Orleans, Columbus Ohio, Louisville Ky., Atlanta Ga., Columbia SC, Raleigh NC, Richmond Va., Charleston W Va., Baltimore Md., Dover Del., Harrisburg Pa. There Surely Is, A Need Now, Of Lots Of Secretaries, And I Will Soon Be Requesting, Any Minute Now, To Move, To The New Location, That The FBI Knows About! Thank you For your Cooperation!

W. H. Elias
W. H. Elias

(\(\text{Enclosure}\))
Killed 3 people! - .08

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Capability General
Slay
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How Many Murders
A Robber
Amount Taken At The Robbery In Cash
Loot Only Taken
Shennanigan Pullers In Business, Integritywise

4 Robberies! - .01

First Assistant Manager, King County Water District No. 12h
Judgment 33903 Pacific Hiway S., Federal Way
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W.H. Ellis
Transmit the following in

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(A) Type in plaintext or code

(Termination)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-10860) (P)

MESLEY IVAN MART, aka IVAN MARSTON

INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies each of an

LHE and FD 302, reflecting interview with WILLIAM H. SIMONS,


Enclosed for Seattle Division are two copies each of an

LHE, and FD 302 of SIMONS.

WFO will furnish original communication to FBI

Laboratory for appropriate handling upon receipt of same
from WILLIAM H. SIMONS.

LEAD

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. will confirm Assistant United
States Attorney opinion by separate communication.

ENCLOSURE

6 - Bureau (Enc.12)
2 - Seattle (Enc.4) (TUA)
1 - WFO

Approved: Special Agent in Charge

56 FEB 19 1976
WILLIAM H. SIMONS, 1150 17th Street, N.W., Room 508, Washington, D.C. (WDC), 20036, was advised by SA that he inadvertently and mistakenly received a letter that apparently was first received and block stamped by the White House and designated for routing to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

SIMONS was further advised that the stamp in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope is not an FBI stamp. And the letter was not sent to him by the FBI. Also, there is no way of ascertaining who was responsible for readdressing the envelope; however, mail procedures at the FBI are strictly designed to avoid such actions by FBI personnel.

SIMONS agreed with SA that the envelope was apparently meant for the United States Secretary of the Treasury, WILLIAM E. SIMON. SIMONS stated that apparently the author did not know SIMONS was not the President of the United States.

SIMONS stated that he was upset when he received the letter because he felt it was some form of character assassination. He advised that he is one to speak out in such matters.

SA stated that he could be assured that the FBI did not route the letter to him.

SIMONS advised that if he could locate the original communication maintained at his residence, he would mail it to Washington Field Office, WDC.

Interviewed on 1/28/76 at Washington, D.C. File # 62-10860

by SA laih Date dictated 1/29/76

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

The envelope housed a letter and a numerical survey containing possible veiled threats against several individuals. Hart has previously written similar type letters to Government officials.

On January 28, 1976, William E. Simons, President of the Washington Teachers Union, WDC, was advised by the Federal Bureau of Investigation that it appears the White House received the original communication by Hart, and designated its envelope with a block stamp for routing to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Prior to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's receipt of the letter, the envelope was mistakenly addressed to the Teachers Union.

It appears that the letter was meant for William E. Simon, the United States Secretary of the Treasury. The stamp placed on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope is not a Federal Bureau of Investigation stamp, but appears to be a stamp used by the White House staff.

Mr. Simons was further advised that there is no way of ascertaining who was responsible for inadvertently readdressing the material to him, but that mail procedures at the Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters are designed to strictly avoid any such action by Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
After reviewing the facts and contents of the letter written by Mr. Hart, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] declined prosecution because the contents of the letter do not constitute a direct threat to the individuals involved, and the letter represents no violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

Copy of letter follows:
The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an identification:

Anonymous Letter File

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is being returned herewith.

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

Q1 Envelope bearing typewritten address, "President William E. Simon The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. U.S.A."

Q2 Sheet of paper bearing typewritten message beginning, "There are now, phone books we need,..."

Q3 Sheet of paper bearing typewritten message beginning, "..."
To: SAC, WFO (62-10860)

Re: WESLEY IVAN HART, aka INFORMATION CONCERNING

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office
Reference: Airtel dated 2/3/76
Examination requested: Document
Specimens received: 2/6/76

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Q3 Sheet of paper bearing typewritten message beginning, b6 b7c

3/15/76

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**Examiner's Name**

**Date** 2/28/76  
**D #760209031**

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-10860)(P) WESLEY IVAN HART, AKA INFORMATION CONCERNING

RE WFO airtel to Bureau on 1/29/76. 760209031

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three xeroxed copies of threatening letter addressed to President WILLIAM E. SIMON, postmarked WA 980, December 5, 1975. Information pertaining to captioned matter is summarized in LHM enclosed with referenced communication.

Inasmuch as no further inquiry is required in this matter, FBI Laboratory may handle original letter as deemed appropriate.

LEAD:

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WILL confirm AUSA opinion by separate communication.

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