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Mr. John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge of
Congressional Affairs
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Bldg., Rm. 7240
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

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Please direct your response to [ ] of my Washington staff. In advance, thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Dan Coats
U. S. Senator

DC/dgl
Enclosure
April 10, 1993

Senator Dan Coats  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510-1403

Dear Senator Coats:

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The San Francisco Examiner has reported that the FBI and the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) are conducting a criminal investigation of illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of B'Nai B'rith, in collaboration with the ADL's contacts in police departments around the country.

As a result of this investigation it was discovered that the ADL had in its possession illegally acquired files taken from more than twenty police departments in the state of California alone. Further, this investigation has revealed that the ADL is conducting this operation a national basis.

These are the kind of activities that are both illegal and not in the best interest of the citizens (not the government, but citizens) of the United States. It is your responsibility and obligation to demand and participate in a national Congressional inquiry into this matter.

Please advise me as to what immediate action you will take to end this massive violation of American civil liberties.

Respectfully,
May 5, 1993

Mr. John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge of
Congressional Affairs
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Bldg., Rm. 7240
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Dan Coats
U. S. Senator

DC/dgl
Enclosure
Honorable Dan Coats  
407 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510  

Dear Senator Coats,  

I am writing in regard to the enclosed reprint from the San Francisco Examiner.  
The ADL is an unregistered agent of a foreign government operating in the United States. This is a well known, documented fact that seems to go unnoticed or ignored by many of our government officials and especially the news media. The uncovering of the spy ring in San Francisco has not been given the media coverage that something of this nature should have been given.  
The spying on thousands of American Citizens is a violation of their civil rights and something of this magnitude calls for a full scale investigation in the congress and senate and I urge you and your colleagues to look into this matter. I would appreciate hearing from you on this matter.

Thank You Sincerely  

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ENCLUSEURE
C. would like the Senators to call for a congressional investigation into the Anti-Defamation League. C. contends that the group is improperly accessing police files and violating his and other constituents' right to privacy.
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Sincerely,
Honorable Dan Coats  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510  

Dear Senator Coats:

I am writing in further response to your April 28th and May 5th communications on behalf of your constituents. They expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

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Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Mandigo  
Legislative Counsel  
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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April 30, 1993

Department of Justice
Office of Congressional Liaison
Constitution Avenue & 10th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Sir/Madam:

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 the return of the enclosure, will be greatly appreciated. Please direct your reply to the attention of [Name] of my Washington office.

Thank you for your thoughtful attention.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Lugar
United States Senator

RGL/dwl
Enclosure

2 ENCLOSURE
April 8, 1993

Honorable Richard Lugar
U.S. Senate
Washington D.C. 20510

Ref: Congress must investigate the ADL Spy Scandal

There is a very serious violation of the civil rights of perhaps tens of thousands of Americans that demands an immediate, in-depth congressional investigation.

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I am urging you to call for a full-dress Congressional inquiry into this scandal.

Please advise me as to what immediate action you will take to end this massive violation of American civil liberties.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

ENCLOSURE
June 2, 1993

Honorable Richard G. Lugar
United States Senator
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Lugar:

I am writing in further response to your April 30th communication to the Department of Justice on behalf of [______] Your constituent expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, the concerns expressed by your constituent are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may assure your constituent that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals discovered to be involved in illegal activity or any enterprise which involves a violation of Federal statutes.

Thank you for providing the FBI an opportunity to address your constituent’s concerns. As requested, your enclosures are being returned.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Mandigo
Legislative Counsel
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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Honorable Richard G. Lugar

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04-30-93 LETTER ON BEHALF OF A CONSTITUENT REGARDING REPORTS THAT THE FBI AND THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE CONDUCTING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL SURVEILLANCE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS BY THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH.

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May 5, 1993

TO: John E. Collingwood  
Inspector-in-Charge  
Congressional Affairs  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

RE: Enclosed.

This office desires to be quickly and thoroughly responsive to all inquiries and communications. Your consideration and report regarding the attached is respectfully requested in duplicate along with the return of the enclosed, and will be appreciated.

Please address envelope only to the attention of:

Office of Senator Wendell Ford  
173A Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Sincerely,

Wendell Ford

[Signature]

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65X-LD 153918-23
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I am urging you to call for a full-dress Congressional inquiry into this scandal.

Please advise me as to what immediate action you will take to end this massive violation of American civil liberties.

Sincerely,
April 9, 1993

Dear Senator Ford:

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practically thousands of American citizens that demands
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Sincerely,

Danville, Ky. 40422
June 2, 1993

Honorable Wendell Ford
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-1701

Dear Senator Ford:

I am writing in further response to your May 5th communication on behalf of your constituents. They expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

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Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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[Signature]
May 3, 1993

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Inspector in Charge
U.S. Department of Justice
9th and Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Inspector in Charge:

I am contacting you on behalf of a number of Nebraskan constituents who are concerned about an incident in San Francisco involving the seizure of police files acquired by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). I have enclosed a copy of one of these constituent's letters.

Any information you may have that would enable me to respond to my constituents' inquiries would be most appreciated.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Robert Kerrey

ENCLOSURE

63-HQ-106361928
65X-123-153398-17
Senator Robert Kennedy
Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Kennedy:

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I am urging you to call for a full-dress Congressional inquiry into this scandal.

Please advise me as to what immediate action you will take to end this massive violation of American civil liberties.

Sincerely,
June 2, 1993

Honorable J. Robert Kerrey
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-2704

Dear Senator Kerrey:

I am writing in further response to your May 3rd communication on behalf of your constituents. They expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, the concerns expressed by your constituents are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may assure your constituents that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals discovered to be involved in illegal activity or any enterprise which involves a violation of Federal statutes.

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Sincerely yours,

/ Charles E. Mandigo
Legislative Counsel
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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Bufiles [redacted].
United States Senate
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6275

April 30, 1993

The attached inquiries from:

Arizona Constituents

are respectfully referred to:

Ms. Faith Burton
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legislative Affairs
Room 1603
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Your comments regarding this matter will be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

DENNIS DECONCINI
United States Senator

Please reply to:
The Honorable Dennis DeConcini
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510
Attn: Cecilia Swensen

(ENCLOSURE ATTACHED)

Interim response dated 5/14/93 CMS
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04-30-93 LETTER ON BEHALF OF ARIZONA CONSTITUENTS
CONCERNING THE FBI AND THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
CONDUCTING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS OF ILLEGAL SURVEILLANCE
BY THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE.

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June 3, 1993

Honorable Dennis DeConcini
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-6275

Dear Senator DeConcini:

I am writing in further response to your April 30th communication to the Department of Justice on behalf of several of your constituents. They expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

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Charles E. Mandigo
Legislative Counsel
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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JBejam (12)
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

May 5, 1993

Anti-Defamation League

Sir/Madam:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

M.C.

Interim response dated 5-12-93 CAP
Congressman Jim Kolbe  
405 Cannon Office Building  
Washington D.C.

Dear Congressman Kolbe,

There is a very serious violation of the civil rights of tens of thousands of Americans that demands an immediate congressional investigation.

The FBI and the SFPD raided the ADL's offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco and discovered that the ADL had in its possession illegally acquired files taken from more than twenty police departments in the state of California alone.

The San Francisco investigation indicates that the ADL's penetration of police departments is taking place on a national level. This scandal demands that a Congressional inquiry be made, and I am urging you to call for a full scale investigation.

Please advise me as what immediate action you will take to end this massive violation of American civil liberties.

Sincerely,

Tucson, AZ 85741
June 3, 1993

Honorable Jim Kolbe
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Kolbe:

I am writing in further response to your May 5th communication on behalf of Mr. expressed concern over allegations that the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith had illegally acquired files from law enforcement agencies.

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Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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JB:amm (12)
Mr. John Collingwood  
Inspector In Charge Of  
Public Affairs  
Fed. Bureau of Investigation  
9th & Pennsylvania, NW  
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

Several of my constituents have contacted me regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation's probe into the activities of the Anti-Defamation League in California. Please inform me about the specifics of this situation so that I can adequately respond to their concerns.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact [redacted] at 225-4436.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jill Long  
Member of Congress

JL: jb
June 3, 1993

Honorable Jill Long
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Long:

I am writing in further response to your May 14th communication on behalf of your constituents. They expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, the concerns expressed by your constituents are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may assure your constituents that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals discovered to be involved in illegal activity or any enterprise which involves a violation of Federal statutes.

Thank you for providing the FBI an opportunity to address your constituents' concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Mandigo
Legislative Counsel
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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1 - SAC, Los Angeles (65X-LA-153918) - Enclosure
1 - SAC, Indianapolis - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Collingwood (Room 7240)
1 - Mr. Gilbert (Room 5222)
1 - Ms. [ ] (Room 4133)
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United States Senate

125 RUSSELL OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4002
202-224-6121

April 24, 1993

Mr. W. Lee Rawls
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legislative Affairs
Room 1603
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Rawls:

Enclosed please find several letters I have received from my constituents concerning the FBI and the San Fransisco Police Department conducting criminal investigations of illegal surveillance by the Anti-Defamation League. I would appreciate an explanation regarding this matter so that I may respond to my constituents.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Ernest F. Hollings

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2-ENCLOSURE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT CONTROL DATA SHEET

From: HOLLINGS, SENATOR ERNEST F.
To: OLA
ODD: 06-14-93
Date Received: 04-28-93 Date Due: 06-14-93 Control #: X93051409363
Subject & Date
04-24-93 LETTER ON BEHALF OF HAMPTON, SC,
CONCERNING THE FBI AND THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
CONDUCTING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS OF ILLEGAL SURVEILLANCE
BY THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE.

Referred To: Date: Referred To: Date:
(1) FBI;SESSIONS 05-14-93 (5)
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(4) INTERIM BY: Sig. For: FBI
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Remarks
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RESPONSE TO EXEC. SEC., ROOM 4400-AA.

Other Remarks:

OLA CONTACT:

FILE:

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Honorable Ernest F. Hollings  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.  20510-4002

June 3, 1993

Dear Senator Hollings:

I am writing in further response to your April 24th and 29th communications to the Department of Justice and the FBI on behalf of your constituents. They expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'hai B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, the concerns expressed by your constituents are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may assure your constituents that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals discovered to be involved in illegal activity or any enterprise which involves a violation of Federal statutes.

Thank you for providing the FBI an opportunity to address your constituents' concerns.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Charles E. Mandigo  
Legislative Counsel  
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs
Honorable Pete Stark  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Stark:

I am writing in further response to your May 7th communication on behalf of Ms. expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'naï B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, the concerns expressed by Ms. are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may assume that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals discovered to be involved in illegal activity or any enterprise which involves a violation of Federal statutes.

Thank you for providing the FBI an opportunity to address Ms. concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Mandigo  
Legislative Counsel  
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs
June 3, 1993

Honorable William V. Roth, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Roth:

I am writing in further response to your April 30th communication on behalf of Mr., expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, the concerns expressed by Mr. are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may assure Mr. that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals discovered to be involved in illegal activity or any enterprise which involves a violation of Federal statutes.

Thank you for providing the FBI an opportunity to address Mr.'s concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Mandigo
Legislative Counsel
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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Reurtel of 4/30/93.
1 - SAC, Los Angeles (65X-LA-153918) - Enclosures (3)
1 - SAC, Baltimore - Enclosures (3)
1 - Mr. Collingwood (Room 7240) 65X-LA-153918-20
1 - Mr. Gilbert (Room 5222) 63-HQ-1063615-22
1 - Ms. (Room 4133)
1 - Congressional Affairs Office (Room 7240)

JB:rfw (12) SEE NOTE PAGE TWO
Honorable William V. Roth, Jr.

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From: BYRD, SENATOR ROBERT C.
To: OLA
Date Received: 04-30-93 Date Due: 06-14-93 Control #: X93051409400
Subject & Date
04-27-93 LETTER ON BEHALF OF MARTINSBURG, WV, CONCERNING THE FBI AND THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS OF ILLEGAL SURVEILLANCE BY THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE.

Referred To: Date: Referred To: Date:
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Remarks
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Other Remarks:

OLA CONTACT:

FILE:

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June 3, 1993

Honorable Robert C. Byrd
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-6025

Dear Senator Byrd:

I am writing in further response to your April 27th communication on behalf of Mr. [redacted] expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, the concerns expressed by Mr. [redacted] are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may assure Mr. [redacted] that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals discovered to be involved in illegal activity or any enterprise which involves a violation of Federal statutes.

Thank you for providing the FBI an opportunity to address Mr. [redacted] concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Mandigo
Legislative Counsel
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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Room 4400-AA, DOJ

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1 - SAC, Pittsburgh - Enclosures (3)

1 - Mr. Collingwood (Room 7240)
1 - Mr. Gilbert (Room 5222)
1 - Ms. Adams (Room 4133)
1 - Congressional Affairs Office (Room 7240)

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Bundles checked.

J.B.: jam (14)
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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From: LaROCCO, CONG. LARRY
To: OLA
ODD: 06-14-93
Date Received: 04-30-93  Date Due: 06-14-93  Control #: X93051409357
Subject & Date
04-21-93 LETTER ON BEHALF OF [POST FALLS, ID, CONCERNING REPORTS THAT THE FBI AND THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL SURVEILLANCE OF AMERICANS BY THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH. REQUESTS A CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY INTO THIS MATTER.

Referred To: Date:  Referred To: Date:
(1) FBI;SESSIONS 05-14-93 (5) W/IN:
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(4) INTERIM BY: (8) OPR:
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June 3, 1993

Honorable Larry LaRocco
Member of Congress
Suite 206
408 Sherman Avenue
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Dear Congressman LaRocco:

I am writing in further response to your April 21st communication on behalf of Mrs. ____________ expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, the concerns expressed by Mrs. ____________ are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may assure Mrs. ____________ that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals discovered to be involved in illegal activity or any enterprise which involves a violation of Federal statutes.

Thank you for providing the FBI an opportunity to address Mrs. ____________ concerns.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Charles E. Mandigo
Legislative Counsel
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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1 - SAC, Salt Lake City - Enclosures (3)
1 - Mr. Collingwood (Room 7240)
1 - Mr. Gilbert (Room 5222)
1 - Ms. ____________ (Room 4133)
1 - Congressional Affairs Office - (Room 7240)
1 - FBICR (Room 4913A)

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Attachments

[Signature]

[CoSignatures]
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From: KASSEBAUM, SENATOR NANCY LANDON
To: OLA
Date Received: 05-03-93
Date Due: 06-14-93
Control #: X93051409409

ODD: 06-14-93

Subject & Date
04-28-93 LETTER ON BEHALF OF KANSAS CITY, KS, CONCERNING THE FBI AND THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS OF ILLEGAL SURVEILLANCE BY THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE.

Referral:
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Kansas City, Kansas 66103-3308

June 4, 1993

Dear Ms. [Name]

A copy of your communication to Senator Nancy Kassebaum expressing concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies has been referred to the FBI.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, your concerns are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may be assured that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals discovered to be involved in illegal activity or any enterprise which involves a violation of Federal statutes.

We appreciate your taking the time to share your views and observations with Senator Kassebaum.

Sincerely yours,

(Signature)

Charles E. Mandigo
Legislative Counsel
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

Mailed 25
JUN. 8, 1993

Honorable Nancy Landon Kassebaum
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-1602

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1 - SAC, Kansas City - Enclosures (3)

1 - Mr. Collingwood (Room 7240)

1 - Mr. Gilbert (Room 5222)

1 - Ms. [Name] (Room 4133)

1 - Congressional Affairs Office (Room 7240)

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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From: CAMPBELL, SENATOR BEN NIGHTHORSE
To: AG. ODD: 06-16-93
Date Received: 05-05-93 Date Due: 06-16-93 Control #: X93051809641
Subject & Date
05-03-93 LETTER ON BEHALF OF COLORADO SPRINGS, CO, CONCERNING THE FBI AND THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS OF ILLEGAL SURVEILLANCE BY THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE.

Referred To: Date:
(1) FBI;SESSIONS 05-18-93 (5) Referred To: Date:
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(3) (7) PRTY:
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*************************************************************************************************************************************
Honorable Ben Nighthorse Campbell
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-0605

Dear Senator Campbell:

I am writing in further response to your May 3rd communication to Attorney General Reno on behalf of Ms._______ expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, the concerns expressed by Ms._______ are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may assure Ms._______ that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals discovered to be involved in illegal activity or any enterprise which involves a violation of Federal statutes.

Thank you for providing the FBI an opportunity to address your constituent’s concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Mandigo
Legislative Counsel
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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1 - SAC, Denver - Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. Collingwood (Room 7240)
1 - Mr. Gilbert (Room 5222)
1 - Ms._______ (Room 4133)
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BH: jam (13)
June 4, 1993

Overland Park, Kansas 66223

Dear Mr. [Name],

A copy of your April 12th letter to Senator Nancy Kassebaum expressing concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies has been referred to the FBI.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, your concerns are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may be assured that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals discovered to be involved in illegal activity or any enterprise which involves a violation of Federal statutes. I want to assure you, too, that the FBI will look into other such violations of Federal law coming to our attention regardless of where they may occur in our country.

We appreciate your taking the time to share your views and observations with Senator Kassebaum.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Charles E. Mandigo
Legislative Counsel
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

Honorables Nancy Landon Kassebaum United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510-1602

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1 - SAC, Kansas City - Enclosures (2)

1 - Mr. Collingwood (Room 7240)

1 - Mr. Gilbert (Room 5222)

1 - Ms. [Name] (Room 4133)

1 - Congressional Affairs Office. (Room 7240)

1 - FBICR (Room 4913A)

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT CONTROL DATA SHEET

From: GOODLING, CONG. BILL
To: OLA ODD: 06-23-93
Date Received: 05-14-93 Date Due: 06-23-93 Control #: X93052510402
Subject & Date
05-11-93 LETTER ON BEHALF OF YORK, PA. REGARDING REPORTS THAT THE FBI AND THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL SURVEILLANCE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS BY THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH.

Referred To: Date: Referred To: Date:
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ELO LECON
June 8, 1993

Honorable Bill Goodling
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3819

Dear Congressman Goodling:

I am writing in further response to your May 11th communication on behalf of Mr. Van Zandt expressing concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, the concerns expressed by Mr. Van Zandt are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may assure Mr. Van Zandt that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals discovered to be involved in illegal activity or any enterprise which involves a violation of Federal statutes.

Thank you for providing the FBI an opportunity to address your constituent's concerns. As requested, your enclosures are being returned.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Mandigo
Legislative Counsel
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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1 - SAC, Philadelphia - Enclosures (3)
1 - Mr. Collingwood (Room 7240)
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BHM:majh (16)
From: McCAIN, SENATOR JOHN
To: OLA
Date Received: 05-11-93
Date Due: 06-22-93
Control #: X93052410265
Subject & Date
05-07-93 LETTER ON BEHALF OF
MESA, AZ, REGARDING REPORTS THAT THE FBI AND THE
SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL
INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL SURVEILLANCE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS
BY THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH.

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[Signature]

[Date]
June 8, 1993

Honorable John McCain
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator McCain:

I am writing in further response to your May 7th communication on behalf of [Your constituents] expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, the concerns expressed by your constituents are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may assure your constituents that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals discovered to be involved in illegal activity or any enterprise which involves a violation of Federal statutes.

Thank you for providing the FBI an opportunity to address your constituents' concerns.

Sincerely yours,

[Name]
Legislative Counsel
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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   1 - Mr. Gilbert (Room 5222)
   1 - Ms. [Name] (Room 4133)
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   1 - FBICR (Room 4913A)

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June 9, 1993

Honorable Richard Shelby
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-0103

Dear Senator Shelby:

I am writing in further response to your May 21st communication on behalf of Mr. [blank] expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, the concerns expressed by Mr. [blank] are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may assure Mr. [blank] that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals discovered to be involved in illegal activity or any enterprise which involves a violation of Federal statutes.

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Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Mandigo
Legislative Counsel
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June 9, 1993

Honorable Paul D. Coverdell
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-1004

Dear Senator Coverdell:

I am writing in further response to your May 10th communication on behalf of several constituents who expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, the concerns expressed by your constituents are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may assure your constituents that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals discovered to be involved in illegal activity or any enterprise which involves a violation of Federal statutes.

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From: MACK, SENATOR CONNIE
To: OLA
Date Received: 06-09-93  Date Due: 07-23-93  Control #: X93062413179
ODD: 07-23-93

Subject & Date
06-04-93 LETTER ON BEHALF OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FL, REGARDING REPORTS THAT THE FBI AND THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL SURVEILLANCE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS BY THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH.

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June 11, 1993

Honorable Jim Chapman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.  20515-4301

Dear Congressman Chapman:

I am writing in further response to your May 24th communication on behalf of Mr. [ ] expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, the concerns expressed by Mr. [ ] are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may assure Mr. [ ] that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals discovered to be involved in illegal activity or any enterprise which involves a violation of Federal statutes.

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1 - Ms. [ ] (Room 4133)
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BHM: majh (13)
June 11, 1993

Honorable Ted Stevens  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510-6025

Dear Senator Stevens:

I am writing in further response to your May 8th communication on behalf of Messrs. [redacted] expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, the concerns expressed by your constituents are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may assure your constituents that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals discovered to be involved in illegal activity or any enterprise which involves a violation of Federal statutes.

Thank you for providing the FBI an opportunity to address your constituents' concerns.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Charles E. Mandigo  
Legislative Counsel  
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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1 - Ms. [Redacted] (Room 4133)

'Congressional Affairs Office (Room 7240)

NOTE: Response coordinated with SSA [Redacted] INTD, and is based in part on a response dated 2/19/93 from Director Sessions to a 1/21/93 letter from American-Arabi Discrimination Committee. This reply has been sent previously to several congressional representatives who have written about this matter on behalf of their constituents.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT CONTROL DATA SHEET

From: KASSEBAUM, SENATOR NANCY LANDON
To: OLA
Date Received: 05-17-93  Date Due: 06-24-93  Control #: X93052610542

Subject & Date
05-05-93 LETTER ON BEHALF OF [REDACTED], RADIUM, KS,
REGARDING REPORTS THAT THE FBI AND THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE
DEPARTMENT ARE CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OF
ILLEGAL SURVEILLANCE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS BY THE
ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH.

Referral:

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June 14, 1993

Radium, Kansas 67550-9111

Dear Mr. [Name]

I am writing in response to your communication to Senator Nancy Landon Kassebaum who referred it to the Department of Justice. I appreciate the opportunity to address your concerns over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, your concerns are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may be assured that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals discovered to be involved in illegal activity or any enterprise which involves a violation of Federal statutes.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Charles E. Mandigo
Legislative Counsel
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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6/14/93

Honorable Nancy Landon Kassebaum
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-1602

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Room 4400AA, DOJ

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Ms. [Name] (Room 4133)

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FBICR (Room 4913A)

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B: Files checked.

BHM: majd (15)
June 15, 1993

Honorable Steve Gunderson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-4903

Dear Congressman Gunderson:

I am writing in further response to your May 27th communication on behalf of Ms. expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, the concerns expressed by Ms. are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may assure Ms. that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals discovered to be involved in illegal activity or any enterprise which involves a violation of Federal statutes.

Thank you for providing the FBI an opportunity to address your constituent's concerns.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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From: CRAMER, CONG. BUD
To: OLA
Date Received: 06-15-93 Date Due: 07-15-93 Control #: X93061612298
Subject & Date
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Honorable Bud Cramer
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-0105

Dear Congressman Cramer:

Your May 21st communication to the Department of Justice was referred to the FBI for reply in connection with the correspondence you received from Mr. expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, the concerns expressed by Mr. are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may assure Mr. that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals or any enterprise discovered to be involved in illegal activity in violation of Federal statutes.

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[Signature]

June 1, 1993
July 2, 1993

Honorable William M. Thomas
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Thomas:

I am writing in further response to your May 19th communication on behalf of Mrs. expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, the concerns expressed by Mrs. are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may assure Mrs. that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals or any enterprise discovered to be involved in illegal activity in violation of Federal statutes.

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April 22, 1993

Congressman Mel Hancock
129 Cannon HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

There is a very serious violation of the civil rights of perhaps tens of thousands of Americans that demands an immediate, in-depth congressional investigation.

The San Francisco Examiner has reported that the FBI and the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) are conducting a criminal investigation of illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of B'nai B'rith, in collaboration with the ADL's contacts in police departments around the country. (See the Examiner article reproduced on the reverse side of this letter.)

The FBI and the SFPD raided the ADL's offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco and discovered that the ADL had in its possession illegally acquired files taken from more than twenty police departments in the state of California alone.

The evidence indicates that the ADL's illegal penetration of police departments is taking place on a national level.

There are names of some 12,000 Americans in the ADL files that are now in the custody of the SFPD alone. How many hundred thousand names are in ADL files around this country?

This sounds like the kind of thing that happens in a totalitarian police state.

The fact that the San Francisco investigation has already revealed that the ADL is conducting this operation on a national basis demands that a national Congressional inquiry be undertaken to get to the bottom of this scandal.

I am urging you to call for a full-dress Congressional inquiry into this scandal.

Please advise me as to what immediate action you will take to end this massive violation of American civil liberties.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Enclosure
July 6, 1993

Honororable Mel Hancock
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2507

Dear Congressman Hancock:

I am writing in further response to your June 3rd communication on behalf of Messrs. Your constituents expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

Based on the considerable press coverage this issue has received, the concerns expressed by your constituents are certainly understandable. While the FBI, as a matter of policy, will not disclose information which could compromise a pending investigation, you may assure your constituents that all aspects of this case are being explored. The San Francisco Police Department has been most cooperative in this investigation. With its assistance, the FBI will actively seek prosecution of any individuals or any enterprise discovered to be involved in illegal activity in violation of Federal statutes.

Thank you for providing the FBI an opportunity to address your constituents' concerns. As requested, your enclosures are being returned.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Mandigo
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