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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (92-2534)  
SUBJECT: ROBERT CRAIG KNIEVEL, aka  
"Evel Knievel";  
UNSUB, aka

[Redacted]

VICTIM  
AR - HOBBS ACT -  
CONSPIRACY  
OO: San Francisco

[Redacted] Victim in captioned matter, was interviewed by SAs of the San Francisco Division after receipt of information on 9/8/72 from [Redacted] South San Francisco, California, Police Department (SSFPD), indicating a possible violation of the Hobbs Act. [Redacted] advised that [Redacted] was severely beaten 8/23/72 by an individual named [Redacted] who is apparently a strongarm representative of KNIEVEL, famous motorcycle jumping artist. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] advised that [Redacted] at first desired not to report the beating to local police for fear of reprisals, but later did so upon advice of his attorney. [Redacted]

On 9/8/72 [Redacted] attorney for [Redacted] advised that [Redacted] has been out of town recuperating for a few days since his release from the hospital. He indicated that [Redacted] planned to be back at his office on 9/11/72 and could be interviewed at that time.

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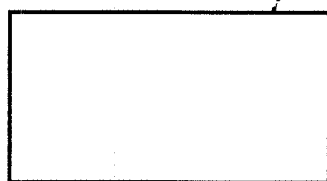
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VICTIM

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(OO: San Francisco)

Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 3/2/73 at San Francisco.

For the information of Miami who has not received prior communications in captioned matter, on 8/23/72 Victim



[redacted] where he was beaten. During the beating, Unsub identifying himself as [redacted]

[redacted] made remarks indicating the beating was on behalf of motorcycle daredevil KNIEVEL. KNIEVEL had previously made threatening telephone calls to [redacted]

Investigation at New York failed to identify [redacted] [redacted] described his assailant as follows:

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1:30AM NITEL 6/1/73 CRH

SENT 6/2/73

TO:  
 ACTING DIRECTOR (92-13604)  
 CHICAGO (92-3963)  
 JACKSONVILLE  
 KANSAS CITY (92-3017)  
 LOS ANGELES (92-5228)  
 MIAMI (92-3699)  
 MINNEAPOLIS (92-1883)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (92-2534) (P) 4P

ROBERT CRAIG <sup>D</sup>KNIEVEL - AKA; UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] - VICTIM; AR - HOBBS ACT - CONSPIRACY, OO: SAN FRAN-  
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RE CHICAGO NITEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, 5/22/73 AND MIAMI NITEL TO CHICAGO, 5/31/73.

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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, LOS ANGELES AND MINNEAPOLIS,

ON 5/22/73 CHICAGO ADVISED [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED] WHITE  
 MALE, BORN [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] 1973  
 6'4", 290 POUNDS, HAZEL HAYES, BLACK HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION

IDENTIFIED AS ASSOCIATE OF [REDACTED] EVANSTON, ILLINOIS  
ASSOCIATE OF KNIEVEL.

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[REDACTED]  
INTERVIEWED 5/31/73 BY MIAMI, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
ENROUTE, [REDACTED] BEATEN BY [REDACTED] AND THREATENED WITH DEATH  
IF [REDACTED] CONTINUED. GUN HELD AGAINST  
[REDACTED] HEAD WHILE THREATS MADE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING 7/12/72 PHONE CALL  
KNIEVEL ADVISED HE WAS AWARE OF [REDACTED] 7/11/72 ACTIVITIES.  
[REDACTED] ADVISED ABOVE INCLUDING DESCRIPTION [REDACTED] AND  
IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] FURNISHED  
JACKSONVILLE LATE 7/72 OR EARLY 8/72.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CLAIMS [REDACTED]  
SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO HELD GUN AGAINST HEAD 7/11/72 AT KANSAS  
CITY. [REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED] CAN IDENTIFY ASSAILANTS AND IS WILL-  
ING TO TESTIFY. DESCRIPTION OF INDIVIDUAL WITH [REDACTED] SIMILAR  
TO [REDACTED] AND UNSUB(S) DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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REVIEW OF ADP PRINTOUT RE KNIEVEL'S TOLL RECORDS FOR 1972 INDICATES NUMEROUS CALLS PLACED 7/13 TO 7/17/72 BY KNIEVEL FROM TELEPHONE NUMBER 566-4140, MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY EDWARD J. BRYTZWA, SAN FRANCISCO STIKE FORCE, CONTACTED 6/1/73 RE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS. BRYTZWA ADVISED HE IS DESIROUS OF RETURNING INDICTMENTS RE BEATING OF [REDACTED] AND ALL RELATED OCCURENCES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY. /

BRYTZWA ADVISES INFO TO DATE INDICATES BEATINGS OF [REDACTED] AND THREATS TO [REDACTED] RELATED. HE STATED SPECIAL

FEDERAL GRAND JURY PRESENTATION MOST PLAUSIBLE AT SAN FRANCISCO AND SHOULD INCLUDE PERTINENT WITNESSES IN BEATING OF [REDACTED] AND THREATS TO [REDACTED]

CHICAGO FURNISH [REDACTED] PHOTO TO LOS ANGELES.

JACKSONVILLE FURNISH CHICAGO INFO REQUESTED IN RE MIAMI NITEL.

LOS ANGELES DISPLAY PHOTO OF [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] AND ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO AND CHICAGO OF RESULTS.

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MIAMI FURNISH CHICAGO COPY OF [ ] INTERVIEW AND RESULTS  
OF DISPLAY OF [ ] PHOTO.

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MINNEAPOLIS DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER  
566-4140. IF SUBSCRIBER HOTEL ASCERTAIN IF KNIEVEL REGIS-  
TERED 7/12 TO 7/17/72.

FD 302'S RE [ ] AND [ ] BEING FURNISHED CHICAGO  
UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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ALL OFFICES EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION INASMUCH AS STRIKE FORCE,  
SAN FRANCISCO DESIRES TO PRESENT MATTER BEFORE SPECIAL FEDERAL  
GRAND JURY, SAN FRANCISCO AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

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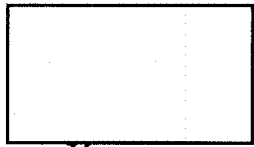
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355PM URGENT 11-21-73 RWR

TO DIRECTOR (92-13604)

SAN FRANCISCO (92-2534)

FROM CHICAGO (92-3963) (P) 2P



ROBERT CRAIG KNIEVEL, AKA EVEL KNIEVEL; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ET AL, AR - HOBBS ACT - CONSPIRACY, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE TEL CALLS CHICAGO TO SAN FRANCISCO, 11-21-73.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF BUREAU. [REDACTED]

INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS RELATIVE TO HIS KNOWLEDGE AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED] DENIED ALL ALLEGATIONS. [REDACTED] ALSO QUESTIONED REGARDING HIS CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT KNIEVEL; [REDACTED] PERSONAL FINANCING AS WELL AS KNIEVEL'S FINANCING.

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ON 11-21-73, AT APPROXIMATELY 9:15 AM, SUBJECT KNIEVEL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED CHICAGO CASE AGENT. KNIEVEL STATED ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] INTERVIEWING AGENTS CLAIMED KNIEVEL INVOLVED IN SOME KIND OF CRIME SYNDICATE AND ORDERS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO BE BEATEN. ALSO, [REDACTED] INDICATED TO KNIEVEL [REDACTED] NOV 23 1973 BECAUSE OF STATEMENTS MADE BY INTERVIEWING AGENTS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGENTS DID NOT QUESTION [REDACTED] WITH REGARDS TO CRIME SYNDICATE OR [REDACTED]

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KNIEVEL THREATENED TO SUE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AS A WHOLE AND INTERVIEWING AGENTS.

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION ADVISED OF THE ABOVE INCIDENT BY TELEPHONE.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 PM, 11-21-73, KNIEVEL AGAIN CALLED CHICAGO CASE AGENT. KNIEVEL ADVISED WOULD BE ARRIVING CHICAGO AT 4:53 PM INSTANT AND WISHES TO BE INTERVIEWED. KNIEVEL ADVISED WOULD LIKE TO APOLOGIZE TO CHICAGO CASE AGENT.

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION ADVISED AND APPROVED CHICAGO INTERVIEW WITH KNIEVEL.

BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE ADVISED OF THE RESULTS OF INTERVIEW.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**Copy to:** 1 - Strike Force, San Francisco  
(ATTENTION: DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY JOHN EMERSON) b6  
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**Report of:** [REDACTED] **Office:** San Francisco, California

**Date:** September 6, 1974

**Field Office File #:** 92-2534 **Bureau File #:** 92-13604

**Title:** ROBERT CRAIG KNIEVEL:  
[REDACTED]  
UNKNOWN SUBJECT:  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] VICTIM b6  
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**Character:** ANTI-RACKETEERING - HOBBS ACT - CONSPIRACY;  
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF  
RACKETEERING - EXTORTION

**Synopsis:**

Regular contact maintained with San Francisco Strike Force. On 9/6/74, Strike Force Attorney JOHN EMERSON advised he declined prosecution in this matter, indicating sufficient evidence did not exist to prove violation of Title 18, USC, Appendix, Section 1951 (Hobbs Act) or any other Federal Statute. [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

Since June 24, 1974, this office has been in regular contact with the San Francisco Strike Force regarding this investigation. On September 6, 1974, Strike Force Attorney JOHN EMERSON was contacted and advised that he declined prosecution in this matter inasmuch as there was not sufficient evidence to prove a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Appendix, Section 1951 (Hobbs Act) or any other Federal Statute.

In view of the above and the fact that all logical avenues of investigation have been pursued, no additional action is being taken by this office.

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