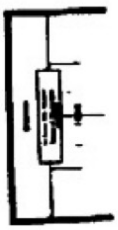
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This is the Zodiac speaking up to the end of Oct I have killed 7 people. I have grown rather angry with the police for their telling lies about me. So I shall change the way the collecting of slaves. I shall no longer announce to anyone. when I comitt my murders, they shall look like routine robberies, killings of anger, + a few fake accidents, etc.

The police shall never catch me, because I have been too clever for them.

1 I look like the description passed out only when I do my thing, the rest of the time I look entirle different. I shall not tell you what my desgise consists of when I kill

2 As of yet I have left no fingerprints behind me contrary to what the police say

in my killings I wear trans-
parent finger tip guards. All it
is is 2 coats of airplane cement
coated on my finger tips - quite
unnoticible + very effective.
3 my killing tools have been bought
en through the mail orders out-
fits before the ban went into
effect. except one & it was
bought out of the state.
So as you see the police don't
have much to work on. If you
wonder why I was wiping the
cab down I was leaving false clues
fo- the police to run all over town
with, as one might say, I gave
the cops some busy work to do to
keep them happy. I enjoy needling
the blue pigs. Hey blue pig I
was in the park - you were using
fire trucks to mask the sound
of your cruzeing prowl cars. The
dogs never come with in 2
blocks of me + they were to
the west + there was only 2

groups of parting about 10 min
apart then the motor cycles
went by about 150 ft away
going from south to north west.
ps. 2 cops pulled a goof abot 3
min after I left the cab. I was
walking down the hill to the
park when this cop car pulled up
+ one of the m called me over
+ asked if I saw any one
acting sapicious or strange
in the last 5 to 10 min + I said
yes there was this man who
was running by waveing a gun
+ the cops peeled rubber +
went around the corner as
I directed them + I disap-
eared into the park abbout +
a half away never to be seen
again.

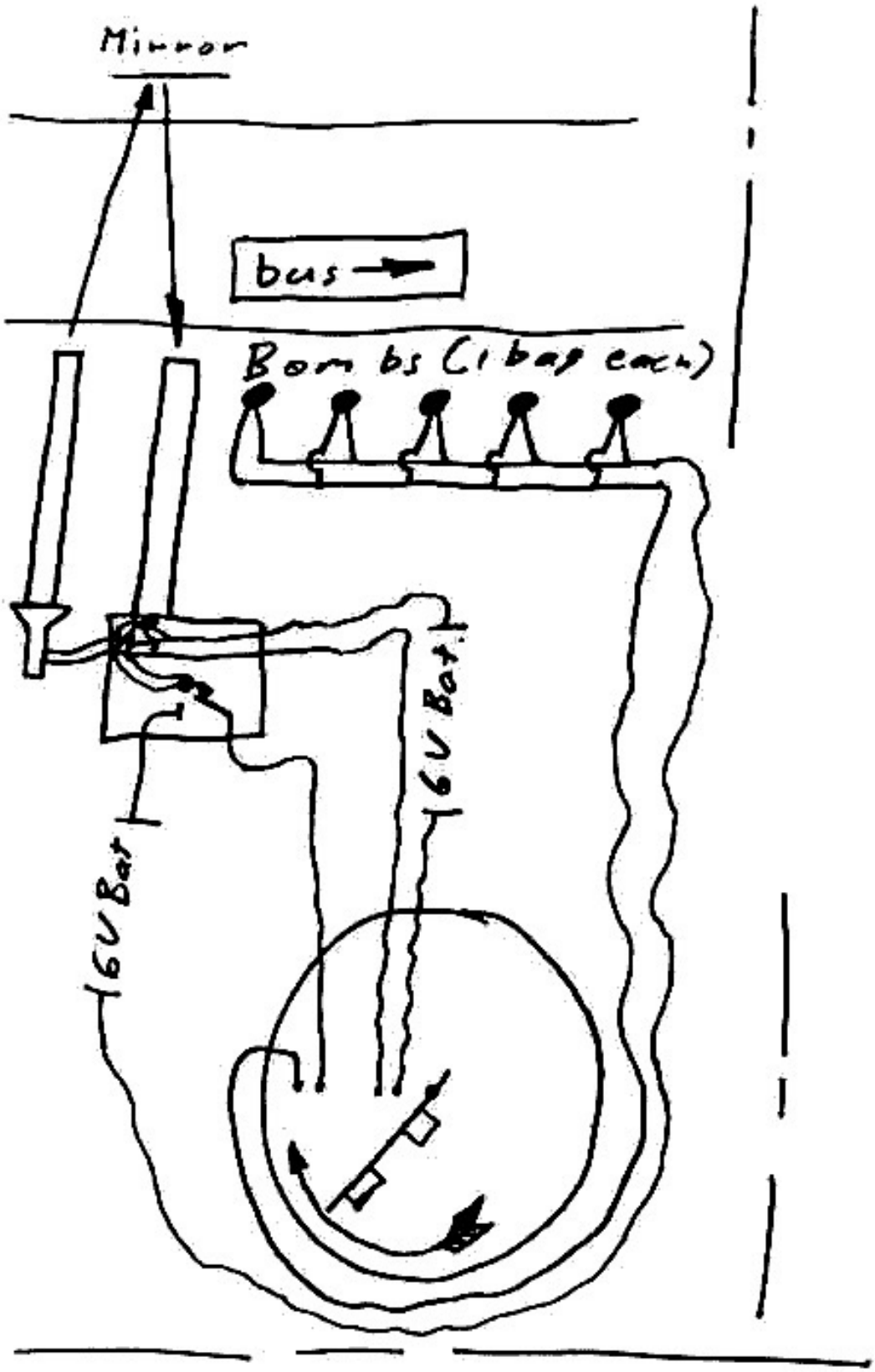
Hey pig doesnt it rile you up
to have you noze rubed in your
booboos ?

If you cops think Im going to take
on a bus the way I stated I was,
you deserve to have holes in your
heads.

Half point in type

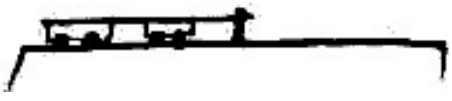
Take one bag of ammonium nitrate fertilizer + 1gal of stove oil + damp a few bags of gravel on top + then set the shit off + will positively ventalate any thing that should be in the way of the Blast.
The death machine is allready made. I would have sent you pictures but you would be nasty enough to trace them back to developer + then to me, so I shall describe my masterpiece to you. The nice part of it is all the parts can be bought on the open market with no questions asked.

1 bat. pow clock - will run for aprox 1 year
1 photoelectric switch
2 copper leaf springs
2 6V car bat
1 flash light bulb + reflector
1 mirror
2 18" cardboard tubes black with shoe polish inside + out

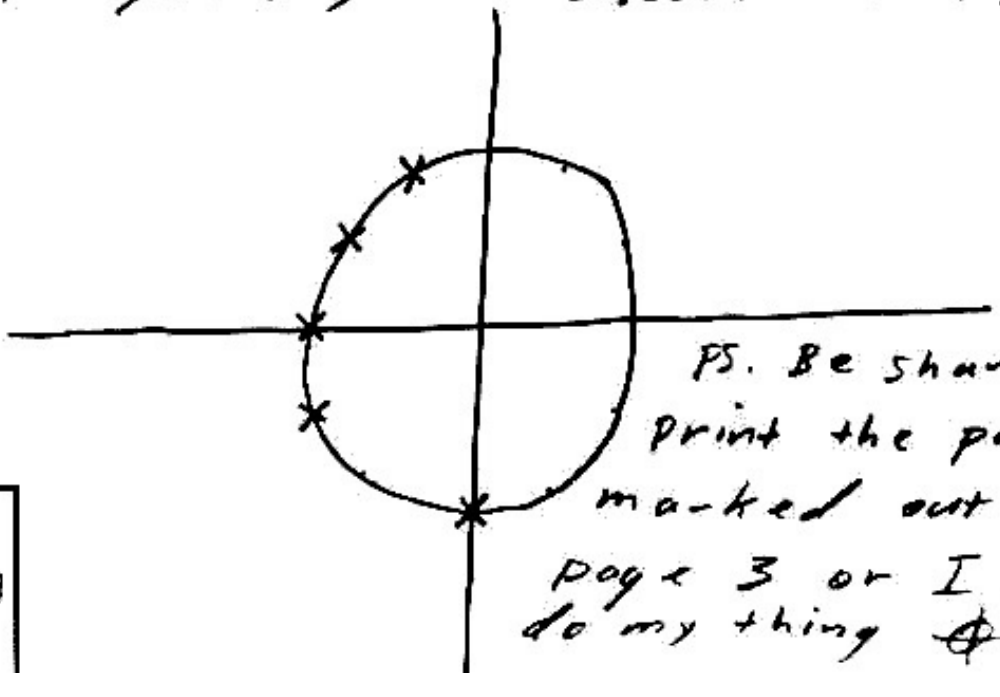

Mirror
bus
Bombs (1 bag each)
16V Batt
16V Batt


bus goes bang
bass as by ok.





the system checks out from one end to the other in my tests. What you do not know is whether the death machine is at the sight or whether it is being stored in my basement for future use. I think you do not have the man power to stop this one by continually searching the road sides looking for this thing. It would do to reroute & re schedule the buses because the bomb can be adapted to new conditions.
Have fun !! By the way it could be rather messy if you try to bluff me.



PS. Be sure to print the part I marked out on page 3 or I shall do my thing ☆

Zodiac's Bizarre Bombing Threat

The Zodiac killer has warned that he will bomb a school bus unless the police notify the public of his bombing threats "with all details."

In his latest letter, Zodiac also suggested that Zodiac lapel buttons be designed and worn by people.

San Francisco Homicide Inspector William Armstrong, who called a news conference last night to make public the contents of the letter, said Zodiac threatened to place a bomb beside a roadside and trigger it when a loaded bus passes. He did not specify a location.

The letter, postmarked in San Francisco Tuesday afternoon and received by the San Francisco Chronicle on Wednesday, was printed on a contemporary greeting card with a dragon imprinted on it.

With misspelling and errors intact, the letter read:

"If you don't want me to have this blast you must do two things. Tell everyone about the bus bomb with all details. I would like to see some nice zodiac buttons wandering about town. Everyone else has these buttons like (a hand drawn peace symbol), black power Melvin eats bluber, etc.

"Well it would cheer me up considerably if I saw a lot of people wearing my button. Please no nasty ones like Melvin's. Thank you."

The letter contained a circle with a cross intersecting in its center, a symbol used in previous Zodiac messages.

Next to the imprint dragon, Zodiac neatly printed, "I hope you enjoy yourselves when I have my BLAST."

Armstrong said he felt the letter is authentic because previous letters from Zodiac received by police through the newspaper mentioned possible bombings.

This information, Armstrong said, was not released because police believed it would cause public panic and that Zodiac's description of the "death machine" and its triggering device was so "far-fetched" it appeared to be a hoax.

Police Chief Alfred Nelder said earlier yesterday that it was not his intention to frighten the public, "but this guy (Zodiac) has now demanded there be mention of the bomb and has threatened to blow up a school bus if mention wasn't made.

"I weighed all sides of the question and concluded this information should be made public."

Zodiac boasted last October that he intended to "wipe out a school bus some morning" but the threat never materialized, although it did result in police riding or escorting of buses for several weeks.

Since then police have received several letters in which Zodiac said he plans to blow up a school bus.

The Chronicle reported it received a letter 11 days ago with the Zodiac admitting his first device was a "dud" but he had built a new one guaranteed to go off.

The killer has bragged of 10 murders since December, 1968, but police have linked him with only five.