

a great deal on shooting and war and stated that it was too bad about President KENNEDY being shot but that he did not feel sorry for the man but he did feel sorry for the family. The individual also talked about MARTIN LUTHER KING being shot. Mr. WISE noted that he was during the conversation talking about "niggers" and that this seemed to anger the individual. WISE stated that the individual indicated that he had been in some type of military reserve unit but that he did not recall any of the details.

Mr. WISE stated that this individual's conversation dwelled on wars, shootings, and then he talked a great deal about history.

Mr. WISE stated that as he recalls, this individual's date of birth was [redacted] and he noted that his daughter's birthday was the same day and he had commented concerning this. Mr. WISE stated that as he recalled, the individual stated that he had been in Chicago. The individual indicated that he had relatives in Chicago but that his father did not live in the country and lived in Egypt or in Arabia.

The individual further indicated to WISE that he had money enough to fly to California but that he wanted to save his money and buy a car when he got to California.

WISE stated that the individual never stated he had a gun but that several times he made motions as if shooting a pistol with his finger. WISE stated that he let this individual off on Riverside Drive in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at about 10:30 p.m. that night. WISE stated that he recognized the photograph on television and in newspapers of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as the individual who he had picked up at Rolla, Missouri, and taken to Tulsa, Oklahoma. WISE noted that he and this individual were together approximately ten hours and that they did a great deal of talking. Mr. WISE stated the individual appeared to be very intelligent. WISE stated that he does not recall any threatening statements made by the individual nor anything concerning his background in Chicago. WISE

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again noted that this individual had several times made reference to the fact that he had to be in Los Angeles on Monday night to meet the woman and two men and if he did not do this, he would have to go back to Kansas City. Mr. WISE further noted that his seven-year-old niece who had been riding in the car with them had recognized the man's photograph on television and had mentioned this was the individual who they had picked up. Mr. WISE advised that this matter had been on his conscience for nine months and that he was furnishing this information for whatever value it may be.

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Information was received from the Oklahoma City Office that on April 4, 1969, DON WISE was re-interviewed at Bristow, Oklahoma:

WISE stated that he was positive that he picked up the individual he believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN at about 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, 1968. Mr. WISE was shown the chart setting forth the activities of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN which indicates that he was in Los Angeles, California, at 1:00 p.m. on June 1, 1968. Mr. WISE stated that he is positive of the date and noted that it would be impossible for the person to be both places. Mr. WISE commented at this point that he had never seen a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

WISE was re-interviewed on April 8, 1969, at which time he was shown a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. Mr. WISE stated that while the photograph looked somewhat like the individual he picked up could not have been SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mr. WISE pointed out that the person he picked up was definitely over 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in height, and noted that SIRHAN SIRHAN is only 5'3". Mr. WISE further noted that in view of the difference in height and the fact that SIRHAN was definitely placed in Los Angeles on the day he picked up the individual, he felt he must have been mistaken as to the identity of the hitchhiker.

On April 8, 1969, the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was shown to Mrs. DON WISE at which time she advised this individual looked somewhat like the person she and her husband had picked up but noted that she could not say whether or not they were identical. Mrs. WISE noted that the person that they picked up definitely was taller than 5'6". Mrs. WISE stated she feels that she and her husband were mistaken as to the identity of the individual that they picked up and noted they were both extremely shocked at the death of ROBERT KENNEDY and may have let their imaginations get the better of their judgment.

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The office of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY turned over to the United States Secret Service two letters that were written in June of 1968 and had been received by Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY.

One letter was signed PATRICIA WELLS, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas and a true copy of this letter is set forth below:

TRUE COPY

Mrs. Kennedy,

I am deeply sorry about your husbands death. I don't know if you will get this letter or not but if you do if I were you I would sleep on what I'm going to tell you. I have reasons to say that the death of your husband and our late President John F. Kennedy was very carefully planned by the same man which is right under your nose. It seems to me that the police aren't going into it as they should. Also the police don't realize that it could be someone that acted as your friend. If I were you I would have it looked into, not by the police but by someone unknown and wouldn't be noticed being nosy. This is all I can write for now if you would like more information please write me my address is:

Patricia Wells  
9521 East. Ave. J.  
Houston, Texas 77012

You may think that this is a crank but believe me it isn't a crank. This is no time for cranks. Maybe I'm wrong for telling you this information but I just can't keep it on my mind any longer. Please believe me for what I have told you in the name of god believe me!!

Yours truly,

Patricia Wells

/s/

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The other letter directed to Mrs. KENNEDY was signed by a Mrs. A. WANTUCK, 412 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles indicated that she was ready to release the name and address of an individual who had spoken in a discouraging way against Senator KENNEDY.

The following information concerning PATRICIA WELLS was developed by the Houston Office of the FBI:

Patricia Wells, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas on January 28, 1969 advised a Special Agent of the FBI that she is sixteen years of age. She was born on [redacted] at Mobile, Alabama.

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She stated that she does not know any member of the family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy or the late President John F. Kennedy. She advised that she has never even seen any member of the Kennedy family nor has she ever had any communication or correspondence with them.

Patricia Wells said that she did not write or type a letter to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy in June, 1968 or at any other time. She said that if such a letter were written it was not by her and she suggested that perhaps some school acquaintance may have written such a letter using her name and address as a joke. She said that she was very much embarrassed by such a thing and regretted the necessity to look into the matter.

Patricia Wells said that she has a portable typewriter which she has loaned out on numerous occasions. She said that many people have had access to the typewriter which may have been used to write a letter to Mrs. Kennedy. She said that she has no idea who may have done such a thing and that she considers it a "poor joke".

The following physical description of Patricia Wells was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Female	
Race	White	
Date of birth	[redacted]	at Mobile, PII
	Alabama	
Age	16	
Height	5'6"	
Weight	110 lbs.	
Hair	Black, worn long	
Eyes	Brown	
Complexion	Fair	
Build	Slender	
Characteristics	Wears glasses, quiet personality	
Marital status	Single	
Residence	9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas	
Employment	Student - Milby High School, Houston, Texas	

Mrs. Lois Grube, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas, advised on January 28, 1969 that she has a sixteen-year-old daughter, Patricia Wells, who lives at that address. Mrs. Grube said that she was certain that her daughter, Patricia Wells, had never written a letter to the family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Mrs. Grube said that Patricia Wells was born on [redacted] at Mobile, Alabama and is presently a student at Milby High School, Houston, Texas. She said that Patricia owns a portable typewriter, brand unknown, which was purchased sometime ago from a Western Auto Store in Houston. The typewriter is kept at the residence of Hazel Cravey, 7817 Detroit Street, Apartment 12, Houston, Texas, who is the aunt of Patricia Wells. Mrs. Grube said that Patricia stays with her aunt a considerable amount of time since Mrs. Grube is employed cleaning up new houses and is gone from home most of the time. Mrs. Grube said she has several children and they all have had access to the typewriter. Patricia Wells has loaned the typewriter to numerous friends on several occasions. Mrs. Grube said that she is certain that Patricia Wells does not have the imagination or drive to write a letter to the Kennedy family, none of whom she has ever seen. PII

Mrs. Grube said she is not living with her present husband who has three children of his own. She suggested that possibly someone else wrote a letter to the Kennedy family and signed Patricia's name as a joke. She said that if she obtains any information concerning the letter she will make the information available.



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The following information was developed concerning Mrs. A. WANTUCK and the individual concerning whom she spoke in her letter:

On January 13, 1969, Mrs. Victor Wantuck, 412 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with regard to the letter she wrote to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy on June 5, 1968, stating she possessed information concerning the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Mrs. Wantuck advised she wrote a letter to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy immediately after Senator Kennedy's death. Mrs. Wantuck said she felt there might be more persons involved in the shooting of Senator Kennedy than just Sirhan B. Sirhan.

Mrs. Wantuck advised that she was not making any accusations, but that there was a woman by the name of Arends residing on Occidental Street, Los Angeles, who worked for the Republican Party, who had said that Senator Kennedy would be shot before he could be elected President of the United States.

On January 13, 1969, Ethel May Arends, Apartment 8, 403 South Occidental Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed by a Special Agent of the FBI.

Mrs. Arends advised that she is the manager of the apartment house at 403 South Occidental Street. She said that she is very active in the Republican Party. She advised she possessed no information concerning any plot to kill Senator Robert Kennedy. She advised that she might have mentioned something to the effect that, in view of the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Senator Kennedy would be lucky to live long enough to take office as President in the event he were elected.

Mrs. Arends said she was very much upset over the murder of Senator Robert Kennedy. She said she could furnish

no information concerning Sirhan B. Sirhan, the accused slayer  
of Senator Robert Kennedy.

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Investigation developed information that STUS PRUSZYNSKI was present at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles when Senator KENNEDY was assassinated.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police informed that PRUSZYNSKI was interviewed on February 4, 1969 at Montreal, Quebec, Canada and at that time advised that he was a reporter assigned to the Senator KENNEDY campaign by Harper and Row, LTD., Publishers, London, W.C.I. He was only a short distance from KENNEDY at the time of the assault but pointed out, however, that he did not witness the assault.

He made a tape recording of the commotion and reaction of the crowd immediately subsequent to the assault which he made available.

A copy of the tape recording was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

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RESULTS OF FBI  
LABORATORY EXAMINATION

REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles

Date: June 30, 1969

Re: KENSALT  
STUS PRUSZYNSKI

FBI File No. 62-587

Lab. No. E-767-KB

Specimens received 6/3/69

Qc36 Copy of tape recording made by Stus Pruszyński 6/5/68.

## Results of Examination:

Qc36 was found to have been recorded at a non-standard speed on  $\frac{1}{2}$ -track recorder and contained an interfering hum. A copy of Qc36 was made by playing back Qc36 on a variable speed recorder adjusting the speed for a natural sound and equalizing the frequency response to enhance intelligibility.

The submitted Qc36 and two copies made as described above are being sent to Los Angeles under separate cover via registered mail.

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President Nixon has referred to this Department your correspondence. Please excuse our delay in responding.

*SAO*  
*9/11/69*

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write. You may be sure that your views and comments have been carefully noted.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE  
Attorney  
Western Section

*slr*  
*9/13/69*

cc: ~~Records~~  
Chrono  
Corres. Unit  
Ollivierre

July 30, 1969

Dear Mr. Nixon,

I am 12 yrs. old and I am going in the eighth grade.

I read the newspapers and listen to the radio and watch T.V.

I know about Sirhan Sirhan. I think it is very wrong for them to kill him. He did wrong, I know, but you and the rest of the adults of the world are trying to teach us not to kill or steal and lie.

Why can't you at least ~~be~~ give him a chance. Give him a life sentence or something but don't harm him.

A. Williams

P.S. Two wrongs don't

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make a right. I've talked  
to a few grown-ups  
and they see it the way  
I do.

Well I am sorry if  
it turns out the wrong  
way.





The President  
White House  
1600 Pennsylvania  
Washington D.C.

Leresa McKenney R1.  
6502 Abington

Oxon Hill, Md.

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Spoke to Mr. Revercomb and recommended State do nothing. Contacted U.S.A. Matt Byrne and suggested inquiry of his attorney Parsons. Byrne will mention this to DAG Kleindienst who is out with him at a Judicial Conference in Seattle, Washington. Called State's Legal Dept. - Bob Neuman and so advised. He stated Secretary of State Rogers wanted to ignore the telegram and any contact with Sirhan should not be on behalf of State. No formal reply necessary.

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Billy Welch  
~~Mr. J. H. Welch~~

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TO

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July 9, 1969

SUBJECT

Tel to S fm Sirhan Sirhan dtd 7/8/69

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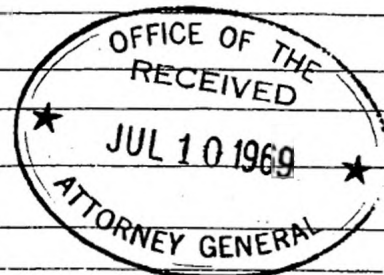
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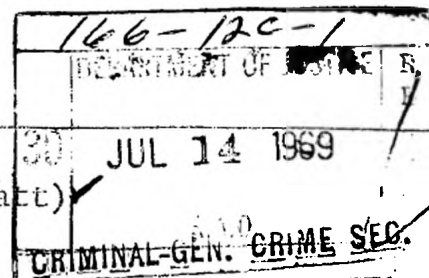
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THE HONORABLE MR ROGERS

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Transmitted herewith is the text of a leaflet, which the Embassy received through the mail, concerning the trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. It was signed by the "Palestine Women's Association".

The thesis of the tract is that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's action should be looked upon as a political action directly linked to the struggle of the displaced Palestinian people to regain their homeland. The writer hopes Sirhan's action will not prejudice the reaching of an understanding between the American and Palestinian peoples.

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Miss April Albers  
6042 Ludington  
Houston, Texas 77035

Dear Miss Albers.

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter regarding the execution of Sirhan Sirhan for the slaying of Robert F. Kennedy. We apologize for our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write him. You may be sure that your views and comments have been carefully noted.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

By:  
ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE  
Attorney  
Western Section

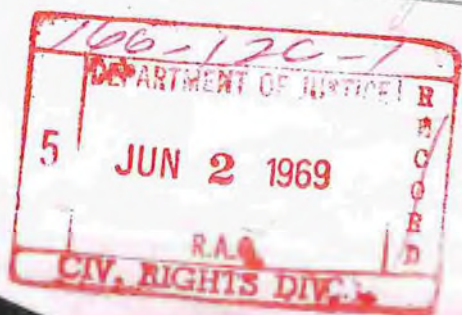
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JUSTICE  
President Nixon, B

I'm writing to  
you about the  
gas chambers  
and the electric  
chair. It's not that  
I don't think that  
Sirhan Sirhan  
shouldn't be punished.  
I think they should  
use the gas chamber  
and the electric chair.  
They should just keep  
them in jail. I don't  
have a reason.  
I just don't think it's right.

Your friend,  
April Albers



~~April 11, 1972~~

6042 Lucington  
Houston, Texas 77035



President Nixon  
White House  
Washington D.C.

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Dear Mr. Anderson:

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45 Apple Lane  
Park Forest, Ill.  
June 9, 1969

The Hon. Richard Nixon  
President of U.S.A.  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

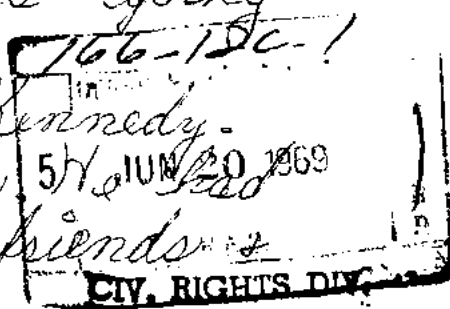
Dear Mr. Nixon;

I doubt you will value  
or even pay much at-  
tention to my opinions,  
because I'm only 11 years  
old.

I have carefully followed  
the case of Sirhan B. Sirhan.  
I don't think anyone can  
possibly imagine the mental  
torture this man is going  
through.

Sure, he killed Kennedy.  
Kennedy had 10 kids  
a wife. He had friends &  
parents.

But can't you see Sir-  
han had friends, too? He



had a family. Have you  
taken a good look at  
Sirhan's mother lately? The  
sadness of millions of people  
~~is~~ is reflected in her grief-stricken  
face.

Sirhan realizes what he has  
done. He regrets it. And now he  
is doomed.

Murdering (yes, murdering)  
Sirhan won't bring ~~John~~ Kennedy  
back to life. Any kindergartener  
graduate knows that. So what's  
the point?

If it is to punish him,  
what good is punishment to a doomed  
man? If you are going to stand  
by + let this be done, I don't  
think you are fit to be President,  
and frankly, not fit to be a  
man. One man is dead, why  
make it two?

Sincerely,

P.S. You shouldn't need this. You already  
should have done something.



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THE HON. RICHARD NIXON  
PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.A.  
THE WHITE HOUSE,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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JUN 16 1969

Honorable Alan Cranston  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Cranston:

This is in reply to your memorandum of April 17, 1969, enclosing a letter from Mr. Jim Peacock, concerning the proper venue for trials of individuals charged with killing federal officials. Please excuse my delay in responding.

The Sixth Amendment to the Constitution secures the right of a person being tried in a federal court to be tried in the district in which the alleged offense was committed. Thus, where the United States has the authority to try the alleged killers of federal officials, the trial could not be conducted in Washington, D. C. unless the offense was committed there.

I am returning your enclosure herewith.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

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6/12/69

cc: Records  
Chrono  
DAG  
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Western Section

PLEASE EXPEDITE

THIS MAIL SHOULD BE

ANSWERED WITHIN 48 HOURS

Receipt was acknowledged

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# United States Senate

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Respectfully referred to:

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Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

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Alan Cranston.....  
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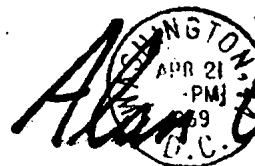
Letter 4-15-69 from Jim Peacock, 41 Woodhaven Lane Walnut Creek, Calif. re holding trials concerned with public officials ~~XXX~~ assassinated, in Washington, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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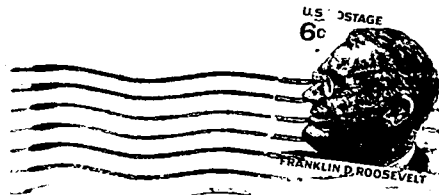


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Congressional Liaison Office

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Washington, D. C.



Senator Cranston

Senate Office Building

Washington, D. C.

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Walnut Creek, Calif. re holding trials concerned  
with public officials XXXX assassinated, in Wash-  
ington, D. C.

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the  
of the same, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. B. Smith

Sincerely

My Self  
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letter



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

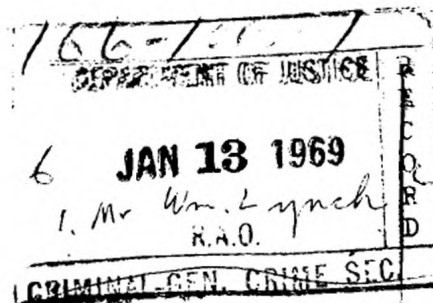
TO : Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

DATE: January 10, 1969

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF  
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

In reply to your inquiry of January 8, 1969, your reference FMV:WSL:ehg 166-12C-1, this is to advise that in addition to Special Agent William J. Nolan of our Los Angeles Office, Bureau Supervisor Henry A. Schutz, Jr., will be available to confer with Department representatives as well as United States Attorney William Matthew Byrne, Jr., Los Angeles, California, and Chief of Detectives Robert Houghton, Los Angeles Police Department, on January 14, 1969.



From  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
To

June 6, 1968

☐ The Solicitor General  
☐ Deputy Attorney General  
☒ Assistant Attorney General **Stephen J. Pollak**

☐ Director, Bureau of Prisons  
☐ The Pardon Attorney  
☐ Chairman, Parole Board  
☐ Assistant Attorney General for Administration  
☐ Immigration and Naturalization Service  
☐ Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs  
☐ Office of Alien Property  
☐ Chief - Accounts Branch  
☐ Chief - Administrative Services Office  
☐ Chief of Personnel  
☐ General Litigation Section, Civil Division  
☐ Records Administration Office

Att.: ☐ Antitrust Div. ☐ Civil Div. ☐ Civil Rights Div.  
☐ Criminal Div. ☐ Internal Security Div.  
☐ Inter-Division Information Unit

- ☐ A. No further action will be taken in this case in the absence of a specific request from you.
- ☐ B. Please advise what further investigation, if any, is desired in this matter.
- ☐ C. For your information, I am enclosing a communication regarding the holder of a diplomatic or international organization visa.
- ☒ D. For your information.
- ☐ E. Please note change in caption of this case.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc: ☒ Attorney General ☒ Deputy Attorney General

☐ Antitrust Div. ☐ Civil Div. ☐ Civil Rights Div.  
☐ Criminal Div. ☐ Internal Security Div. ☐ IDIU

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