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TYPE OF MATERIAL ÇLetter

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RECEIVER'S NAME Henry A. Kissinger

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CREATION DATE 01/04/1975

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TYPE OF MATERIAL ÇReport

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Henry-

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reply drafted?

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— see me



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Please deliver the following message from Secretary Kissinger to the Shah of Iran in Europe:

"Your Imperial Majesty

"I have received the message of your meetings with President Sadat. It was very thoughtful of you to pass on your observations and I greatly appreciate your wise comments.

"If Your Majesty could find some way to convey similar views on your own to the Israelis, it would in my opinion be very helpful at the present critical juncture.

"Sincerely,

"Henry A. Kissinger"

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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

16 January 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : The Maritime Balance

REFERENCE : Secretary of Defense Memorandum entitled
"The Maritime Balance," dated 15 December 1974

1. On 16 December the Secretary of Defense sent you a memorandum entitled "The Maritime Balance," which transmitted a detailed study prepared by OASD (PA&E) on the naval balance between the US and the USSR. In that memorandum's last paragraph, the Secretary of Defense invited those to whom it and its attachment had been sent for information to comment on it directly to you.

2. The views of the Intelligence Community on matters related to this subject are contained in the recently completed National Intelligence Estimate entitled "Soviet Naval Policy and Programs" (NIE 11-15-74), issued on 23 December 1974. Though the Intelligence Community's views with respect to the threat posed by the Soviet Navy generally accord with the judgments expressed in the PA&E's "Maritime Balance" study, there are some significant differences. In part, these differences derive from the fact that the analysis and evidence reflected in the National Intelligence Estimate post-dates by several months the intelligence portion of the PA&E study.

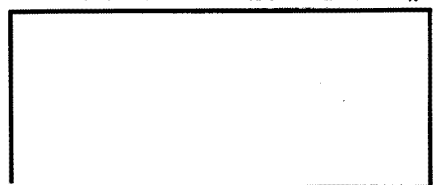
3. The NIE and the PA&E study both conclude that Soviet naval forces potentially available for unilateral intervention are less than those of the US at this time. The NIE and the PA&E study, however, differ in their assessment of future trends in relative Soviet-US capabilities in this sphere. The study suggests that US and Soviet capabilities are converging. The Intelligence Community's view, as reflected in the NIE, is that Soviet capabilities are not growing as fast as suggested in the study and, hence, that these relevant capabilities are not now converging.

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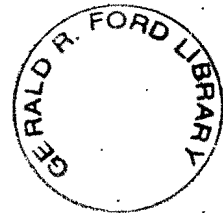
4. The study's pages dealing with improvements in Soviet underway replenishment capabilities seem to us to overstate the growth of what is a rather limited area of Soviet naval art. As indicated in the NIE, we believe Soviet underway replenishment capabilities are growing slowly and started from a very small base. Hence, the Intelligence Community believes that for the foreseeable future, the Soviets will not have an underway replenishment force capable of providing support analogous to that which the US Navy receives from its support forces.

5. On the other hand, evidence now available does indicate that the Soviets will soon have a perceptibly improved capability for attacking US surface ships in the open ocean. The first BACKFIRE strike aircraft have now been deployed to the Soviet Navy. The BACKFIRE is able to operate at ranges that far exceed those of the BADGER and BLINDER which comprise the present strike capability of Soviet Naval Aviation. For reconnaissance and strike purposes, BACKFIRES will be capable of operating in the Mediterranean, over the North Atlantic at least as far as Newfoundland, and as far as Hawaii in the Pacific.

6. The three points just covered represent the only major differences between the Intelligence Community's current views and those reflected in the OASD (PA&E) study with respect to the Soviet naval threat. There are many minor differences but none of these impact seriously on the study's overall judgments. The areas of agreement between the recent NIE and the study are far greater than the differences, and include an essentially similar overall appreciation of Soviet ASW and anti-carrier strike capabilities.

7. NIE 11-15-74 and the PA&E study should be regarded as complementary documents with many common elements, even though they do disagree at some points. These areas of disagreement should be kept in proportion and certainly do not reflect a fundamental divergence of opinion between the Department of Defense and the Intelligence Community. The intelligence components of the Defense Department, of course, participated fully in the preparation of the NIE (and drafted large portions of it). That sets forth the views of all members of the Intelligence Community, including -- in a few footnotes on specific matters -- the points at which there are differing opinions within the Community.

for W. E. Colby
Director



cc: Secretary of Defense

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

6 February 1975

General,

I delivered the original of this to
Mr. Buchen's office.

Mr. Colby is reporting on correspondence
with the Hill on items of CIA
domestic activities including training
police and keeping files on Americans.



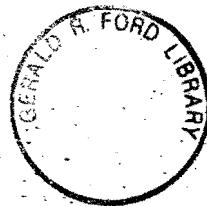
Rob Roy Ratliff
Rob Roy Ratliff

6 FEB 1975

Mr. Philip Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Buchen:

In line with our conversation yesterday, enclosed is a representative sampling of correspondence with the Hill sparked by the domestic activities allegations, including matters in which a Member has expressed a personal interest and constituent requests.



Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby
Director

Enclosures

cc: Honorable Henry A. Kissinger

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

6 FEB 1975

Honorable James S. Abourezk
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Abourezk:

Thank you for your letter of 27 January 1975 concerning information that this Agency has requested and received badges and uniforms from local police departments for official Agency use.

Our records disclose no instance in which this Agency requested or received uniforms from any police departments in the United States.

Our records do indicate, however, that there were two occasions when Agency employees temporarily possessed police badges and/or identification cards. The first instance occurred in 1971 when a police department provided some badges and identification cards in connection with an effort to determine whether Agency employees were involved in the unauthorized disclosure of information relating to foreign intelligence sources and methods. Although temporarily in the possession of Agency employees, the badges and cards were never used and were returned to the issuing police department when the activity ceased.

The second instance occurred in 1971 when police identification cards were obtained to permit passage through police lines of some 20 employees whose assignment at the time related to the protection and functioning of Agency installations. The identification cards have been destroyed.

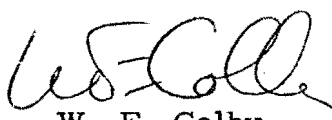


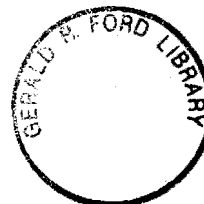
In response to your third and last question, this Agency in the past had occasionally provided equipment to a few police departments in the United States. All recoverable equipment has been returned to this Agency.

In prohibiting any Agency involvement in the law enforcement activities of local police departments, instructions were issued in August of 1973 which preclude the obtaining of badges and identification cards from, or the providing of equipment to, local police departments. These instructions were issued in the spirit of the Holtzman amendment which was enacted in August of 1973 to deny the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration the authority to use the services, equipment, personnel and facilities of this Agency.

It is hoped that the above is fully responsive to your inquiry and if you have any questions on this or any other matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,


W. E. Colby
Director



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United States Senate

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

January 27, 1975

Mr. M. William Colby
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505



Dear Mr. Colby:

Recently, I have learned that the Central Intelligence Agency has requested and received badges and uniforms from local police departments, including the Fairfax county police department, for official agency use.

In light of this information, I would be interested in obtaining the answers to the following questions:

- a) How long has the Central Intelligence Agency employed this practice? Is it still being continued?
- b) What was the intent of the CIA and the local police forces in undertaking such practice?
- c) Has the CIA ever provided equipment such as cameras or other types of surveillance equipment to local police departments?

I would deeply appreciate an expeditious response to this letter.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely,

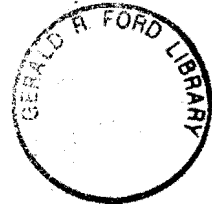

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United States Senate

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

1 FEB 1975

Honorable Edward I. Koch
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



Dear Mr. Koch:


This is in response to your letter dated 9 January 1975 referring to earlier correspondence concerning the Agency's assistance to certain police departments and requesting the identity of those departments referred to in the Agency's letter to you dated 29 January 1973. You indicated that with the recent press allegations, this information "could not possibly be considered classified."

As you will recall, the press allegations made in January 1973 were the subject of an extensive inquiry by appropriate committees of the Congress, and a full disclosure of the assistance given was made to them. Though the training and assistance provided were considered not to be contrary to our basic charter, all such assistance and training were terminated by former Director Schlesinger and none have been resumed. Further, in August 1973, the Omnibus Crime Control Act was amended to exclude the Agency from the Government-wide program of providing services, equipment, personnel or facilities to the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration in their support of local law enforcement organizations.

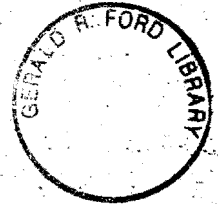
As noted in Mr. John M. Maury's letter of 29 January 1973 to you, the identities of the departments involved were being kept confidential by mutual agreement of the parties. I feel that it serves no useful purpose to publicize these identities at this time for, among other things, such publication could hamper current police programs and disclose the identities of certain police personnel

involved in those programs. Confidentiality of relationships is generally a prerequisite to good intelligence. If we are forced to violate the trust and confidence under which these relationships were established, our reputation and effectiveness as a serious intelligence organization will be seriously impaired. I trust that you will understand and appreciate this position.

Sincerely,



W. E. Colby
Director



EDWARD I. KOCH
18TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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January 9, 1975

The Honorable William E. Colby
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

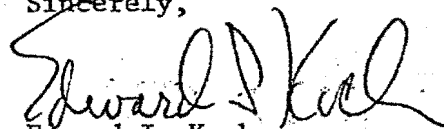
I would like to refer to my earlier correspondence concerning the CIA's involvement with local police departments. The letters to which I refer are herewith enclosed.

In view of the latest revelations with respect to the agency, I would like to have the names of all the police departments that were receiving assistance at that time. You will note that the agency's response mentioned "about a dozen city and county police forces."

With the recent press reports concerning the extensive activities of the CIA, I would think that the information I am requesting could not possibly be considered classified.

I will look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Edward I. Koch



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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

29 January 1973

Honorable Edward I. Koch
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515



Dear Mr. Koch:

This is in response to your letter to Mr. Helms of 28 December 1972, regarding a New York Times story describing some briefings which the Central Intelligence Agency has provided to the New York Police Department, and to your request during our telephone conversation on the same subject on 23 January 1973.

Regarding the first question in your letter, I do not have a precise figure but I can assure you that less than fifty police officers all told, from a total of about a dozen city and county police forces have received some kind of Agency briefing within the past two years.

These briefings have covered a variety of subjects such as the procedures for the processing, analyzing, filing and retrieving information, security devices and procedures, and metal and explosives detection techniques.

These briefings have been provided at no cost to the recipients. Since they have been accomplished merely by making available, insofar as their other duties permit, qualified Agency experts and instructors the cost to the Agency is minimal.

All of these briefings have been conducted in response to the requests of the various recipients. The Agency intends to continue to respond to such requests on matters within its competence and authority, and to the extent possible without interfering with its primary mission.

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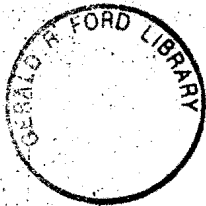
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Regarding the Agency's authority to conduct such briefings, the National Security Act of 1947 (P. L. 80-253, as amended) specifically provides that "the Agency shall have no police, subpoena, law-enforcement powers, or internal-security functions." We do not consider that the activities in question violate the letter or spirit of these restrictions. In our judgment, they are entirely consistent with the provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (P. L. 90-351, 42 U.S.C.A. 3701 et seq). In enacting that law it was the declared policy and purpose of Congress "to assist State and local governments in strengthening and improving law enforcement at every level by national assistance" and to "...encourage research and development directed toward the improvement of law enforcement and the development of new methods for the prevention and reduction of crime and the detection and apprehension of criminals" (42 U.S.C.A. 3701). By the same law Congress also authorized the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to use available services, equipment, personnel and facilities of the Department of Justice and of "other civilian or military agencies and instrumentalities" of the Federal Government to carry out its function (42 U.S.C.A. 3756).

The identities of the individual police forces which have attended these briefings have, by mutual agreement, been kept confidential and I would therefore appreciate your treating the information I gave you in our conversation regarding these identities accordingly.

I trust the foregoing information is responsive to your interests, and I will be glad to discuss the matter with you further if you so desire.

Sincerely,



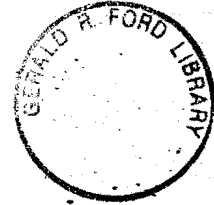
John M. Maury
John M. Maury
Legislative Counsel

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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31 JAN 1975

Honorable Bella S. Abzug
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



Dear Mrs. Abzug:

This is in reply to your letter of 14 January 1975 expressing concern about the recent press allegations that the Central Intelligence Agency gathered and maintained lists and dossiers on thousands of Americans as part of a domestic spying operation in violation of its charter. You requested that the Agency make restitution to these individuals by granting them access to their files so they may expunge information which you feel was acquired illegally and was a violation of their constitutional rights.

May I confirm my remarks made to you and several of the members of the House Government Operations Committee on 23 January 1975 and to the Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee on 15 January 1975, that the Agency did not engage in a "massive illegal domestic intelligence operation" as reported in the press. (A copy of my statement before the Senate Subcommittee is enclosed.)

As I explained in refuting the allegations, the Agency did participate in an effort to determine the foreign links or support of domestic dissident movements. Such actions are within our charter to collect foreign intelligence information and are not illegal. However, access to Agency files compiled in connection with this effort would identify and jeopardize the intelligence sources and methods involved and damage our continued effectiveness as an intelligence organization. As you are aware, the Director of Central Intelligence is responsible under the National Security Act of 1947 for the protection of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure.

In 1973 instructions were issued which prevent any improper accumulation of material on U. S. citizens by the Agency. Any material of that nature which may have been collected prior to that time is being segregated and removed from active use as manpower is available to do so and will be destroyed in accordance with prescribed procedures when the current investigations have been completed. This will remove any requirement by those involved to request expungement of such records.

I can assure you that the Central Intelligence Agency never maintained a file or dossier on a member of Congress as part of the domestic surveillance program as alleged in the press. Our Office of Legislative Counsel does maintain working files on matters of liaison with the Congress. Also, during our 23 January 1975 meeting I mentioned that we do receive information concerning members of the Congress as a by-product of our foreign intelligence collection efforts. In other instances we have received information and established files concerning individuals before they became members of Congress, e. g. , a former employee or applicant for employment.

It is recognized that the partial exemption provided the Agency in the Privacy Act of 1974, was designed to protect the sources and methods involved in foreign intelligence collection activities authorized under law. As required by the Act, this Agency will publish a description of all of its systems of records in the Federal Register.

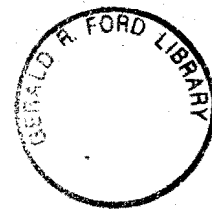
As you know, congressional committees have been and will be reviewing in detail the allegations to which you refer, the basic charter and activities of this Agency and other intelligence organizations and their respective responsibilities within the United States and abroad.

Your request concerning a listing and or dossier on you is being actively reviewed and we will be in further contact with you on this subject.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby
Director



Enclosure

BELLA S. ABZUG
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William E. Colby
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.



Dear Mr. Colby:

In view of recent allegations that the Central Intelligence Agency has gathered and maintained lists and dossiers on thousands of Americans as part of a domestic spying operation, in violation of its 1947 enabling legislation, I am writing to ask that you make immediate restitution to those individuals whose Constitutional rights have been violated.

The CIA can begin to do so by informing each individual whose name is on a list or dossier illegally held by the CIA, by providing that individual with access to his or her file, and by permitting expungement of any material or data which is illegally maintained if the individual so requests.

An individual's right of access to files and records containing personal information on him or her that are maintained by Federal agencies has been established by the Privacy Act of 1974. Although the law allows CIA records to be exempted, the exemption is not mandatory and is discretionary with the director of the agency. Certainly it was not the intent of Congress that an agency director should deny an individual access to files that the agency had no legal right to maintain in the first place.

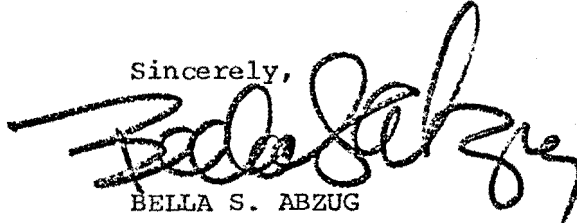
Moreover, under Sec. 3(e) (7) of the Privacy Act, the CIA records may not be exempted from a provision that prohibits the maintenance of records "describing how any individual exercises rights guaranteed by the First Amendment unless expressly authorized by statute or by the individual about whom the record is maintained, or unless pertinent to and within the scope of an authorized law enforcement activity."

Clearly, there is no basis either in the Constitution or in the law for the CIA's gathering or maintaining such files. I, therefore, urge you to act immediately to make these files available to the individuals involved so that they may request and effect expungement of any illegally collected data.

William E. Colby
January 14, 1975
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Also, I would like to know, in general, whether the CIA has gathered or maintained lists or dossiers on Members of Congress, as part of its domestic surveillance operation, and, in particular, whether you have gathered or maintained a listing and/or dossier on me. If so, I would appreciate your allowing me the right to inspect this file and determine its disposition.

Sincerely,



BELLA S. ABZUG
Member of Congress

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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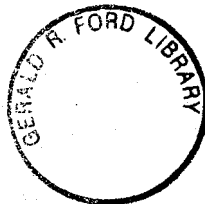
Honorable Richard T. Schulze
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Schulze:

In reply to your letter of January 15, 1975 on behalf
of Mr. Carl A. High, I am enclosing a copy of this Agency's
finding that we have never maintained a file on him.

If we can be of any further assistance to you on any other
matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,



George L. Cary
George L. Cary
Legislative Counsel

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Mr. Carl A. High



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Dear Mr. High:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 13, 1975 to Congressman Schulze regarding whether CIA has been maintaining a file on you.

We have made a thorough review of our files and found no information pertaining to you.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Young
Freedom of Information Coordinator

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

January 15, 1975

George L. Cary
Legislative Counsel
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505



Dear Mr. Cary:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Mr. Carl A. High of [REDACTED]. As you will note, he is concerned over the possibility that your agency, among others, may have maintained a file on him and his lawful activities in opposition to the Vietnam war. He asks whether you have now or ever have had any such file in your agency.

I would appreciate whatever attention you can provide to his request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard T. Schulze".

Richard T. Schulze
Fifth Congressional District
Pennsylvania

RTS/jds



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January 13, 1975

Hon. Richard T. Schulze
Representative, Fifth Congressional Dist. of Penna.
Congress of the United States
Washington, D.C.



Dear Congressman Schulze:

I have been reading for some time now about the practice of numerous investigative agencies of the U.S. Government to spy upon and maintain dossiers on citizens who have been active in opposition to U.S. participation in the war in Southeast Asia.

This has included, but probably is not limited to the F.B.I., Army Intelligence, the C.I.A., and various metropolitan police departments. The indications are these groups have regularly shared this kind of information, not only among themselves, but also with privileged civilian agencies which could include so-called "credit agencies" and prospective employers.

Lawful opposition to a governmental policy, such as an undeclared war, is of course, a right explicitly granted by the first amendment to the Constitution.

During the period from 1967 to 1972 I personally engaged in lawful opposition to the Vietnam War, including attendance at legal rallies and demonstrations, writing letters to newspapers and people then in authority (included convicted felons such as John Mitchell and Richard Kleindienst), writing checks to organizations for the purpose of supporting legal rallies and information projects, and actively supporting political candidates who were deeply opposed to the war.

All this legal activity is therefore a matter of record -- the kind of easily accessible record that might well find its way into the files of those who equate dissent with disloyalty.

I would like you, as my representative in the Congress, to contact the above-named Federal agencies, as well as any others that may suggest themselves to you, to find out whether there is now or ever was a file bearing my name relating to my lawful opposition to the Vietnam War.

I realize there is very little political advantage for you to pursue this for me. However, I am in no particular hurry and all you need do is direct and sign a few letters to the various agencies and forward the results to me in due course. Besides, you are the only person I can think of whose sworn duty is to pursue such matters for citizens.

Sincerely yours,
Carl A. High

Carl A. High



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