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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR (62-116395)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SENSTUDY 75

CAPTIONED MATTER PERTAINS TO BUREAU'S HANDLING OF REQUESTS FROM SENATE AND HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES. IN CONNECTION WITH WORK OF THESE COMMITTEES, STAFF MEMBERS MAY SEEK TO INTERVIEW CURRENT AND FORMER FBI EMPLOYEES.

RECENTLY, THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE (SSC) STAFF HAS INTERVIEWED SEVERAL FORMER EMPLOYEES AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MANY MORE SUCH PERSONNEL WILL BE CONTACTED.

THE FBI HAS PLEDGED FULL COOPERATION WITH THE COMMITTEE AND WE WISH TO ASSIST AND FACILITATE ANY INVESTIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE WITH RESPECT TO THE FBI. HOWEVER, WE DO HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO INSURE THAT SENSITIVE SOURCES AND METHODS AND ONGOING SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIONS ARE FULLY

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PROTECTED. SHOULD ANY FORMER EMPLOYEE CONTACT YOUR OFFICE AND HAVE ANY QUESTION REGARDING HIS OBLIGATION NOT TO DIVULGE INFORMATION OBTAINED BY VIRTUE OF HIS PAST FBI EMPLOYMENT, HE SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT LEGAL COUNSEL, FBIHQ, BY COLLECT CALL. YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH FORMER EMPLOYEES MUST BE IN KEEPING WITH OUR PLEDGE. IT IS BELIEVED SUCH A PROCEDURE WOULD INSURE PROPER PROTECTION AND ALSO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE SSC.

THE ABOVE PROCEDURE ALSO APPLIES TO CURRENT EMPLOYEES OF YOUR OFFICE. HOWEVER, CONTACT WITH THE LEGAL COUNSEL SHOULD BE HANDLED THROUGH THE SAC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

FROM : SAC JOHN W. O'ROURKE

SUBJECT: SENSTUDY 75

DATE: 5/5/75

Captioned matter pertains to Bureau's handling of requests from Senate and House Select Committees to study governmental operations with respect to intelligence activities. In connection with the work of these committees, staff members may seek to interview current and former FBI employees.

Recently, the Senate Select Committee (SSC) staff has interviewed several former employees, and it is anticipated that many more such personnel will be contacted.

The FBI has pledged full cooperation with the Committee, and we wish to assist and facilitate any investigations undertaken by the Committee with respect to the FBI. However, we do have an obligation to insure that sensitive sources and methods and ongoing sensitive investigations are fully protected.

Should any former employee contact this office and have any question regarding his obligation not to divulge information obtained by virtue of his past FBI employment, he should be instructed to contact Legal Counsel, FBIHQ, by collect call. Conversations with former employees must be in keeping with our pledge. It is believed such a procedure would insure proper protection and also facilitate the work of the SSC.

The above procedure also applies to current employees of the FBI. If any current employee is contacted by the Committee, advise the SAC immediately.

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4:53PM NITEL 5-20-75 PAW

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR (62-116395)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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REBUTEL MAY 2, 1975.

IN CONNECTION WITH WORK OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES, ITS REPRESENTATIVES MAY CONTACT YOUR OFFICE FOR INFORMATION.

IN ONE RECENT INSTANCE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TELEPHONICALLY INQUIRED AS TO IDENTITY OF SAC IN A PARTICULAR OFFICE DURING 1970.

IN HANDLING SUCH INQUIRIES INSURE ESTABLISHING BONA FIDES OF REPRESENTATIVE BY SHOW OF CREDENTIALS ON PERSONAL CONTACT OR, IF TELEPHONIC CONTACT, BY TELEPHONING BACK TO COMMITTEE. UNLESS INFORMATION IS OF A PUBLIC NATURE, AS IN THE INSTANCE CITED ABOVE, OBTAIN FBIHQ CLEARANCE PRIOR TO SUPPLYING ANY INFORMATION. FBIHQ MUST BE EXPEDITIOUSLY ADVISED OF ALL INFORMATION FURNISHED.

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NEWARK

OMAHA

PHILADELPHIA

PORTLAND

PHOENIX

TAMPA

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM DIRECTOR (62-116395)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SENSTUDY 75 ✓ - 66-0-257

REBUTEL MAY 2, 1975.

INQUIRIES MADE OF BUREAU BY SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE (SSC) CONCERNING A NUMBER OF PRESENT AND FORMER FBI EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THEIR CURRENT WHEREABOUTS, SUGGESTS THEY MAY BE INTERVIEWED BY SSC STAFF, EXACT SUBJECT MATTERS FOR INTERVIEWS UNKNOWN. SET OUT BELOW ARE NAMES AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES OF FORMER BUREAU EMPLOYEES AND OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF INCUMBENTS, ALL OF WHOM SSC HAS INQUIRED ABOUT.

EACH OF THESE FORMER EMPLOYEES IS TO BE IMMEDIATELY CON-

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TACTED AND ALERTED THAT HE (SHE) MIGHT BE APPROACHED BY THE SSC STAFF, SUBJECT MATTER UNKNOWN. THEY SHOULD BE TOLD THAT IN THE EVENT THEY ARE INTERVIEWED AND DURING THE COURSE OF SAME, QUESTIONS ARE ASKED WHICH RELATE TO SENSITIVE BUREAU OPERATIONS (SOURCES, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, THIRD AGENCY RULE, AND ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS), THEY MAY REQUEST THAT AN FBI AGENT BE PRESENT. BUREAU WILL PROVIDE AGENT ON REQUEST OF INTERVIEWEE. AS A PRELUDE TO INTERVIEW, THE FORMER EMPLOYEE MAY, AFTER BEING CONTACTED BY SSC STAFF, CONTACT BUREAU'S LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION BY COLLECT CALL FOR FULL INFORMATION TO ASSIST HIM, INCLUDING OBLIGATIONS AS TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION ACQUIRED AS FBI EMPLOYEE. IT IS EMPHASIZED THAT BUREAU'S OFFER OF ASSISTANCE IS NOT INTENDED TO IMPEDE SSC WORK BUT IS DONE AS COOPERATIVE GESTURE AND TO SAFEGUARD SENSITIVE BUREAU INFORMATION. CONTACTS WITH THESE FORMER EMPLOYEES TO BE HANDLED PERSONALLY BY SAC OR ASAC. IN EVENT THIS NOT FEASIBLE FOR JUST CAUSE, TO BE HANDLED BY A SENIOR SUPERVISOR.

INCUMBENT EMPLOYEES TO BE ADVISED THAT IF CONTACTED BY SSC STAFF FOR INTERVIEW, LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION TO BE IMMEDIATELY

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NOTIFIED THROUGH SAC.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONTACT, RESULTS SHOULD BE FURNISHED BUREAU BY TELETYPE IN ABOVE CAPTION. IF A FORMER EMPLOYEE NO LONGER IN YOUR TERRITORY OR TEMPORARILY AWAY, SET OUT LEAD TO OTHER OFFICE IMMEDIATELY WITH COPY TO FBI HEADQUARTERS.

ALEXANDRIA: COURTLAND J. JONES, 6607 N. 29TH STREET, ARLINGTON, VA.; ROBERT G. KUNKEL, SAC; BERNARD A. WELLS, 5311 MONTGOMERY STREET, SPRINGFIELD, VA.

ATLANTA: ALDEN F. MILLER

BALTIMORE: ERNEST H. BELTER, 616 EDNOR ROAD, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND; STERLING B. DONAHOE, 2813 SPIRAL LANE, BOWIE, MARYLAND; ROBERT H. HAYNES, 205 NORTHMOOR DRIVE, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

CHARLOTTE: JOSEPH A. SIZOO, 84A PINE CRESCENT, WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA

CHICAGO: OLGA CIESA, 10409 S. INDIANA AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

KANSAS CITY: BILL D. WILLIAMS, SAC

LITTLE ROCK: JOHN J. CREAMER, JR., ASAC

NEWARK: JOHN J. CONNOLLY; RITA AGNES AMBROSIO, 1604 JOHN STREET, FORT LEE, NEW JERSEY; RALPH W. BACHMAN,

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610 NORWOOD DRIVE, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY; KARL L. BROUSE,
5 BURRINGTON GORGE, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

OMAHA: ROBERT L. TAGG

PHILADELPHIA: JOHN B. MEADE

PORTLAND: LEO B. APP, JR. EDGAR O. INGALLS

PHOENIX: MILDRED E. RISK, 11330 113TH DRIVE, YOUNGTOWN,
ARIZONA

TAMPA: MICHAEL J. ROZAMUS, 6509 GULF DRIVE, HOLMES BEACH,
FLORIDA

WFO: JAMES J. GAFFNEY; ELMER L. TODD

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Date: MAY 29, 1975

Transmit the following in CODE
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TO: DIRECTOR (62-116395) **PAW FBIHQ TRS**
FROM: PORTLAND (66-0)
ATTENTION: LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION
SENSTUDY 75.

RE FBIHQ NITEL TO ALEXANDRIA AND OTHER OFFICES, INCLUDING
PORTLAND, MAY 28, 1975.

FBIHQ NITEL NAMED SA LEO B. APP, JR., AND SA EDGAR O.
INGALLS, BOTH CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO PORTLAND DIVISION, AND
NOTED THEY MAY BE INTERVIEWED BY SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE (SSC),
EXACT SUBJECT MATTERS FOR INTERVIEWS UNKNOWN.

FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, STRONG POSSIBILITY SUBJECT MATTER
PERTAINS TO MATTER ENUMERATED IN DETAIL IN PORTLAND TELETYPES
TO FBIHQ JANUARY 18, 1973, FEBRUARY 1, 1973, FEBRUARY 5, 1973,
PORTLAND AIRTEL TO FBIHQ, JANUARY 19, 1973, IN MATTER ENTITLED
"HUNTLY COLLINS, INFORMATION CONCERNING, RESEARCH MATTER," AND
FBIHQ TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED FEBRUARY 2, 1973, ENTITLED
"FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER FOR THE PRESIDENT, CODE NAME 'INLET',
RESEARCH MATTER."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (66-116395)
ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (66-2057)

SUBJECT: SENSTUDY 75

The following is being provided for information of
FBIHQ:

On 8/25/75, Captain NORMAN F. REITER (NA), Portland Police Bureau, Portland, Oregon, telephonically contacted SA HAROLD K. CLARK (police coordinator), FBI Portland, and provided the following information of possible interest to the FBI:

Last week PAT SHEA (phonetic), investigator for investigative committee headed by U.S. Senator FRANK CHURCH, telephonically contacted REITER for an interview. REITER picked up SHEA and his suitcases at the residence of JOHN HEADE (JOHN PATRICK HEADE, Bufile 100-458601, PDfile 157-639). REITER took SHEA to lunch and then to the airport. SHEA gave REITER telephone number to call in Washington, D.C. to verify position with CHURCH Committee and REITER made call. SHEA mentioned lack of sensitivity between the FBI and local authorities while discussing activities in Portland, Oregon during 1970 such as Portland State University "riots" and activities in connection with the People's Army Jamboree (Bufile 100-459278, PDfile 100-11705) both before and after the American Legion Convention which was held in Portland in 1970 (8/28/70 - 9/3/70).

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SHEA made comments that he had FBI "reports" alleging HEADE was an "informer."

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No re-contact was made with REITER by Special Agents of the Portland Office knowledgeable in above matters to obtain more specific details. The attention of FBIHQ is called to Portland letters to FBIHQ dated 10/8/70 and 10/23/70 and FBIHQ letters to Portland dated 10/20/70 and 11/6/70 in matter entitled "COINTELPRO, NEW LEFT, SECURITY MATTER" (Bufile 100-449698, PDfile 100-11048).

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3:40 PM URGENT SEPTEMBER 6, 1975 LJW

TO PORTLAND

FROM SEATTLE (66-2894)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SENSTUDY 75

RE BUTEL 9/5/75 AND SEATTLE TEL CALL TO SA STEVEN HANCOCK,
PORTLAND DIVISION 9/6/75.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF PORTLAND DIVISION RE BUTEL ADVISES
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE (SSC) HAS REQUESTED WHEREABOUTS OF A
NUMBER OF FORMER FBI EMPLOYEES INDICATING THEY MAY BE INTERVIEWED
BY THE SSC STAFF. LISTED BELOW, BY FIELD OFFICE TERRITORY, ARE
THESE FORMER EMPLOYEES AND THEIR LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES AS CONTAINED
IN BUREAU FILES.

INFORMATION FROM SSC INDICATES NAMES OF FORMER SA'S LITRENTA
AND STEWART DEVELOPED AS HAVING BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE FBI AND CIA CONCERNING MAIL OPENING
ACTIVITIES. ALL OTHERS IN LIST BELOW WERE EITHER SAC, ASAC, OR
BOTH, DURING PERIOD 1959 - 1966 IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING
OFFICES: BOSTON, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES, MIAMI, NEW YORK, SAN
FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, AND WASHINGTON FIELD. THEY PRESUMABLY ARE

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ALSO KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING MAIL OPENINGS.

EACH OF THESE FORMER EMPLOYEES IS TO BE IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED
AND ALERTED THAT HE MIGHT BE APPROACHED BY THE SSC STAFF FOR INTER-
VIEW. THE FORMER EMPLOYEE MAY, AFTER BEING CONTACTED BY SSC
STAFF, CONTACT BUREAU'S LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION BY COLLECT CALL FOR
FULL INFORMATION TO ASSIST HIM INCLUDING OBLIGATIONS AS TO CON-
FIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION ACQUIRED AS FBI EMPLOYEE. IT IS
EMPHASIZED THAT BUREAU'S OFFER OF ASSISTANCE IS NOT INTENDED TO
IMPEDE SSC WORK, BUT IS DONE AS A COOPERATIVE GESTURE AND TO SAFE-
GUARD SENSITIVE BUREAU INFORMATION.

CONTACTS WITH THESE FORMER EMPLOYEES TO BE HANDLED PERSONALLY
BY SAC OR ASAC. IN EVENT THIS IS NOT FEASIBLE FOR JUST CAUSE, TO
BE HANDLED BY A SENIOR SUPERVISOR.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONTACT, RESULTS SHOULD BE FURNISHED BUREAU
BY NITEL IN ABOVE CAPTION, BRIEFLY INCLUDING REACTION OF FORMER
EMPLOYEES CONTACTED. IF A FORMER EMPLOYEE NO LONGER IN YOUR
TERRITORY OR TEMPORARILY AWAY, SET OUT LEAD TO OTHER OFFICE
IMMEDIATELY WITH COPY TO FBIHQ.

ONE OF THE NAMES LISTED IS PAUL BIBLER WHO PRESENTLY RESIDES
AT ROUTE 1, BOX 743, PARKDALE, OREGON, TELEPHONE NUMBER
503-352-4043.

PORTLAND DIVISION AT PARKDALE, OREGON, CONTACT BIBLER IN
ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

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Date: 9/6/75

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TO: BUREAU 955/p 7MPM
 SEATTLE (66-2894) 950/p 6JW
 FROM: PORTLAND
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RE BUTEL SEPTEMBER 5, 1975 AND SEATTLE TELETYPE TO PORTLAND,
 SEPTEMBER 6, 1975.

PAUL BIBLER, FORMER ASAC, SEATTLE, WAS CONTACTED IN ACCORDANCE
 WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN REBUTEL ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1975, AT HIS
 RESIDENCE AT RT. 1 BOX 743, PARKDALE, OREGON. BIBLER STATED
 HE CANNOT RECALL PARTICIPATING IN "MAIL OPENING ACTIVITIES"
 WHILE IN FBI. HE ADVISED HE WOULD NOTIFY PORTLAND OFFICE IF HE
 IS CONTACTED BY SSC STAFF AND, SHOULD THIS OCCUR, PORTLAND WILL
 THEREAFTER ADVISE FBIHQ.

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5:26PM 9/4/75 NITEL AJN

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR (62-116395)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SENSTUDY 75

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REBUTEL MAY 2, 1975.

PURPOSES OF INSTANT TELETYPE ARE TO (1) REITERATE THAT FBI HAS PLEDGED FULL COOPERATION WITH THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE (SSC) AND WISHES TO ASSIST AND FACILITATE ANY INVESTIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE SSC WITH RESPECT TO THE FBI; AND (2) SET FORTH NEW PROCEDURE RELATING TO SSC STAFF INTERVIEWS OF CURRENT AND FORMER FBI EMPLOYEES.

FOR INFORMATION OF THOSE OFFICES WHICH HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY HAD CURRENT OR FORMER EMPLOYEES IN ITS TERRITORY INTERVIEWED BY THE SSC, THE BUREAU FREQUENTLY LEARNS FROM THE SSC OR OTHERWISE THAT FORMER EMPLOYEES ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR INTERVIEW BY THE SSC STAFF. INSTRUCTIONS ARE ISSUED FOR THE FIELD OFFICE TO CONTACT THE FORMER EMPLOYEE TO ALERT HIM AS TO POSSIBLE INTERVIEW, REMIND HIM OF HIS CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT WITH THE BUREAU AND SUGGEST THAT IF HE IS CONTACTED FOR

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INTERVIEW, HE MAY CONTACT THE LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION BY COLLECT CALL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. IN THE USUAL CASE, AS CIRCUMSTANCES UNFOLD, THE FORMER EMPLOYEE IS TOLD (1) THAT HE HAS A RIGHT TO LEGAL COUNSEL, BUT THAT THE BUREAU CANNOT PROVIDE SAME; (2) THAT THE BUREAU HAS WAIVED THE CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT FOR THE INTERVIEW WITHIN SPECIFIED PARAMETERS; AND (3) THAT THERE ARE FOUR PRIVILEGED AREAS IN WHICH HE IS NOT REQUIRED TO ANSWER QUESTION. THESE AREAS ARE RELATING TO INFORMATION WHICH MAY (A) IDENTIFY BUREAU SOURCES; (B) REVEAL SENSITIVE METHODS/TECHNIQUES; (C) REVEAL IDENTITIES OF THIRD AGENCIES, INCLUDING FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES, OR INFORMATION FROM SUCH AGENCIES; AND (D) ADVERSELY AFFECT ONGOING BUREAU INVESTIGATIONS.

HERETOFORE, BUREAU HAS OFFERED INTERVIEWEES CONSULTATION PRIVILEGES WHEREBY A BUREAU SUPERVISOR WOULD BE AVAILABLE NEARBY, ALTHOUGH NOT ACTUALLY AT INTERVIEW, SO INTERVIEWEE MIGHT CONSULT WITH HIM SHOULD QUESTIONS ARISE AS TO PARAMETERS OF INTERVIEW OR PRIVILEGED AREAS. THE CONSULTANT DID NOT ACT AS A LEGAL ADVISOR.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, BUREAU WILL NO LONGER PROVIDE

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ON-THE-SCENE PERSONNEL FOR CONSULTATION PURPOSES TO ASSIST EITHER CURRENT OF FORMER EMPLOYEES. PROSPECTIVE INTERVIEWEES SHOULD BE TOLD THAT, IF THEY DESIRE ASSISTANCE OF THIS NATURE DURING AN INTERVIEW, THEY MAY CONTACT EITHER PERSONALLY (IF INTERVIEW IS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.) OR BY COLLECT CALL, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, MR. W. R. WANNALL, OR, IN HIS ABSENCE, SECTION CHIEF W. O. CREGAR.

THIS CHANGE IN PROCEDURE SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS LESSENING THE ASSISTANCE WE ARE FURNISHING TO CURRENT AND FORMER EMPLOYEES.

FOR YOUR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, I AM WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN EXPLORING AVENUES TO ARRANGE LEGAL REPRESENTATION, WHEN NECESSARY, FOR CURRENT AND FORMER EMPLOYEES WITHOUT EXPENSE TO THEM. YOU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS REGARD.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

DATE: 12/16/75

FROM : ASAC JOHN E. OTTO

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS RE FBI
BY SENATOR CHURCH COMMITTEE;
U. S. ATTORNEY SIDNEY I. LEZAK
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Per our previous discussions, this is to record that at 11:55 a.m., 12/11/75, U. S. Attorney LEZAK telephonically contacted me, asking for an official response from the Portland FBI Office concerning any involvement by the Portland Division in the matters being covered in captioned hearings. Mr. LEZAK stated he had obtained prior approval for this request of us from the Public Information Office, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. I advised Mr. LEZAK I would consult with you and return his call, it being noted Mr. LEZAK said he intended to use our response in a public statement.

On your instructions, I telephonically contacted ERVIN L. RECER, Inspector-Deputy Assistant Director, External Affairs Division, FBIHQ, for assistance in replying to Mr. LEZAK's request. I informed Mr. RECER you suggested we respond by saying the information Mr. LEZAK is generally interested in is being disclosed in public hearings in Congress and that separate FBI offices will not be reacting individually to inquiries from outside the FBI. I made this call to Mr. RECER at 12:55 p.m., advising him Mr. LEZAK had requested a response before 2:30 pm the same date.

At 2:08 pm, Mr. RECER telephonically contacted me, saying I should advise Mr. LEZAK all of the information that will be made public concerning FBI activities of present interest to Congress is being furnished through public testimony before appropriate ongoing Congressional committees and further, that we are in no position in the Portland Division to comment beyond these proceedings.

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At 2:15 pm, 12/11/75, I telephonically contacted Mr. LEZAK's office and left word for him to return my call, inasmuch as he was on the phone at that time. At 2:20 pm, Mr. LEZAK called me and I provided him with the remarks recommended by RECER. Mr. LEZAK said this was satisfactory, in that he just desired to be in a position to say he knows of no impropriety on the part of the Portland Division of the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION:

You may desire to record your subsequent call to Mr. LEZAK the same day as an addendum to this memorandum.

ADDENDUM:

At 2:55 pm, 12/11/75, I telephonically contacted USA LEZAK regarding this matter inquiring if he had any specific comment concerning the comments given him by ASAC OTTO. LEZAK stated he did not and stated he would reply to any news media inquiry along the lines suggested.

I took the opportunity to point out to LEZAK that he and his staff were fully knowledgeable of the capable and professional job done by Agents of the Portland Office and that any statement made to the press should reflect on that performance. He agreed, stating if given the opportunity he would "brag" concerning the performance of the Agents currently assigned to the Portland Division.

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