FBI File:
Atlanta FBI Field Office: Hostage Situation

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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DATE 8-25-81

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PRECEDENCE Immediate

To ALL Field Offices EXCEPT ATLANTA PER JM001DIV.

- The President
- The Vice President
- White House Situation Room
  Attache: National Security Council
- Department of the Air Force
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- Department of Transportation
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- 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 - 8A2

SERVICE ALSO AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NOT LISTED. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR ADDRESSING INFORMATION?

SUBJECT: See Attached

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CALLER

ROOM 6021

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
0704-8 - 89 - 5012

JUL 29, 1981

DO NOT FILE WITHOUT COMMUNICATIONS STAMP
ATTN: SUPV. DICK DENNIS, PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT

ALL FIELD OFFICES IMMEDIATE ——— VIA FBIHQ ———

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UNCLASS

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AS PREVIOUS RESIDENCE.

INVESTIGATION AT ATLANTA CONTINUING.

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BI ADDENDUM

Due to notoriety of this incident, each SAC should ensure that extra duty personnel are alert to any unusual individuals that might attempt to gain access to Bureau spaces. This same information should be brought to the attention of IA or private security agencies responsible for building security.
Re: Morris Edwin Roberts, Jr. (deceased)
AFO

Subject was committed to the Terrell State Hospital, Terrell, Texas in 1976 where he was diagnosed as a paranoid schizophrenic. During February, 1980, subject voluntarily committed himself to the DeKalb Mental Health Unit in Atlanta, Georgia.

Additional background set forth.
FM FBI DALLAS (89B-251) (P)
TO DIRECTOR FBI IMMEDIATE
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UNCLASS
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RE: DIRECTOR TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, DATED JUNE 29, 1981.

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 SUBJECT HAD BEEN ARRESTED AT AGE 18 AND AGE 19 FOR MARIJUANA
POSSESSION IN MESQUITE AND DALLAS, TEXAS. SUBJECT RESIDED AT 568
BOULDER CREST LANE, SOUTHEAST ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

DALLAS DIVISION WILL ATTEMPT TO REVIEW SUBJECT'S RECORDS AT
TERRELL STATE HOSPITAL, TERRELL, TEXAS.
Re: MORRIS EDWIN ROBERTS, JR. (DECEASED); AFO

By attached teletype Atlanta Division advised that at approximately 10:55 a.m. on 6/28/81, captioned subject pointed a 9mm submachine gun at GSA guard at Federal Office Building, Atlanta, Georgia. Subject forced guard to accompany him to 10th floor office space of FBI. Subject hid while using guard's presence to obtain access to FBI space. Subject held nine support employees and one GSA guard hostage on the 10th floor. Subject demanded telephonic contact with white FBI official. Atlanta Supervisor was contacted. Subject also demanded that Chaplain Richard Jenkins of Atlanta be brought to Atlanta FBI Office. Subject subsequently released four FBI support employees. Subject overheard threatening to kill hostages to obtain notoriety and observed moving about FBI space with weapon placed at head of hostages.

At approximately 2:00 p.m., while forcing hostages down corridor, subject shot and killed by FBI and Atlanta P.D. Swat Team Members from two FBI employee hostages received superficial wounds to legs as a result of shooting.

1 - Mr. Mullen
1 - Mr. Colwell
1 - Mr. Otto
1 - Mr. Monroe
1 - Mr. Finzel
1 - Mr. Young

KPG: wms: JMV
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Additional weapons brought to scene by subject included loaded sawed-off shotgun, three handguns, and additional ammunition for each.

Subject's FBI rap sheet reflects four arrests—two for possession of marijuana, one driving while intoxicated, and one avoiding arrest.

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TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

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           (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)  
FROM:     SAC, ATLANTA (89B-255) (P) (SQUAD 7)  
SUBJECT:  MORRIS EDWIN ROBERTS, JR. (DECEASED): VICTIM:  
ET AL:     AFO  
OO:        ATLANTA  


Enclosed herewith for the Identification Division is one fingerprint card and two sets of palm prints for subject, Morris Edwin Roberts, Jr., FBI Number 999 305 KZ which were obtained from the Atlanta, Georgia, Police Department. The Atlanta Police Department fingerprinted and palm printed subject at the Fulton County, Georgia, Medical Examiners Office on 6/29/81, after subject was shot and killed in the Atlanta FBI office on 6/28/81.

Above enclosures are being submitted to the Identification Division for information.

3-Bureau (Enc. 3)  
2-Atlanta  
JHM/1wg (5)
To: Director, FBI  
(Attn: Photographic Operations Unit, Rm. 1B903)  

SAC, ATLANTA (89B-255) (LB)

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   Prints To Be Made
   (From any size negative or slide)
   [ ] Cibachrome
   (Prints from slides)
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4. REMARKS

   (Include trial date or other mandatory deadline and any other specific instructions)

Make 6 sets of slides in addition to 4 8x10s each of frame #10, 13, 17 roll #11673; and frames #14, 15, 16, 19 and 21, of roll #11674. Items needed for ongoing investigation and later will be used for police training and SWAT.

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SPEC. FD/CS

Film received with notice.
GENERAL

All photographic work must be submitted under the substantive case caption when it relates to an investigative matter. Include FBIHQ file number when available. All other photographic processing forms (including FD-482) are obsolete and should not be used. The FD-523 is to be utilized for all photographic processing work forwarded to FBIHQ except employee identification and/or credential cards. Requests for official FBI identification and credential cards must be submitted on form FD-464. Attention: Property Procurement and Management Section.

The FD-523 may be filled out in legible hand printing. The following information is set forth to assist in properly filling out this form. Remove third sheet only (yellow field copy) and submit the remaining five pages.

1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

All photographic work submitted should be checked as Current Investigation, Mug Shot Program, or OTHER in appropriate block. If "OTHER" is checked a short description of what is should be stated under item #4 (Remarks).

2. ENCLOSEMENTS:

- Film To Be Processed - Check appropriate column for Color, Black and White film, alongside the size of the film. Also, indicate the number of sheets or rolls or cassettes in the quantity column. Slides refers to EXTACHROME ONLY, DO NOT SEND KODACHROME.

- Movie Film Or Microfilm - Check appropriate block for size and quantity. DO NOT SEND COLOR MOVIE FILM.

- Negatives To Be Printed - Check appropriate block for size; Color or Black and White and quantity submitted. If 35mm negatives are to be printed, indicate by frame number, do not cut up into individuals frames. The same applies to any roll film.

- Other - Enclosures to be copied e.g., photographs, documents, objects, etc.

3. WORK REQUESTED:

- Processing - Only means to develop the film and NO COPIES or PRINTS e.g., microfilm.

- Process And Print - Means to develop film and make one or more prints.

- Process And Make Contact Strip - Means to develop film and make prints same size as negatives.

- Slides To Be Processed - Means Ektachrome film to be developed and slides mounted.

- Slides To Be Duplicated - Means process slide film and make one or more duplicates of each slide.

- Prints To Be Made - From 135, 126 and 110 film, check size 3¼ X 5 or 5 X 7. These are the only size prints available from our machine printers. Check Color or Black and White.

- From 120 and 4 X 5 Film - Check size 4 X 5 or 8 X 10 and indicate Color or Black and White. These are the only size prints available from our machine printers.

- Cibachrome Prints - Prints made directly from slides. Machine prints can be made in sizes 3½ X 5, 5 X 7 and 8 X 10.

- Custom Prints - From any size negative or slide; indicate quantity and size of prints either Color or Black and White.

Custom prints are available in various sizes but require extensive special handling. This type of printing is done on special request and proper justification must be furnished under item #4 (Remarks).

4. REMARKS:

Justification for custom prints. Any special instruction or short description of "other" photographic work in item #1 of this form.

Dated: 8/3/81
From: [Handwritten: ]
To: SAC, ATLANTA (393-255) (LB)

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**Character of Case**

APD

**PROSECUTIVE**

Title changed to indicate names of victims. Title formerly carried as, "MORRIS EDWIN ROBERTS, JR. (DECEASED); APO; OO: ATLANTA."

**REFERENCE:**

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PROSECUTIVE REPORT OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING

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On the morning of June 28, 1981, Officer [redacted] of the Federal Protective Service, was on duty in the Federal Building, 275 Peachtree Street, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia. This ten-story building houses, among other government agencies, the Atlanta office of the FBI, which occupies all of the tenth floor and the west half of the ninth floor. FBI support employees on duty at the time were...

At approximately 10:55 a.m., an individual who was later identified as Morris Edwin Roberts, Jr., white male, date of birth January 18, 1955, FBI Number 999305K7, came to the front glass doors of the building and requested entry, stating he worked there. [redacted] approached the doors, and when he asked where the individual works, he produced what appeared to be an automatic weapon. Roberts demanded entry, and after [redacted] complied, Roberts relieved him of his service revolver and said he wanted to go to the FBI office on the tenth floor. He forced [redacted] to accompany him on the elevator to the tenth floor, stating that he had some business to take care of at the FBI office.

After getting off of the elevator on the tenth floor, Roberts had [redacted] stand in front of the peep hole in the door to the FBI office while Roberts stood off to the side. [redacted] pushed the doorbell and [redacted] came to the door. Upon recognizing [redacted], she opened the door, and he and Roberts then entered the office.

Upon entering the office, Roberts pointed his gun at [redacted] and followed them into the Chief Clerk's Office (CCO), across the hall from the entry doors (see sketch page B-6). [redacted] was in that area and she was also taken hostage at that time.

Roberts said that he wanted to talk to an FBI Agent, but he refused to talk to Special Agent in Charge (SAC) John Glover, stating that he wanted to talk to a white Agent. [redacted] thereafter put a call through to Supervisory...
Special Agent Roberts, claiming his name was David Rockefeller, spoke to some other experienced FBI Agents. He also wanted to see Chaplain Richard Earl Jenkins, of Atlanta. Thereafter alerted other personnel to the hostage situation.

Thereafter, Roberts asked if there was anyone else in the office, and indicated to him that there were others working in the east wing of the building. Roberts wanted to know if they were Agents, and told him they were not. Roberts then took the three hostages down the hall to the computer area in the east wing of the tenth floor where were on duty at the time. Roberts, who was carrying the automatic weapon and wearing a pistol in a shoulder holster, told these employees he was in control and for them to keep working. He then left the computer personnel and returned with his three original hostages to the CCO area.

At one point, sometime thereafter, was permitted to go alone to the restroom in the west wing of the tenth floor. On her way back to the CCO, she unlatched the bolt lock on the door to the exit stairway. Between 11:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., support employee, arrived at the Federal Building. He encountered Atlanta Police Department officers outside who advised him of the possible hostage situation. Then let the officers into the building, and they rode the elevator with him up to the tenth floor where got off of the elevator alone. He entered the FBI office, saw Roberts armed with the automatic weapon in the CCO, and he was also taken hostage. A few minutes thereafter, Officer Atlanta Police Department, one of the officers on the elevator with returned to the tenth floor. He pushed the doorbell and identified himself as the police. The door was opened by and he could also see Roberts carrying what he thought to be a sawed-off shotgun. withdrew and called for the Atlanta Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team.

After closed the door and returned to the CCO with Roberts, she began crying uncontrollably, and Roberts became agitated and told her to leave, which she did.

During approximately the next three hours, Roberts continued to hold hostages in the CCO area. Additionally, at some time 15 to 45 minutes after Roberts had confronted the computer personnel in the
east wing of the tenth floor, he forced
 accompany him again to the computer area,
 and he took the six computer personnel as hostages back
to the CCO area. During all of his movements with the hostages,
he walked behind them and covered them with his gun. He
claimed his name was David or Divade (phonetic). He had
operate the switchboard and numerous calls were
received. He spoke extensively to various Atlanta Police
Department personnel, including Hostage Negotiator Frank
McClure. He repeatedly said he wanted to see his chaplain,
to whom he referred as Richard Jenkins, and Jenkins Richards.
He also wanted to see some FBI Agents. He said he was prepared
to stay at the FBI office two to three weeks, and warned
against trying to use any sleeping gas on him, because
if he started to pass out he would shoot the hostages.
His conversations with McClure became increasingly erratic,
and unstable as time passed.

During this period of time, numerous (at least
14) telephone calls were received from the news media.
These calls aggravated Roberts, causing him to become enraged
and threaten to kill the hostages. It was also during
this period of time that Roberts had trouble reading the
clock on the wall because of reversing the numbers, and
he also spoke backwards on at least one occasion. He said
he had been hospitalized before and was schizophrenic.
He made various threats to clean the room out, and said
nobody was going to take him. He constantly clicked the
safety on his gun off and on, and sometimes he growled and
ground his teeth.

At 1:37 p.m., after having been persuaded by McClure,
he released. He was heard commenting
afterward that any request to release additional hostages
would result in him killing all of the hostages.

On two occasions, Roberts had look through
the peep hole in the FBI office door. Roberts would stand
behind him as he looked, with Roberts pointing his gun at
head.

While the hostage situation was in progress, Atlanta
Police Department and FBI SWAT personnel had gained access

From this position, Agents could observe Roberts
pointing his automatic pistol at head as described
above.
The personnel were under orders from SAC Glover, as relayed by Supervisor to use deadly force against Roberts should the hostage situation not be resolved by negotiation and should the opportunity arise to use such force without unacceptable risk to the hostages.

Shortly after 2:00 p.m. Roberts allowed the hostages to go to the bathroom in the west wing of the tenth floor. He had them line up single file and walk to the bathroom with him at the end of the line pointing his gun at them. About ten minutes later, as they were returning to the CCO, Roberts noticed the unlatched bolt on the west wing stairwell door. He latched the bolt and all returned to the CCO. A few minutes later, Roberts again formed the column and he followed the hostages down the east wing hallway to check the bolt on the other stairwell door. After finding it latched, the column again walked back toward the CCO with Roberts following.

At 2:23 p.m. (see sketch page B-6), Bureau Agents and Atlanta Police Department officers opened fire on him, discharging a total of 42 rounds. Roberts fell without firing a shot from the weapon he carried in his hand and was later pronounced dead on the scene of multiple gunshot wounds. and received wounds, which were not serious.

A search of Roberts' body resulted in the recovery of documents leading to his identification. Removed from his body were a SM-11, .380 caliber semi-automatic pistol with a fully loaded 32 round magazine in place; three additional fully loaded 32 round magazines; a loaded Baretta, model 950BS, semi-automatic pistol in an ankle holster; and a loaded Smith and Wesson model 10, .38 caliber revolver in a shoulder holster. Items recovered from a vinyl handbag Roberts brought with him to the FBI office included a loaded Stevens model 311, 12 gauge double barrel sawed-off shotgun, Smith and Wesson, .38 caliber service revolver, a left-hand glove with four fingers cut off, a dagger, and extra ammunition for his weapons.
Subsequent investigation has produced no evidence that Roberts was acting in concert with anyone else in his take-over of the FBI office.
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NAME OF DEFENDANT:

1. Morris Edwin Roberts, Jr. (deceased), described as:

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PROSECUTIVE STATUS:

On June 29, 1981, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Charles S. Saphos, Atlanta, was advised of the facts in this matter. He advised that, in his opinion, no search warrant would be necessary to search Roberts' residence at 56B Bouldercrest Lane, inasmuch as investigation had determined he was living there alone, no one but Roberts had any expectation of privacy under the 5th amendment at that residence, and Roberts was dead.

On June 29, 1981, the Fulton County District Attorney's Office, Atlanta, Georgia, obtained a Fulton County Superior Court order for the release of the psychiatric file of Morris Edwin Roberts, Jr. from the Custodian of Records, Georgia Regional Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia.
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WITNESSES:

1. [Redacted]
   Support Employee
   FBI
   Atlanta Division

   Was hostage at Atlanta office.
   See pages 6 through 7, attached.

2. [Redacted]
   Patrolman
   Atlanta Police Department

   SWAT Team member at FBI office.
   See page 8, attached.

3. [Redacted]
   Special Agent
   Atlanta Division

   Recovered evidence from body and effects of Roberts.
   See page 9, attached.

4. [Redacted]
   Support Employee
   FBI
   Atlanta Division

   Was hostage at FBI office.
   See pages 12 through 14, attached.

5. [Redacted]

   See pages 15 through 61, attached.
WITNESSES (continued):

6. Special Agent
   FBI
   Atlanta Division

   Received custody of weapons used by Special
   Agents in shooting Roberts. Also recovered
   spent shell casings.

   See pages 62 through 64, attached.

7. Support Employee
   FBI
   Atlanta Division

   Was hostage in FBI office.

   See pages 65 through 67, attached.

8. John D. Glover
   Special Agent in Charge
   FBI
   Atlanta Division

   Issued order to use deadly force against Roberts.

   See page 68, attached.

9. Support Employee
   FBI
   Atlanta Division

   Was hostage at FBI office.

   See page 69, attached.
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WITNESSES (continued):

10. Support Employee
    FBI
    Atlanta Division

    Was hostage at FBI office.
    See pages 71 through 75, attached.

11. Sugar Creek Park
    Golf Course
    Decatur, Georgia

    See page 76, attached.

12. Support Employee
    FBI
    Atlanta Division

    Was hostage at FBI office.
    See pages 77 through 79, attached.

13. Support Employee
    FBI
    Atlanta Division

    Was hostage at FBI office.
    See pages 80 through 82, attached.

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WITNESSES (continued):

14. Patrolman
   Atlanta Police Department

   Was on duty with SWAT Team at Atlanta FBI
   Office.

   See page 83, attached.

15. Atlanta Police Department

   Was present at FBI office and overheard the voice
   of someone threatening to kill people.

   See page 84, attached.

16. Atlanta Police Department

   Was present at FBI office and overheard Roberts
   make the statement that he did not care how many
   people he had to kill.

   See page 85, attached.

17. Special Agent
    FBI
    Atlanta Division

   Observed Roberts from and
   subsequently shot Roberts.

   See pages 86 through 87, attached.

18. Federal Protective Service
    Atlanta, Georgia

   Was hostage at FBI office.

   See pages 88 through 92, attached.
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WITNESSES (continued):

19. [redacted]
   Atlanta, Georgia
   Was neighbor of Roberts.
   See page 93, attached.

20. [redacted]
   Was the chaplain requested by Roberts, and identified his photograph.
   See pages 94, through 95, attached.

21. Special Agent
    FBI
    Atlanta Division
   Observed Roberts and subsequently shot him.
   See pages 96 through 97, attached.

22. [redacted]
   Pronounced Roberts dead.
   See page 98, attached.

23. Special Agent
    FBI
    Atlanta Division
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WITNESSES (continued):

Observed Roberts also reviewed Roberts' apartment application.

See pages 99 through 101, attached.

24. Atlanta Police Department

Observed individual with gun in FBI office and alerted SWAT.

See pages 102 through 103, attached.

25. Atlanta Police Department

Was SWAT Team member at the Atlanta FBI office.

See page 104, attached.

26. Supervisory Special Agent
FBI
Atlanta Division

Spoke to Roberts by telephone when he first took over the FBI office.

See page 105, attached.

27. Mary McCann

Aunt of Roberts, and provided background information.

See pages 106 through 107, attached.
WITNESSES (continued):

28. Frank McClure  
   Officer and Hostage Negotiator  
   Atlanta Police Department  

Negotiated with Roberts.  

See pages 108 through 144, attached.  

29.  
   Special Agent  
   FBI  
   Atlanta Division  

Located and examined vehicle belonging to Roberts.  

See page 145, attached.  

30.  
   Special Agent  
   FBI  
   Atlanta Division  

Conducted examination of the scene where Roberts was shot.  

See pages 146 through 147, attached.  

31.  
   Special Agent  
   FBI  
   Atlanta Division  

Searched the person of Roberts.  

See pages 188 through 189, attached.  

32.  
   Sugar Creek Golf Course  
   Decatur, Georgia  

See pages 190 through 191, attached.
WITNESSES (continued):

33. Dietzgen Corporation
Tucker, Georgia

Gave employment record information regarding Roberts.

See page 192, attached.

34. Special Agent
FBI
Atlanta Division

Conducted search of Roberts' apartment.

See pages 193 through 194, attached.

35. Atlanta Police Department

SWAT Team member who observed Roberts and subsequently shot him.

See pages 195 through 196, attached.

36. See page 197, attached.

37. Sugar Creek Golf Course
Decatur, Georgia

See pages 198 through 199, attached.
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WITNESSES (continued):

38. Support Employee
    FBI
    Atlanta Division

Was hostage at FBI office.

See pages 200 through 204, attached.

39. Special Agent
    FBI
    Atlanta Division

Heard gun fire and yelling when Roberts was shot.

See page 205, attached.

40. Support Employee
    FBI
    Atlanta Division

Was hostage at FBI office.

See pages 206 through 208, attached.

41. Special Agent
    FBI
    Atlanta Division

Took custody of voice tape from Chief Clerk's Office, which was attached to the telephone during
the hostage incident.

See pages 209 through 265, attached.
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WITNESSES (continued):

42. Dr. Saleh Zaki
   Medical Doctor
   Medical Examiner
   50 Coca Cola Place
   Atlanta, Georgia

Conducted autopsy on Roberts.

See pages 266 through 267, attached.
EVIDENCE:

1. The following evidence, which was located in a brown vinyl bag carried by Roberts, was inventoried by Special Agent
and can be located in the Atlanta Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office:

A. One Stevens Model 311, Series H, 12 gauge double-barrel shotgun, Serial Number D038694, chambered by 3-inch 12 gauge
shells. Barrels cut off to 12½ inches total length; butt of shotgun stock cut off to pistol clip. Loaded with 2 rounds
of Remington-Peters 12 gauge 3-inch magnum #4 shot shells. Safety was in safe position.

B. Smith and Wesson, Model 15-3, 4-inch barrel, Serial Number 8K58211, loaded with 6 rounds Remington-Peters .38 Special ball-type
ammunition.

C. Model 10-A, HKS, Speed Loader, loaded with 6 rounds Remington-Peters .38 Special caliber, round nose ammunition.

D. Heavy duty leather work glove for left hand with four fingers cut and wrapped with duct tape.

E. Olive-drab ammunition belt for 12 gauge shotgun shells containing 10 rounds of Remington-Peters 3-inch magnum #4 shot.

F. Eleven rounds Federal brand 2 3/4 inch magnum, 12 gauge 00 buckshot.

2. Items recovered from on and near the body of Morris Roberts by Special Agent (SA)
which can be located at the FBI Office:

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A. One SM-11, .380 caliber, semi-automatic pistol, manufactured by RPB Industries, Serial Number 3801842, with barrel extension attached; loaded with 32 rounds of Winchester-Western ball-type .380 ammunition. Bolt was open to rear position and ready to fire. Safety was in fire position.

B. Three additional loaded 32 round magazines which were carried in magazine carrying case.

C. Baretta, Model 950 BS, semi-automatic handgun, .22 short caliber, Serial Number BER 120451, taken from ankle holster.

D. Smith and Wesson Model 10-6 revolver, .38 Special caliber, 4-inch heavy barrel, Serial Number 2D42218, loaded with 5 rounds of half-jacketed hollow point, .38 Special ammunition, removed from shoulder holster.

3. Reel to reel tape recording of telephone calls at the Atlanta Office switchboard on June 28, 1981. This tape is in possession of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Atlanta.

4. Tape recording of telephone conversations between hostage negotiator Frank McClure, Atlanta Police Department. This tape is in possession of the FBI, Atlanta.
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UNPRODUCTIVE INVESTIGATION:
The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on June 30, 1981:

Tempo Management, 2190 Plaster Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, 325-1525, advised that he could not locate any records pertaining to the employment of Morris E. Roberts, Jr. [redacted] stated that Roberts possibly could have been a contractor to paint or perform other maintenance duties. If so, no records would exist.
The following investigation was conducted by SA Crystal Blue Pools, 4068 Bouldercrest Way, Conley, Georgia, 243-3300, provided records which indicated that Morris E. Roberts, Jr., had been employed by Crystal Pools from September, 1978 through November, 1978. Due to the short length of employment, no employees were available that would remember Roberts. advised that the owner of Crystal Pools, John Rose, might possibly remember Roberts.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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Description and Related Data:

Race: WHITE
Sex: MALE
Height: 73
Weight: 150
Hair: BROWN
Eyes: GREEN

Date and Place of Birth: 1-16-46 FOR DECatur, CA. OR EMORY, CA.

Scars and Marks: NONE LISTED

Address: 9550 HIGHIDGE, DALLAS, TEXAS (1975)

Occupation: LABORER (CITY OF RICHARDSON, RICHARDSON, TEXAS) (1975)

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FBI Support Personnel, Atlanta, Georgia, furnished the following information:

He arrived at work on Sunday, June 28, 1981, at 7:15 a.m., and commenced his duties with the Investigative Support Information System (ISIS). At approximately 11:00 a.m., he observed a GSA security guard, and a white male with a machine gun enter the area where he was working. Also working in the same general area were co-workers. At this time, the gunman asked them if they had any guns at which time the security guard stated no and that they were only clerks. The gunman then stated, "I own this building and everyone continue working". The gunman then escorted and the security guard away from the area.

Approximately one hour later, the gunman returned back to the ISIS area along with and the security guard. The gunman then ordered everyone to follow him and they proceeded to the area of the Chief Clerk's Office (CCO). The gunman ordered everyone to go back to work. Every time the telephone would ring, the gunman would jump up and say, "Who is it, I do not want to talk to any of the media".

The gunman was on the telephone several times and during one of the conversations, the gunman requested to talk to his chaplain. At some point, the gunman decided to release behind himself, and the security guard. While on the telephone again, the gunman asked them if they wanted some lunch and they requested a hamburger, French fries, and a soda. The gunman asked them if they needed to use the rest room whereby they were taken to the restroom in the Photo Lab and entered one at a time. The telephone rang again at which time the gunman looked out of the window and saw someone on the roof of the Hyatt Regency Hotel. At this point, the gunman appeared to be nervous, however, he continued to let them use the restroom and then

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walked and ordered them back to the area of the CCO. Before he could enter through the door to the CCO, he heard gunfire. He proceeded for cover, however, before crawling under a desk, he was hit in the left hip.

Also during one of several telephone calls, the gunman stated, "nobody was going to take him". The gunman was observing the TV monitor and saw several people on the 9th floor and inquired of the person on the other end of the telephone what all those people with guns were doing down there, and to tell them to get rid of their guns.

The gunman pointed the machine gun at the head of several times and told them the number of shots this gun could fire per second. The gunman was carrying a large canvas-type bag. The gunman was described as a white male, late thirties to early forties, 6'2" tall, and armed with a machine gun.
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patrolman, Atlanta Bureau of Police Services, was interviewed at the FBI Office, 275 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, and advised as follows:

advised he is a member of the Atlanta Bureau of Police Services SWAT team and was called to the Federal Building at 275 Peachtree Street in response to a call that an armed man was holding hostages in the FBI office. advised he proceeded to the 10th floor elevator area where he, along with Atlanta Police Department (APD) Patrolmen and FBI Agent took cover in the entrance to the ladies room on the 10th floor. advised that shortly after 2:00 pm he heard a burst of gunfire coming from behind the closed double entrance doors to the FBI space. He said he and the other individuals he was with rushed the main door as the gunfire continued. He said in addition to the loud gunfire, he could also see the flashes of the gunfire under the entrance door. advised he and his companions pulled back from the door and after 5 to 10 seconds the gunfire ceased. Someone yelled all clear and he and his companions once again rushed the door. He said the door opened from the inside and he observed the subject lying motionless in the hallway beyond the main entrance. advised subject appeared to be dead and there were several injured employees within the FBI space. He said he and his companions assisted in clearing the area until further police personnel and Agents arrived.

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Immediately after the shooting of Morris E. Roberts, Jr., the following weapons were removed from his body:

1. One SM-11, .380 caliber, semi-automatic pistol, manufactured by RPB Industries, Serial No. 3801842, which had a barrel extension attached and was loaded with 32 rounds of Winchester-Western ball-type .380 automatic ammunition. The bolt was open to the rear position and ready to fire. The safety was in the fire position.

2. Three additional loaded 32 round magazines were removed which were carried in a magazine carrying case.

3. A Baretta, Model 950 BS, semi-automatic handgun, .22 short caliber, Serial No. BER 120451, was removed from an ankle holster on Roberts' ankle.

4. A Smith and Wesson Model 10-6 revolver, .38 special caliber, 4" heavy barrel, Serial No.: 2D42218, loaded with five rounds of half-jacketed, hollow point, .38 special ammunition was removed from a shoulder holster.

A two-tone brown vinyl bag located on the mail table in the Chief Clerk's Office (CCO) of the FBI which had been identified by the hostages as belonging to Roberts, contained the following items:

A. One Stevens Model 311, Series H, 12 gauge double-barrel shotgun, Serial No.: D038694, chambered by 3" 12 gauge shells. The barrels had been cut off to 12 3/4" total length; the butt of the shotgun stock had been cut off to the pistol clip. The shotgun was loaded with two rounds of Remington-Peters 12 gauge 3" magnum, #4 shot shells. The safety of the shotgun was in the safe position.

B. A Smith and Wesson, Model 15-3, 4" barrel,
Serial No.: 8K58211, loaded with six rounds of Remington-Peters .38 Special caliber, ball-type ammunition.

C. A Model 10-A, HKS brand, Speed Loader, loaded with six rounds of Remington-Peters, .38 Special caliber, round nose ammunition.

D. One heavy duty leather work glove for the left hand with the four fingers cut and wrapped with duct tape.

E. Olive-drab ammunition belt for 12 gauge shotgun shells which contained 10 rounds of Remington-Peters 3" magnum #4 shot.

F. 11 rounds of Federal brand 2 3/4" magnum, 12 gauge 00 buckshot

G. One pair of sunglasses

H. One piece of broken mirror, approximately 8" X 10"

I. One double-edged dagger with figure of knight in armor for handle with 8" blade

J. One cellophane bag with lunchmeat sandwich

K. One black sling strap for an SW-11

L. One 16 round magazine for the SW-11 loaded with 16 rounds of Winchester-Western .380 ball-type ammunition

Also located on the mail table beside the brown vinyl bag was one brown vinyl jacket, J. C. Penney brand.

A carton containing nine packages of Vantage 100s cigarettes was located on the mail table and was identified by the hostages as belonging to Roberts.
Attached is a photo of the weapons and equipment seized during the search of the body of Morris Edwin Roberts, Jr.
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was interviewed at the Internal Revenue Service Conference Room, Fifth Floor, Federal Building, 275 Peachtree Street, and furnished the following information:

was on duty at the FBI Atlanta Office, Tenth Floor, Chief Clerk's Office (CCO), on this date. Before 11:00 a.m. the door bell rang and opened the door. She observed the Security Guard and a white male, about 6 feet tall, slender build, black hair with gray, enter. She saw a gun he was carrying which had a short handle and a long barrel. He said "The gun could fire off 6 shots at a time, this is no joke, this is for real." asked "How did you get in?" The Security Guard said, "I thought he worked in the building and I let him in." The individual identified himself as "David" and said "Everyone sit down and stay calm." said the Security Guard and herself were the only individuals in the CCO where they were situated asked, "What do you want?" David said, "I want to talk to my priest and I want five FBI Agents." asked, "Do you want us to call the SAC?" David said, "No he's black, I don't want to talk to a black agent." He instructed to call someone else. tried to call Assistant Special Agent in Charge Toohey but no one answered. then called and emotionally explained the situation. then talked with David. She then received a call from her husband and advised him she could not talk to him because there was a man in the office with a gun. asked "Should I call the police?" She answered "I don't know" and hung up. The Atlanta Police called a few minutes later and asked what was going on. David ordered her to hang up as he did not want the police. David then ordered everyone to go do their work.

Some time elapsed and he asked if anyone else was on the floor. They told him several other employees at the ISIS computer area were there. He ordered everyone back to the computer area where six employees were working. The Security Guard told the employees to remain calm and keep working. David then ordered back to the

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CCO. Several more calls were made by the police and they advised [REDACTED] to remain calm.

Support Personnel Employee [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown) then came to the office and opened the door. David said, "Get your hands up and get in here, what are you doing here?" [REDACTED] said he came to make a telephone call.

David kept hearing noises and became increasingly nervous. When the door bell rang he ordered [REDACTED] to answer it. [REDACTED] started crying and he started yelling "Go outside, leave, I don't want an upset person on my hands!" He ordered [REDACTED] to call the Atlanta Police and tell them "if they start rushing me there will be some dead people!" [REDACTED] then called Atlanta Police and conveyed the message.

He then ordered them back to the computer area where he told the ISIS employees to get their work and ordered everyone back to the Chief Clerk's Office.

Approximately one hour passed when the Ninth Floor alarm rang and two individuals, one an Atlanta Police SWAT team member, were observed in the television monitor. He became quite upset and yelled to get them off the floor. At this time Atlanta Officer Frank McClure was talking with him. [REDACTED] would answer the phone for him and put McClure on his extension. During the same time the Bureau called and stayed on the line for about forty minutes.

He decided to allow three of the black female employees to leave as the Security Guard and [REDACTED] (LNU) assured him they would provide a priest. David again became very upset as the press kept calling.

While talking to Atlanta Police Department Officer McClure by phone he asked who was hungry and told [REDACTED] to act as a waitress and take orders. He then gave the order to McClure.

David then told everyone "Let's take a restroom break." While pointing the gun, the employees he motioned for them to move ahead of him. [REDACTED] said they walked to the Photo Lab restroom near the 5 and 6 squad area in front of David. The employees, black male, name unknown, wearing yellow and white striped shirt, the Security Guard, and [REDACTED] started taking turns in the restroom. When the phone rang he ordered [REDACTED] to answer it and return. He noticed the exit door near the Photo Lab was unlocked and locked it.
After everyone was finished with the restroom, he ordered everyone to start back toward the CCO or east. He used the Security Guard to shield him from the main door by having him stand beside him. He ordered everyone to walk past the CCO area to the exit door by the Tech Coom room. He checked the door to be sure it was locked.

In the archway of the main entrance and entered the CCO. was in front of and the black male employee was behind her. The Security Guard was beside David on the lobby side of north side of the hallway. Just after and entered the CCO, with in front, she heard the shots starting. Her reaction caused her to run around the archway wall in front of the main switchboard window. She remained frozen there until she heard the Security Guard call out to her to come. He was in office. She did not hear gun fire and ran to office.

She recognized one of the FBI Agent's voice who accompanied her to the Fifth Floor. She quickly glimpsed and saw a body on the floor. She noticed and in the CCO wounded lying near the mail rack. never observed the sequence of events of how the shooting started. She refused to observe the body as she was escorted out.
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After the hostage situation at the FBI Office, 275 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, was terminated, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] returned over to SA [redacted] two handguns which be fired during the incident. These were one Smith and Wesson, Model 19, Serial No. K62204, which contained six spent rounds, and one Smith and Wesson, Model 60, Serial No. R110747, which contained three spent rounds and two rounds not fired. These weapons were maintained in SA [redacted] possession until June 30, 1981, at which time they were turned over to SA [redacted].

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After the hostage situation at the FBI Office, 275 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, was terminated, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] turned over to SA [redacted] one Heckler and Koch machine gun, Model MP-5, Serial No. S93059, and two clips which contained the following: 1.) 14 9mm live rounds; 2.) 21 9mm live rounds.

The gun and clips were maintained by SA [redacted] until June 30, 1981, at which time they were turned over to SA [redacted].
After the hostage situation at the FBI Office, 275 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia was terminated, the following spent rounds were located in the area where agents and police fired their weapons:

22 .30 caliber shell cases
11 9mm shell cases

These shell cases were maintained in Special Agent possession until June 30, 1981, at which time, they were turned over to Special Agent

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Clerical Employee, Atlanta Office of the FBI, was interviewed concerning the entry into the Atlanta Office of the FBI by an unknown white male on June 28, 1981.

At approximately 11:00 a.m. the unknown white male, who was carrying a machine gun in his left hand, accompanied by a security guard, entered the 7 Squad area. The white male said, "Who are these people?", and was told they were clerks. He asked if they were armed, then said he owned the building and that they should continue doing paperwork. The white male accompanied by the guard and possibly another employee, then left the 7 Squad area and the other employees discussed escaping through a stairwell but decided not to because of the alarm.

Approximately 15 minutes later, the white male, guard, and possibly another employee, returned to the 7 Squad area and the white male ordered everyone to the Chief Clerk's Office (CCO). One of the employees did not move fast enough and the white male waved the gun at the employee and ordered the employee to move faster. The employees were ordered to sit in the area outside the Radio Room in the CCO.

Upon entering the CCO, noted that the guard was placed sitting in front of the door near the Indices. Another FBI employee was sitting on the floor near the cabinets and was manning the phones. The white male first took up a position to the right of the Night Clerk's desk and window and later moved behind the file cabinets in the Indices area.

Due to the fact that was not in a position to see very well and because of intermittent air conditioning noise, heard and saw only part of the activity in the CCO. The following is an account of her recollection:
The unknown white male talked on the telephone on several occasions. The first call that remembers was when the white male was describing an unknown black male weighing 210 - 220 pounds. He was also asking for a priest.

He sent to get sodas.

He talked to someone on the phone about Washington, D. C.

He remarked on the phone on at least one occasion that he did not trust whoever he was talking to. He also said on several occasions that he was not giving up his guns that they were his only protection.

On several occasions, he became agitated and said at least once that he would "clean the room out" if he were tricked or double-crossed.

heard clicking noises several times while the white male was holding the machine gun. She understood that the white male was moving the safety on and off on the machine gun.

The alarm went off on the 9th floor of the FBI office and the white male became very agitated telling whoever he was talking to over the phone to clear the building out and threatening that he better not be double-crossed or tricked. He also commented that he was getting upset and he did not want anyone to upset him.

overheard him say on the phone that he knew the FBI would be open and he was hoping that "some of you" would be there. She also heard him say on different occasions, "I'm in charge", and "You must do what I say".

At around 12:00 noon, she overheard him say that "If I let three people go, you will think I am weak." He then ordered to move over near him in the CCO. There was a knock on the door and he again became agitated pointing his gun toward the door and telling whoever that he was talking to that someone was banging on the door.

He then let go and as they left he screamed, "Close the door".
noted that he kept the machine gun in his left hand or near him all of the time. He had a brown duffel bag which he also moved with him when he moved from the Night Clerk area into the Indices cabinets.

It also indicated that the white male advised that he had been involved in terrorist activity, drugs, and assaults.

described the white male as follows:

Race: White
Sex: Male
Age: Approximately 35
Height: 5'11"
Build: Thin
Facial Features: Rings under eyes, skeletal looking face
Hair: Light, possibly graying
Dress: Dark shirt (possibly green or blue)
Weapons: Short machine gun in left hand; military belt with pouches and gun stuck in belt; shoulder holster with weapon

added that at approximately 10:30 a.m., on June 28, 1981, she and were returning to the Federal Building. They observed a white male, 5'7" tall, thin build, wearing dirty jeans and sneakers, standing in the lobby. She does not know if this person has anything to do with the entry into FBI space by the white male.
At approximately 1:30 p.m., June 28, 1981, Special Agent in Charge (SAC) John D. Glover, Atlanta Division, advised Supervisor to instruct all SWAT Team members that their orders in the hostage situation which existed at the FBI Office were as follows:

1.) In the event gunfire was heard to emanate from within the 10th floor office space, they were to force entry and terminate the hostage situation.

2.) In the event the hostage situation could be terminated by shooting the hostage taker with minimal chance of harm coming to the hostages, then the hostage taker should be shot.

The above decision was made by SAC Glover based upon information provided which demonstrated that the hostage taker was in possession of a fully automatic sub-machine gun, that he had advised the hostages that he did not care how many he had to kill, but that the world would know about him before the day was over, and that he threatened the hostages by placing the machine gun to their heads. It was further noted that according to Hostage Negotiator Frank McClure of the Atlanta Police Department, the hostage taker’s voice was becoming increasingly more erratic and unstable.

Supervisor advised SWAT Team Leader Special Agent and other members of the Atlanta FBI SWAT Team of the above instructions.

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Supv. SAC John D. Glover CM:cg

Date dictated 6/29/81
FILE Clerk, FBI Headquarters, is temporarily assigned to the Atlanta Division of the FBI. She is assigned to work in the FBI space occupied by the ISIS computer on the 10th floor of the Federal Building located at 275 Peachtree Street, N.E. She is residing at the Ladhna Hotel, 70 Houston Street, N.E., Room 407.

At approximately 11:00 am on June 28, 1981, [redacted] was working the 7:00 am - 3:00 pm shift in the ISIS area with five other clerks assigned to the ISIS area:

A GSA guard, two female clerks of the Atlanta Division, who work at the switchboard near the main entrance to the 10th floor and an unknown white male entered the ISIS area. The white male was armed with a weapon and is described as:

Sex: Male
Race: White
Age: 40-45
Height: 5 feet 10-11 inches
Weight: 180 pounds
Hair: Silver gray
Clothing: Light colored shirt and pants

Shoulder holster - no weapon

The white male was carrying a weapon, Army green in color, not a revolver or rifle, but had a barrel approximately 12 inches in length and a barrel diameter of 2 inches to 3 inches.

[Redacted] was upset with what she was observing and thereafter tried very hard not to look at or in the direction of the white male.

The GSA guard told everyone to be calm and stay still. The white male asked who these people were. One of the Atlanta

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Office clerks answered they (referring to [redacted] and the five ISIS clerks) were doing paperwork. The white male asked if anyone had any guns to which [redacted] and the five other ISIS clerks indicated or said no. The white male told [redacted] and the five other ISIS clerks to continue doing their paperwork and left with the GSA guard and two Atlanta Office clerks. [redacted] and the five other ISIS clerks stayed in the ISIS area and after a brief discussion as to what to do, they decided to sit and wait.

Approximately 20-30 minutes later, also an ISIS clerk, an Atlanta Office clerk, a GSA guard and the white male returned to the ISIS area. [redacted] told [redacted] and the five other ISIS clerks to pick up their work and follow them. The white male, in a loud voice, told everyone to pick up their work and come on. [redacted] and the five others picked up their work and left the ISIS area. The white male yelled at [redacted] and told him to "move it". Everyone proceeded down the hallway to the main CCO area in the vicinity of the switchboard and main entrance way. [redacted] told everyone to sit down anywhere and stay low. The white male told [redacted] and the five other ISIS clerks to move to the back of the CCO area and to continue working. [redacted] and the five other ISIS clerks did this. [redacted] moved the farthest away from the white male. [redacted] was very upset and continued to avoid looking in the direction of or at the white male. The white male stayed in the area of the main door and switchboard. The air conditioner for the CCO area continually cycled on and off and this noise prevented [redacted] from hearing what was being said while the air conditioner was on due to the distance she was sitting from the white male. The white male gave directions to the switchboard operator and talked on the telephone. The white male observed Atlanta Police Department (APD) SWAT personnel on the TV monitoring the 9th floor and told the switchboard operator to tell them to leave now. The white male told someone on the telephone that he had been arrested for assault and possession of marijuana. The white male also said that he was not planning on giving up or surrendering because that would show some kind of weakness.

The white male told [redacted] and two other female ISIS clerks to get up and leave. [redacted] and two other female ISIS clerks departed the main door on the 10th floor.

[Redacted] stated that the white male never made a direct oral threat to her but that he had the gun pointed at someone all the time.
Clerk, residence telephone number after being advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent as well as the purpose of the interview, provided the following information:

stated he is currently assigned to the FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C., and is on temporary assignment to the Atlanta Division working on the ISIS Special. Then related his recollection of the events which occurred on June 28, 1981, in the FBI Office in Atlanta, Georgia:

arrived at the office at 275 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, approximately 11:00 - 11:15 a.m. Upon approaching the outside doors he met four Atlanta Police Department (APD) officers who wanted to enter the building. One of the APD officers told of a possible hostage situation at the reception desk at the FBI Office. Opened the outside doors and described the ninth floor FBI reception area to the police officers. The police officers let him out of the elevator on the tenth floor and left to return to the ninth floor.

opened the double doors on the tenth floor and observed a white male standing just inside the glass enclosure and doorway of the Chief Clerk's Office (CCO) area. The white male stated "Get in here and play it cool and you won't get hurt." The white male stated he did not want to hurt anyone, he just wanted to talk to his chaplain about his personal problem and he would let everyone go.

described the white male as being 5' 11" - 5' 12", 135-140 pounds, 32-35 years old, clean shaven with bushy eyebrows. The white male wore blue jeans, blue tennis shoes and a white short sleeve dress shirt. The white male had in his hands a small automatic machine gun with one ammo clip inserted in the machine gun with three additional ammo clips in an Army type ammo belt. He also wore a shoulder holster under his left shoulder with a blue steel revolver. The white male had with him a bronze/brown (tennis type) athletic bag in which noticed a revolver, cigarettes

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and gloves with the fingers cut out. Stated the white male later tried the left glove on and held his machine gun in the palm of the glove. The white male then pulled the glove off and threw it in his bag cursing. Stated he supposed the glove was to be used to protect the white male's hand in case he had to use his machine gun and it became hot. Noted once he came through the door he saw a GSA Security Guard, sitting in the CCO area behind the glass enclosure. No one was bound or gagged. The white male asked what was doing there. Replied he was working overtime and awaiting a telephone call from his mother. Asked the white male if he had a cause for this action and the white male replied that he had a cause but did not elaborate. Became very upset and crying and the white male told her to just leave. Got up and left the office through the tenth floor double doors.

Stated other ISIS personnel were in the Squad 7 area and before she left, had told him the white male knew they were back there. The white male called his secretary and used her to answer the incoming telephone calls. The white male received a telephone call from someone in law enforcement and stated he wanted to talk to his chaplain who believed to have the last name of Richardson. The white male told he had a personal problem and the chaplain was the only person who could solve it. During this time and the Security Guard talked with the white male who was becoming nervous, pacing and chain smoking. Asked the white male if he could get a Coke. The white male stated he could get a Coke and instructed to get a Coke for him also. Left and went into the snack room, purchased and opened one Coke and got three canned Cokes from the refrigerator. Returned to the CCO and the white male stated he did not want his Coke opened and gave 30 cents to purchase another Coke. Purchased a second Coke and returned to the CCO area.

Advised more telephone calls were received by the white male and recalled the white male repeating the name "Frank" and the name "Negotiator". The white male repeated his instructions to locate the chaplain and to bring the chaplain to the office. The white male stated the chaplain is from a local Southwest Atlanta cigar box church who used to work during 1980 at the Georgia Regional Hospital where he (the white male) was a patient.
advised during this time FBI Headquarters called and talked with the white male. He identified himself as being called "Divade" and told FBI Headquarters to call him "Friend." stated the white male received intermediate calls from the press which just infuriated him. The white male would not turn the radio on due to the possibility of hearing a news broadcast and becoming angry.

recalled the ninth floor alarm going off in the radio room and the white male noticed through the television monitor that the SWAT Team with shotguns were on the ninth floor. The white male became upset and wanted the floor cleared by 1:25 p.m. At this time, approximately 1:05 - 1:10 p.m., the white male stated if he was rushed he would kill everyone. noticed the white male read the clock backwards, i.e. read 1:05 as being 5:01 as well as calling him

The white male kept asking about the chaplain and watched the television monitor off and on.

stated he believed who was with the other ISIS personnel, telephoned the CCO area. Afterwards the white male instructed to tell to hang up the phone. The white male next took and the Security Guard and instructed them to walk in front of him back to the 7 Squad area to get the ISIS personnel. They entered the ISIS Room and told the six clerks, three black females and three black males, to pick up their work and follow him. He followed the group back to the CCO area. The white male placed the six black ISIS personnel in the CCO area behind the radio and NCIC rooms. the Security Guard and were placed back in the CCO area behind the glass window.

advised the white male then received additional calls from the police and FBI Headquarters. Someone convinced the white male to release three of the hostages. The white male stated that after he released three of the hostages, if any further talk regarding the release of any other hostages occurred it would result in the death of the rest of the hostages.

The white male then told the person on the telephone to make the choice of who to release and the white male told the three black females to leave. left the office through the tenth floor double doors.
The white male told that he would be his personal bodyguard. was instructed to check the tenth floor elevator twice. The first time he checked the hallway saw people in the bathrooms but did not tell the white male. The second time checked the hallway the lights were out and the white male told to shut the door and he pulled back.

While the white male was on the telephone he mentioned the fact he was in jail for four years on drug and evasion of arrest charges. The white male stated over the phone that he was a schizophrenic. The white male was becoming nervous and was clicking the safety switch on his machine gun on and off. He asked what he thought would happen. replied he thought the police were thinking it would be easier for him to control fewer hostages. The Security Guard asked if he could have a bathroom break. The white male agreed and lined all the hostages up for a trip to the Photo Lab bathroom. The white male kept approximately one foot in front of him as a shield. The white male checked the latch on the exit door in the hallway near the Photo Lab. After everyone went to the bathroom he marched the group to the other end of the hallway using the Security Guard as his personal shield. While at the other end of the building the white male checked the latch on the other exit door and stated "Y'all turn around and return to the corral." Part way down the hall he instructed the group to "liven up the step" which they did.

was first in line and advised he heard three to four single rifle or handgun shots from behind. stated he immediately hit the floor and crawled into the CCO area underneath a desk. then heard two additional shots and noticed had followed him into the CCO did not hear any rapid machine gun fire. The next thing recalled was seeing a white male (FBI Agent) who came in and asked "Where are the hostages? Are they OK?"

saw lying on the floor and noticed had a cut on his shoulder. was wounded in the upper left thigh. A medic came in and attended who was apparently hyperventilating. Special Agent came and took to Level 1B in the building to find out if he was okay and then returned to the Fifth Floor Executive Board Room.
stated he recalled the white male describing the chaplain as being a black male, approximately 6 feet, 220 pounds. The white male stated several times that he would "cut everyone down" and "kill" the hostages if he was challenged or rushed. The white male asked if he "didn't want to fit in a pine box?" replied "No, I want to live a few more years." The white male stated "I would think you would want to live more than a few more years."
Sugar Creek Park Golf Course, 2706 Bouldercrest Road, Southeast, Decatur, Georgia, telephone number 241-7945, was contacted at his place of employment and he advised as follows:

He has known Morris Roberts for approximately two years. He did not know Roberts well. Roberts was a loner, kept to himself and felt life owed him something.

Roberts was paranoid. He was afraid that someone was out to get him. He loved guns and knew a lot about them. Roberts always had a gun, believed to be a .38 caliber revolver. He remembers seeing Roberts target shooting with this revolver last summer at Sugar Creek Park Golf Course at the South River.

Roberts hated manual labor, but liked to ride on the mowers.

Roberts was from somewhere in Texas. He has heard Roberts make statements that he hated his parents.
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was interviewed at the FBI Office, Atlanta, Georgia.

Prior to the interview, was informed of the identity of Special Agent FBI, and was advised that the nature of the inquiry concerned herself and other FBI employees who were held hostage by Morris E. Roberts, Jr., on June 28, 1981.

provided the following information:

had been employed with the FBI for approximately 5½ years and is currently a Supervisor for Data Processing. is temporarily assigned at the Atlanta Division to work the ATKID Special as a Data Transcriber.

On June 28, 1981, arrived at the FBI Office, Atlanta, Georgia, at approximately 6:30 a.m. The only person observed was the Night Clerk who went back to the computer terminal located in the FBI Office and by approximately 8:00 a.m. the other Data Processing employees were at work on the terminals. These employees were

Around 11:05 a.m., observed a GSA Security Guard (name unknown) and an unknown white male (subsequently identified as Morris E. Roberts, Jr.) in the computer terminal area located in the FBI office. Morris was carrying a gun and the Security Guard was walking in front of Morris. The gun was described by as looking like a military weapon. Roberts was carrying the weapon at this time by his side pointing towards the floor. Roberts then asked the Security Guard what the Data Processing people were doing and the guard replied that the employees were clerks doing paperwork. Roberts asked the

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Data Processing personnel if they had any weapons and their reply was negative. Roberts then instructed the employees to continue working and he, and the Security Officer left the Data Processing area.

All the Data Processing people sat around in the work area for approximately thirty minutes and the Security Guard returned to the Data Processing area. informed the people in the Data Processing area that Roberts wanted everyone in the Chief Clerk's Office (CCO). Roberts was facing the hostages pointing the gun in their direction and the hostages were led away to the CCO followed by Roberts.

Once in the CCO and the other hostages stayed in the vicinity of the Records and Administrative Services Office. Roberts stayed in the vicinity of the glass window and indices cabinets, giving him a diagonal view of vision of the hostages. Hostage and were in the vicinity of Roberts.

While in the CCO the teletype bell rang and Roberts wanted to know what this meant. advised Roberts that it was a teletype bell and subsequently left the hostage area of the CCO and did not see again while being held hostage.

While in the CCO Roberts was talking on the telephone located near the plate glass window and on two occasions overheard two phrases made by Roberts. The first phrase Roberts said something to the effect that he had a record for terrorism and assault with a weapon. The second phrase Roberts said something to the effect "these people want their lives".

Around 2:00 p.m. Roberts was talking on the telephone and asked for three female hostages. walked towards the hallway door of the CCO while Roberts covered them with his weapon. The hallway door leading to the elevators was open by FBI Agents who took the three female employees down the elevator.

advised that while she was a hostage she avoided looking at Roberts as much as possible and therefore did not observe
Roberts doing anything with the weapon he was holding. Due to the noise in the CCO did not hear anything except the partial conversations that Roberts made while talking on the telephone.

described Roberts' demeanor as being calm most of the time while she and the others were being held hostage; however, during some of the telephone conversations Roberts became very excited and raised his voice.

did not observe Roberts physically abuse any of the hostages, however, she was cognizant of the fact that she and the other FBI personnel were being held hostage by Roberts and that her life and the life of the other hostages were in danger.

did not overhear or observe anything that would lead her to believe that Roberts was acting with someone else in the takeover of the FBI Office.

described Roberts as a white male, approximately 5' 8" to 5' 9", medium build, approximately 170 pounds, 30-35 years of age, brown/gray hair and holding a weapon in his right hand. She believes Roberts was wearing a green shirt, however, she could provide no further description of Roberts or what Roberts was wearing.
On June 28, 1981, Support Staff, Atlanta Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), furnished the following information concerning the events of that day:

She stated she was working the 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. shift as the Security Patrol Clerk. About 11:00 a.m., the bell rang at the Tenth Floor door. She went to the door, looked through the peephole and saw a building security guard, a man she knows as Bill (Last Name Unknown), standing there. She opened the door part way and noticed that the guard was very pale. She said "Can I help you?" The guard nodded his head, gesturing to his right. He looked over to her left and saw a white man, about 6' 1" or 6' 2", standing in the corner. He was holding a machine gun with its muzzle pointed up, cradled in his right arm. In his left hand, he was holding a gym bag.

The guard advised that the guard said "This is no joke". The man, now pointing the weapon at both of them, told them to go inside and he followed behind. They proceeded into the Chief Clerk's Office (CCO) area and the man sat down on the edge of a desk just to the left of the doorway to the CCO. Another FBI employee, who was standing by a table in the CCO area.

The man continued that both she and the guard asked the man, "What do you want?" The man replied, "I want to speak to my chaplain and an FBI Agent." She said, "All right." She and the guard then went to the telephone switchboard and asked "Who should I call?" The man replied "Glover". The man said, "No, he's a black guy, I want to speak to a white Agent." She told him, "OK, we'll get you somebody else." She then called to try Tooley but the line was either busy or there was no answer. She then asked, "Who else should I call?" She said "Number Seven" (Number 7 Squad Supervisor). When he got on the line, she called the man over and they left the switchboard.

She went on that when the man was through talking on the phone, he came out and said "Don't you have anything to do?" They replied "Yes", went back to stamping mail and resumed work on her ticklers.

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advised that the man then asked, "Anybody else here?" replied "Yes". The man said, "Where are they?" said, "They are back there," pointing towards the east end of the building. The man asked, "Are they Agents?" responded, "No, Clerks."

The man then marched the three of them down the hall with the gun pointing at them. When they arrived at the area where the employees were working, said to them, "There's a guy here ----". The man interrupted and said, "Just keep on doin' what you're doin'." The man then marched the three people back to the CCO area and told the girls to get on with their work. He instructed the guard to sit down in a chair by the desk leading to the CCO. The guard asked the man if he wanted his gun. The man said, "no, just sit there."

stated she asked the man if she could go to the ladies room. The man asked, "Where is it?" said "Right down the hall," pointing to the west end of the building. The man said, "go ahead."

advised that when she emerged from the ladies room into the corridor, she noticed that the man was not there, so she unlatched the exit door of the stairwell as she walked by.

continued she sat down to resume work. The man was sitting at the next desk. advised she started to cry. The man said, "Don't get upset, I'm not going to hurt you." He came over and patted her on the back vigorously. then came over to comfort her and the man said to "See what you can do."

stated the door bell rang and the man asked, "What's that?" responded, "That's the door bell." The man said, "Let him in." went to the door and opened it while the man stood watching with the gun pointed at the door. (Last Name Unknown), an FBI Clerk, came in. The man said, "He an Agent?" replied, "No, he's just a Clerk." The man asked something which did not hear and replied "I've come to call my mother." The man said something to the effect "on Government phones?" said no or words to that effect. The man then told to make his phone call, which he did, but apparently there was no answer. states that she is not sure if came in before or after she went to the ladies room.)
went on that within four or five minutes, the door bell rang again and someone knocked on the door. The man told her to go to the door. He got up at the same time, called out, "Who's there?" Someone replied "Police". Then opened the door, did not see anybody and turned to the man saying, "There's nobody there." The man said, "Close the door and stand aside."

walked over to her right by the glass partition at the switchboard and began to cry. The man said something to the effect "go". advised she went out the door and heard someone say "Over here". She walked over to the elevator next to the ladies restroom. The elevator contained three Atlanta Police officers and noticed another police officer standing at the ladies room door. The police officers asked about the situation inside the FBI space including a description of the man, clothing and weapons.

stated that the basement elevator opened which contained a black FBI Agent she recognized along with some police officers. told the FBI Agent that the stairwell door was unlatched. Then one of the police officers in her elevator left and walked across to the fan room, while and the remaining two police officers went down in the elevator to the first floor guards' room.

advised that while she was held, the man appeared calm, not authoritarian, but noises seemed to bother him, and every time he heard a noise, he would ask "what's that?" stated that the man acted like he knew how to handle the weapon he was carrying and she recalled he had a pouch attached to his belt on his left side which assumed contained ammunition.
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Patrolman, Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia, was interviewed in the Atlanta FBI Office concerning the hostage situation in the FBI office. Furnished the following information:

He and Patrolman were stationed outside the Tenth Floor entrance in the elevator area. They heard shots inside the FBI office and moved toward the entrance to the office. Shortly afterward, he heard someone inside yell, "All clear", and the door was opened from the inside. As he entered the FBI office, he saw the suspect lying on his back to the left of the entrance. The suspect was apparently dead. He then went immediately to the aid of a hostage who was wounded.

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Officer 165 Decatur Street, furnished the following information:

He stated he is assigned to Zone 5, and at approximately 11:20 a.m., he was at the FBI Building, 275 Peachtree Street, on the 10th floor, responding to a hostage situation. He stated that at approximately 11:25 - 11:30 a.m., he was watching the front door from the men's room and observed a white male, wearing a yellow shirt and white shorts, with blond hair, standing in the doorway. At this time, he heard an individual in back of this person state, "If you rush this door, I'll start killing people". 
Officer [redacted], 165 Decatur Street, Atlanta, Georgia, furnished the following information:

Officer [redacted] stated he is assigned to Zone 5, and that on June 28, 1981, at approximately 11:00 a.m., he monitored a call over the police radio that a person was armed and holding the receptionist hostage at 275 Peachtree Street, at the FBI Building. He stated he was at another call at the time, but left and immediately went to 275 Peachtree Street, went up the elevator to the 10th floor with his Sergeant and a maintenance man from the building. He stated that from this vantage point, he observed a white male with a gun move about in FBI office space. He stated that he heard this individual with a gun say, "he did not care how many people he had to kill but by the end of the day they were going to know who we were." He further advised that he observed this individual bring the hostages down the hall with a machine gun pointed at them.

Officer [redacted] further stated that he heard the phone ring and saw the individual with the weapon pick it up and heard him shout, "I want to know how Channel 5 found out about this - Oh, they're monitoring the police radio." He stated he heard the individual say he had nothing to say at that time and hung the phone up.

Officer [redacted] stated he left when the SWAT Team arrived.
Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), voluntarily provided the following information:

At approximately 11:00 am, June 28, 1981, he was advised by Special Agent [redacted] that there was a man with a gun that had taken over the FBI Office. His instructions were to call his SWAT team members and proceed to a paved parking lot one block north of the office. He attempted to contact Special Agent [redacted], Special Agent [redacted], and Special Agent [redacted]. At approximately 11:10 am, he proceeded to the office and arrived at approximately 11:35 am. There were no Bureau cars located in the designated parking area so he proceeded to the Federal Building at 275 Peachtree Street in which the FBI Office is located on the ninth and tenth floors.

Upon arriving at that location he saw the Special Agent in Charge John D. Glover who instructed him to remove the press from the property. He then moved his automobile to the basement under the Federal Building where he saw Special Agent [redacted] who is the SWAT Team Coordinator for the Atlanta FBI Office. Special Agent [redacted] issued him a H&K 9mm automatic, serial number 93059 MP-5. He donned his body armor and proceeded to the staging area which was the Federal Protective Office located on the first floor. At approximately 11:55 am, he and others were instructed by Supervisor [redacted] and SWAT Coordinator [redacted] to take the elevator to the tenth floor and divide themselves into two groups. Half of the men were to enter the men's room and the other half were to enter the ladies room. Around 12:15 pm, Supervisor [redacted] came to the tenth floor men's room and instructed him to meet SWAT Coordinator [redacted] on the first floor. After reaching the first floor he was given an Atlanta Police Department radio by the Special Agent in Charge and was told to call SWAT Coordinator [redacted] on the tenth floor. He met with [redacted] and Atlanta Police Department SWAT members at the east end of the ninth floor.

From this vantage point he could see a portion of the hall and the...
administrative and records area.

At approximately 1:15 pm, he overheard who is the SWAT Coordinator for the Atlanta Police Department, give instructions to use deadly force against the individual holding the FBI employees as hostage should the opportunity arise. He received the same instructions from Special Agent. He observed the individual move back and forth at least three times inside the office. Each time the individual had a weapon approximately 24 to 30 inches long aimed at the hostages' head. The individual then released three black female hostages. Around 2:15 pm, he heard the individual advise the hostages, "We are going to take a rest-room break." One of the female hostages advised the individual there was a restroom down the hall. He then observed the individual take six hostages to the west end of the building holding a weapon on the last hostage. At this time no one was in sight, however, there were three incoming telephone calls for which returned to the switchboard. After handling the calls she returned to the west end of the building with the other hostages. Ten to twelve minutes later six hostages and the individual proceeded toward the east end of the building. They proceeded east until they were no longer in view. This was about 2:30 pm. Also located with him were Special Agent armed with a shotgun, Special Agent armed with a handgun and the Atlanta Police Department SWAT officer armed with an automatic weapon. Approximately one or two minutes later he heard voices proceeding back toward the administrative and records area. All the hostages passed with the armed individual in the rear being off the left shoulder of the Federal Protective officer. According to the instructions he had received, he placed his weapon on fully automatic and from a kneeling position fired one or two bursts, possibly ten to fifteen rounds, into the rear upper torso of the armed individual at which time the individual fell. Before he could do this someone said, "He's still moving." At least two more shots were fired at the individual from a handgun. He proceeded toward the individual lying in the hall. He observed no further threat and entered the administrative and records area, removing one blond haired clerical employee from under a desk. He then observed two of the hostages had been injured at which time he pointed them out to who was in charge of the Atlanta Rescue Units, to render first aid.

Also present during a portion of this interview was of the Atlanta Police Bureau.
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Officer, Federal Protective Service (FPS), was contacted at the Atlanta Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) by SA [redacted], at which time he was immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the official nature of the inquiry. Also present during this interview was [redacted], FPS, Operations Officer for Region 4, business address Richard B. Russell Building, Atlanta, Georgia, and Chief Investigator [redacted], Richard B. Russell Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

[redacted] advised at 10:55 am, a subject described as a white male, salt and pepper hair, approximately 45 years old, 5 feet 10 inches, 185 pounds, wearing a leather or leather looking jacket and carrying a brown cloth bag in his right hand had rung the night bell.

As [redacted] approached the first set of doors the subject was waving with his hand and pointing at the front door. Subject said "I work here". He is now at the outside door and says to the subject "Where do you work?". At this time subject dropped the cloth bag in his right hand and an automatic weapon appeared which the subject placed against the glass. Subject said "let me in or I will kill you", so [redacted] stated he let him in. Subject stated "I want to go to the FBI on the 10th floor". Subject had his gun in his stomach at this time. Subject told [redacted] to turn around, which he did and the subject took service revolver from his holster. This service revolver was a Model 15, Smith and Wesson, 4 inch blue steel, serial number 6858211.

Subject said "let's go". He then told [redacted] to walk to the elevators and [redacted] saw him put his, [redacted] weapon in his bag.

They moved across the lobby to the elevator, [redacted] pushed the button, one of the elevators opened and they got in. The elevator went all the way to the 10th floor and the subject had pushed the 10th floor button after they had gotten into the elevator. [redacted] and the subject got off the elevator. The subject told [redacted] to come into the lobby way on the 10th floor.

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and be still. The subject looked at the door which was the entrance to the FBI space and said "that's it isn't it". Subject told-----to stand in front of the door and mash the bell. Subject acted like he knew that there was a spy look-out hole in the door in advance of coming into the 10th floor area. --- an FBI employee, obviously recognized and opened the door before could say anything. The subject then pushed the automatic weapon in her face and said "let's go in" or "let's go on in".

We went into the FBI space. had a very shocked look on her face and was at the switchboard. At this time there were only and in the switchboard area being held hostage by the subject.

asked the subject what he wanted and it was obvious that the subject did not care to answer him. did recall that on the way upstairs in the elevator to the FBI space that the subject had said he wanted to go up to the FBI because he had some business to take care of.

Subject continued to talk in circles, never specifically stated why he was in the FBI space, asked questions about the switchboard and who was calling in on the FBI switchboard. The above would have occurred at approximately 12:15 pm, June 28, 1981.

started crying and breaking down. The subject told her "don't worry" he did not plan on hurting anybody. The subject put his hand on her shoulder, calmed down for a few minutes but then continued to get worse and worse. The subject stated on numerous occasions when the news media would call in that he was going to kill all of his hostages. After heard this she got much worse and subject finally said "I can't put up with this. You just leave", the subject was referring to . started going to the door, she thought he was going to shoot her in the back, told her to go on he was not going to hurt her. When exited the front door on the 10th floor, the subject and saw an individual in a white shirt in the hallway that infuriated subject. The lights were off in the hallway so the individual in the white shirt stood out.

The subject had been conversing with numerous people on the telephone and told whoever he was talking to assumes one of the hostage negotiators, that if all the police were not taken off the 10th floor he was going to kill everybody.
Subject asked if anybody else was on the floor and the remaining hostages answered yes. At about this time [redacted] who was a support employee of the FBI, entered the space and this would have been at approximately 12:30 pm, before [redacted] left.

Subject then took [redacted] himself and [redacted] back to where the six clerical employees were working in the ISIS area, where there were three black females and three black males working. Subject told them to take all their paper work and he took them all up to the Chief Clerk's Office (CCO) area. When they arrived up there he told them all to go to the rear of the area up against the wall by the Hyatt Regency and told them to start working on whatever they had been doing.

Phone calls from the news media continued to come in which really made the subject mad. Subject stated that he did not want the press to have any information at all.

Subject again talking to the hostage negotiators on the telephone told them that he, the subject, wanted them to do this and that regarding the press. It was obvious from the nature of his phone conversations with the hostage negotiators that the negotiators were attempting to get him to let some of the hostages go. Subject said what good is that going to do me. Subject was talking about three and three, three now, three later.

The subject had a very strange look on his face like a mad dog and would gnarl, growl and grind his teeth. Several times subject put the phone down and said he just did not want to talk but he would pick the phone up again in a short period of time and continue talking. He told us that he did not want to hurt anybody. Subject said "I am getting nervous and they are getting nervous". Subject pointed in the corner and let three black females go which left three black males and himself.

Subject then asked if they wanted food and asked what they wanted. [redacted] asked everybody what they wanted and everybody told her what they wanted. When [redacted] asked him he initially said nothing and then he changed his mind and said I will take whatever everybody else is having. The final order that the subject made was seven hamburgers, two chocolate shakes, five Cokes and seven french fries.
Everybody needed to go to the bathroom. The subject took them all down to the photo room area and let them go to the bathroom one at a time while he covered the other five in the hallway. When they were done going to the bathroom he placed five of them in an office and allowed to answer the phone.

The subject saw a man standing on the balcony across at the Hyatt House. He placed the hostages in front of him to act as a body shield. This was approximately 2:00 pm.

Subject noticed an exit door to the left of office which he went and threw the dead bolt on. Subject had also previously thrown the dead bolt on the front door prior to proceeding to the bathroom area.

Subject told all of us to get in front of him. He told me I was going to be his body shield. Stated that previously had been his body shield. We all walked down the hallway toward the 4 squad area, pass the CCO on the way to the second exit door. The subject locked the dead bolt on this door too.

He told us to get in front of him and go into the CCO area. We started walking toward the CCO area. When we were 30 to 40 feet away from the doorway, he pushed his gun into my back and said go faster.

Just then bullets started going every where, one hitting him in the radio which is located on his hip, glass and other material was flying every where. Stated that he thought he had been shot.

Looked down and saw the subject lying on the floor and the subject was trying to pull the bolt on his automatic weapon. This was after the first volley of rounds had been fired. Stated that the subject was looking at him as if he was going to shoot him, so kicked the gun out of the way. At this time a second volley of rounds was fired at the subject and then the subject was finally still. Ran down the hall and did the same thing while the shooting in the second volley was still going on. Stated that he did not know where the other hostages had gone.

advised that he could not remember any additional descriptive data regarding the subject other than furnished above; however, he believed the subject was wearing Levi's, color not recalled. Stated that it was his opinion that the subject was going to kill people.
From observation and interview, [Redacted] is described as follows:

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Atlanta, Georgia, was interviewed at his residence.

He advised that he was familiar with the white male individual who resided in the apartment at 563 Bouldercrest Lane by sight only. He had never spoken to the individual and did not know anything about him. He had never seen anyone else at the individual's apartment, either living or visiting there. The individual had lived at those apartments since August of 1980, and the white male individual, whose name was Roberts, was living there at the time he moved in.
Richard Earl Jenkins, Jr., telephone number [redacted] advised that he is currently employed at the Fulton County Adult Probation Office, Room 300, 160 Pryor Street, Atlanta, Georgia, telephone number 572-2931 and 572-2440, and he is also employed as a part-time mailer at the Atlanta Constitution. He was employed by Georgia Regional Hospital as a chaplain's intern and as a case worker until March 10, 1981, and is currently studying for the Presbyterian Ministry.

He stated that he did not recognize the name Robert E. Morris readily as one of his patients at the Georgia Regional Hospital but after some minutes of discussion remembered Morris when it was asked if he remembered a patient who displayed racial prejudices. At this point he snapped his fingers and indicated that he believes the individual being discussed is a patient who he dealt with in late 1980 at Georgia Regional Hospital. On some occasions the patient was contacting him three times a day and later left a letter for him at the hospital which he cannot locate at this time.

He stated that the patient discussed about being from Alabama and his father owning land and he described him as a manic depressive but was not familiar with the treatment or medication being provided to the patient. He has not heard from this individual since late 1980.

He provided the names of several people at Georgia Regional Hospital who might be able to provide further information, i.e. Doug Cree, Records Section, Georgia Regional Hospital; Dr. Thaliath; Dr. James Kilpatrick; Dr. Hernandez; and a Dr. Choi.

Also present for this interview was Atlanta Police Department Intelligence Sergeant [redacted].

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Richard Earl Jenkins, Jr., was contacted at Room 300, 160 Pryor Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

Jenkins was shown a xerox copy of the driver’s license of Morris E. Roberts, Jr. He readily identified the photograph on this driver’s license as depicting the patient he recalled in the interview on June 28, 1981, who he had dealt with at the Georgia Regional Hospital.

He stated that he had discussed with Mr. Roberts’ father in Dallas on Sunday evening this matter and expressed his condolences. He indicated the father was sorry that it happened and stated that he knew his son had problems.

He recalled that Roberts had been treated at Terrell State Hospital in Dallas, Texas, prior to coming to Atlanta.
Special Agent (SA) Atlanta Office of the FBI, provided the following information:

Advised he was positioned in the FBI office space, 10th floor, Federal Building, 275 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, Sunday afternoon, June 28, 1981. Advised he had been positioned since about 12:30 p.m., with SAs and Atlanta Police Department (APD) SWAT Team Officer. He could observe activity in the corridor in front of him and a small portion of the activity in the hallway immediately in front of the Chief Clerk's Office (CCO).

Advised that on at least three occasions, he had observed Clerical Employee (Last Name Unknown) be escorted into the corridor by a white male carrying an automatic weapon pointed at the clerk's head.

On another occasion, observed the white male escort the five Clerical Employees and one GSA guard out of the CCO, turn left down the main corridor toward Peachtree Street, single file. Observed this white male at the rear of the line with the automatic weapon pointed at the back of the head of the individual who was last in line. Approximately 10 minutes later, he escorted the entire group back into the CCO.

Advised one or two minutes later, they left the CCO, turned right, and proceeded toward Ivy Street with the Clerical Employees single file and the GSA guard immediately in front of this white male. The individual was holding the gun pointed at the back of the GSA guard's head. They proceeded down the hallway where they remained for approximately one minute, after which they returned toward the CCO in the same order. As they passed, observed the clerks and GSA guard still in single file formation with the individual at the very end of the line, the gun still held at the head of the GSA guard.

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As the line cleared the doorway toward the main entranceway, the individual presented a clear, unobstructed target. At this time, [redacted] said, "Now", to [redacted] and Officer [redacted], and fired his .357 magnum Bureau-issued revolver at the individual. Simultaneously, [redacted] opened fire with a Heckler and Koch sub-machine gun, and an M-2 .30 caliber carbine. After emptying his .357 magnum pistol, [redacted] advised him to cease firing, that the individual appeared to be dead. [Redacted] insisted this individual was still moving and was attempting to get the gun in his shoulder holster. [Redacted] advised he looked at the individual and the individual was moving. He stated he then fired three more shots into the individual from his Model 60, Smith and Wesson revolver. At this point, the individual was on the floor in the doorway leading to the main entranceway of the FBI space. [Redacted] advised he observed the individual, and the individual was no longer moving and appeared to be dead. He then went in and checked on the hostages in the CCO to see if there were any injuries and noted that two clerks had been injured.

[Redacted] made available a .357 magnum pistol, Serial No. K622046, and this pistol had six spent .38 +P caliber rounds in the cylinder. [Redacted] also made available a Smith and Wesson Model 60, five shot pistol, Serial No. R110747, and it was observed there were three spent .38 caliber +P cartridges in the cylinder of this weapon plus two live rounds.
A State of Georgia licensed surgeon, examined Morris E. Roberts, Jr., at the Atlanta Office of the FBI, at approximately 3:15 p.m.

He determined there was no pulse, no blood pressure, no heartbeat, no respiration; the eyes were fixed and dilated; and, there were multiple gunshot wounds in the body.

Based on the above findings, he was pronounced dead at the scene.

stated when the shooting started, he was in the Fifth Floor Conference Room and rendered medical attention.

He examined an FBI Clerk, and noted he had what appeared to be fragmented glass wounds to the right lower extremity and to the left thigh.

He also examined another FBI Clerk, who had what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the left thigh.
Special Agent (SA) was contacted at the Atlanta Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) where he voluntarily provided the following information:

During the latter part of the hostage incident that occurred on the 10th floor of the FBI space, SA was positioned. Other personnel who were there at various times were SAs and Officer SA observed at one point the gunman holding hostages push a white male hostage wearing shorts up to the peephole in the double doors of the FBI space. The gunman had his left hand on the hostage's shoulder and was standing behind him pointing what appeared to be a machine pistol at the back of the hostage's head. This position was maintained for approximately one minute before the gunman and the hostage withdrew into the Chief Clerk's Office (CCO).

SA stated he was with one Atlanta Police Department (APD) SWAT Team member, SA and SA 10th floor, just prior to the shooting. All four were positioned where they could see the door leading into the CCO, and the window just east of the door. SA and the APD Officer were kneeling in front, SA was standing behind the two kneeling.

SA advised he had just to advise SA and others that the hostage taker had just gone down the hallway towards the east end of the building, herding the hostages in front of him single file. The security guard was immediately in front of the hostage taker and being held by his arm by the hostage taker.

SA advised he suddenly heard numerous gunfire reports, some automatic, some single rounds. He yelled, "Is it clear?", and someone bellowed.

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back, "No, he's still moving", or something similar.

SA stated he and SA went into the hall. SA put handcuffs on the hostage taker who was lying on his back with his head towards the west end of the building.

SA advised he then proceeded to search the west end of the 10th floor with SA to make sure the area was secure and locate any hostages that might have been injured or hiding.
A review was made of the file at Green Ridge Apartments, Bouldercrest Lane, Atlanta, Georgia, pertaining to Morris E. Roberts. The file indicated that he applied for an apartment on November 6, 1978, and he was given apartment 56B. Applicant's name was shown as Morris E. Roberts, date of birth January 18, 1955, Social Security Account Number 460-06-3222. His next of kin was listed as Mrs. M. E. McCann. He listed as references John Rose, Conly, phone 243-3300, and Paula McCann, 3008 Mt. Olive, phone 633-5760. He listed a previous address of Kingsley Creek Apartments, Kingsley Road, Dallas, Texas. He listed his employment as Crystal Blue Pools, Bouldercrest Way, Conly, Georgia, phone 243-3300, and he indicated his supervisor was John Rose. He listed his bank as the Fulton National Bank, Decatur, Georgia, account number 17-157-12.
Atlanta Police Department (APD), telephone 658-7830, home address was interviewed in regard to a hostage situation at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) office, 275 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia. He was advised as follows:

He has been a police officer with the APD for 10 years and is presently assigned to Police Zone 5 in Atlanta. On June 28, 1981, he was working the day watch alone in car number 505 when at 10:58 am he received a call from his dispatch advising of a "signal 69" at 275 Peachtree Street, N.E., the 9th or 10th floor of the Federal Building. The dispatch advised, according to that he was talking to someone on the phone at that time, explained that a "signal 69" is the signal designation for a man with a gun. He stated that he was at Spring and International Boulevard at the time of the call and arrived on the scene at Peachtree Street at 11:00 am. Also on the scene at this time was car 515 with Officer .

He and walked to the front door "lobby" area of 275 Peachtree Street, N.E., and attempted to locate a security guard to open the locked doors. While at this location they were joined by Officer APD. They were at the front door approximately 4 minutes when a white male arrived who advised that he was not an FBI Agent but did work in the building and would allow them entry. The white male opened the door for them and the three officers and white male entered the elevator. After advising the white male of the signal 69 call he (the white male) advised that the main entrance to the FBI office was on the 9th floor. They then rode the elevator to the 10th floor where the white male exited and the officers rode down to the 9th floor and went directly to the FBI Office. They found doors locked and no activity at that location. stated that the other two officers remained at the 9th floor location and he rode the elevator back to the 10th floor. He rang the bell to the FBI office on the 10th floor where a female voice asked who it was at the door. stated that he responded "police" when a male voice said "let him in". A white female wearing a green top then opened the door and he saw a white male, possibly wearing a yellow shirt, carrying what
appeared to be a sawed off shotgun. He then told the female
to shut the door which she did.

stated at this time he immediately went to the
ladies restroom on the 10th floor of the building and radioed
in a call for SWAT. advised that he stayed on the 10th
floor taking cover in the ladies restroom when approximately
4 minutes after requesting SWAT the same white female exited
the 10th floor door of the FBI office and was obviously upset.
At this same time Officer arrived on the 10th floor by
elevator and after seeing the girl immediately he requested that
she get on the elevator which she did. She then briefly des-
cribed the situation inside the FBI office saying that a man
was going to kill two or three people. The girl then went down
in the elevator with Officer to a secure area.

stated that he could hear what he believed to be
perpetrator of the incident talking inside the office but could
not make out what he was saying. About 9 or 10 minutes after
the white female came out the same white male with whom they
came up on the elevator opened the door to the FBI office and a
voice yelled out "if you try to rush us I will kill a bunch of
people". stated that the door was then closed. Approximately
10 to 15 minutes later the Atlanta PD SWAT team arrived and in-
structed him to return to the ground floor of the building.

stated that he complied with the instructions, went down-
stairs and witnessed no further activity in regards to the
hostage situation.
Patrolman, Atlanta Police Department, was interviewed in the Atlanta FBI Office. He furnished the following information concerning the hostage situation in the Atlanta FBI Office:

He was stationed in the Tenth Floor elevator area with Patrolman when he heard shots inside the FBI office. He and started to rush the door, however, they backed off when muzzle flashes were observed under the door and it appeared the individual who had taken the hostages was coming through the door. The shooting ceased and someone opened the door from the inside. went inside and saw the individual lying on the floor to the left of the door. He appeared lifeless. then went to check on the safety of the hostages.
At approximately 11:00 a.m., June 28, 1981, Supervisor [redacted] was telephonically contacted at his residence by Support Employee [redacted], who advised Supervisor [redacted] that there was a problem at the office and that there was a man at the office who had a gun and who had taken her, a GSA guard, and other clerical employees hostage. Supervisor [redacted] advised that his man, later determined to be Morris Edwin Roberts, Jr., wanted to talk with an FBI official and that she was preparing to put him on the line with Supervisor [redacted]. It was noted that Supervisor [redacted] was obviously emotionally upset and appeared to be crying on the telephone.

Supervisor [redacted] then spoke with Roberts who advised his name was David Rockefeller, heir to the Nelson Rockefeller fortune. He stated he desired to see experienced FBI officials at the FBI Office and asked Supervisor [redacted] how long he had been an FBI agent. When he was advised Supervisor [redacted] had been an agent for over 10 years, the caller stated Supervisor [redacted] would do and instructed him to bring with him other agents with 10 to 20 years experience in the FBI. The caller further demanded that Supervisor [redacted] locate and bring to the FBI office, Chaplain Richard Earl Jenkins, Jr., who resides at Atlanta, Georgia.

Supervisor [redacted] advised Roberts he understood that he had weapons in his possession and requested that he surrender these weapons to FBI personnel at the FBI office. Roberts refused and reiterated his demand that other FBI agents come to the FBI office. Roberts was assured that agents would be coming to the office and was advised it would take Supervisor [redacted] approximately one hour to get there from his residence. Roberts inquired as to where Supervisor [redacted] lived and was advised Norcross, Georgia.

After terminating the phone call with Roberts, Supervisor [redacted] telephonically contacted SWAT Team Leader SA  [redacted], Special Agent in Charge John Glover, and

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was contacted at her residence. She gave the following information:

advised that she was the aunt of Morris Roberts, and that she was his closest relative in the Atlanta area. She was advised that he had been responsible for a hostage incident at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office in Atlanta earlier that day, and that he was dead. She provided the following background information regarding Roberts:

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roberts, Dallas, Texas 75228, his aunt by virtue of the fact that Mrs. Morris Roberts is her sister. His brother is Glynn Roberts, who lives with the parents. His sister is Celeste Last Name Unknown who is divorced and resides in Dallas, Texas.

She last saw Roberts approximately three months ago, and at that time he was working for DeKalb County, as a grounds maintenance man at the DeKalb County golf course which is located off Flat Shoals Road.

He had recently traded automobiles and had a Chevrolet Impala which was gold in color. She did not know where he had gotten the vehicle. He has never been in the military, and she did not know of any friends he had in the Atlanta area. She described him as being a loner. He was a high school graduate. She did not know whether he had ever had any trouble with the law before.

Roberts had a history of mental illness. He was hospitalized at least once at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas, for psychiatric care. His most recent psychiatric care was about 18 months ago when he voluntarily checked into the Georgia Regional Hospital, Panthersville Road, Atlanta, Georgia. He had told her that the reason that he was going to the hospital was that he thought "some people in Washington..."
were out to get him," and that David Rockefeller was also trying to get him. She said that she told him that David Rockefeller was dead, but Roberts ended the conversation by telling her that he did not wish to discuss it.

During a conversation with Roberts when he first came to the Atlanta area approximately three years ago, he told her that he had a gun. She did not know anymore about where he had gotten the gun and she did not discuss it with him further.

was advised that either she or Roberts' parents would be contacted by Fulton County authorities regarding disposition of the body.
Frank McClure, Atlanta Police Department (APD) Officer and Chief Hostage Negotiator, provided the following information:

McClure stated on June 28, 1981, he was contacted concerning a hostage situation at the Atlanta FBI Office. He stated that he reported immediately to the FBI Office located at Baker and Peachtree Streets, Atlanta, Georgia.

He stated after arriving on the scene, he was briefed on the status of the situation by Special Agent in Charge of the Atlanta Office, John D. Glover, and the APD Operations Officer.

McClure stated that after his initial briefing, he contacted the FBI Office on the telephone at approximately 12:25 p.m., and asked to speak with the individual who was the hostage taker in the FBI Office. The hostage taker answered the phone and McClure informed him that he was a police officer in the APD and was there to negotiate with the hostage taker. He stated he asked the hostage taker what he wanted to be called in their conversations, and the hostage taker told him to call him "Divad". Shortly after telling McClure to call him "Divad", the hostage taker changed his mind and told McClure to just call him "Friend".

McClure stated that he asked "Friend" if everyone (hostages) was all right, and he overheard "Friend" ask the hostages if they were all right and McClure was informed that the hostages were nodding their heads that they were okay. McClure then asked "Friend" if he was all right, and the hostage taker responded by telling McClure that he was okay.

At that point, McClure asked the hostage taker what he wanted, and "Friend" responded by saying he wanted his chaplain, Richard Earl Jenkins, to come to the FBI Office. McClure asked if he knew where Jenkins could be located, and the hostage taker said he would not know and then McClure asked if he knew what section of the city Jenkins lived in and the hostage taker stated that he did not know.
McClure stated that at approximately 12:50 p.m., McClure called the FBI Office again and was informed by one of the hostages who answered the phone that the hostage taker ("Friend") was on the telephone to Washington, D.C., and was not going to talk to McClure at that point. McClure stated that John Glover got on the phone and told the hostage who had answered McClure's phone call not to allow the hostage taker to receive any calls from outside, if possible.

McClure stated that at approximately 12:57 p.m., he made contact with the hostage taker and asked him how many hostages were being held. The hostage taker stated he was holding nine hostages and when asked if he would furnish the names of the hostages, "Friend" stated that he would. McClure stated that in a short period of time, the hostage taker provided the following names of the hostages:

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.

McClure stated that during the same call, he asked the hostage taker if he had been arrested in the past and was advised that he had been arrested for possession of marijuana and simple battery during past arrests.

McClure stated that during each of the contacts he had with the hostage taker after his initial phone call, he was constantly questioned whether or not they had found Richard Earl Jenkins by the hostage taker. McClure stated that in each instance, he kept assuring the hostage taker that every effort was being made to locate Jenkins and bring him to the FBI Office as soon as possible. McClure also stated that during his conversations with the hostage taker concerning Jenkins, he was informed that Jenkins was the hostage taker's chaplain at the Georgia Regional Mental Health Center. McClure asked the hostage taker why he was in the Georgia Regional Mental Health Center,
and he stated to McClure he was a schizophrenic and detailed other mental health problems which he had in the past for McClure.

McClure stated that at approximately 1:25 p.m., he established contact with the hostage taker and asked the hostage taker if he would consider releasing three of the hostages, and be immediately indicated to McClure that if he was to do so, it would be a sign of weakness. McClure stated that he informed the hostage taker that it would not be a sign of weakness if he released some of the hostages but would be a humanitarian act to show that there is some compassion for the hostages by himself. McClure stated that it was subsequently determined that an agent would be sent to the 10th floor of the FBI Office in the elevator and that the hostage taker would release three female hostages to the agent on the 10th floor. He stated that the hostage taker was very concerned that the agent coming for the hostages not be armed and that he would not be allowed into the office space after arriving on the 10th floor. McClure stated that subsequently, SA went to the 10th floor and three female hostages were released to SA.

In subsequent conversation with the hostage taker, McClure stated that they discussed getting food for the hostages and the hostage taker agreed that he would have the hostages determine what type of food they wanted and that he would allow the food to be ordered and subsequently sent to the 10th floor for the hostages.

McClure continued by stating that he, at one point during the negotiations, notified his Operations Officer that it was his opinion the hostage taker ("Friend") was definitely fading into and out of reality and that at other times, his anxiety level would rise and fall. McClure stated that he also informed his Operations Officer that it was his opinion that the hostage taker's mental state was such that it would take a considerable effort to end the siege through negotiations and that everyone should be prepared for a long period of attempted negotiations.

McClure stated that a tape recording was made of the hostage negotiations soon after the negotiations began, and that an accurate detailed account of what transpired during the negotiations is contained in the tape recordings.
McClure concluded by providing the interviewing agent with a copy of his notes taken during the negotiating period between himself and the hostage taker.
Telephone conversations between Officer Frank McClure, Atlanta Police Bureau, and a then unknown individual were recorded with consent of McClure. The unknown individual was later identified as Morris Edwin Roberts, Jr. A transcript of the conversations is attached.
The following is a transcription from a cassette tape recorded on Sunday, June 28, 1981 regarding the hostage incident at the FBI Office, Atlanta, Georgia:

(Phone rings)

(GB): FBI.

MALE VOICE): Yeah, this is Frank McClure.

GB: Okay.

(Phone ringing)

MORRIS EDWIN ROBERTS, JR. (MR): Yeah.

MC CLURE (FM): Hey friend.

MR Ummm.

FM I told you I'd call you back at 25 after. So I wanted to git back with you just like I promised I would.

MR Yeah.

FM Okay, you doing all right?

MR I'm...afraid.

FM Huh?

MR I'm scared.

FM Well, there's no need to be scared. Okay. Let me assure of that. Don't need to be scared at
all. Cause nobody's going to harm you whatsoever, okay?

MR Yeah.

FM All right. How's those people doing up there? They okay?

MR Everybody all right?

FM Had a bunch of yeahs.

MR Un huh.

FM Okay you got what, nine people up there?

MR Yeah.

FM Okay. Are the... are they working, or they just setting around, or what?

MR I've got, the clerks are doing their jobs, they're working.

FM Okay, all right. Well don't you think they might be a, be a little scared too?

MR Yeah, they might be.

FM All right, well listen. How 'bout doing this for me?

MR What's that?

FM To show these people down here that you're, are willing to......
MR I already let one....
FM ....you understand.
MR ....I already let one go.
FM All right. I know that. So look, you've got nine up there.
MR Yeah.
FM You don't need that many.
MR Why not?
FM Well that's just, that's just that many more people you have to watch, plus if the, if they up there scared, they not gone be able to work anyway. So why don't, why don't you let me have three of 'em.
MR And then three more, and three more, and three more.
FM Well don... all I'm worried about right now is just the three.
MR Why's that?
FM Because that, we work with one thing at the time.
MR Are you trying to find my Chaplin?
FM Yeah, they trying to find him now. Now I want, I want you to tell me his name again so that we might ah, make sure we got it straight.
Jenkins Richards.

Richard Jenkins? That's the Chaplin's name?

Right.

Okay now, do you have a specific address for him?

No.

Okay, that's, that's what's taking time, we trying to track him down. How 'bout a phone number?

Naw, I don't have one.

All right, okay. Do you know what area of town he lives in?

Southwest.

Southwest section?

I, I believe. I'm not sure.

Okay.

All right, and is he black male or white male?

Black male.

Black male. Okay. All right, so, how 'bout doing that for me then, friend?

What's that?

Let the three go?

Send those three up. Okay?

(pause)

Which three do you want?
FM The, any three that you pick.
MR Ah, what's the purpose of this?
FM It's just to show these people now that, ah, that you are a man, that you're willing, ah, to work with us, to resolve this situation without anybody being hurt.
MR Umm.
FM Okay?
MR Yeah, I prefer to leave 'em where they are. The more that I have in here is secure.
FM Huh?
MR The more that I have secured in here, ah, the less ya'll a, the more you'll respect me.
FM Ah, now that's, naw that's, that's not the case. Now we respect you, without anybody being there.
MR Since when?
FM Huh?
MR Since when?
FM Since I picked up the phone and started talking to you. You're a man that, demand, demand respect. I tell you what I'll do, if, if you'll work with me.
MR What?
FM  I'll send, I'll send one of my negotiators up there.
MR  I don't need to see him. We can do everything by phone.
FM  I know that, but what I mean...
MR  When you, when you get my Chaplain, when you, when you have my Chaplain....
FM  Un huh.
MR  Call me and tell me when he's coming up here.
FM  All right, well now let...
MR  Give me, give me notice of when he's coming.
     ...Okay, well now let me ask you this now. And this is something that we have to consider. If we can't locate him, okay?
MR  Un huh.
FM  Would you be willing to, ah, to see another Chaplain?
MR  Naw, I wanna talk to him.
FM  All right because ret..., you know, you have to understand, you know, we may not be able to find him, ah, and so we, we got to consider that possibility.
MR  Ummm.
FM  See, we working on it now. We got people out looking for him right now.
MR Well, I mean, that's your word, ah..., what is it worth?

FM It's worth a lot, believe me. Okay?

MR Ah, well for the time being. Ah, ah no one else will do.

FM Okay, all right. We'll accept that. All right, let me ask you this about him then, maybe it'll help us too. Does he, does he preach in a church anywhere around?

MR I don't know.

FM You don't know? All right, ah, saying that we can't find him, okay? Just taking that possibility under consideration.

MR Yeah.

FM Ah, if we git someone else, would you prefer a black Chaplain or a white? Just whatever you say.

MR If that situation arises?

FM Right, un huh.

MR You better be hell bent on finding him....

FM Ah we are, but I'm saying we, you know, we got a lot to take into consideration, all the possibilities, so I, that's the reason I asked that question.
VP Black.
Black?
MR Yeah.
FM Okay. All right, will you, will you let three of 'em go?
MR Ah, I don't think that's in my best interest.
FM Well you'd have six left. As long as, we not gone do anything as long as anybody's in there, and that's....
MR But see if I show a sign of weakness like that, letting three go, you'll ah say, well hey, he's cracking up, he, he's....
FM No.
MR ...ah giving up, ah, he doesn't need these people, ah....
FM Naw I'd, I don't think that, that, that wouldn't be the case. That wouldn't be any sign of weakness, that's be a sign of compassion to show that you care about people.
MR Un huh.
FM Okay? That's, that's no sign of weakness at all. That's a sign to show that you have compassion, that you care about people, and that you're not
interested in hurting anybody. So why, why don't you do that and I'll send somebody up there to meet 'em at the door.

MR Well, well I'm interested in defending myself, you can bank on that.

FM All right, well nobody's, listen. I'm a send a man up there.

MR Naw you don't.

FM Okay, well what, how would you wanna do it, just let 'em walk out the door and git on the elevator? I mean the, if the man that I sent up there, ah...

MR Is he gone be armed?

FM No he's not gone be armed. No sir.

MR Describe him.

FM All right he's ah, he's a white male, he's got glasses, a light beige shirt, a brown tie and brown trousers.

WM What's his name?

FM Wait just a minute.

FM First name's Bob.

MR Bob?

FM Un huh.

MR What's his last name?
(Talking in the background - What, what's your last name?) Bob

Un huh. All right, okay now. Now would you give me your name now?

No.

Okay. All right now, what, listen. The way we're, the way we're working, if it's all right with you, Bob will knock on the door three times. When he knocks on the door three times, you send the three people to the door. He'll open the door, the three people'll walk out and walk down with him. Okay? And that way, that, we'll show that both of us are working in good faith.

Is that true though?

Sure it's true. It were, if it won't true, I wouldn't be telling you. Like I said, you holding the trunk cards, why should I lie to you?

I don't know.

But ah, let me tell you this right off front.

Okay.

When these three go.

Un huh.
MR      I'm a let three go.
FM      Un huh.
MR      When these three go, don't come back and ask me for, letting any more of 'em go.
FM      Un huh.
MR      If you do, you'll wish you hadn't.
FM      All right, well listen. You know, I'd like to say, we gone work together. All right, so, he's fixing to leave right now. Okay? And I want you to stay on the phone. You and I'll stay on the phone, let, just hold on, just one second, okay?
MR      Wait a minute...
FM      Let me, let me make sure...
MR      All right, all right.
FM      ....everything's all right with them. Hold on. You're holding on?
MR      Yeah, here I am.
(Pause)
FM      Okay, he's on the way up there now, friend.
MR      I hear about the SWAT.
FM      I tel... that's, well you heard what I told him didn't you?
MR       Make, make sure no, I don't see any SWAT people.
FM       That's exactly right, because that's what you
         said you wanted me to do is to get them out of
         the way.
MR       In other words, you have SWAT out there, right?
FM       I don't know where they are friend. I really
         don't, I, but I told you that I'd git 'em out
         of the way, and they out of the way.
MR       But you still have 'em here, huh?
FM       I don't know where they are. I'm being truthful
         with you, I don't know where they are. But they're
         out of the way. And no, nobody is going, nobody's
         gone harm you, I.....
MR       All right, hold it.....
         (sound as though phone being dropped)
FM       Friend.
MR       Yeah.
FM       Friend.
MR       Yeah.
FM       Where are you?
MR       I'm right here.
FM       Huh?
MR       Right here.
Okay, what...
There's somebody at the door.
Huh?
There's somebody banging on the damn door.
All right, how many times did he knock?
Sound like three.
Okay, all right, let 'em out.
Just a minute.
(sound as though phone being placed down)
Friend.
(Talking in the background - open that door).
Friend.
(Talking in the background - open the door).
(sound as though phone being picked up, dropped and then picked up again).
Friend.
Yeah.
Friend.
Yeah.
You okay?
I'm fine.
All right, did they go out?
They're gone.
They're gone? All right, listen, I wanna tell you how much I appreciate that. I appreciate that.

I don't know what good it did me though.

Well, it done you a lot of good, because it's showing these people down here that you're a man of good faith, that you're willing to work with us. And we got people out searching the city right now.

Well I'm gonna be here, okay. See those three people that just left.

Un huh.

Or that are just coming, whichever you wanna look, those are the last three.

Okay, all right. I'll, I'll accept that.

Okay, I want my Chaplain.

All right, well listen.

I want to see him. I have to talk to him.

All right, well we're search..., we're searching the city right now to see if we can find him, okay? So you gone have to work with us and be patient, because it's gone take some time. It's gone take some time to get him, okay?
MR       How long?

FM       I don't know, that's what I, I don't, I can't
tell you a time frame because we, we got people
out there looking all over the city for him right
now. And that's the reason I was asking you ah,
you know, if you could tell us anything that might
help us locate him. You know, such as if he had
a church or, or knew a phone number or where he,
do you know where he last lived? Did you ever
go to his house or anything?

MR       No. I think ya'll can find him if you knuckle
down and try.

FM       Well we knuckling down and trying, buddy, believe
me, believe me. Okay?

MR       All right.

FM       Now we gone try to find him, cause that, that's
the request that you got, and we're trying to
honor that request. Okay? And we gone work,
we gone work with you everyday that we possibly
can.

MR       All right.

FM       And you work, you working with us, so together,
between you and I....
I hear a noise.

We can work this thing out.

(sound as though phone being placed down)

Friend.

Right here.

Friend.

Yeah?

Oh okay. What, what was....

What's the noise out in my corridor?

I don't know unless, I don't know of any noise out in there. What'd you hear?

Elevators.

All right, that was just ah, you'll hear, probably hear the elevator. But ah, I want you to work with me, you gone do that?

Yeah.

Okay now, listen, ah, how 'bout, ah, are you hungry?

Huh?

Are you hungry or anything?

Yeah, we're gittin' hungry.

All right, well in a little bit, we'll try to work it out and git you something to eat up there, all right?
Okay now, we ah, we were, like I said, we working on trying to get ah, the Chaplain for you. And so, also in the meantime, we gone be working on that what ah, what else I told you.

What?

About, about locating another Chaplain, just to have him stand by here, ah, just in the event, okay?

In what event? That you can't find him?

Right.

You better look. I'm willing to stay here for two or three weeks. I can go that long without sleeping.

Okay. But you're all right yourself.

Huh?

Are you all right yourself?

Ohhh, I'm nervous.

Well we're all nervous, we're all nervous. Any time you have a situation....

Is this on tv right now, tell me that?

I don't have a tv, so I, I couldn't tell you.

Is the press on this?
I'm sure that they are. I mean, you know, they're out there. They don't know anything 'cause we hadn't told them anything.

So they're just standing around. They don't have any stories to get, put on the news?

Probably not, 'course you know that news media, man they'll make up something.

I know that.

Yeah, they'll make up something. That's the reason, whenever I asked you, ah, to hang up on the media, they called us back because they....

Well that's enough to give them, ah, 30 minutes of news, isn't it?

Ah yeah, you know how that news media are man, they, they just out to make a story and that's it.

Un huh.

But ah, we, we ain't gone worry about the media 'cause we got them outside, they not in this building, and they not gone git in this building.

Un huh.

Okay?

Well I got my secretary over there talking to
somesby on the phone, I don't know who it is.

FM All right, but just do what I said. If the media calls up there, you instruct your people up there not to talk 'em, okay?

MR Yeah.

FM And ah, of course you, you promised me that you wouldn't talk to 'em and I'm not gone talk to 'em. So ah, we'll, we'll keep on, we'll work this thing out without anybody being ....

MR You find, you find my Chaplain, you hear me?

FM We working on it right now.

MR You find him.

Huh?

MR Find him.

FM We star..., we, we working on it right now friend. We got people out in the city, searching the city right now, trying to find him. And if you think, listen, let me ask you this.

MR What?

FM If you think of anything that might help us find him, then you let, you, you let me know, okay? Because....

MR Ah....
anything else that you can tell us that might help us locate him, we wanna do it. Okay?

MR Un huh. There's nobody at his house, in other words?

FM Well what, did you give somebody an address of where he was?

MR I thought I did.

FM What, what was that address you gave 'em?

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FM All right, well now I heard somebody saying earlier that there won't anybody at that address. Shirley Street?

MR Un huh.

FM All right, well we gone have somebody go back by there and check again, okay? And I'll let you know what, let, let's see I've got ah 17 minutes to 'til 2. I'll call you back, say ah 2:00 o'clock.

MR Ah, what're you gone have to say?

FM Well I just wanna call and make sure everything's all right.

MR I don't wanna hear any funny noises out in that corridor, any kind of noises.

FM Okay, I'm a .....
MR  I'll probably hear the elevator ding, I can
     expect that, but I don't wanna hear anything else.
FM  Okay, all right. Let me check and see what's
     going on. I'll call you and let you ah, I'll
     talk with you at 2:00 o'clock.
MR  Un huh.
FM  Okay? You all right? Friend?
MR  Yeah.
FM  Okay. I'm a call you back at 2 o'clock?
MR  Listen, let me tell you this, Ohhhh!!, all right,
     I just had a little, ah, never mind.
FM  Un huh. What was the matter?
MR  That was just a reflection in the glass.
FM  Oh okay. All right just calm down. There's nobody
     coming in there, I guarantee you that.
MR  All right now listen, I don't like doing this.
FM  Un huh.
MR  Ah, this situation is ah, ahh, well, situation
     is as it is, I have to talk to my Chaplain, that's
     all there is to it.
FM  All right, is there anything that you can tell
     me that you wanna talk to him about...
MR  You....
FM
That I might could help you with?

MR
I don't think you could, I hope you do, I don't think you could.

FM
Well, I want you to understand that I'm here to work with you any way possible.

MR
Ah, well, let's see.

FM
Now, you know what I told you about the elevator?

MR
What about it?

FM
I just had somebody to tell me that on the weekends, that that elevator automatically goes up and down to the tenth floor. Okay, so you'll be hearing that elevator, okay?

MR
Ah, let me tell you something.

FM
Un huh.

MR
If ya'll try to put ah, some kind of sleeping gas in here...

FM
Un huh.

MR
If I start feeling like I'm gone pass out, I'm gone shoot these people.

FM
Okay, well you don't have to worry about that, we not gone do anything like that, okay?

MR
Ah, ah...

FM
Just like I said, I want you to work with me,
I want you to trust me. I know it'll take a little time for you to develop that. But I want you to trust me, okay?

MR Yeahhhh, it's gone take some time. You can bet on that.

FM All right. Well we, we got the time, nobody's in a hurry, okay?

MR Ah, I'm in a hurry.

FM Well I know you are, but we not gone do anything without ah, without checking with you, okay? But I'll call you.

MR Are you gonna, are you gonna get my Chaplain up here?

Yeah, we looking for him now.

MR Are you gonna get my Chaplain up here?

FM As soon as we find him, yeah, sure are. As soon as we find him.

MR All right.

FM Okay. I'll call you back at 2:00 o'clock.

MR I hope you have some news for me.

FM All right, I hope so too, but I, we trying, I'll call you back at 2.

MR All right.

FM All right, bye.

(End of conversation)
(conversation already in progress)

FM And ah, so we trying to, trying to find this guy now. You mentioned a little bit, ah, ago that you was gittin' a little hungry.

MR That's what they were saying.

FM What about if you git you some food up there. Would you want a hamburger or somethin'?

MR Well, what kind of food you all have lined up?

FM Well, we can go anywhere. Whatever kinda hot you want, we'll git it.

MR All right. Is that right?

FM Yeah.

MR Umm, let's see. Who has the best food (unintelligible) Well, ...

FM What, what does everybody else in there want, somebody might, you know, pretty quick, like a hamburger or somethin', huh?

MR Yeah.

Ah, who wants food?

Ah we got a bunch of people in here who're hungry. All right?

FM All right, how 'bout you taking their orders?

MR All right.
And let me know.
(Unintelligible talking in the background)
(All right, take their orders - in background).
She's doing it.
They, they getting orders up now?
Ummm, she's got her little apron and she's ah, I got a question, just a second.
Okay.
I got a mam wantin' to go to the restroom and I'll, we're gonna make a restroom trip shortly.
All right. Where, where's the restroom at up there?
Huh?
Where's the restroom at up there?
Ah, I don't know. We gone find it. I hope it's in this corridor here. I don't wanna have to step outside.
Yeah (laughingly). I'm sure they have one up there.
Okay.
Ever, ever....
I hate to have to use one of these waste cans, you know, it'd look kinda...
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FM  Yeah, yeah, yeah, I know what you mean. All right, have, have you thought any more about what we talked about earlier?

MR  What's that?

FM  About me coming up there and meeting you?

MR  Ahh, I don't think that'd be doing us any good.

FM  Okay, all right, well I'm a, you know, I just want you to think about it and keep that option open at any time.

FM  Do what now?

MR  Now you wanna meet me for what reason?

FM  For you to put your gun down and we can resolve this situation.

Naw, I'd be in ah..., where, where would you put me?

FM  Where would we put you?

MR  Yeah.

FM  We'd take you to git you some help. Is, is that what you want?

MR  I'll have to talk to my Chaplain 'fore we do anything else.

FM  But ah, I want, I want you to trust me friend. Because we've, we've put trust in you. Because
you, you will con..., control the situation, and we've put trust in you.

MR
Yeah.

FM
And I want you to trust me. Okay?

MR
I'll do my best to do that, but ah, I....

FM
That's all I can ask of you, is you do your best.
That's only, only anybody can ask of anyone is for them to do their best.

MR
Well, we're not meeting, we're taking orders for lunch right now.

FM
Okay. Whenever you, you get the orders, then
I'll, I'll jot them down here and we'll git somebody out to, to git some food up there.

MR
(In the background - what've you got? Six cheeseburgers. unintel - I want the same thing).

FM
Hey friend.

MR
Yeah.

FM
Isn't anybody going squirrely on you up there, are there?

MR
No.

FM
Okay, ah, that if you, you maintaining everybody's calm up there?

MR
Yeah they're all, they're all sitting 'round me.
They don't know what to do except sit there and
look, I guess.

WM
Well....
MR
...They all right.
FM
...that's the best thing to do.
MR
All right, we got ah..., here's our orders.
FM
All right.
MR
We got seven cheeseburgers with everything.
FM
Wait, wait just a minute now, let me git the plain
piece of paper here to write on.
All right, seven cheeseburgers all the way.
MR
Yeah.
FM
Okay.
MR
Seven french fries.
FM
Seven french fries. Okay.
MR
Two chocolate milk shakes.
FM
Two chocolate milk shakes.
MR
Five cokes.
FM
Five cokes.
All right. Well let me ask you this. Why don't,
what about if we send up to the Varsity to git
this stuff?
MR
Yeah.
FM       Huh?
         You ever been up to the Varsity?
MR       Un huh.
FM       Okay, all right, ah. We'll send up there. Will that be all right to git them up there?
MR       Yeah. May as well.
FM       Okay. All right. Well I tell you what, and ask her, he'll be a little bit. So I tell you what, I'm not gone call you back until the food gits here. And it'll be a few minutes, okay?
MR       All right.
FM       Unless the, unless the Chaplain shows up, then I'll call you.
MR       You call me when he gits here.
FM       Okay. Otherwise, I'm not gone call you 'til the food gits here and then when it gits here, I'll give you a ring. And then we'll, we'll work out how to git it up there to you, okay?
MR       Okay, okay. How long am I, a wait am I looking at?
FM       What, in time?
MR       Yeah.
FM       I don't know. Just ah, ever how long it takes
'em to get down to the Varsity and git those orders up. And then they'll git back to you. All right, is, let me ask you this. Has that switchboard been ringing up there, people trying to call in?

MR Yeah, we'd had a New York call.

FM A New York call?

MR New York, ABC wants to talk to us, and we had no comment.

FM Ah, hey, I appreciate that. I really do because the least confusion we can keep down about the media, the better off we are.

MR Do you know if there's been any broadcast on it yet on the news media?

FM Friend, I, I don't know. Like I said, I been down here on this first floor and I haven't left it since I been down here. So, I, I haven't even see a tv or heard a radio.

MR Un huh.

FM So, I, I don't know.

MR You don't know.

FM But least confusion we can keep down 'bout those media people, the better off we are. And ah, so, I'd ask that you keep doing what you been
doing, just have no comment. Just hang up on 'em.

MR All right.
FM Cause they, they out to get a story. That's it.
MR They're out to......
(conversation cut off momentarily)
FM Story they want to.
MR Yeah.
FM Okay?
MR All right.
Ya'll haven't gotten information on my Chaplain yet, huh?
FM Wait, wait just a minute, do what now?
MR You haven't gotten information on my Chaplain yet, huh?
FM I haven't had any word back. We got, like I say, we got people out looking for him, so you can be sure of that.
MR All righty.
FM Okay?
MR We'll, we'll all be right here.
FM All right. And I'll call you when the food gets back.
MR  All right.
PM  Okay.
MR  Bye.

(End of conversation)
Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) provided two (2) GM keys, one being square-shaped and bearing the letter "C" and the other being rounded in shape and bearing the letter "D", which SSA stated had been found on the floor near the body of Morris E. Roberts, Jr. SSA stated the keys appeared to be for an automobile and requested Special Agents (SAs) to locate the car.

A 1976 Buick Regal, four-door, light brown or tan vinyl top over brown body, was located in a public parking lot, slot #21. The parking lot is located on the north side of Baker Street between Peachtree and Ivy Streets. The vehicle bore Georgia license LGZ 357. The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of the automobile is 4J29H6H190454.

The keys that had been provided by SSA fit the doors, trunk and ignition of the above automobile.

Inquiry of Georgia Department of Motor Vehicles determined that Georgia license LGZ 357 is issued to Morris E. Roberts, Jr., 56 Bouldercrest Lane, Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1976 Buick Regal, having above VIN.

SA was summoned and he, accompanied by , drove the automobile to the FBI garage, where it was left for further examination.

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At approximately 2:40 p.m., June 28, 1981, the body of an unknown white male, subsequently identified as Morris Edwin Roberts, Jr., was observed lying on his back in the main hallway of the 10th floor office space of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), 275 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia. The body of Roberts was approximately six feet east of the door leading from the elevators into the FBI office space. The main hallway and above FBI office space runs in an east/west direction and the body of Roberts was lying in an east/west direction with his head toward the west and his feet toward the east with his arms and hands lying on the floor above his head. A shoulder holster was observed over the left shoulder of Roberts along his left side.

Observations of the body of Roberts determined he had numerous wounds which appeared to be gunshot wounds to the body, arms, and legs, and had lost a considerable amount of blood which was on the body and on the floor under and around the body. Roberts was pronounced dead on the scene by [redacted].

Examinations of the floor and walls around where the body was Roberts was lying revealed numerous holes and markings which appear to have been made by bullets.

The body of Roberts was completely photographed as well as the floor, walls, and all of the surrounding area around where the body of Roberts was located.

A rough draft sketch with measurements was prepared which depicts where the body of Roberts was lying as well as sketches of the floor, walls, and hallway which
were prepared with appropriate measurements.

After the above photographs were taken and sketches prepared, the body of Roberts was removed by unidentified ambulance drivers and taken to the Fulton County Medical Examiner's Office.

After the body of Roberts was removed from the FBI space, four blood swabs were obtained from the floor where Roberts' body had been lying. Also collected from the floor along the sides and underneath Roberts' body was a small pocket knife, two General Motor automobile keys, fragments which appear to be from a comb, two dimes, two nickels, six pennies, and a shattered cigarette lighter. Numerous fragments of metal and lead were located and collected from the floor and walls in the immediate and surrounding areas where Roberts' body was lying.
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Attached are photos of Morris Edwin Roberts, Jr., and the area in the vicinity of his body:
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The below listed items were taken from the pockets of Morris E. Roberts, Jr.:

1. One black wallet
2. $50.00 paper currency
3. One key ring with assorted keys
4. Note from the desk of Paula McCann containing telephone number 939-7444, also containing name Mary
5. Two business cards from Herschel F. Hatcher, Jr., D.D.S., Suite 723, Decatur Federal Building, Decatur, Georgia, for M. Roberts, Tues., Feb. 17, 8:30, and Tues., Mar. 31, 8:00.
7. Lawson Products, Inc., note containing following information:
   522-4711, #16 Moreland In Bound Constitution -
   10:40 11:12 11:49 Outhound Downtown 11:43
   8. Business card Virginia Soules, M.D., General Practice, 427 Moreland Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, 688-4664, back side of card - Stephanie Miller, 524-4949, 10:30 a.m., 449 Fri., Dec. 12, at 2:00 Treasury Drugs, 243-1292
9. Red card, Green Ridge Maintenance, telephone number 243-5178
10. Fulton National Bank calendar
11. Business card, VoluParts, 751 Trubert Avenue, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 352-3402
12. Perpetual Calendar Bookmark
13. Appointment card for South DeKalb Mental Health Center, 200 South DeKalb Mini-Wall, Decatur, Georgia, in the name of Morris Roberts for Thurs., April 9, 1981, at 9:00, Dr. Ludwig
14. One silver key hidden in wallet
15. Check Number 328, Fulton National Bank, Atlanta, Georgia, Account Number 17 157 12, in the name of Morris E. Roberts, Jr., 56B Bouldercrest Lane, Atlanta, Georgia
16. Honest Face Card, Number 1 062 8174 500, in the name of Morris E. Roberts
17. Business card, Delta Electronic Hobbies, 5151 Buford Highway, Doraville, Georgia; (on back of card) Rock, Tenn., 448-2102, Wayne Bob 1-(617) 388-4705

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by

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18. Card from Fulltime Banker, Fulton National Bank, Number 1715712, in the name of Morris E. Roberts
19. Business card, Willett Lincoln Mercury-Toyota, 1788 Scott Boulevard, Decatur, Georgia, Bob Bala, Sales Manager; on back of card, Liberty Mutual, Tommy Jarrand
20. Business card, W. T. Jarrand, Sales Representative, Liberty Mutual
21. Green Ridge Business Office Authorization Slip for written permission to give service company key to apartment
22. Group Identification Card in name of Morris E. Roberts, Jr., employed by DeKalb County, for Aetna Life Insurance Company
23. Business card from Leiphart Chevrolet, Jack Rhodes
25. Two business cards in the name of Morris E. Roberts, Jr., from Physicians Mutual, Number 546 9382
26. Card, Jeno's, Inc. - Duluth Minnesota Employee Number 9035, in the name Morris Roberts
27. Social Security Card, Account Number 460-06-3222, in the name of Morris E. Roberts, Jr.
29. Identification Card, Morris E. Roberts, Jr., 56B Bouldercrest Lane, Atlanta, Georgia, 241-7945 (back of card) Nell Perryman, 235 Mountain View Street, 377-7600, W. Roberts, 9556 High Ridge Drive, Dallas, Texas, 348-4850
31. Card - Candler Road Pawn Shop, 1690 Candler Road, Decatur, Georgia
32. Card, Georgia Outdoors, Ed Ogilvie (on back of card) stamped DeKalb Firing Range
33. Blank identification card
34. Business card, Lakewood Avenue Pawn Shop, 1711 Lakewood Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia
35. Two cards, Euclid Avenue Pawn Shop, 1149 Euclid Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia
36. Plastic containing stamps and miscellaneous papers
37. Card, Peavy Insurance Agency, Garland, Texas
38. Two papers for rolling cigarettes
39. Note from Bank of the South, Oliver Maxwell, 529-4179; John Todd, 9:00 - 4:00
40. Georgia Driver's License in the name of Morris Roberts, Jr.
41. Selective Service Registration Card, Local Board Number 27, Dallas, Texas, in the name of Morris Edwin Roberts.
Morris Roberts was a senior crew worker at the Sugar Creek Golf Course. He had known Roberts for approximately two and one-half years. They did not have any problems with Roberts' work, but he did not like manual labor.

Roberts knew a lot about guns. Every time any of the golf course employees talked about guns, Roberts seemed to know more about guns than any of them. He has seen Roberts with an automatic pistol, believed to be a .38 caliber, blue steel, on at least two occasions. The last time he saw Roberts with this pistol was approximately six or seven months ago when Roberts brought the pistol into the maintenance building to work on the clip.

Employees of the golf course stayed away from Roberts and did not like him because of his attitude. Roberts was a loner and he did not have much to say.

He stated he believes that was the only close friend Roberts had. Roberts did not talk much about but Roberts went to Athens, Georgia on at least three occasions to visit her. He believes that probably attends the University of Georgia.

He believes that Roberts was on tranquilizers at times because Roberts was very nervous some days and on other days, he was calm.

About a year and a half ago, Roberts committed himself to a Georgia Regional Hospital. Roberts told everyone at the golf course that he had been hiding out because of threats on his life, but he was actually in Georgia Regional Hospital during that time.
On Wednesday, June 24, 1981, between 12:00 and 3:30 p.m., someone called him and asked a lot of questions about Roberts. The individual that called sounded like a white male, and he wanted to know where Roberts lived and how to get in touch with him. He did not give this individual any information, other than tell him that Roberts would be at work Monday (June 29, 1981).

He last saw Roberts on Friday (June 26, 1981), at approximately 11:30 a.m. when Roberts came in off vacation and asked for his pay check. He gave Roberts his pay check and Roberts left. Roberts was driving a tan color car.
Mr. Charles Saphos, Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA), Northern District of Georgia (NDGA), Atlanta, Georgia, authorized a search of the residence of Morris E. Roberts, Jr. Roberts resided at 588 Bouldercrest Lane, Atlanta, Georgia.

LaFrance Walker, Secretary and Assistant Manager of the Greenridge Apartments, 26 Bouldercrest Lane, Atlanta, Georgia, voluntarily gave permission to the complex maintenance man, Bill Sims, to open the door of Apartment 58B at 11:30 am, June 27, 1981.

The apartment was searched and the following items were seized and marked as evidence in connection with this case:

(1) 9 National Rifle Association targets;
(2) 3 boxes of .22 caliber rifle cartridges
   (A) 1 box True Value Hardware
   (B) 1 box Richway
   (C) 1 box unidentified source;
(3) leather work glove cut off at the middle of the fingers;
(4) 1 metal rapid loader mechanism;
(5) miscellaneous papers from Roberts' employer, DeKalb County Maintenance Department;
(6) 3 statements from DeKalb County Health Department;
(7) 19 Federal 12 gauge shotgun shells
   (A) red color
   (B) 12 Remington 12 gauge 3 inch shotgun shells (green)
   (C) 11 Mohawk 12 gauge shotgun shells (black)
   (D) 1 Remington Special box containing 23 38 Special cartridges and 26 380 cartridges for Ingram submachine gun

The above items were recovered from the living room of the apartment.
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(E) assorted writings contained in tan metal box found in closet of bedroom
(F) 1 hypodermic needle located in top bureau drawer of bedroom

This search was concluded and no other items were taken except for those listed above. The apartment was locked and secured at 1:00 pm.
Atlanta Police Department (APD), was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent, the purpose of the interview and he voluntarily furnished the following information:

I received a phone call shortly after 12:00 pm on June 28, 1981, to report to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office at 275 Peachtree as there was a hostage situation in progress. I arrived at the scene approximately 25 minutes later. They were advised by SA that a white male was holding eight FBI employees hostage with an automatic weapon.

The subject and the hostages were in the Chief Clerk's Office (CCO) area a short way down the hall and across the corridor. I saw the subject make one of the subjects, a white male wearing a yellow tee-shirt, go to the locked entry door and look out several times. The subject was holding an automatic weapon on the hostage each time.

Shortly after 2:00 pm, the switchboard telephone rang and the one female and five male hostages, followed by the subject with one hand on the last man's shoulder and holding a weapon in the other left the CCO area and proceeded down the hall. The telephone rang two more times and I heard a black female answer. Approximately 15 minutes later, the six hostages followed by the subject returned down the hall. The subject was following the hostages and was holding the guard with one hand. One or two minutes later, the group returned with the subject in the rear. It stated that the orders were to "take the subject out" when given the opportunity. Therefore, he and two Agents opened fire. At that point the subject turned raising his weapon as if to fire and fell back.
They found the subject dead and two male hostages wounded. **stated that he and the Agents continued to fire after the initial shots as the subject was raising his gun to return their fire.**
was contacted at his residence. He gave the following information:

advised that he knew Morris Roberts, only to say hello to. He did not like Roberts because on the occasions when he had seen Roberts and tried to be friendly with him by saying hello, Roberts never answered him and acted like he was ignoring him. A couple of months ago, Roberts was having some trouble with his car, and helped him with it, and even after that, Roberts continued to refuse to say hello to him.

Roberts previously drove a Volvo automobile, but had recently traded for a car which was brown in color. He did not know what kind of car it was but thought it might have been a Buick.
Golf Course, 2706 Bouldercrest Road, S.E., Decatur, Georgia, 30034, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and of the nature of the interview.

He stated he was acquainted with Morris E. Roberts, Jr., in such that Roberts was employed by Sugar Creek Golf Course as a senior crew worker or maintenance man since April, 1979.

He said that Roberts never showed any physical violence while he was at the Golf Course. He did observe Roberts carrying a .45 caliber hand gun at work. He had heard that Roberts had brought handguns to work on several occasions before he became employed with the Golf Course. He characterized Roberts as having a fascination with guns.

He stated that he last saw Morris E. Roberts, Jr., on the 15th of June, 1981, at approximately 12:00 noon. At this time Roberts was leaving his job for vacation. He was told by the other employees that Roberts came to Sugar Creek Golf Course again on the 26th of June to pick up his payroll check. Roberts made no statements at this time to anyone, he only picked up his check and left.

He continued by saying that Roberts never mentioned his parents or his girl friend. He was familiar with the fact that Roberts' grandmother lived in the Atlanta area because she would call Roberts at the Golf Course. To his knowledge, Roberts never had any friends or financial problems with the exception of trying to sell an automobile that he had advertised in the paper. He was not sure if Roberts had ever served in the military.

He explained that he never observed Roberts intoxicated and only observed him on several occasions drinking a beer. To his knowledge Roberts never indulged in drugs. He characterized Roberts as being extremely quiet and never volunteering information.

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about anything unless asked. Roberts rarely joked with the other employees and when he did, his humor was dry and often offended others. Roberts never offered to assist anyone on the job. He merely did his work and left everyone else alone. Around the shop area, Roberts never participated in group conversations. He merely sat by himself and read the gun magazines. It added that Roberts was very familiar with guns. It added that the other employees had advised him that on the 26th of June, 1981, when Roberts came to the Golf Course to pick up his payroll check, he (Roberts) had shaved off his moustache.

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...provided employment records which indicated that on February 15, 1980, Morris E. Roberts, Jr., had written a letter to Jim Cone, Director of Parks and Recreation, DeKalb County, asking Cone for leave of absence in order for Roberts to voluntarily admit himself to Georgia Regional Hospital. The purpose of this voluntary admission was for observation due to Roberts concern for threats made against his life. The records further reflected that a Doctor Lissie Thaliath, Georgia Regional Hospital, 3073 Panthersville Road, Decatur, Georgia, 243-2100, had written a letter to whom it may concern advising that Morris E. Roberts, Jr., was a patient at Georgia Regional Hospital at Atlanta DeKalb Clayton Unit from January 31 through February 26, 1980, and that she, Doctor Thaliath, felt that Mr. Roberts was capable of returning to work.

Other records were concerned with employee information, an employee injury report dated April 24, 1979, personnel action forms and several letters of reprimand from his immediate supervisors for being late at work. Also included in the records was a photostatic copy of a Social Security card, number 460-06-3222, belonging to Morris E. Roberts, Jr.
Special Agent [redacted] interviewed FBI Clerical Employee [redacted] in the Chief Clerk's Office (CCO) of the Atlanta Office of the FBI, shortly after the termination of a hostage incident perpetrated by Morris Edwin Roberts, Jr., in which [redacted] had been taken hostage. [Redacted] was interviewed immediately after being checked by medical personnel who determined that he possibly had a shrapnel wound in one of his legs but otherwise was not seriously injured.

[Redacted] advised that immediately after Roberts had communicated telephonically with the Hostage Negotiators, and had given a food order, Roberts took the GSA guard, and the four other hostages down the hall toward Peachtree Street. Roberts had informed the hostages that he would allow them to use the restroom one at a time. He selected [redacted] to go in first and everyone else was allowed to use the restroom, at the conclusion of which, Roberts made a statement to the effect that the hostages were being good. However, he reminded them that he was carrying a machine gun which fired eight rounds per second and admonished them not to make any quick movements. At this point, Roberts looked through the Steno Pool and observed someone on the balcony of the Hyatt Regency Hotel and became very excited. He made everyone go in the Steno Pool and then made everyone come back out of the Steno Pool and started everyone back up the hall toward the CCO.

As Roberts passed the door leading to the 9th floor stairwell, he noticed that the door had been unbolted. At this point, he became extremely agitated and nervous and started the group of hostages toward Ivy Street in order to check a similar door toward the east end of the building. During the walk from Peachtree Street to Ivy Street, Roberts used the GSA guard as a shield.

Upon discovering that the door on the east end of the building was, in fact, locked and bolted, Roberts turned the hostages and started back toward the CCO, again using the...
GSA guard as a shield.

En route, switchboard began to ring and [redacted] recalls advising Roberts that the phone was ringing. Shortly thereafter, Level recalls hearing gunfire and his initial reaction was that Roberts had fired into the floor to make the group hurry up the hall inasmuch as [redacted] recalls Roberts saying just prior to the shooting, "Y'all get a step on it".

[redacted] further advised that Roberts occasionally carried his weapon with the safety on, however, any time he heard a noise or anyone came to the door, he would switch his safety to the fire position.
On June 29, 1981, an employee (clerk) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was interviewed by SA_____ and provided the following information:

He advised that at approximately 11:05 he saw the guard from downstairs, and a gunman followed by another walk into the 7 special area. He further stated that he advised them not to get excited and the gunman followed by saying anybody here got a gun. The guard then replied they are clerks, they do not have guns. The gunman then said carry on, they all turned and walked out of the 7 special squad room.

He further stated that approximately 45 minutes after working the gunman reappeared and asked is everybody OK. He then said OK everybody come on with me, we are going to the main conference room. He stated after entering the CCO he noticed two men sitting on the floor. He then motioned to him to sit on the floor beside him, at which time the gunman pointed the clerks from the 7 special area into an area behind the telephone radio room. He further recalls the gunman saying go ahead and do your work, sit over there. He also advised that during this period of time that they were located in the CCO the gunman pointed his machine gun at some head several times. He also stated that during the entire time spent in the CCO that the gunman stationed himself between the mail desk and the radio telephone room. He also indicated that the gunman paced sometimes between the mail area of the CCO and the radio telephone room. He also recalls that the gunman only appeared to be angered once, this was when apparently stayed on the phone a little longer than he had wanted her to. After he told her to hang the telephone up he asked who was it, she explained to him that it was the New York Times.

He further explained that the gunman was constantly on the telephone, extensions 215 and 133. He also recalls hearing the gunman say "I want to talk to my chaplan, I want to talk to my chaplan". Shortly after saying that he recalled hearing the gunman say "I've already let one girl go because she was too shaken to do me any good here". If I let 3 more go you guys will think I am giving up or cracking up". Approximately 2 minutes after the conversation on the phone the gunman then pointed to

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and said you can go. As they approached the door he raised his voice slightly and said "close the door, close the door". After the girls had exited the doors he told [redacted] to get a pad and pencil and get the names of every individual that was still in the main conference room. He then went to the telephone again and read the names of the individuals.

further recalled that the gunman once sent for to get him a soda. Shortly thereafter the alarm for the 9th floor went off. He asked [redacted] "what was that noise, what was that noise". She advised him that it was just a beeper. He walked into the telephone radio room and noticed on the monitors that police officers with guns were entering the 9th floor. [redacted] stated that the gunman could not determine if the police officers were on the 10th floor or the 9th floor. [redacted] stated that the gunman then immediately went to extension 215 and said "get the police off the floor, they don't need all those shotguns or rifles". It then looked as if the gunman focused his attention to when he stated "I can stay up here for 3 weeks". The gunman then told [redacted] to get a pad and pencil and determine what everybody wanted to eat; asking everyone what they wanted to eat, [redacted] advised the gunman that they wanted hamburgers, french fries and a large soda.

then stated that the gunman said "it's time for a bathroom break". He called all over to the doorway of the CCO and marched them down the hall to the inner bathroom inside the photo lab. [redacted] stated once they arrived at the photo lab he explained that one would go in at a time. The phone then began to ring, the gunman then walked halfway down the hall as to monitor the rings of the phone, and keep an eye on the people using the bathroom. Shortly thereafter he noticed that the exit door was unlocked at which time he immediately locked it. While standing in this area between the photo lab bathroom and the radio telephone room he looked through the CCO door and stated "there is somebody on the balcony, there is somebody over there on the balcony". The gunman then advised everybody to enter the steno pool. After they exited the steno pool he then placed everybody in front of him and called the security guard and placed him in front of him. He stated that he needed a big guy to be a body shield. The gunman then advised the people in front of him to walk down to check the other exit door. Once they arrived at the exit door he tried the door to see if it would come open. It appeared to be locked. After checking the door they started back to the CCO. [redacted] then said the phone is ringing. The gunman then said we'll get there in time". [redacted] advised they then took approximately 10 more steps when the gunman said "get a move on". He stated that within seconds of his last statement it appeared as if
the gunman was shooting down at the floor. He advised that he saw bullets ricocheting off of the wall. At this particular time, he stated that he was almost in the CCO room diving for the floor.

Described the gunman as a white male, fuzzy rough complexion, standing approximately 6 feet, wearing blue jeans, hair appeared to be brownish blond, was carrying a bag that contained loaded magazines for the machine gun also a shoulder holster.
Special Agent Atlanta FBI furnished the following information concerning the hostage situation in the Atlanta FBI Office:

when he heard five to six shots and ran back inside. Special Agent yelled, "Did you get him?". Special Agent yelled, "Yeah, he's on the ground."

Special Agent and Special Agent The suspect was lying on the floor. There was no movement by the suspect. Special Agent then went to check the safety of the hostages.
Clerk, GS-5, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), assigned to Division 4, Name Search Division, FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C., residence Baltimore, Maryland, furnished the following information relating to the hostage situation at the Atlanta Division Office of the FBI on June 28, 1981:

advised he has been assigned to the Atlanta Division, working to assist in a "Special" investigation. He reported to work on Sunday morning at approximately 7:00 am, along with Bureau clerks and , both of whom are in Atlanta from FBI Headquarters on temporary assignment. ented the building through the main Peachtree Street entrance and when he placed his pass card in the door, found that the door was unlocked. They proceeded to the tenth floor entrance to report for work. He could not recall seeing a security guard on duty in the main lobby when they entered.

When they arrived at work, was already at work. entered the office shortly after he did and arrived at approximately 7:15 am, and arrived about 8:30 am.

stated he went to the squad room area and began work until approximately 9:00 am, when he and left the office and went to the Burger King to bring breakfast back to the office.

Upon arrival back to the Federal Building, he noticed a security guard in the lobby who asked who they worked for, and after telling him FBI, they were allowed to pass. He noticed while in the lobby a white male either looking at or signing in on a register at the guard's desk. He stated this was not the same man that later took them hostage, but described him as being 5'8" tall, about 140 to 160 pounds, casual dress could not recall any other description of this man.

After arriving on the tenth floor they returned to the squad room area and returned to work. At approximately 11:00 am, and the security guard came into the squad room area with the individual who had a
machine gun. The gunman said "Everyone be calm, I have the building in charge, everyone continue with your work." He described the gunman as being a white male, 5'10" tall, 30 to 40 years of age, silver hair, wearing a green short sleeve shirt, blue jeans and white and blue running shoes. He noted that the gunman was left-handed and wore a shoulder holster with a pistol in it. He was wearing an ammunition pouch with three loaded clips for the machine gun. He was aware that the clips were loaded because later he removed them and checked them. The gunman stated he noticed no distinguishing scars or marks, but noted his eyes appeared strange; that he had unusually light colored eyes, which gave him a strange look.

The gunman told him and the others that were in the squad room to continue their work and he left them there and took the guard and those that had been in the Chief Clerk's Office (CCO) back to that area. About a half-hour later, the gunman and the hostages that were in the CCO came back to the squad room and the gunman told them to get their stuff together and come up to the CCO. They all went to the CCO where the gunman continued talking on the telephone and answering incoming calls. The gunman was talking to someone and asked to see his chaplain. He appeared to talk rationally while on the telephone. About 12:30 pm, the gunman was on the telephone when he heard him say, "Alright, I'll let three hostages go."

During the telephone conversations, he overheard the gunman say that if he did not get his way, he was going to clean this office out.

After the conversation where he agreed to let three hostages go the gunman allowed the guards to leave the office.

stated the gunman began to appear more nervous and agitated, and became upset when he saw members of the SWAT team on the ninth floor in the television monitor. He demanded they leave the floor and kept working the safety switch on the machine gun. While in the CCO, the gunman kept the guard seated in the chair in front of the glass window that faces the double door entrance to the office space. About half an hour after the three hostages were released, a call came in asking if everyone was all right and if they wanted something to eat sent up to the floor. After that call suspected that a move was going to be made soon. The gunman kept demanding to see his chaplain, and at one
point opened his ammunition pouch, and checked the bullets in
the clip. Someone outside of the double doors on the tenth
floor either knocked or hit the doors with something and the
gunman got a wild look on his face and pointed the machine gun
toward the windows facing the hotel next door as if he were going
to fire the weapon.

After a few minutes the gunman allowed them to use the
restroom. He asked where it was and someone told him about the
restroom in the tenth floor photo lab. Everyone then proceeded
to the restroom area and while going down the hallway the gunman
kept the guard in front of him as a shield. While going down the
hallway the gunman noticed the bolt on the fire door, and
apparently he was unaware of these entrances to the office space.
When they returned down the hallway the gunman again kept the
guard in front. They then proceeded further down the hallway
past the CCO to the other fire door, where he checked the dead
bolt on that door. When they returned to the CCO area, he
was near the double entrance doors when a shot was fired and then another
burst of several shots. He said he thought someone had made a
bad move and the gunman had started shooting. He ran down the
hall and ducked into the alcove where the water fountain is located.
He looked back and saw the gunman on the floor and also
on the floor. He then made a run for the fire door, he opened the
latch and ran down the stairs.

stated he was never aware of what the gunman's
purpose was.
A reel to reel tape recording was removed from a tape recording machine which was connected to the switchboard in the Atlanta Office of the FBI, after the termination of a hostage incident at that office. Attached is a transcript of pertinent parts of that tape.

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The following are portions of a transcription of a cassette recording of the hostage incident that occurred on 6/28/81 in the Atlanta Office of the FBI. This recording was taken from the switchboard in the Atlanta Office:

(GB): Okay.

(Sound of telephone ringing)

GB: There's no answer. Ah, can you beep him?

Switchboard.

(Dial tone of telephone)

Something's the matter with the switchboard.

(Dial tone)

Okay, there it goes.

(Unintel) 4, 8, 8, 3, 5, 4.

(sound of telephone being dialed)

(Telephone ringing)

MALE VOICE: Hello.

GB       Hello, Mr. [redacted]

(CM): Yeah.

GB       This is [redacted] ah. We've got a situation up here. Ah, there's a man with a gun and he wants to talk to you.
CM Where is he?

GB He's over here in the CCO.

CM Is he holding a gun at you?

GB Ah, well, he's got a gun. He's not holding it at all.

CM Do you know what his name is?

GB No.

CM Okay Just, just take it easy. And there'll be no problem. Ah, does he wanna talk on the phone with me?

GB Oh yes he does. I'm gonna connect you.

CM Okay is there anybody else there?

GB Oh yes, is here and one of the security guards.

CM Okay. Put the man on the phone.

   (Sound of phone ringing)

GB FBI.

MALE VOICE: please.

GB Oh, this is she.

MALE VOICE: (Laughs)

GB I can't talk.

MALE VOICE: What's the matter?

GB Ah, there's a man here with a gun.
MALE VOICE: What? Did he call the police? Just answer yes or no.

GB (Unintel) Supervisor.

MALE VOICE: Tell him to call the police, or do you know?

GB There's a security guard up here.

MALE VOICE: All right, has he called the police, just say yes or no.

GB Ah, no.

MALE VOICE: You want me to call the police, just say yes or no.

GB Ah, I don't know.

MALE VOICE: I'm gonna call, all right. Just sit, just be, be, be quiet, okay?

GB Okay.

MALE VOICE: Okay, bye.

GB Bye.

GB FBI.

FEMALE VOICE: Ah yes, may I please speak to.

GB This is she.

FEMALE VOICE: Yes, this is the Atlanta Police Department. Your husband just called us and, we're wondering if you're gonna need the police up there?
I'm sorry, I didn't hear you.

and he said that when he called your office, you had told him there was somebody up there with a gun.

Un huh.

Are they still there?

Yes.

And you're gonna need the police?

Ah, ah, we've called a Agent.

Okay do you need the, would you like the police there also?

You want the police?

No.

Ah, no mam.

You don't need them up there at all?

An Agent is on the way.

All right. Well, if you need us, just give us a call, right. And you may wanna call your husband and tell him, okay?

Okay.

That somebody's coming, all right?

Okay.
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FV   Bye bye.
GB   Bye bye.
GB   FBI.

MALE VOICE: Yeah, this is with the Police Department.
GB   Yes.

(PHONETIC): Ah, ah, do you have a problem up there?
MR   Ah, there's no problem specifically, ah, I just want to speak to some FBI Agents.
MR   Ah, who are you sir?
MR   Huh?
MR   Who are you sir?
MR   My name's David. They call me David.

Could I talk to the receptionist again, please?
MR   To the sec..., who?
MR   To who?
MR   The young lady.
MR   The young lady.
MR   Umm, I'll be listening.

Okay.
MR   Okay, here you go.
GB   Hello.

Yes. Ah, are you on the ninth floor?
GB   We're on the tenth floor.
On the tenth floor? Okay, let me talk to the gentleman again.

MR Yeah, you talkin' to him.

All right. Ah, what seem to be the trouble, David.

MR Ah, I have a little personal problem.

What, what, what seems to be the problem?

MR Personal problem.

Can you tell me about it?

MR I have to do what I have to do. These people here are not in any danger, all right. I want to talk to some FBI Agents.

Well what do you have to do, David?

MR Huh?

What do you have to do?

MR Ah, I have to speak with my Chaplain for one thing.

Who's your Chaplain?

MR Yeah.

Who's your Chaplain?

MR His name's Richard Jenkins.

Richard Jenkins?

MR That's right.

And ah, why do you wanna talk to him?

MR I just have to.
Ah, is there some sort of problem?

MR
Umm, problem?

MR
Yeah.

MR
Ah, I suppose you're taping this?

MR
Oh yes, it, it's on tape. I'm not gone lie to you about that.

MR
Well what do you wanna know? I don't want this building surrounded by cops. That would be dangerous to all, okay? Do you hear me?

MR
Now do, I, I don't quite follow you.

MR
Building, this, surround, not, do.

MR
Ah, what, what seem, I don't, I don't quite follow you, what seems to be the problem then? Huh?

MR
Problem? I wanna speak to my Chaplain, but I wanna speak to some Agents first. Or later, whichever you wish to look at it.

MR
Ah, can you hold just a minute David?

MR
All right.

(Long pause)

MR
Okay, David.

MR
Geee...

MR
Are you still there?

MR
Si.
Si?
Are you, are you ah, you're not, you don't sound Mexican, are you Mexican?

MR
Uhn...

Or Spanish?

MR
Uhn...

Huh?

(pause)

Well, well what seems to be....

MR
You're not (unintel)

Huh?

MR
(Unintel)

I can't understand what you're saying now. Why did you wanna talk to this Chaplain Jenkins?

MR
(Big sigh)

Huh? Ah, will you talk to me?

MR
Ah, naw. I just have to speak to 'em 'bout a problem I have. What's wrong?

Well, I don't.

MR
Ah, we got somebody comning in here. I'm a let you go.

Ah, wait a minute. stay on the phone with me, huh?
(sound of phone being placed down)

(long pause)

(sound of phone off the hook)

(sound of phone being dialed)

(phone ringing)

FEMALE VOICE (FV): Atlanta Police.

GB Ah, yes. This is [name] with the FBI, ah, we were just talking to someone.

FV You were talking to someone concerning what?

GB Ah, there's a gentleman up here, ah, I'm not sure who called, but he was, do you know the man you were talking to? Ah, apparently someone from the police department called up here.

FV Called you?

GB Ah, yes, sir.

FV What's the name of your business?

GB Okay sir. We've got a man up here with a gun.

FV You've got him with a gun?

GB A man up here with a gun, yes.

FV What's your address?

GB This is the FBI. And someone was talking to him just about, oh, three or four minutes ago and he wants to talk to them again.
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FV  Dog, I have no way of knowing, you, ah, about
a man with a gun?

GB  Yes mam. And he wants to talk to the person that
he was talking to earlier.

FV  Okay, hold on just a second.

GB  Okay mam. Can I get this other call? That may
be them again.

FBI.

MALE VOICE:  Yeah, this is an Agent asked me to ah, call him, is he in?

GB  

MALE VOICE:  Yes mam.

GB  Umm, no sir, he isn't.

MALE VOICE:  Well is everything okay up there?

GB  Ah, well, that depends. We, were you...

MALE VOICE:  Are you all right?

GB  Yes, I'm okay, ah. Was he, was talking to the gentleman earlier?

MALE VOICE:  Yes mam.

GB  Okay, well I'll let you talk to him.

MALE VOICE:  Okay.

GB  Ah, sir.

MR  Yeah.
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MALE VOICE (MV): Hello ah, this is [muffled]. Is this [muffled]?

MR    Naw. I don't recall any [muffled].

MV    Yeah. Well what's the situation up there?

MR    I wanna speak to my Chaplain, I have to. I have a problem that only he can solve.

MV    Right. Okay, well who is your Chaplain, we'll try to put you in touch with him.

(sound of telephone being dropped)

MR    I have company, just a minute.

(Talking in the background - git your hands up, git your hands up)

MV    (Talking in the background - unintel, git McClure's number and Major Howard (phonetic), just call Major Howard first and then git McCleen, Clure, and we'll go from there)

MR    (Talking in the background - I'm right here. You get in there)

(Long pause)

(Unintelligible talking in the background)

MR    Anybody there?

MV    Hello.

MR    Hello
MV: Yes sir.

MR: How...

MV: Okay, what, what Chaplain did you wanna talk with?

MR: His name's Richard Earl Jenkins, Jr.

MV: Okay, where ah...

MR: Southwest.

MV: Richard Earl (unintelligible)

MR: Junior.

MV: Okay, ah. Okay, is anything else you need? You got his phone number?

MR: No, I don't.

MV: Okay is he ah, ah Chaplain in the Church or what?

MR: Ah, I haven't seen him in a while.

MV: Okay well it, it may take a little while now to ah, to locate him.

MR: Un huh.

MV: Ah, what did you wanna talk to him about while we trying to locate him now. Can you talk to me about it?

MR: It's a personal problem that only he can solve and I don't care to discuss it with you.

MV: Well, okay. Well that's, that's understandable. Is there anything else up there that you need?
MR  Naw, I don't need the police hanging around outside
the door, thank you. So if you'd get them out,
I'd be most obliged.

MV  Okay well we'll ah, we'll see what we can do about
it, we're working on that now.

(Long pause)

MV  Okay, what did you say your name was again? I'm
trying to locate that Mr. Jenkins. Hello.

MR  Yes.

MV  What did you say your name was again?

MR  Ah, he knows me by the name of Morris.

MV  Your name is Morris?

MR  Naw, but that's what he knows me, that's what
he ah, that's the name he knows, if he knows it
at all.

MV  Okay. Just Morris.

MR  Create, to, ready, am, I.

MV  Pardon.

MR  Create, to, ready, am, I.

MV  I can't, I can't understand you.

MR  That's too bad. I'm ready to create.

MV  Okay hold on just a minute. We got a fellow here
named Morris, would you like to talk with him?
MR    Go ahead.
MV    Okay, hold on just a minute.
       (Phone ringing)
MR    FBI.
OPERATOR: I have a collect call to anyone at this number
         from [BLANK] (phonetic), will you pay
         for the call?
MR    No.
OPERATOR: Beg pardon.
MR    NO.
OPERATOR: You will not?
       (Pause for a moment)
OPERATOR: Sir did you say you would not?
MR    [BLANK] who?
         I need to get in touch with somebody, I can't
         reach the FBI here and I need to get in touch
         with somebody there.
MR    We have no Agents on duty right now.
OPERATOR: So you will not accept charges?
MR    Unk uh.
OPERATOR: You cannot. Sir they will not accept the charges.
Do you wanna pay and talk?

HB  No, I don't wanna, I don't have the money to, if I had it, I'd pay it.

OPERATOR:  Okay.

HB  It's extremely important, though. If they won't, if they won't take the call, then I don't know what to do.

MR  All right, let's take the call.

OPERATOR:  All right, go ahead and take it.

HB  My name is ___________ and I'm calling from Rome, Georgia.

MR  Yeah.

HB  Is there anybody I'm speaking to that, what I wanted to do is get in touch with ah, with somebody in charge, a narcotics Agent.

MR  Ah, we don't know anything about that. I'm just ah working here today. Ah...

HB  How would I get in touch with somebody that's concerned at all concerning drugs on, in...

MR  I'm just a clerk, you'll have to call back on Monday.

HB  Call back on Monday?

MR  All right.
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HB     Oh, but this is extremely important.
MR     We don't have any Agents working today.
HB     You mean to tell me if somebody was, that if,
       if somebody's life was in danger that there's
       nobody will do anything?
MR     Yeah, that's right. Call the GBI.
HB     Where, how, where, where...
MR     I don't know their number. We have a situation
       up here and it's rather important. Thank you.
       I'm sorry.
HB     (Unintel) GBI.
MR     Georgia Bureau of Investigation.
HB     Where would that be at, Atlanta?
MR     Yeah.
HB     Thank you.
       (sound of phone off hook)
       (phone ringing)
GB     FBI.
UNKNOWN MALE VOICE: Yeah, what is going on down there,
       this is Channel Five.
GB     Okay, sir ah, I'd rather not make any comments
       at this time.
UNKNOWN MALE VOICE: You have a hostage situation up there?
GB Yes we do. Channel Five. Yes we do. No comment.

UNKNOWN MALE VOICE: All righty.
GB Bye bye.
UNKNOWN MALE VOICE: Bye.

(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATIONS DELETED)

GB FBI

FEMALE VOICE: Yeah, is anyone around?
GB Ah, no.

FEMALE VOICE: No, ah. This is Lisa Allen calling from Channel 2, ah, is anybody around I can talk to right now?
GB No there isn't.

FEMALE VOICE: I see. Is there any problem in your part of the building right now?
GB I've gotta go, yes there is.

FEMALE VOICE: Okay, thank you. Bye bye.

(sound of phone being dialed)

FEMALE VOICE: Atlanta Police.

GB Ah yes, this is with the FBI, ah, do you remember my situation?

FEMALE VOICE: No, I haven't talked with you mam.

GB Okay, we've got a man up here with a gun and there are some police out in the hall. And he
scares if they rushes, rush him, he's, there's gone
be some dead people up here.

FEMALE VOICE: What address are you?
GB This is the FBI, mam.
FEMALE VOICE: Okay.
Can you, can you, you talk to us on the line?
GB Yes, I'm still here.
FEMALE VOICE: Hold on a minute.
GB Okay.
MALE VOICE: Communications.
GB Ah yes, this is [illegible] with the FBI.
MALE VOICE (MV) Yes 'mam.
GB And, are you aware of our situation?
MV Yes 'mam, 275 Peachtree?
GB Right, un huh. And apparently there are some
police officers out in the hall. And he says
if they rush him, there are gonna be some dead
people.
MV Okay, well just, just tell him ah, it will, is
he listening?
GB No, he's not listening. Do you wanna talk to
him? Do you wanna talk....
MV Ah, well ah, are the proper people's gone be calling
in a minute, you be sure they'll answer, now they not gone rush him. Assure him that they aren't gone rush him. We gone cooperate with him 100 percent and ah, there'll be somebody to call him ah, a negotiators and all that, is working.

GB
Okay, so he should.

MV
It's just a matter of them ah, getting, getting set up on the phone to, to talk to him and we gone git his Chaplain in there, just whatever he needs.

GB
That should be in a few minutes.

MV
Can you assure him of that or you want me to, do you want me to...

GB
Okay.

MV
...let me talk to him.

GB
Hold on just a second. He says ......

MR
Yes.

MV
Hello.

MR
Yes.

MV
Ah, this is [redacted] again.

MR
All right.

MV
Okay, those police officers out there, they not gone rush you now.
MR        Un huh.
MV        And ah, we gonna work with you whatever, and ah, the people gone talk to you and we're working on getting your Chaplain, so ah...
MR        You're working on that?
MV        Oh yes sir, we, we're working on that and ah, we're gonna get Mr., we looking for Mr. Jenkins now. We're trying to locate him. If we can get a little more information on it now you could ah, ...
MR        Ah, I gave you his address and his name.
MV        Naw, well all I got was his address. I mean his name. You didn't, that's all you had a few minutes ago. Let me git over, can you hold on the line, let me get my information over here at another desk.
MR        All right.
MV        Okay, you still there?
MR        Still there.
MV        Okay ah, your name was Morris right?
MR        No, (unintelligible)
MV        Well that's what you gave me, that's immaterial..
MR        That, that's, that's what you'll tell him, I guess.
MV Yeah right. Okay, Richard Earl Jenkins, Jr. is all you gave me. You didn't have an address.

MR

MV That's right.

MR

MV Okay, and ah, you want him to come talk with you?

MR That's right.

MV Okay, can you just stay on the line?

MR I don't want him to talk, I'll be doing the talking now.

MV Naw, I say, can you just stay on the line now. I'll try to make ah contact with him.

MR Naw, I wanna see him. I don't care to talk to him by phone.

MV Well I'll go see, I can, if you wanna stay on the line, I'll just ah, make contact with him and tell you he's on the way up there to talk to you.

MR All right, that'll be fine.

MV Okay, well hold on just a minute now.

(Long pause)

MV Hello, you still there?

MR Still here.
MV     Okay, we looking that number up now, just stay
       on the line if you will and ah....
MR     Ah, will you do me somethin'
MV     Yes sir.
MR     Keep the press out of this.
MV     Oh, they out of it, we ain't called them.
MR     Ah, we had a call from Channel 5 just a moment
       ago, they wanna...
MV     They, they just hear the radio, we don't discuss
       any problem we have working with them.
MR     Ah, they do what?
MV     We don't discuss any...
MR     Oh, they heard the radio, huh?
MV     Oh they just, see they...
MR     Monitor the...
MV     ...radio.
MR     All right, all right. Well, ah...
MV     ...we don't, ...
MR     ...why don't, we don't...
MV     ...we don't even discuss any problems that, with
       the press that we have working.
MR     That's a good, well ah..., I know how that can
       be sometimes, but...
MV  ...well, but you know...
MR  Don't do it.
MV  You can't just ah, well they have the capability of ah, you know monitoring...
MR  That's right, I, I'm aware of that, I'm aware of that, but ah..
MV  Yeah, 'cause that makes it difficult for us to you know, close them completely out, but ah...
MR  Ah, I know.
MV  ...we don't, we don't discuss any situation we have with them. So we not discussing it with them now. Okay, will you just stay on the line Mr. Morris. You just hang on just a minute.
MR  I'll have my secretary here ah...
MV  Okay.
MR  ...listen to you, all right?
MV  Okay, fine.
MR  Here you go.
MV  All right.
GB  Hello.
MV  Yeah, we, we are, I'm trying to look up that Chaplain and ah, start that end of it and soon as ah, as soon as I can git set up, we'll, somebody'll be

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...be sure they tell you after this, in there, so we can git in to you there. When, when I git the ah, hostage negotiator.

GB  Okay, do you want me to hold on to this line.
MV  If you, if you can, are you where you can?
GB  Okay, right, un huh.
MV  Okay, ho... just hold on, I'm a have to leave this phone.
GB  Okay.
MV  I'll leave it open.
GB  Okay.

(sound of phone being placed down)
(Long silence)

MALE VOICE (MV): Hello.
GB  Hello.
MV  Hey.
GB  Yes.
MV  What could I help you with?
GB  Okay, this line is being kept open.
MV  Un huh.
GB  Ah, I was talking to, I believe, Sergeant, Sergeant...
GB  He's on another line.
MV  Okay, oh, he wants to keep this line open.
GB  Okay, hold on.
GB  Okay.
MV  Okay, I didn't understand. Ah, what's the situation up there right now?
GB  Okay, well he's just waiting for...
MV  Okay, how many of them, just one?
GB  ...someone to contact..
MV  You can answer yes or no or whatever.
GB  Ah, no. Well you mean, there's only one...
MV  Yeah...
GB  ...man...
MV  ...yeah.
GB  Right.
MV  Is he with you right now?
GB  Ah, he's not in the switchboard, but he's nearby.
MV  Un huh.
GB  Are you, have you got your eyes on him?
MV  Yes.
GB  Un huh. And ah, there is just one up there with you?
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GB    Ah, one man with a gun, right.
MV    Okay, and ah, what's he armed with?
GB    I don..., well he's got this security guard's
      ah pistol I believe.
MV    Un huh.
GB    And he's got some other kind of gun, I'm not sure
      what kind it is. It's got a, like a long...
MV    Okay, it does?
GB    ...barrel on it.
MV    How many of you are there, other than he?
GB    Okay, there's ah...
MV    You got the security guard and yourself...
GB    Right.
MV    ..is there anybody else?
GB    Yes there is, there's about eight more people.
MV    Eight more people.
GB    Seven, seven or eight.
MV    Un huh.
      And ah, can you see the police through the doors
      out there, where you are?
GB    Ah, no we can't, not unless we get right up close
      to the door and look through the peep hole.
MV    Un huh. And ah, okay. Is he threatening any
of you for talking on the phone or anything?

GB  Umm, no he hasn't, he's just, he, he said everything'll, you know, nobody would be killed until a few minutes ago, he said if they started rushing, then there would be some dead people.

MV  Un huh. Okay, and he's not talked to any police or anything yet?

GB  Ah, yes he talked to someone earlier, I'm, I believe he talked to a Joe Smith or...

MV  I'm, I'm talking about ah, uniformed officers up there on the scene.

GB  Oh, no un huh, no.

MV  Un huh. And ah, he, is he pointing the gun at anybody or anything like that, ....

GB  Ah, he's....

MV  ...or he just waving it around, ah....

GB  ...yeah, he's just holding it usually.

MV  Un huh, uh huh. Okay, is anybody injured or anything?

GB  No, un huh.

(Sound of phone constantly ringing)

MV  Oh, okay.

GB  Okay, I've got another...

MV  No one's in, no one's in immediate danger at this
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time, are they?

GB No, I've got another call coming in, ah, can I put you on hold?

MV Sure.

GB Okay.

FBI.

MALE VOICE: Yeah, this is Jim Kay, Channel 5.

GB Un huh.

MALE VOICE: I understand you have a hostage situation.

GB I can't make any comment.

MALE VOICE: Okay, are you being held?

GB Yes.

MALE VOICE: You are? How you doing?

GB Okay.

MALE VOICE: You're....

(conversation interrupted abruptly.

GB Okay, I'm back.

And, could you keep the press out, or tell them not to call up here?

MV Yeah we're, well we're trying, we're trying our best.

GB Okay.

MV So, ah, we'll tell them that there's no information,
you know, that we can release at this time and so forth. Ah, you know, but, that's one bad thing about the press having these radios now. They monitor all these calls. I think there should be a law against that. But that, you know, they can do it (unintel)

GB
Un huh.

MV
But ah, ah...

GB
He's just talking to me.

MV
Who is he talking to?

GB
He's, he's in here with me now. He said have you found the Chaplain?

MV
We're still contacting, we're still trying to git him. He's out, you know, and we're trying to git in contact with him. We got somebody going, you know, trying to bring him to the phone and so forth.

GB
(In the background - they've got somebody trying to locate him).

MR
(Talking in the background, but unintelligible)

GB
I think he's getting kinda impatient.

MV
Un huh, tell him it shouldn't be too long.

GB
(Talking in the background - he said it shouldn't
be too long now).
MV You still there?
GB Un huh.
MV Yeah okay. Hold on just a minute.
GB Okay.
(Long pause)
MV Is there anyone else monitoring this call?
GB Ah, we've got a tape running.
MV Naw, I'm talking about ah, anyone listening, you know...
GB No, un huh.
MV ..., our conversation?
GB ...not right now, now.
MV Un huh, and is he still there with you?
GB He's out of the switchboard, but I can see him.
MV Okay. Then you can talk free then?
GB Well a little bit, yeah.
MV Pretty much, you can answer yes or no, right?
GB Right.
MV Ah, are you sure that there's just one person up there?
GB Yes.
MV Okay, 'cause we had con..., unconfirmed reports
that there were two of 'em, one had a submachine

gun, the other one had a shotgun.

GB  Umm, no.

MV  That's just false information, is that right?

GB  Right.

MV  Un huh.

Okay, and ah, he's got ya'll all contained in

one small area there or something?

GB  Yes.

MV  Well, we got units all around. You don't have
to say anything about that.

GB  Okay.

MV  But ah, just tell him that Chaplain, Chaplain

should be up there pretty soon.

Hold on just a minute.

GB  Okay.

(Radio traffic in the background)

GB  I'm just holding now. He said that they're trying
to get the Chaplain. He should be here before
too long. No. Apparently he wasn't at home or

something.

MV  You there?

GB  Yes.
MV Can you talk?
GB Umm, yes.
MV Is he black or white? Black.
GB No.
MV White?
GB Yes.
MV Not Mexican descent?
GB Ah, pardon?
MV Yes, or...
GB No.
MV Does he talk with a southern draw like he might be down from the south?
GB Ummm, not really.
(pause)
MV (Talking in the background - yeah I still got her on the line. I still got her on the line).
GB (Talking in the background - he was asking me if you were white or black).
(Radio traffic in the background)
GB I told him you were white.
MV (Radio traffic in the background, loud screeching sound).
MV Okay. Okay, I'm here listening in, or if you
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need to...

GB   Okay.

MV   Is, is he been acting irrational or, or...

GB   Umm....

MV   I'd say anything would be irrational running around
with a gun, though wouldn't it?

GB   Umm, yes. (Talking in the background - this is
the basement downstairs)
Ah, that's probably an Agent coming in.
(Talking in the background)

UNKNOWN MALE:   Hello.

GB   Hello.

UNKNOWN MALE:   Yes, this is can I help
you?

GB   Okay. Well I'm just waiting.

(S): Are you okay?

GB   Yes.

S   All right. Are they on the phone with you?

GB   No, not right now.

S   Have they made any threats toward you?

GB   No.

S   Are they armed with a machine gun and a shotgun?

GB   I, I believe it's a machine gun.
S  Is there two of 'em?
GB  Umm, just one.
S  Just one. Okay, do you think he's committed or deranged.
GB  Ah, umm, hold on just a second.
GB  I'm gonna transfer you, okay? Hold on, I'm gonna transfer it to an extension.
S  All right.
(sound of phone ringing)
S  Well, I'm not gone lie to you. Ah, what, what brought up all this?
MR  Huh?
S  What started all this?
MR  Ah, I'm...
S  You know, I don't wanna see anybody git hurt. I'm a police officer, I'm working the radio. I'm in the radio room.
MR  Uh huh.
S  And ah, you know, I'm several miles away from you. But ah, I just kinda like to know what it's all about.
MR  Well I have some trouble in my own life and....
S  Well, your personal life or what?
...in my personal life that only my Chaplain can help me with.

Yeah, well we've tried to locate him in the phone book and we can't do it. Do you have his phone number?

Naw, I don't.

Ah, and his name is Jenkins, is that right?

That's right.

And he lives in the south, southeast side of town?

Southwest.

Southwest? You know what street he lives on?

I believe.

He lives at

He's going to.

Okay, now we're trying to look this up now, we're, in a street guide. You don't know his phone number?

Unk un.

And you say he's a minister?

He's my Chaplain.

A Chaplain. All right, is he in the service?
MR
I don't know.

S
Are you in the service?

MR
No.

S
What kinda work do you do?

MR
Me?

S
Un huh.

MR
Ah, doesn't (conversation cut off)
...there.

S
Well, what, is it, what I was trying to do is, anybody that worked at where you worked at might know him.

MR
How long have you been with the police?

S
How long have I been with 'em?

MR
Yeah.

S
23 years.

MR
All right, that's good ah, I guess.

S
But ah....
(conversation cut off)

S
Sir I'm trying to help you out, I'm not trying to hurt you.

MR
All right.
(phone ringing)

GB
FBI.

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GB  FBI.

MALE VOICE: Hey, this is NBC News. Who's the Agent in charge today?

GB  I can't make any comment.

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GB  Okay.

MALE VOICE (MV): All right. I thought you went outside.

GB  No, that was I'm

MV  You're

GB  Un huh.

MV  Are you okay hon?

GB  Yes.

MV  Okay. Has he, is he still on the phone?

GB  Yeah.

MV  Okay. Is there anything you need?

GB  Umm, no, I don't think so.

MV  Ah, all right. Have the Agents ah, been notified there of the situation?

GB  Ah, yes, ah, Ah, he talked to Mr. earlier.

MV  He did?

GB  Un huh.

MV  Okay. All right, well we're gonna help you all we can, here hon?
GB  Okay.

MV  And ah, I wanna talk to him and find out something
    about him, you know, if I can. And I don't care
    if he's on the phone and hears me, I, I'm trying
    to help the man, you know.

GB  Un huh.

MV  Trying to talk him out of this situation, if I
    can, and that's what I wanna do.

GB  Okay, he's not listening now.

MV  All right, he's not.

GB  Unk uh.

MV  All right, ah.

GB  He did, he is now.

MV  All right. That, that's what I wanna do is find
    out something about him, see if he's got any family
    here in town or somebody that might can talk to
    him, as well as me, you know.

MR  No.

MV  And ah, find out if he's been in service or whatever,
    you know
    (phone ringing)

MV  That's what I'm trying to do. I'm trying to resolve
    this situation if I can.
Un huh. Okay. Ah, well hold on, I've got some more calls coming in.

Okay.

FBI.

MALE VOICE: Hi, Jim (unintel) with the ABC news. Who is the Agent in charge today?

(cut off)

Okay, I'm back.

Okay. Is he still on the line?

No.

He's not on the line? Has he threatened anybody?

No.

Has he ....

(Phone ringing)

Hold on, there goes my switchboard again.

Okay.

FBI.

MALE VOICE: Yes ah, I only have a few minutes. Ah, I was watching the news. Ah, hey ah, I just came in town last night. I was coming from up north, and I met a guy.

Sir, there's no Agents here right now. Could you call back later?
(Phone constantly ringing)

MALE VOICE: Well not, not look, ah, naw I'm, this is concerning the thing that's held up there right now. I don't know....
(conversation cut off)

GB     FBI.

FEMALE VOICE: Are ya'll in trouble?

GB     Yes we are.

FEMALE VOICE: Okay, bye.

GB     Bye.

Okay.

MV     Hello.

GB     Yeah.

MALE VOICE: Hi, hey. Where's he at?

GB     He's on the phone.

MV     Okay, Mr. Morris. Mr. Morris.

MR     You talking to me?

MV     Oh, are you Mr. Morris?

MR     No.

MV     Oh, I'm Mr. Morris

(laughing)

I thought your name was Mr. Morris.

MR     Unk un.
MV Hold on just a minute.
MR You do as I say, okay.
MV Well we're, we've been doing as you say. You
told us to get in contact with ah Reverend, right?
Or Chaplain.
MR Un huh.
MV Okay, so we're doing that. Anything else that,
you know, that you requested.
MR Keep the press out of this.
MV We're doing that.
MR And ah, I don't want the police on this floor.
MV Don't want any police on the floor.
MR I sent for an Agent, ah, I don't think I need
him.
MV You sent for an Agent, and don't think you need
him?
MR Yeah, I don't think I need him.
MV Okay, can you hold on just a minute, let me transfer
this information across? Okay.
(pause)
MV Is there anything else?
GB He's not on the phone.
MV Oh okay. Could you git him back on the line, I've got people on the floor, on the line that need to talk to him also.

GB Okay. Sir he wants to talk to you again.

MV You can hear me talking to him, can't you?

GB He's busy right now. I thinks somebody's coming up on the elevator.

MV Okay. Okay. All right.

(Talking in the background - unintelligible)

MR He wants to talk to me?

GB Yeah.

MR What do you want?

MV Yes sir. Okay, I have a police on the line, ah, they're on the situa..., they're on the scene up there. And would you talk to them so that you can tell them exactly what you want and what your demands are?

MR I want to talk, I wanna talk to my Chaplain.

MV Yes sir, we're trying to get in touch with your Chaplain. Ah, we've called Georgia Regional, we're trying to get ah, the telephone numbers that we can get in touch with him with and everything, and at this time, ah, ah, we're still unable to
contact, he must be out of town. That's what we've determined. And we're trying so that we can get him back in here and get, you know, talk to you.

MR
Well, we'll, I'll be right here 'til you find him.

MV
Well, that's what I'm saying. Now we have a police on the scene up there.

MR
Ah,...

MV
What I'm saying is, if, if I have them to call you, would you talk to them so that you can tell them what you want, that you want the police off the floor, and that you want to talk to your Chaplain and so forth.

MR
All right.

MV
If I get him to call you and ah, would you talk to him?

MR
All right, I'll do that.

MV
Okay, I'll have him to call you right away then and, what's your name please sir?

MR
It doesn't matter.

MV
Okay. All right, I'll have him to call up there and ask for you, you know, in the next minute or so. Okay?
MR    Un huh.
MV    And, all right sir.
      (sound of phone being hung up).
      (Long pause)
      (Phone ringing)
GB    FBI.

MALE VOICE: Yeah, this is Frank McClure, the police department
          negotiator.
GB    Un huh.
FRANK MC CLURE (FM): Is the gentleman up there?
GB    Okay.
      (Phone ringing)
GB    FBI.

MALE VOICE: Hello. Is this the Atlanta Office?
GB    Yes it is.

MALE VOICE: This is ah CBS News in New York. We've heard
          some report that ah, there was some type of take
          over at the office there.
GB    I can't make any comment, I'm sorry.
          (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATIONS DELETED)
GB    FBI.

MALE VOICE: Yes ah, CBS news again. Is there anyone there
          who can give us any information?
No there isn't.

FBI.

MALE VOICE: Yes, I'm calling ah, to check on reports of
a hostage situation going on and I want to know
whether or not these reports are true.

GB Ah, who's calling?

MALE VOICE: Ah, this ah C. A. Scott from Atlanta World.

GB I'm sorry sir, I can't make any comment.

MALE VOICE: Ah, is there any way I can come down there
and visit?

GB No, there isn't.

MALE VOICE: So in other words, there is something going
on that you don't want the public to know about
down there?

GB Ah, I, I can't talk sir.

FBI.

MALE VOICE: May I speak to

GB She's not here.

GB Atlanta.

FEMALE VOICE: Hi Atlanta. This is Headquarters. Everything
okay?

GB Ah, yes, we're okay.
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FEMALE VOICE: Okay, I have Mr. Walter (phonetic) on the line for you.

GB It's Headquarters.

FEMALE VOICE: Go ahead please.

MR. WALTER: Hello.

GB Okay, do you wanna hold on just a second, I'll connect you.

WALTER FBI, Atlanta.

GB Yes, hold on.

 (Phone ringing)

FBI.

MALE VOICE: Hey.

GB Un huh.

MALE VOICE: What's going on?

GB Oh, ah, kinda bad up here. Hold on just a second.

MALE VOICE: Okay.

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GB FBI.

FEMALE VOICE: Yes, what floor are ya'll on?

GB Tenth.

FEMALE VOICE: The tenth floor?

GB Un huh.

FEMALE VOICE: Okay, can ya'll confirm or deny anything about this hostage situation that's going on?

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GB Ah, no comment.

FBI.

FEMALE VOICE: Yes, is there any FBI employees (unintel)
GB Yes there is.
FEMALE VOICE: (Unintel)
GB Ah, ah no comment.
(Unintel)
GB FBI.
MALE VOICE: Ted Hightower, WSB News, how are you this afternoon?
I wonder if ah Mr. Toohey would be in, please mam.
GB No he isn't.
TED HIGHTOWER (TH): Is any of your PIO people there?
GB No, I'm sorry.
FBI.
MALE VOICE: Ah, Un huh.
GB Ah, hold on just a second.
FEMALE VOICE: Hello. I'm calling from Channel 11. Would you please give me some information....
GB I'm sorry, no comment.
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GB FBI.
MALE VOICE: Yeah, this is Frank McClure, negotiator, how 'bout putting me through?
GB Okay, just a second.
GB (In background - McClure, the, the negotiator that you talked to earlier) Just a second.
FRANK MC CLURE (FM): Okay.
(Phone constantly ringing)
GB FBI.
FEMALE VOICE: Hello. I'm calling from Channel 11 again.
I don't want any comments. All I wanna know are how many people are being held as hostage, and how many perpetrators are there?
GB There is one, and there's about 9 people.
. Okay, he's talking to an Agent from Headquarters, ah, hold on.
FM Do you know who he's talking to?
GB Ah, to ah, ah some Agent from our Bureau Headquarters in D.C. I'm not sure of the man's name.
FM Okay. All right, I'll just hold the line.
GB Okay, but ah, the Bureau called us and...
FM Un huh.
GB And he's talking to them.
GB: Okay.

GB: (Talking in the background — (Unint) — but I've got Mr. McClure. Yeah. You want me to put him over there on one of those phones)?

GB: FBI.

MALE VOICE: Yes ah, [b/c]

GB: Yes.

MALE VOICE: Ah, this is Glover. Ah, when anybody else calls, especially from the Bureau, et cetera, don't, don't let them through to ah this guy, okay.

GB: Okay.

JOHN D. GLOVER (JG): We've established ah lines of communication and we only want one guy talking with him.

GB: Okay.

JG: Hang on.

(Phone constantly ringing)

JG: Is he on the ah, line now talkign with the Bureau?

GB: Hold on just a second.

JG: Okay.

GB: FBI.

Okay, ah...

JG: Is he, is he talking to the Bureau now?
No.

Is he open now?

He's, he's not talking to anyone now.

Okay, well we'll let him talk to the negotiator, but don't let anybody talk to him, okay. Just kinda cut it off. What extension is he on?

(Phone ringing)

Ah, 215.

215, where's that?

It's ah in the CCO, in...

It's in the CCO?

Indices, right.

Okay, well why don't you transfer this call in, ah, Frank is calling him. Let Frank talk to him, okay?

So you want this call transferred over there?

Transferred to him, yes.

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Okay.

Okay, wait a second, he's still got the phone off the hook.

Do what hon...?

He's got the phone off the hook, hold on just a second.
Okay.

(Phone constantly ringing)

(Alarm goes off – loud screeching sound)

(Unintelligible talking in the background)

FBI.

MALE VOICE: May I speak to...

She's not here.

Okay, I'm gonna put you on extension 133, cause he won't hang up the other phone.

FRANK MCCLORE (FM): Okay.

(Phone ringing)

Hello.

Yeah.

Okay, I thought we was cut off there for a minute.

Well I'm gettin' real assey cause I keep seeing people moving around.

Okay, all right. Whenever we git through talking, I'm a see what I can do about that, okay?

Get 'em out of here.

All right, now how many people do you have up there (unint)...

Let's see, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Nine?
MR: Yeah.

FM: Okay, all right. Is there anyway that you can get me their names and I'll tell you why.

MR: All right.

FM: Because we wanna be able to contact their families and let 'em know what the situation is because I'm sure that they'll be broadcasting what they already know on TV.

MR: Are they really?

FM: I don't know. I'm just, ah just assuming that that's what those type people'd do, see.

MR: Don't let 'em do it.

FM: And ah, so, what I want their names for is to contact their families to let 'em know what the situation is, okay?

MR: I thought, you know what?

FM: What?

MR: I thought the FBI was open on Sunday.

FM: Yeah, well you know everybody takes a little weekend off, you know.

MR: Yeah, well I thought ya'll'd be here.

FM: Yeah. Well listen. We, can you do, can you git their names for me?
MR       Ah, secretary.
GB       Yes.
MR       Come on out here with a paper and pencil.
GB       Okay.
        (Phone ringing)
        (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATIONS DELETED)
GB       FBI.
FRANK MC CLURE (FM): Yeah, this is Frank McClure.
GB       Okay.
        (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATIONS DELETED)
GB       Okay.
        FBI.
        FBI.
        FBI.
FEMALE VOICE: This is (unintel). I need to talk to someone
               about your problem going on with the hostage.
GB       I'm sorry, I can't, there's no one, I can't talk.
FEMALE VOICE: What, what about your spokesman? Someone's
               usually there.
GB       There's no one here, I'm sorry.
FEMALE VOICE: Are you the only one?
GB       There's nine of us.
FEMALE VOICE: You're not the hostage are you?
GB       Yes I am.
FEMALE VOICE: You are?
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GB Yes.
FEMALE VOICE: My goodness.
GB I've got to go.
FEMALE VOICE: Ah, okay.
GB FBI.

MALE VOICE: Yeah, I'm trying to reach [redacted].
GB Ah, he's not here.
MALE VOICE: Ah, this is (unintel) with the Atlanta Journal.
GB I've got to go.
FBI.

MALE VOICE: Hey FBI, how you doing?
GB Oh, not too good.
MALE VOICE: Not too good, huh?
GB No.

(Phone ringing) [redacted]

MALE VOICE: Ah, is ah in?
GB No he's not. I gotta go.
MALE VOICE: Okay.
GB FBI.

MALE VOICE: Hello FBI. This (Unintel) Broadcasting Company in New York. Are you a hostage?
GB No comment.
GB FBI.

PM: Yeah, this is Frank McClure.
GB  Okay.
FM  Thank you.
GB  FBI.

MALE VOICE:  Please.
GB  He's not here.

MALE VOICE:  Will he be in today?
GB  No he won't.

MALE VOICE:  Okay, thank you.
GB  Okay.

(sound as though glass breaking)

MALE VOICE:  FBI.
FEMALE VOICE:  Ah, Atlanta.

MALE VOICE:  Yes.
FEMALE VOICE:  This is Charlotte. Is, ah, am I speaking to an Agent or a Clerk.

MALE VOICE:  You speaking to RMT.
FEMALE VOICE:  Okay, well there was something over the news about Atlanta and hostages and I was (unintel) confirm.

MALE VOICE:  Yes, we can't talk about it right now.
FEMALE VOICE:  Okay.
MALE VOICE:  I'm sorry.
FEMALE VOICE:  Bye.
MALE VOICE: FBI.

MALE CALLER: Hey Atlanta.

MALE VOICE: Yes.

MALE CALLER: Knoxville here.

MALE CALLER: What's the scoop down there, we heard on the news that ah you were held up.

MALE VOICE: Well, it's all over now, but I can't talk about it, we're too busy.

MALE CALLER: Okay.

MALE VOICE: All right.

MALE CALLER: Okay, thank you.

MALE VOICE: Yeah.

(end of tape)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription: June 29, 1981

Saleh Zaki, M.D., Medical Examiner, 50 Coca Cola Place, Atlanta, Georgia, was contacted at that location while performing an autopsy on the body of Morris E. Roberts, Jr., and the following information was obtained:

Dr. Zaki stated that, in his estimation, Roberts had been shot 12-15 times, including twice through the heart. He stated that other than the wounds through the heart, he would be unable to state for certain what internal path each projectile had taken due to the multiplicity of wounds, numerous bone fragments, and the separation of the jackets from some of the bullets.

Zaki removed the following items from the body of Roberts, which were placed in plastic envelopes and numbered as set forth below:

1. Scalp hair
2. Jacketed bullet, one nickel and other miscellaneous items which fell from Roberts' clothing while it was being removed
3. Metal fragments taken superficially from several wounds
4. Two projectiles, one (flattened) from behind the liver, one from the left chest
5. One projectile from the left livicular region
6. One metal jacket from the upper right arm
7. One projectile from the upper right arm
8. One projectile from the left buttock
9. One projectile from the left buttock
Zaki stated that the above items, along with Roberts' clothing, consisting of one brown shoulder holster, one pair of blue Levis, one green shirt, one pair of blue and white Olympian jogging shoes, one pair of blue socks, one brown belt, and one pair of green plaid boxer undershorts, would be forwarded to the Crime Laboratory.

Zaki provided four samples of Roberts' blood and one of bile, and stated he would provide copies of the autopsy report and photographs when they were ready.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

SUBJECT: MORRIS EDWIN ROBERTS JR.

FILE NUMBER: 89-0-1901
**STATISTICS LETTER**

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

SUBJECT: MORRIS EDWIN ROBERTS, JR. (DECEASED);
        VICIM;
        VICIM;
        VICIM;
        VICIM;
(titled continued on page 2...)

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**A. PRELIMINARY JUDICIAL PROCESS**
(No. of Subjects)

1. ___ Complaint
2. ___ Information
3. ___ True Bill
4. ___ No Bill

**B. FINAL JUDICIAL PROCESS**
(No. of Subjects)

1. ___ Pretrial Diversion
2. ___ Dismissal
3. ___ Acquittal
4. ___ Conviction-Misdemeanor
5. ___ No. of Counts
6. ___ Conviction-Felony
7. ___ No. of Counts

**C. SENTENCES**
(No. of Subjects)

1. ___ Confinement
2. ___ Probation
3. ___ Suspended
4. ___ Fine
5. ___ $_______ Amount of Fine

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**D. ARRESTS / LOCATES / SUMMONS**
(No. of Subjects)

**FUGITIVE PRIORITY**

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- FBI Arrests

4. ___ 5. ___ 6. ___ - FBI Locates

7. ___ Criminal Summons

**E. RECOVERY AND LOSS PREVENTED**

1. Recovery $__________
2. Potential Economic Loss Prevented $__________

**F. CIVIL MATTERS**

**Government Defendant**

1. Amount of Suit $__________
2. Settlement or Award $__________

**Government Plaintiff**

3. Amount of Suit $__________
4. Settlement or Award $__________

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**REMARKS:**

On 6/28/81, subject held victims hostage at gunpoint in the Atlanta FBI office, in violation of Title 18, Section 111, U.S. Code. He was shot dead by Bureau Agents and an Atlanta Police Department officer.

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* Include subclass letter if applicable.
INSTRUCTIONS

(1) Submit an original only of the FD-515 within 30 days of a recordable accomplishment. Submission of each statistic should not be delayed awaiting the accumulation of several statistics.

(2) The date the FD-515 is submitted must be shown.

(3) The field office file number and appropriate subclassification, if applicable, must be set forth.

(4) Category A - "PRELIMINARY JUDICIAL PROCESS" - This indicates the number of subjects against whom judicial action has taken place. The number of subjects must be indicated with a numerical entry and not with the letter "X" or a check mark.

FOR EXAMPLE: If 4 subjects have 10 Bills of Indictment returned against them, enter 4 on line 3.

(5) Category B - "FINAL JUDICIAL PROCESS" - This, again, indicates the number of subjects and the number of counts or violations for which the subject is convicted. The number of counts shown on lines 5 and 7 must equal or exceed the number of subjects indicated on lines 4 and 6, never be less. Category 4 and 5 or 6 and 7 cannot be claimed prior to sentencing.

FOR EXAMPLE: If a subject is convicted for multiple counts in a single indictment or is convicted on a number of individual indictments, the entry in either case will be one subject convicted.

(6) Category C - "SENTENCES" - Indicate only the number of subjects and where a combination of sentences are imposed, enter only the most severe sentence. The number of subjects cannot exceed the number of subjects indicated in Category B, lines 4 and 6. The amount of the fine (line 5), if any, is always claimed in conjunction with either lines 1, 2, 3, or 4.

(7) Category D - "ARRESTS/LOCATES/SUMMONS" - Indicate the number of subjects under designated priorities.

(8) Category E - "RECOVERY AND LOSS PREVENTED" - Recoveries. When stolen or illegally possessed items with intrinsic value are recovered as a part of an FBI investigation, the value of the item should be recorded. Restitutions will be recorded in this category when ordered as part of a sentence.

Potential Economic Loss Prevented - Record items such as counterfeit securities, money orders, Cashier Checks, Traveler's Checks, and pirated copyright and patented material.

A justification airtel must be submitted with the FD-515 as an enclosure when the recovery or potential economic loss prevented exceeds $1,000,000.

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(10) "REMARKS" - Identify the name of the subject(s) and when reporting a conviction identify the Title, Section, and Code applicable to each count convicted.

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