

Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

September 4, 1975

Attention: Mr. Paul Boucher

1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

Director, FBI 62-116395-

1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar

1 - Mr. J. P. Lee

MAIL INTERCEPT PROGRAMS

Reference is made to your memoranda of July 22 and August 13, 1975, and to our memorandum of August 20, 1975.

This will confirm the fact that on August 22, 1975, Mr. Paul Boucher of your Division reviewed documents in possession of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters (FBIHQ) pertaining to the mail intercept program which was operated by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Mr. Boucher was furnished with copies of appropriate documents from that file.

A review has been completed of documents in the possession of FBIHQ concerning two programs of mail interception operated by the FBI. In accordance with your requests these documents are now available for review. It is requested that you contact Special Agent James P. Lee on extension 4562 at FBIHQ to arrange for a review of these documents.

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Re: Mail Intercept Programs

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NOTE:

The Criminal Division has requested all memoranda, records, letters and other correspondence from 1951 to date which the FBI had received or generated with respect to its contacts or involvement with the White House, Attorney General, Postal Department or Postal Service and CIA in connection with the inception, implementation or declination of participation by the FBI in mail intercept programs. The letter of 8/13/75 from the Criminal Division also asked for all information relative to the inception, implementation, justification, and highest level of authorization for institution of any mail intercept (opening) programs either independently or with the assistance or approval of the Postal Service or any other Federal agency from the period 1940 to present. That letter requested that we advise Mr. Edward Fenig or Ronald Malone, Division attorneys, when this information is available. This notification is being furnished by letter to the attention of Mr. Paul Boucher since he is the Departmental attorney who received information on the Project Hunter program and is the individual interested in obtaining information concerning our program. The information referred to in this letter concerns the Sam Survey and Gus Survey and we still have six more programs about which to furnish information to the Department.

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