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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-NEW)

SUBJECT:

MAE MAGNIN BRUSSELL - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: San Francisco

100-56470*(9-2931)*(9/75)
Brussell, Mae
62-0-26265 (11/75)

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On 11/3/75, victim furnished copy of extortion letter to interviewing agents. Letter reads as follows:

"MAE, you are thinking yourself in a circle of madness. [redacted] has been [redacted] in Prison and all that B.S. you are running is only a reflection of what the news and books have programmed your soul's mind brain to.

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You are looking for attention. It seems as if you are looking for your death wish in the Family.

/s/ [redacted]

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Victim also pointed out that she has received three telephone calls from unknown persons, one of which was threatening in nature. During the telephone call in question, unidentified caller stated "You had better start growing a vegetable garden or you won't be around long."

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Sacramento (INFO)
- ② - San Francisco (1 - 100-56470)

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For the information of the Bureau, victim is a resident of Carmel Valley, California, who is self-employed as a public speaker, author, columnist, and occasionally heads up a local sensationalistic radio program. The dominant theme in all of the victim's public communications centers around her belief that Federal agencies, notably FBI and CIA, are engaged in a massive conspiracy. She believes that all parties to the conspiracy have been instrumental in carrying out the following events: The JOHN KENNEDY and ROBERT KENNEDY assassinations; MARTIN LUTHER KING assassination; PATRICIA HEARST kidnapping; [redacted] Gang murders; and, formation of the SLA. She believes that the FBI and CIA have planted "agent provocators" to carry out the aforementioned activities.

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* The foregoing information was furnished to Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] who stated that the contents of the extortion letter did not amount to a threat. In view of the foregoing, no additional investigation will be conducted by the San Francisco Division. Victim was advised to change her telephone number to an unlisted number and to immediately contact the FBI upon receipt of any additional such communications.

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From Mae Brussell
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Box 3904
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Camel Club
[Redacted area]

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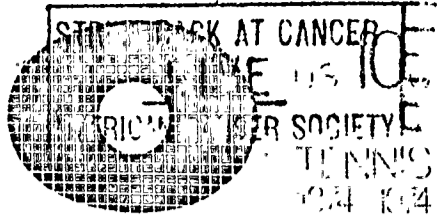
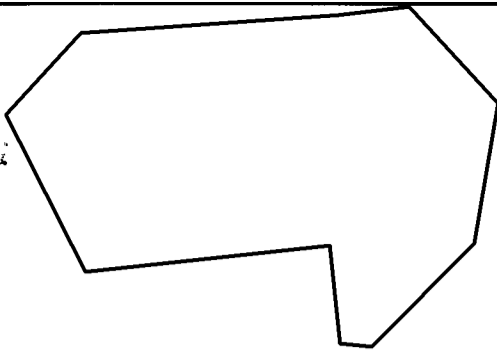
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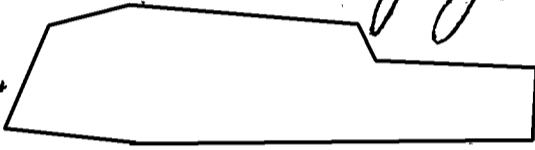
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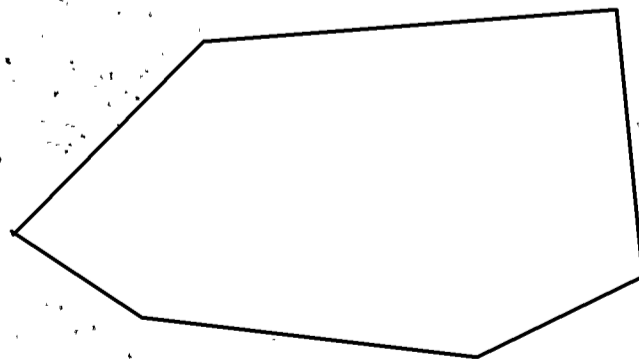


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Sacramento Police
J. J. [unclear]

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File No. 9-2954

Date Received 1/18/76

From MANHATTAN PENINSULA HERALD
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

MANHATTAN CALL

[Redacted box]

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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SUNDAY PAPER

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"I realized that the conspiracy that assassinated JFK was still alive and functioning," she says, "and that it had not only effected the assassination of Bobby Kennedy, Malcolm X, Martin Luther King and so on, but was also murdering minor government figures, doing its best to discredit the youth movement with horror shows like the Manson murders, and trying to frighten us into a police state with faked 'terrorist' activities like the kidnaping of Patty Hearst."

Mrs. Brussell speaks in a fast, clipped fashion that can set you reeling in moments like these, but she never leaves you hanging on vague generalities. Knowing how wild her theories can sound when unsupported, she constantly dips into the incredible storehouse of information secured in her head and in her reference library.

"There're certain characteristic techniques used by the conspirators," she explains, "which usually include the destruction and locking up of important evidence, excessive bungling by police, dummy front organizations and witnesses and provocateurs with government backgrounds who are imported into an area just for that one activity."

Mrs. Brussell talks about the impoundment of evidence in the two Kennedy assassinations, how JFK's limousine interior was destroyed 48 hours after his murder and how Sirhan's pistol mysteriously disappeared.

"And of course we've all heard by now how the Oakland police, three weeks before Patty Hearst's abduction, had a notebook as evidence that indicated her as a possible kidnap victim," Mrs. Brussell says.

Furthermore, Mrs. Brussell contends that the 'Maoist influenced' SLA front organization failed not only to follow the most basic Maoist guidelines, but also killed off a reform-minded school superintendent and indirectly caused food riots among the poor.

"And did you know," she asks, "that three members of the SLA had been working with narcotics agents in Indiana, that Donald DeFreeze was an FBI and police informer in LA and that Colson Westbrook spent seven years in Asia working for the CIA before being assigned to Vacaville prison?"

The same CIA front organizations and often the same people appear over and over again in the news, according to Mrs. Brussell.

"Watergate burglars E. Howard Hunt and Frank Sturgis were both involved with the 1954 assassination of the president of Guatemala," Mrs. Brussell claims. "That assassination was blamed on a lone assassin. There were FBI reports indicating that Frank Sturgis was a suspect in the JFK assassination, too," she argues.

Although a few other researchers across the country were coming up with scenarios similar to that of Mrs. Brussell, conspiracy claims seemed a bit far-fetched until Watergate came along. Three weeks after the break-in, Mrs. Brussell wrote a long article for *The Realist* which pretty much stated what the rest of the news media would be saying one to two years later.

The Rockefeller report since has revealed the CIA has been dabbling in LSD research with unsuspecting citizens, but Mrs. Brussell has been talking about the political use of mind-altering and mind-controlling drugs for a long time now.

"I've never really pushed any of my ideas," she says, "I've just gone about my research slowly and steadily, but after Watergate I found a lot more people were listening to me."

Everybody wasn't suddenly saying, "Yes, she's right," but they were no longer rejecting the possibility as vehemently.

Recognition might be a long time

coming for Mrs. Brussell, but it's obvious that just the research itself has its own rewards.

"I never tire of trying to read between the lines of news stories," she says. "And after a while you begin to know all the characters and front organizations so well that you often can make instant connections between one event and another."

Her office walls are lined with shelves of notebooks containing news clippings, courtroom testimony, coroner's reports and ballistics data. She has 150 books on the JFK assassination alone.

As she talks about connections she has been making that week, Mrs. Brussell picks up books, quickly flips to pages here and there, and points out passages that back up her point. Her Warren Report volumes are as worn as a family Bible.

Mae Brussell has obviously picked up a lot of facts along the way here, but she insists that what she's done, and is continuing to do, could be done by anyone — if they'd just spend the time.

"People tell me they're going to take off two months and read the evidence behind the Warren Report," she says. "No way. I spent years studying that material and anyone who invests the time will come up with the same gaps I did, but it can't be done in just a few months."

"People want fast and simple solutions," she continues. "There are lots of speakers around the country today showing the Abraham Zapruder film of the Kennedy assassination. But that film is just a starting point."

Mrs. Brussell has a copy of the film and claims she never looks at it. "It's boring and it's just one small piece of evidence in the Kennedy killing. If you think that film is exciting, you'd be absolutely stunned by the evidence in the Warren Commission's hearings."

Mae Brussell has pretty clearly defined what she thinks the problem is in this country, but if there really is a massive conspiracy going on, what can we do about it?

"Let's clean up this mess right away," she says. "Right now, we're just picking at our sores and, rather than doing that for the next 20 years, let's get on with the operation so we can start healing."

"We need intelligence systems," she maintains, "and we need the president and Congress and the courts — it's the perversion of these institutions that's to blame, not necessarily the institutions themselves."

Right now Mrs. Brussell's main interest is in putting a stop to the taking of lives and the manipulation of the court system. During the past two years she has begun working closely with prisoners in hopes of righting some of the wrongs she sees in our penitentiaries. She is basically hopeful about the world situation.

But what can the rest of us make of this conspiracy business — we who were raised to believe coup d'etats ran only in the political blood of savages and South Americans?

The first time I visited Mae Brussell she mentioned in an aside that either President Ford or Vice President Rockefeller would probably be killed soon to make room for a tough conservative along the lines of Ronald Reagan.

"And, naturally, the assassination will look convincingly left-wing inspired," she predicted. "I told everyone that this spring at the Boston Conspiracy Conference."

On my way up to see her the second time, I heard on the car radio that one of the Manson girls had pulled a gun on Ford in Sacramento. I was the first one to tell Mrs. Brussell the news.

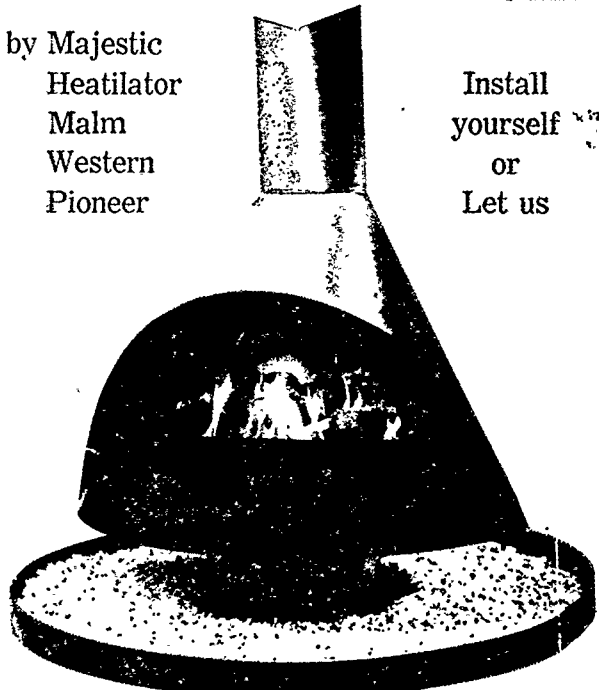
"A Manson girl, of course," she said, with only a trace of surprise.

She shook her head. "You see, once you catch on to this thing you find the pieces all fit so tightly." □


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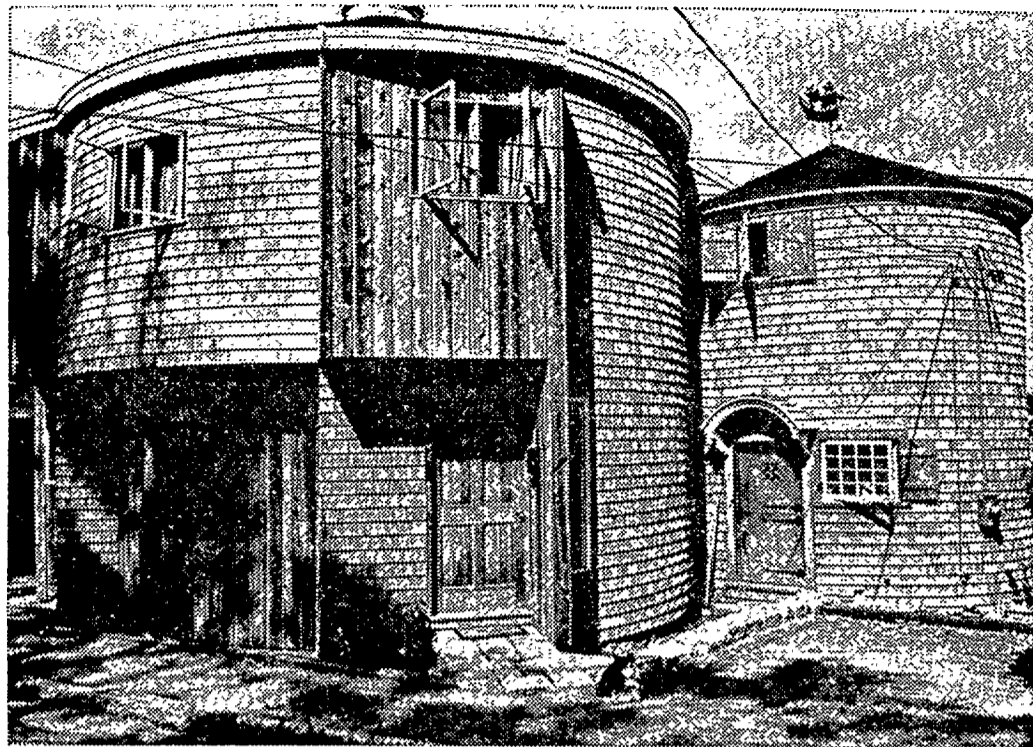


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Silo-shaped house at Rockport, Mass.

A House in the Round

By CHARLES E. DOLE
Christian Science Monitor Service

It's hard enough to build a perfectly round building. But when a town zoning line runs smack through the middle of the lot, it gets even tougher.

One zoning ordinance calls for a 10-foot setback from the sidewalk while the other demands a 15-foot setback.

That was the problem confronting David Eldredge of Swarthmore, Pa., and his brother, Harrison Cady Eldredge of North Haven, Conn., both college teachers. Both also are joint owners of a piece of property in Rockport on the tip of Cape Ann, Mass.

Already sitting on the 30 by 50-foot lot was a small, two-story conical building which once belonged to their uncle, Harrison Cady of Peter Rabbit fame. Cady, one of the first 20th-century artists to "discover" Rockport, illustrated the Peter Rabbit books for author Thornton Burgess.

The Eldredges decided they wanted to make use of the land, including the 10-foot-diameter tower which had been moved to the site in 1919 and before that was used to store dye as part of a nearby factory complex.

What could they put on the land that would be satisfactory to both families? First, they got hold of a local architect, Marvin Waller.

"We really wanted to build a single-story building," David Eldredge said, "but we were turned down in a bid for a zoning variance so we had to go up."

"We told the architect to think in the round so as to unify the new structure with the old plan," said Mrs. Eldredge. "We accepted the first plan developed by Waller."

"I got the first floor in on the setbacks and then I was able to hang the second floor out a little bit which gave me more space to work with upstairs," the architect explained.

"All the framing had to be fabricated on the job. We couldn't just start out

with two 2x10s. We'd start with 1x10s and build them up."

What he got is a building of massive strength. Being round, the house doesn't require any bracing because it is so rigid.

"The roof was the toughest part of the whole job," said Lovell Parsons, one of three partners in a local construction firm that built the structure.

"We had to put the rafters close together — on eight eight-inch centers — so we could shape the plywood," he adds. "It took a lot of pressure to bend the plywood."

The foundation was built out of concrete blocks which were filled with concrete. On the outside the architect called for a 1-inch layer of concrete which, in effect, looks like a poured foundation.

"Everything we did was new to us," Parsons reported. "The cabinets and shelves, for example, are all straight in front but curved in back."

What the Eldredges got are two bedrooms in the older building. The ground-floor building can be entered from the outside — which they wanted. Therefore, that part of the building can be used as a cottage in itself. It also has a bathroom and storage space. The second-floor bedroom is completely independent of the first floor.

The larger new building has a bedroom, living room, family room, two baths, kitchen and storage space. The family room serves as the dining room.

Old cobblestones are used for the walkway. The entrance to the artist's old building is an ancient grinding stone, probably put there by Harrison Cady himself between some of Peter Rabbit's more risky adventures.

Because of their shape and construction the two silo-shaped buildings are probably as strong as anything in town. The northeast gales which sweep in over the harbor are a tough test. □

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Conspiracy

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that was aired over KLRB in Carmel and syndicated to other radio stations in cities like Sacramento, Salt Lake City and New York City. She gave up the show about two months ago in favor of writing a book.

She still is invited to participate in radio talk shows across the country and articles she has written have appeared in Playgirl magazine and in Paul Krassner's Realist. Plans now are being made for her to do a series on conspiracy for public TV.

But even though every American adult by now should know there's a grassy knoll in Dallas, a layman who listened to only one or two of Mrs. Brussell's radio shows still might wonder what all this conspiracy stuff is about.

A typical "Dialogue: Conspiracy" program was as complex as a tour guide's handbook, full of events that sound half familiar, and long, mystifying lists of names and places. Mrs. Brussell fires off machine gun bursts of facts and figures and follows them up with questions she says have been left unanswered.

Although she prefers to deal with specifics, Mrs. Brussell's basic conspiracy theory goes something like this:

The United States government has been out of the hands of the people for many years. There have been a series of power plays going on behind the scenes which allow possibly as few as 5,000 to 10,000 rich and powerful men to dictate the country's course.

At one level, conspirators are fairly loosely knit. They don't all meet together in smoke-filled rooms to contrive complicated scenarios that will influence our every-day movements, but they do disperse large amounts of money in order to legally and illegally shape our foreign and domestic policies.

On another level, a few men at the top of our unelected government — various members of the military, CIA and FBI — see to it that assassinations, murders and dirty tricks are carried out to further the aims of the ruling elite.

That is the form of our "government within a government," according to Mrs. Brussell, and into this framework came the unexpected election of John F. Kennedy over Richard Nixon in 1960. Kennedy, because he threatened to break up the CIA and organized crime, was assassinated and thus began a long and bloody series of events which Mrs. Brussell has spent 12½ years trying to decipher and expose.

"I was pretty naive when I started out," Mrs. Brussell explains. It's early afternoon and she's just finished poring over her daily ration of eight newspapers. A pile of clippings two inches thick sits on the coffee table before her. "I never thought it would lead to all this."

Mrs. Brussell was brought up in Los Angeles, a fourth generation Californian whose great-grandfather and grandmother founded the I. Magnin Co. She attended Stanford as a philosophy major, but had no interest in politics before the tragedy at Dallas.

Like many others back in 1963, Mrs. Brussell was troubled by Kennedy's assassination and by the reports of contradictory evidence concerning Lee Harvey Oswald. Unlike many others, Mrs. Brussell plunked down \$86 for the 26-volume set of "Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy."

"I spent years studying and cross-referencing the official government evidence about the Kennedy assassination," she says. "The discrepancies I found between the evidence and the Warren Report were staggering."

Although she offered to help Jim Garrison, the New Orleans district attorney, with his assassination investigations in New Orleans, Mrs. Brussell made no real attempt to publicize her views during those early years. She continued quietly with her research until, after eight years of study, she hit upon a pattern that she believed linked together what at first appeared to be disparate events.





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Although Mrs. Brussell now is writing a book on her theory, her reading and research continues as it has for over a dozen years. She faithfully reads a wide assortment of newspapers and periodicals, clipping and filing material of use in her studies. Her study of the "Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy" was exhaustive and included cross-referencing that material against other governmental documents. Her theory of conspiracy was reached only after eight years of research.

Fascinating Search for Fascist Conspiracy

Mae Brussell

Sees Link in

Assassinations

Story and Photos

By DAVID COLE
Herald Special Writer

In a quiet home midway up Carmel Valley lives a pleasant, unassuming mother of four who claims there's a massive conspiracy afoot to turn this country into a fascist state.

Eleven years ago she was making small talk over the back fence about laundry soap and fashions, now she speaks of political murders, mind control and the manipulation of our judicial system.

Her name is Mae Brussell and she believes, among other things, that the Chappaquiddick affair, the shooting of George Wallace and the assassinations of the Kennedys and Martin Luther King are all linked. She's also quite certain that the Patty Hearst kidnaping and the Charles Manson murders were both set in motion by the far right — not the far left.

No, there isn't any feverish fire in Mrs. Brussell's eyes, and she has no paranoiac mannerisms. Still, she firmly insists that the United States is run by an exclusive minority of powerful men and business interests who will stop at nothing to maintain complete control. What's more, she says she can prove it.

Well, maybe she can, but it wouldn't seem like the kind of a subject that would draw a large audience. Try running through a few of Mae Brussell's theories at a cocktail party sometime and watch friends begin to edge away from you. Strained, other-earthly expressions creep across the faces of people on first exposure to this woman's ideas.

All the same, "conspiracy theorists" (as researchers like Mrs. Brussell are known) are on the increase and so are their followers. There's a surprisingly large number of people these days who will not back off from a conversation about political murders and take-over plots.

The daily news reflects a groundswell of new interest in the intelligence community as well as in the Dallas assassination and the Los Angeles Police Department's evidence concerning Sirhan Sirhan. George Wallace recently asked that the investigation into his own shooting be reopened.

Right here at Monterey Peninsula Community College, Mrs. Brussell and Ray Fabrizio have conducted an accredited course in conspiracy for the last two years (the first such accredited course in the country) that regularly attracts crowds of 200 students and visitors.

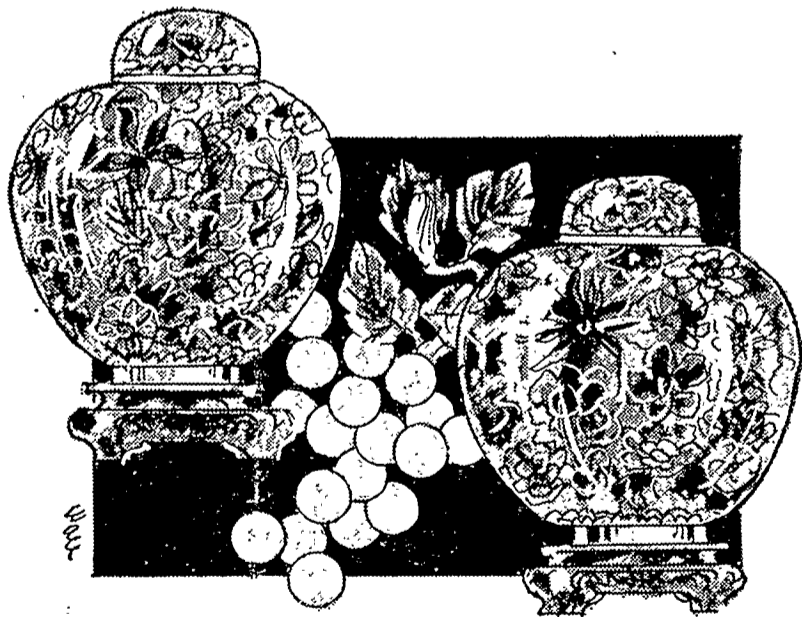
For four years Mrs. Brussell taped a radio show, "Dialogue: Conspiracy,"

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David Cole is a newspaperman and a freelance writer. He lives in Carmel Valley.



Mrs. Brussell's home in Carmel Valley is jammed with a vast collection of material on assassinations and other crimes she links to a fascist conspiracy in this country. Some of this material unearthed in her years of research has been made into wall posters, above.



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November 4, 1975

Mr. James L. Browning, Jr.
United States Attorney
Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Avenue
Box 36055
San Francisco, California 94102

Attention:

[redacted]
Assistant United States Attorney

Dear Mr. Browning:

Re: [redacted]
MAE MAGNIN BRUSSELL - VICTIM
EXTORTION

This letter is to confirm a conversation held between Special Agent [redacted] of this office and Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] on November 4, 1975. Special Agent [redacted] presented the following information for prosecutive opinion.

Mae Magnin Brussell claims to have received three phone calls from unidentified persons, one of which was threatening in nature. In addition, she recently received a letter postmarked October 18, 1975 containing the return address of [redacted]

[redacted] The letter stated as follows:

"Mae, you are thinking yourself in a circle of madness. [redacted] has been 28 years in Prison and all that B.S. you are running is only a reflection of what the news and books have programmed your soul's mind brain to.

You are looking for attention. It seems as if you are looking for your death wish in the Family.

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/s/ [redacted]

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AUSA [redacted] was further informed of Mae Brussell's occupation as a public speaker, a columnist, and a radio broadcaster.

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[redacted] Based upon the information presented, AUSA [redacted] declined prosecution in this matter due to the lack of a threat in the extortion letter itself. In view of this, our office plans no further inquiry into the matter. Your assistance is, of course, appreciated.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES W. BATES
Special Agent in Charge

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NOV 6 1975

FBI - SAN FRANCISCO

9-2954-3

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2954)

DATE: 11/12/75

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: MAE BRUSSELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING -
POSSIBLE VICTIM

On 11/12/75, MAE BRUSSELL, 25620 Via Crotalo, Carmel, California, advised that she had just learned of another threat against her life by [redacted] former room-mate of [redacted] clan.

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BRUSSELL explained that the threat against her life was made by [redacted] in a letter to one [redacted] a nationally-syndicated columnist for publications, including the "Berkeley Barb". Without stating how she learned of the contents of the letter, BRUSSELL stated that [redacted] threatened that, "MAE BRUSSELL would be meeting with an accident soon."

BRUSSELL stated that she is concerned over her welfare and that of her children. She requested that a copy of this letter be secured by the FBI, San Francisco, from [redacted] who resides at [redacted] telephone [redacted]. She added that she specifically wanted a copy of this letter to be furnished to U.S. Attorney JAMES L. BROWNING, JR. in light of the earlier telephonic threats against her which were allegedly made by [redacted]. She also wanted a copy of this letter forwarded to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office Substation, Monterey, California, as that office is also aware of the previous threats.

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BRUSSELL concluded by noting she feels that if [redacted] and [redacted] are agent provocateurs of the U.S. Government, no legal action will be taken and they will be protected by the law. She noted that if they are not agents they will be treated like all other people who violate the law.

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BRUSSELL added that the forthcoming edition of the "Berkeley Barb" will contain [redacted] column in which the threat letter by [redacted] will be featured.

1 - 100-56470 (Info)

ARP/djr.

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SF 9-2954
ARP/djr

It is noted that as BRUSSFLL was apparently concerned about notifying the Monterey County Sheriff's Office concerning the above, she was advised to personally telephonically furnish that department with the foregoing.

ACTION: It is recommended that [redacted] be contacted concerning the alleged threat letter. Appropriate action will be taken dependent upon the contents thereof. It is requested a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Monterey Resident Agency for referral to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription November 6, 1975

[redacted] Equipment Associates Company, Inc., 1331 East Shore Highway, Berkeley, California, was contacted at his place of employment where he was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent as a Special Agent of the FBI and that the nature of the interview was in regard to his contact with [redacted] and [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted] arrived at his place of business on August 11, 1975, at approximately 11:00 a.m. He did not recognize them at this time but later identified them as the [redacted] and [redacted] whom he saw on television in regard to the attempted assassination of President FORD. [redacted] and [redacted] had walked around to the back of his place of business where he approached them and asked, "Can I help you?" They were wearing red capes with gold emblems like Swastika except shaped as S's which were located on their chest. They replied to [redacted] "Yes, you can help us. You can stop this pollution of our earth". [redacted] asked, "What do you mean?" They pointed at the steam coming out of a stack and said, "All this smoke you're putting in the atmosphere. Don't your eyes burn? Don't you know what you're doing to your lungs? Don't you know you're killing people. Don't you know our earth can't survive?" [redacted] advised that he told them it wasn't his company but Berkeley Forge and Steel which was the pollutant in the area. They advised [redacted] that even though "You are not the polluter, you are still guilty". [redacted] tried to explain that it was steam coming from the smokestack and not polluted air.

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[redacted] advised that at first he tried to reason with them and would counter their point, but they kept going back around to zero saying the same things over again. [redacted] started laughing at them and this immediately changed

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Interviewed on 11/6/75 at Berkeley, California File # SF 9-2931
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by [redacted]:lmk Date dictated 11/6/75

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their whole attitude. They got very pushy and very intense at this point. [] did most of the talking and led in the conversation. [] advised that he could not distinguish all of the conversation as to exactly who said what.

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[] did state that he did recall [] saying, "You should take this seriously. You should not laugh at us. Millions are dying because of you. The only way we can impress on people like you is to kill (or they used the word 'assassinate') the top people of the corporations." They were very elusive and he could not pin them down. They advised that there was a group of assassins from all countries who were dedicated and were coming with guns and knives to assassinate all of the polluters. They told [] that they were trying to warn him in order to save him, and in the next breath they would say that they will assassinate polluters. They advised [] that he must stop the pollution by the first week of September, 1975, in order to be saved. They advised that once the assassinations start there is no stopping them.

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[] advised that after the threat he became very angry and told them to get the hell out of his shop. At this time they ended the conversation by saying, "You are going to die".

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[] advised that he took it as a definite threat to his life and that there was no doubt in his mind that they were threatening his life. [] also advised that [] was definitely the leader of the two and did most of the talking. [] could not recall if [] made any definite threats in talking about the assassins killing the polluters. [] advised that immediately after they left he called the Berkeley Police Department and he observed that [] and [] had gone to Berkeley Forge and Steel next door. [] advised that he could not recall any other details regarding this incident.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-0) (P)

DATE: 10/22/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Mrs. MAE BRUSSEL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 10/14/75, Subject telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED], at the Monterey Resident Agency and furnished her home address as 25620 Via Crotalo, telephone 624-9103. She stated that she is employed as a free-lance writer and has been published in such magazines as Pealst, Playgirl, and Berkeley Barb. She further stated that she has been active on the college speaking circuit. She stated she is known by many members of the [REDACTED] cult, and that she has spoken in the past to [REDACTED]. Many of her writings concern [REDACTED] and his effect on society and on otherwise normally oriented people.

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She stated that she has read in the newspaper that the Sacramento Office of the FBI is publishing a [REDACTED] Death List. That list is alleged to contain the names of people whom the [REDACTED] Family may wish to kill at some future time. BRUSSEL stated her concern that her name might appear on such a list. She added that she had received calls from an anonymous male who said such things as, "If you don't shut up we'll have to wipe you out." The male caller stated that he was an ex-con and that he would do what was necessary to shut her up if he was ordered to.

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It was noted that BRUSSEL appeared somewhat disoriented in her conversation and failed to sound particularly alarmed. BRUSSEL is known to various police agencies on the Monterey Peninsula as a chronic complainer.

BRUSSEL was told that the writer would be advised if any of the local residents' names appeared on such a death list and that if her name did appear, she would immediately be notified.

RECOMMENDATION: File for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2954)

DATE: 12/19/75

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: MAE BRUSSELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Francisco memo of SA [redacted]
dated 11/12/75.

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On 11/14/75, MAE BRUSSELL telephonically advised the writer that she has in her possession a xerox copy of the letter described in referenced memo of SA [redacted] dated 11/12/75. She advised that she had received a xerox copy of the original letter from [redacted]

BRUSSELL also stated that [redacted] advised her that as of that date, 11/14/75, the FBI had not stopped by to pick up the original copy of the letter. [redacted] stated that she wants the FBI on the San Francisco level to "get off its ass."

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BRUSSELL concluded by noting that she wants to be recontacted in the relatively near future as she has been receiving unsolicited mail with Communist party overtones to it. She feels that she is being set up much as the FBI has done in the past under the stipulations of the Counterintelligence Program (Cointel Pro).

On 11/21/75, a letter addressed to the writer and dated 11/15/75, on the stationery of MAE BRUSSELL, was received at the Monterey Resident Agency. Accompanying this letter by BRUSSELL to the writer is a four-page xerox copy of a letter to an individual addressed as [redacted] from signator by the name of [redacted]. Both BRUSSELLs letter and the xerox letter to [redacted] is being attached to the copy of this memo designated to SF 9-2954, where it will become a part of this serial.

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ACTION: Route to designated files for information.

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[redacted]
FBI Office
666 Camino Aqualito

MAE BRUSSELL
25620 Via Crotalo
Carmel, California 93921
408/624-9103

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Nov. 15, 1975

Dear [redacted]

Enclosed is a copy of the letter [redacted] mailed to [redacted]

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At your suggestion, I called the Sheriff Dept. and informed them that a letter would be forwarded to the Monterey Office. Officer [redacted] came to my home Friday, Nov. 11.

Unlike the other officers who were here, he seemed both antagonistic and uninterested in this information. Not that I expected his enthusiasm or concern. However, he remained standing by the door during the entire "visit" and asked me "how do you know I am not part of it?"

That was a good question, considering the role that certain specific police officers took regarding [redacted] James Earl Ray, Lee Harvey Oswald, and other such crimes.

I am not against police officers of the FBI.

However, I was put upon a surveillance list after my first publication exposing the Watergate Affair.

Last week I received two copies of a book, "PHILOSOPHY OF THE URBAN GUERRILLA". The book costs \$8.95. Each was inscribed, suggesting I have sympathies with these kinds of actions... of violent change.

In addition, last week, I started received a newspaper, "Challenge".. The "Revolutionary Communist Newspaper".

This also was mailed from an address in New York.

All of this is reminiscent of Communist literature planted in the home of, and in the mail box, of Lee Harvey Oswald AFTER HE WAS MURDERED.

To top this off, a specific agent whom I strongly suspected of counter-intelligence, [redacted], moved out from New York to Los Angeles in recent months. He has been on Los Angeles radio stations, passing himself off as a researcher on the JFK assassination, and denouncing me as a "fraud". He claimed on the radio, one or more stations, that he "had infiltrated my organization". You have to know that is a bunch of bullcrap. I have no secretary, support, or organization of any kind. Furthermore, I never believed in "organizing" because counter-intelligence divides and defeats your efforts. Journalistic investigation is a personal matter, not a committee matter.

[redacted] also of counter-intelligence, is lecturing in the LA area about me. WHAT I FEAR IS THAT, FIRST I GET A SERIES OF DEATH THREATS. THEN I GET A SERIES OF PLANTED EVIDENCE TO CONFUSE THE MOTIVE. This happened to Popeye Jackson, of United Prisoners Union.

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The subscriptions and books are unsolicited. All this pressure is coming from identified sources... combined with a smear campaign.. In the event the threats were to come about, the MOTIVES WOULD BE CONFUSED.

"WHY WAS PATRICIA HEARST KIDNAPPED? or
HOW DO YOU TELL A CIA ESPIONAGE PLOT FROM
A RADICAL, GUERRILLA, TERRORIST ARMY?"
THE REALIST, issue 98 July 1974 .50c copy

MAE BRUSSELL'S "DIALOGUE CONSPIRACY"
KLRB-FM, 100.2
Monday afternoons
5:15 - 6:00 pm
Carmel, California 93921

"WHY WAS MARTHA MITCHELL KIDNAPPED?"
THE REALIST, issue 93
August 1972
.50c copy, \$3.00 year

MAE BRUSSELL'S "CONSPIRACY NEWSLETTER"
THE REALIST, issue 95
August 1975
.50c copy
595 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y. 10012

My family and friends will have a complete list of who is behind the mailings and the smearings.

I am not as important as Sam Giancana..or Hoffa...whose deaths were never investigated because of "confused motives"....but each of these men, plus ninety more, who knew about the assassinations of John Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, or both, were done in.

My research, at this moment in US history, with Congress at the tip of opening the cases, and with Gerald Ford, member of the Warren Commission, as unelected President of the USA, puts me into obvious danger.

But the danger of portraying me as "left" "communist" or as working "for the CIA", as published in other articles, does conceal the motives for silencing my research.

I want the FBI to have this letter in their file..so they cant produce the mailing lists and articles at a later date, and act as if the intrusions into my life, or my familys life...wasnt coming from the same place.

If I get more unsolicited communist literature or books, and more public smears coming from specific counter-intelligence agents, I will pass them on to you/

The Cointel-Pro was not thrown out with Nixon.

It is alive and well in Calif. right now.

Sincerely,

Mal Brundell

letter mailed to
Oct. 1975, from
regarding Mae Brussel

288 A Castro St. SF
621-5269

1725 P. Street
Sacramento, Calif. 95814

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INTERNATIONAL PEOPLES COURT

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I hate to pop your's +
especially Mae's bubbles, but she'd
better take us off her list of
CIA agents or she'd move to the
top of the I.P.C.R.'s retribution list.
I.P.C.R. is not revenge. It's much
higher than that. Without comparing,
I think of the Samurai. She may
have done much to direct the
giant letter opener into the plain
brown envelope of the CIA but a
lie is a lie whether its in
her (+ your) filing cabinet

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OR theirs.

I think Mac is soon to have
a serious accident.

I am enclosing only New York information from Spurr as you mentioned only New York. The Xerox is of a small sample of a larger file not in my possession.

It would be in your interest to **REFRAIN** from editorializing on ~~us~~ us. You do not know us & your speculations only add to the confusion called the United States - at this time. If new York

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wants to know something -
Send them to me or Syn

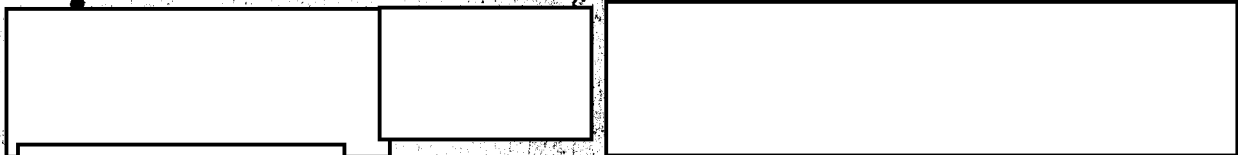
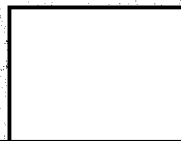
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mind no doubt is amazing.

Also -

All the people like



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& lives into a fake revolution

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written about the family.

Back ground on I.P.C.

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started in the late 50's in T.I.
Island Penn + in the 1960's spread to
[redacted] Island Penn during the Cuba
Crisis.

That's all I will say now.

Send copies of
what you have written
to date about us. [redacted]

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M. BRUSSELL
25620 VIA CRISTALO
CARMEL, CALIF. 93921



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To FBI Office
666 Camino a quinto
Monterey Calif.

BOX 767
Monterey, Ca 93940

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9-2954

Federal Building
450 Golden Gate Avenue
Box 36015
San Francisco, California 94102

January 5, 1976

Mr. James L. Browning, Jr.
United States Attorney
Northern District of California
Federal Building
450 Golden Gate Avenue
Box 36055
San Francisco, California 94102

Attention:

[Redacted]

Assistant United States Attorney

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Dear Mr. Browning:

Re: [Redacted]
MAE MAGNIN BRUSSELL - VICTIM
EXTORTION

This letter is to confirm a conversation held between
Special Agent [Redacted] of this office and
Assistant United States Attorney [Redacted] on
January 2, 1976. Special Agent [Redacted] presented the follow-
ing information for prosecutive opinion:

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Mae Magnin Brussell recently received a letter
from [Redacted] The letter stated as follows:

"International Peoples Court

[Redacted]

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"I hate to pop your's & especially Mae's
bubbles, but she'd better take us off her list
of CIA agents or she'll move to the top of the

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IPCR's retribution list. I.P.C.R. is not revenge. Its much higher than that. Without comparing, I think of the Samurai. She may have done much to direct the giant letter opener into the plain brown envelope of the CIA but a lie is a lie whether its in her (& your) filing cabinet or theirs.

"I think Mae is soon to have a serious accident.

"I am enclosing only New York information from IPCR as you mentioned only New York. The xerox is of a small sample of a larger file not in my possession.

"It would be in your interest to REFRAIN from editorializing on us. You do not know us & your speculations only add to the confusion called the United States at this time. If New York wants to know something send them to me or [redacted]

"For all I know--you & Mae both could be counter counter culture double fake off ploys--The mind no doubt is amazing.

"Also--All the people like [redacted] etc. who made a lot of money selling the kids minds & lives into a fake revolution & got drunk off the sacrifices of the kids are at the top of the I.P.C.R. FAKE BREAKER list. [redacted] is filing suit in the I.P.C. for all the B.S. written about the family.

"Background on I.P.C.

"The International Peoples Court started in the late 50's in T.I. Federal Penn & in the 1960's spread to McNeil Island Penn during the Cuba crisis.

"Thats all I will say now.

"Send copies of what you have written to date about us.

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Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] was further informed of Mae Brussell's occupation as a public speaker, columnist, and radio broadcaster.

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Based upon the information presented, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] declined prosecution in this matter due to the lack of a threat in the extortion letter itself. In view of this, our office plans no further inquiry into the matter. Your assistance is, of course, appreciated.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES W. BATES
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 1/5/76

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2931) (P)
SUBJECT: GOODEX
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, dated 11/4/75, captioned [redacted] MAE MAGNIN BRUSSELL - VICTIM, EXTORTION, OO: San Francisco."

Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of FD 302 reflecting interview of [redacted] on 11/6/75.

MAE MAGNIN BRUSSELL recently furnished the Monterey Resident Agency with another copy of a letter that she felt was threatening in nature. BRUSSELL stated that the letter was addressed to an acquaintance of hers by the name of

[redacted] of [redacted]
[redacted] BRUSSELL further claims that the letter was addressed to [redacted]. The letter reads as follows:

"INTERNATIONAL PEOPLES COURT

[redacted]

"I hate to pop your's & especially Mae's

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Sacramento (9-365) (Encl 1)
- 4 - San Francisco
 - (2 - 9-2931)
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about us.

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For the information of the Bureau, MAE MAGNIN BRUSSELL is a resident of Carmel Valley, California, who is self-employed as a public speaker, author, columnist, and occasionally heads up a local sensationalistic radio program. The dominant theme in all of BRUSSELL's public communications centers around her belief that Federal agencies, notably FBI and CIA, are engaged in a massive conspiracy. She believes that all parties to the conspiracy have been instrumental in carrying out the following events:

The JOHN KENNEDY and ROBERT KENNEDY assassinations; MARTIN LUTHER KING's assassination; [redacted] kidnapping; [redacted] gang murders; and formation of the SLA.

She believes that the FBI and CIA have planted "agent provocateurs" to carry out the aforementioned activities.

The foregoing information was furnished to AUSA [redacted], who stated that the contents of the extortion letter did not amount to a threat. In view of the foregoing, no investigation will be conducted by the San Francisco Division relative to this alleged threat.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2954) (P) DATE: 1/13/76

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: MAE MAGNIN BRUSSELL -
VICTIM;

POSSIBLE EXTORTION
OO: SF

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The attached letter and its enclosure were received recently from MAE BRUSSELL. This information is being placed into this file at this time for information purposes only. No action is necessary.

Mae Brussell was telephonically advised of this matter on 1/2/76.

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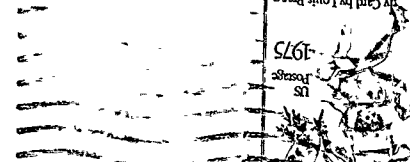
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M. BRUSSELL
25620 VIA CRYSTAL
GARMEL, CALIF. 93921

BOX 767
Monterey, Ca 93940



%F.B.I offices

666 Camino Aquaito
Monterey,
Calif.

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Dec. 26, 1975

Dear [redacted]

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Enclosed is a copy of a letter I mailed to Sacramento. I also mailed a letter to Judge P. Wilkins.

They are considering [redacted] fate over letters NEVER MAILED?

Did you send copies of her letters, regarding my "accident" and "death wish" to Sacramento as I suggested?

When considering whether or not [redacted] is safe to be out on the streets, what about her cohorts who call in the middle of the night, using her exact words to me, to tell me they have a contract to kill me?

When you have time, please call and tell me what followed up on this, and why the selective charges, instead of the full works?

There is still something very mysterious about the Culp deaths, that story is not yet told. Two weeks later, there were, allegedly, "six suicides" or ; deaths of very young persons.. It will be interesting to see if these were one time incidents or part of a series.

Let me know about the [redacted] case, and if you notified Sacramento, their home base, that she had sent two letters through the mail involving my "safety".

Thanks,

me

MAE BRUSSELL
25620 Via Crotalo
Carmel, California 93921
408/624-9103

Dear [redacted]

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I have read with interest your arrest of [redacted] for conspiring to mail threatening letters to "business and government leaders".

The letters you charge her with were given to a person to mail, but were not mailed.

WHAT ABOUT THE LETTERS SHE MAILED?

[redacted] has threatened, via TV interviews, to get people like [redacted]

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Through the mails, she has threatened my life, as well as on the telephone. I am not a "business or government leader." I am exposing corruption of government officials, including the gestation of the [redacted] Family.

[redacted] has mailed threats, and voiced threats, to the Berkeley Barb, as well as [redacted] publishers of the L.A. Star.

FBI agents [redacted] and [redacted] in charge of the Monterey Peninsula area, are aware of the phone and WRITTEN THREATS ON my life by [redacted]

After 4½ years on the radio in Carmel, I went off the air because of these threats..as well as phone threats.

And I waited to see if the laws are exclusive of certain areas.

Are "businessmen and government officials" the only persons [redacted] threatened? Or is that a smokescreen while the White Aryan Brotherhood and Manson followers do other killings except those on that list?

Has she been charged with threatening my life, via two letters, that were ACTUALLY SEND?

What kind of selecting goes on?

The FBI was instructed to inform S.F. and Sacramento that this was happening to me.

Please respond to what you are going to do about these threats, that were actually mailed?

The local police and FBI will confirm my statements.

Sincerely,

Mae Brussell

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO(100-56470)(C)

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MAE BRUSSELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 3/8/76, Captioned telephonically advised the writer that on the preceeding evening at approximately 11:45pm, she received an anonymous telephone call. The caller stated that, "Your friend [Redacted] is being followed and he is going to get it."

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BRUSSELL advised that she feels that the above statement is paramount to a threat against the life of [Redacted] Captioned described [Redacted] as a researcher who has been a source of information for BRUSSELL.

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BRUSSELL stated that [Redacted] can be contacted care of telephone number [Redacted] at the Chicago residence of [Redacted], another researcher from Chicago whom [Redacted] has also assisted. [Redacted] resides at [Redacted]

BRUSSELL stated that she could offer no information to identify the caller other than to say that it was the voice of a male adult.

BRUSSELL concluded by noting that she is furnishing the foregoing information to the FBI in the hopes that something could be done to save [Redacted] She noted that she did not call [Redacted] and advise him of same as she did not want to incur the cost of another long distance telephone call.

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ACTION: As the above statement does not actually threaten [Redacted] it appears that no action can be taken in this matter at this time. Any additional information received concerning the foregoing will be evaluated and appropriate recommendations made.

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RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally 11/5/76 By Telephone _____ Written Communication _____
date date date

Information concerning:
MAE MAGNIN BRUSSELL, W, F, dot 5/29/22
res. 25620 VIA CROTALO, CARMEL VALEY, CAL

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MAE BRUSSEL
(INFORMATION CONCERNING)

On 5/2/77, captioned individual telephonically contacted the Monterey Resident Agency and furnished information concerning the following two matters:

Firstly, BRUSSEL complained that at time of the recent Presidential Elections she was visited by representatives of the U.S. Secret Service at her place of residence in Carmel Valley. She stated that at the onset of the interview she advised the interviewing Agents that she intended to tape record the entire interview. She is still in possession of the tape of that interview.

BRUSSEL went on to say that in spite of asking about the purpose of the interview she was never completely advised as to the real nature of it. She explained that she subsequently made a request of the U.S. Secret Service under the Freedom of Information Act concerning the results of that interview. A review of the results thereof disclosed that the interview was reported in a distorted fashion. She noted that the report sets forth that she would not identify any weapons that she has in her possession. She stated that the only thing that she does have in the way of a weapon is a paring shears and hardly feels that that presents a threat to anyone. She stated that the way the information was reported tends to indicate that she is attempting to conceal weapons.

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It is noted that BRUSSEL did not offer whether or not she did, in fact, directly answer the question during the course of the interview.

Further, BRUSSEL stated that she is concerned about the possible results of this distorted interview and is desirous of setting the record straight. In response to her question as to how she might clarify the matter, she was advised that she could either furnish the U.S. Secret Service with a transcript of her tape of the interview or perhaps even furnish the Secret Service with a copy of the tape of the interview.

Further, BRUSSEL noted that she recently learned from a colleague, a self-admitted former FBI informer that the FBI is compiling a terrorist profile concerning her. She is curious as to why such a profile is being compiled and speculated that perhaps this was relative to the purpose of the interview with the Secret Service.

BRUSSEL was advised that in the event she was determined in learning any information that the FBI may have concerning her, she would have the right to access of that information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information program. BRUSSEL explained that she had already made such an application to see her file but that she had not received any positive results. Upon questioning, it was determined from BRUSSEL that she had, in fact, received a response to her request to have access to FBI information concerning her but that processing of her application had not been completed to date. She was reminded at this point that due to the large number of requests made under the Freedom of Information Act, that there is a natural and understandable delay.

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Finally, BRUSSEL advised that she is deeply concerned over a situation concerning one of her daughters. She noted that a young man, who is appearing in a play with her daughter, at the present time, has shown a romantic interest in her. BRUSSEL pointed out that this individual appears to have plenty of money although he has no visible means of support. She speculated to the writer that this individual might be a "agent provocateur" directed against her by the FBI via her daughter. She further speculated as to how she could find out information concerning this individual's background and source of income.

The writer assured BRUSSEL that the FBI is not directing any such individual against her. She was also assured that the FBI is not presently conducting any investigation concerning her, and reminded that in the event she is desirous of getting access to any information concerning her which is contained in FBI files, she has the right to do so under the Freedom of Information Act.

At this point, conversation was terminated due to the fact that the writer had received another telephone call.

ACTION: File for information.