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June 2, 1993

Honorable Ron Packard  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.  20515-0548  

Dear Congressman Packard:

I am writing in further response to your May 4th 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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May 4, 1993

Mr. John Collingwood

c/o Public and Congressional Affairs

Federal Bureau of Investigations

9th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

I am contacting you on behalf of one of my constituents.

Enclosed is a copy of the correspondence I received which I hope you will examine closely. I ask your assistance with investigating the concerns outlined in the letter and with answering satisfactorily the questions raised.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact [redacted] in my Washington, D.C. office.

Thank you for your attention and assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Ron Packard

Member of Congress

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April 20, 1993

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Wash., D.C.

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Sincerely,

[Signature]
Police said to aid spying on political groups

Anti-Defamation League pays for info received from cops

By Dennis J. Opatrnny and Scott Winokur
OF THE EXAMINER STAFF

A small group of undercover operatives throughout the nation is being paid by the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith to spy on pro-Palestinian, black nationalist and white supremacist groups, according to a San Francisco law enforcement official.

The operatives rely on local police and sheriff's deputies to provide access to confidential law enforcement and motor vehicle information, in probable violation of criminal law, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The official is close to the investigation of suspected illegal domestic spying by ex-San Francisco police Officer Tom Gerard and paid ADL informant Roy Bullock, a San Francisco art dealer.

"There's probably six or eight Roy Bullocks" throughout the country, the official said.

"This Gerard-Bullock thing is the tip of the iceberg — this is going on nationwide," another law enforcement official said.

Capt. John Willett of the Police Department's special investigations division said officers examining evidence in the case already had discovered files from up to 20 police departments and other law enforcement agencies throughout the state, including the California Department of Corrections and the Department of Motor Vehicles.

"We have infiltrated the ADL to expose their criminal activity," Willett said.

The official said the ADL has used Bullock to spy on groups around the country.

"We have evidence that Bullock and the ADL are violating the law," Willett said.

San Francisco District Attorney Arlo Smith said in an interview Friday that, whatever the scope of ADL information gathering proves to be, it was already evident that Gerard and Bullock monitored a wide range of groups from their base in San Francisco.

"This may well have been the center of it; it's clear Roy Bullock was serving the whole area," Smith said. He declined to elaborate.

Some 12,000 computerized files were seized Dec. 10 in searches of ADL offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles, Gerard's houseboat and storage locker in Sausalito and Bullock's Castro District apartment. Most of the material originated with Bullock, according to authorities.

The Los Angeles Times reported that half the names in evidence were those of Southern Californians, but San Francisco officials would not confirm that figure.

"The people live all over California and around the Western states; only a few hundred came from San Francisco," said Assistant District Attorney heading the investigation.

At least four were journalists. They worked for Mother Jones magazine, the Chronicle, the Los Angeles Times and the Philadelphia Inquirer.

By Dennis J. Opatrnny and Scott Winokur
OF THE EXAMINER STAFF

A-12 Tuesday, March 9, 1993

GERARD from A-1

Spying on pro-Arab groups widespread

one federal agency.

Willett said information from Portland police and at least one other law enforcement agency outside California also had been found.

History of spying

The ADL acknowledges collecting and disseminating information on individuals and organizations, but claims such surveillance is legal and consistent with its mission: "to counteract all facets of bigotry and prejudice."

ADL attorney Barbara Wahl said Monday that the organization made "no bones" about getting information "from a variety of places, including individuals."

"If the implication is that there is anything improper about what ADL has done," Wahl said, referring to the Gerard-Bullock case, "we flatly deny that."

But ADL critics in the Arab American and Jewish American communities charge that — notwithstanding the organization's long-time record of opposition to patent bigotry — it has lost the ability to distinguish between justifiable and unjustifiable investigative techniques and targets.

"Spying on hate groups that make you cringe," said Boston lawyer Harvey Silverglade, a Jew who belongs to the civil rights panels of both the ADL and the American Civil Liberties Union. "And while they have the 'right' to infiltrate a pro-Palestinian group, it shows a lack of respect for freedom of assembly."

Was S.F. an ADL spy hub?

Gerard, 50, and Bullock, 58, are suspected of gathering confidential information from law enforcement sources illegally from 1985 to 1992. Bullock was paid by the ADL through an unidentified Los Angeles law firm. Neither man has been charged; both deny wrongdoing.

Gerard fled to the Philippines after questioning by the FBI. The United States and the Philippines...
June 2, 1993

Honorable John P. Murtha
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3812

Dear Congressman Murtha:

I am writing in further response to your April 15th 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. [_____] concerns.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Mr. John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Congressional Affairs Office, FBI
Room 7240
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

I've enclosed for you a letter from a constituent of mine regarding a reported story from the San Francisco Examiner dealing with illegal surveillance.

I'd appreciate your review of these allegations, and would request your comments on this matter.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request, and I look forward to hearing from you.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. MURTHA
Member of Congress

JPM/kpb
HONORABLE JOHN P. MURTHA
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515-3812

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Sincerely,
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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United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1701

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,

[Signature]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE: 3-9-85  BY SPOBETRIM  

To: Wendell H. Ford
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Sincerely,
Lexington, Ky 40502

April 9, 1993

Senator Wendell Ford
U. S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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April 9, 1993

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Sincerely,

Danville, Ky. 40422
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.

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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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.

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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 [redacted]. 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.

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Charles E. Mandigo
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Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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1 - SAC, Indianapolis - Enclosures (3)
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 [Redacted] of my Washington office.

Thank you for your thoughtful attention.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Lugar
United States Senator

RGL/dwl
Enclosure
April 8, 1993

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

Ref: Congress must investigate the ADL Spy Scandal

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Sincerely,
June 2, 1993

Honorable Hank Brown
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-0604

Dear Senator Brown:

I am writing in further response to your April 26th 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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Mr. John E. Collingwood  
Inspector in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:  

Enclosed is a copy of the correspondence from several constituents. The correspondence is in regard to the Anti-defamation League’s obtaining records and information from law enforcement officials.  

Your review of this material and any suggestions for replying to this letter would be helpful. If there are any questions, please contact [REDACTED] of my staff at (202) 224-5941. A reply, in duplicate, to Matt’s attention would be appreciated.  

Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Hank Brown  
United States Senator

HB/mda
Honorable Hank Brown  
U.S. Senator  
Washington, D.C. 20510-0604 TDC

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Enclosure
April 14, 1993

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Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Sincerely,
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.

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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 ___at 225-4436.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

JILL LONG  
Member of Congress

JL: jb
June 3, 1993

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

Dear Senator DeConcini:

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

[Signature]

DENNIS DeCONCINI
United States Senator

Please reply to:

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United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510
Attn: Cecilia Swensen
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[Signature]

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The Honorable Dennis DeConcini
328 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington D.C. 20510

April 23, 1993

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DATE 7-9-75 BY SPRAGATON
Senator Dennis Di Concini
328 Hart Senate Building
Washington D.C.

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Sincerely,


Tucson, AZ 85741
June 3, 1993

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

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'nai B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

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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 Francisco 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,

[Signature]

Ernest F. Hollings

EFH/jl
U.S. Senator Ernest F. Hollings
United States Senate
125 Russell Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Sincerely,
18 April 1993
Greenville, SC 29607

Phone: (803) 370-1425

The Honorable Ernest Hollings
United States Senate
Washington D.C. 20510

Subject: SPYING ON AMERICANS BY ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE

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The ADL is an unregistered illegal agent of Israel. I recognize that defying the Israeli power brokers in this country can be very hazardous to your political, and sometimes physical, health. I would like to know if you have the stomach for it. Please advise me as to what action you will take.

Sincerely,
Honorable William S. Sessions  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
10th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 7176  
Washington, D.C. 20535  

Dear Judge:  

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter I received from Mr. [ ] a constituent of mine from Columbia, South Carolina, regarding a report he read in the San Francisco Examiner. I would appreciate your looking into these allegations of civil rights violations and provide me with a report on the matter as soon as possible.  

With warm regards, I am  

Sincerely,  

Ernest F. Hollings  

EPH/dsb  
Enclosure
APRIL 12, 1993

Senator: Fritz Hollings

FAX: 202 224-3573

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[Signature]

COLUMBIA, S.C. 29216
June 3, 1993

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. [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 Ms. [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 Ms. [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.

Thank you for providing the FBI an opportunity to address Ms. [blank]'s concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Mandigo
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Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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Mr. John E. Collingwood  
Inspector in Charge  
Department of Congressional Relations  
Federal Bureau of Investigations  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington DC 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

I am sending a copy of a letter from Ms. [redacted] regarding an FBI investigation in San Francisco.

I would appreciate it if you could let me know what actions the FBI are taking in this matter.

Sincerely,

Pete Stark
Member of Congress

FHS/BC
Dear Congressman Turk:

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.

All law enforcement agencies have reported that the FBI and the San Francisco Police Dept (SFPD) were 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.

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The evidence indicates that the ADL's illegal infiltration of police departments is taking place.

(End of letter)
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Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Date: 3-9-75]
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.

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FBI - LOS ANGELES
April 30, 1993

The Honorable William Sessions
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Building, Room 7176
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Director Sessions:

I am enclosing a letter from a constituent, Mr. [Redacted] regarding an article in the San Francisco Examiner which reports on the Anti-Defamation League's collection and dissemination of information on certain individuals and organizations.

I would appreciate your advising me of any information you may have on this situation so that I may respond to Mr. [Redacted] concerns.

Thank you for your assistance.

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United States Senate

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[Signature]

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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. [blank] 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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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

May 5, 1993

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,

M.C.
Congressman Jim Kolbe
405 Cannon Office Building
Washington D.C.

Dear Congressman Kolbe

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[Signature]

Tucson, AZ 85741
June 8, 1993

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

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May 7, 1993

Mr. W. Lee Rawls
Assistant Attorney General
Legislative Affairs Office
Room 1603
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Rawls:

I have enclosed an inquiry which I have received from [blank] of Mesa, Arizona.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would review this material and provide me with a prompt response addressing this issue.


Sincerely,

John McCain
United States Senator

JM/wbl
Enclosure
Mesa Arizona 85208
April 23, 1993

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United States Senate
Washington D. C. 20510

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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. expressed concern over allegations of an illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'ni 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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Department of Justice  
Office Of Legislative Affairs Room 1145  
9th Street And Constitution A  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Friend:

The attached communication sent to me by [ ] has been respectfully referred to you for your review, consideration, and comment.

I ask that you kindly return the enclosed correspondence to [ ] of my staff.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Bill Goodling  
Member of Congress

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June 4, 1993

Honorabele Bart Gordon
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-4206

Dear Congressman Gordon:

I am writing in further response to your May 3rd communication to Attorney General Reno on behalf of Messrs. [redacted] 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.

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May 3, 1993

The Honorable Janet Reno
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue and Tenth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Ms. Reno,

Enclosed, please find a copy of the letters I received from two of my constituents regarding the alleged illegal surveillance activities of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL).

It is my hope that you can inform me and my constituents, Mr. of the status and details of this case. Please let me know if I may provide any further information.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BART GORDON
Member of Congress

BJG/lmf
Enclosures
CONGRESSMAN BART GORDON  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20515

Dear Senator  

April 15, 1993

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Sincerely,

Franklin, TN 37064
Dear Bart,

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[Signature]
June 9, 1993

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

Dear Senator Shelby:

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Legislative Counsel
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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Mr. John E. Collingwood  
Inspector in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I received from [redacted] and other constituents.

Any information you may have regarding this matter would be appreciated in order that I may be able to respond to my constituents' inquiry. PLEASE REPLY, IN DUPLICATE, TO THE ATTENTION OF MY STAFF MEMBER,[redacted]

Thank you for your prompt assistance to this matter.

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RCS/vhs  
Enclosure
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[Signature]

Anderson, AL 35610
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.

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May 10, 1993

Legislative Aide
Congressional Liaison Office
Federal Bureau of Investigations
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Legislative Aide:

Enclosed are copies of letters sent to us by constituents concerned about the FBI investigation into the alleged activities by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL).

We most respectfully refer these letters for your response. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact [contact information] at 224-8036.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Paul D. Coverdell  
United States Senator

NPDC/jed  
enclosures
April 16, 1993

U.S. Senator Paul Coverdale
Washington D.C.

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[Signature]

Letter, Ga.
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U.S. Senate Bldg.
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Marietta, Ga. 30060

3-9-85 BY SUMMER
April 7, 1993

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DATE 3-9-95 BY SEYER, Cm
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[Signature]

Stockbridge, Ga. 30281

Phone
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20th Senate Russel Bldg.  
Washington, D. C. 20510

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U.S. Senate Office Bldg.,
Washington, D.C. 20510

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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'naï B'rith using information provided by its contacts in law enforcement agencies.

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

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Mandigo
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Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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April 27, 1993

Mr. Joe Graupensberger
U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Legislative Affairs
Constitution Avenue and Tenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Graupensberger:

The enclosed communication from Mr. [redacted] is respectfully referred for your consideration.

I would appreciate your looking into the matter raised by Mr. [redacted] and others, and providing me with comments that might serve as the basis for a reply to my constituent.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Robert C. Byrd

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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. [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.

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Congressional Liaison  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Room 4119  
Washington D.C. 20530  

April 21, 1993  

Dear Sir or Madam:  

I received the attached correspondence from Mrs. concerning the activities of the Anti-Defamation League.  

Please investigate the matter referred to and provide a report to my Coeur d'Alene District Office at 408 Sherman Ave., Ste. #206, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814.  

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention.  

Sincerely,  
Larry LaRocca  
Member of Congress  

LL/KB  
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[Signature]

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June 4, 1993

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. [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.

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May 3, 1993

Honorable Janet Reno
Attorney General
Department of Justice
10th and Constitution, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Janet:

I am forwarding to you a letter from a constituent of mine regarding the alleged illegal surveillance of American citizens by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. I have received a couple of letters about this issue and would like to know the status of the investigation.

I am enclosing a copy of the original constituent correspondence. Please direct any correspondence to [name] of my staff. If there are any further questions you can reach my office at (202)224-5852. Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ben Nighthorse Campbell
U.S. Senator

BNC/eb
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U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20505

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Sincerely,

Enclosure
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.

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1 - SAC, Dallas - Enclosures (2)
The Honorable William S. Sessions, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Sessions:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter sent to me by one of my constituents in the First Congressional District of Texas regarding a report which was broadcast on ABC News. I share my constituent's concern, and I request that you look into this matter. Please report to me your findings in this case.

I appreciate your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Jim Chapman
Member of Congress
U.S. REP. JIM CHAPMAN

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE HAVE THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI BRITH INVESTIGATED FOR THE ILLEGAL SERVEILANCE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS THAT WAS REPORTED BY A.B.C. T.V. NEWS ON 4-8-93

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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. 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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May 8, 1993

John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear John:

Enclosed is a copy of correspondence from a couple of my constituents, concerning the Anti-Defamation League and their alleged spying practices.

I would appreciate it if you could address the concerns expressed in Mr. and Mr. letters and provide me with any information that might prove useful.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

With best wishes,

Cordially,

TED STEVENS

Enclosure
Honorable Ted Stevens

Dear Senator Stevens:

It's time we turned a calm eye on the ADL's illegal activities.

This is to ask whether your office is recommending a Congressional inquiry into the ADL's spy tactics.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

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

Sincerely,

Dear Ted Stevens

The ADL of B'nai B'rith Gestapo type organization illegal & foreign murdering organization has got to be stopped before it takes over our great country.

Sincerely

[Signature]
Congress Must be forced to investigate the ADL spy scandal.

Dear SPOTLIGHT Reader:

For years patriots have known that the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of B’nai B’rith has been spying on honest, law-abiding, patriotic Americans.

Now, at last, the truth has come out.

The ADL spy scandal in San Francisco The SPOTLIGHT has told you about may bring the ADL to its knees.

Bits and pieces of the story have actually been published in newspapers from coast to coast.

And although our file on the ADL is enormous, the whole thing is even bigger and more outrageous than we realized.

Can you imagine it?

FBI agents, along with San Francisco’s finest, raided the offices of the ADL in San Francisco and in Los Angeles.

What they discovered shocked even these hardened law enforcement officials.

Not only had the ADL stolen classified police intelligence data, but the ADL had also assembled a “watch list” containing the names of some 12,000 Americans from all parts of this country.

According to the Los Angeles Times, it wasn’t just suspected critics of Israel who were being spied on by the ADL’s paid informant, a shadowy figure named Roy Bullock.

Even Irish-Americans were being watched for possible ties to the Irish Republican Army.

And remember—the 12,000 names on the ADL list were only from the ADL offices in just two cities in California.

According to a source quoted on February 26 by the Los Angeles Times, “The ADL is running this all over the country.”

The ADL has offices in all of the major cities and contacts in thousands of small towns and cities in every state in the union.

In many of those same towns and cities, the ADL has sought to penetrate the local police agencies—probably in your home town.
Congress Must Smash the ADL

We're talking about an espionage and dirty tricks network that could rival even the CIA.

Everything that the ADL has in its own files is also being sent to the headquarters of Israel's secret police, the Mossad.

I'm angry about this, and you should be, too.

That's why we need to take action.

We need to DEMAND that Congress launch a full-dress inquiry into this outrageous NATIONAL SPY SCANDAL.

This cannot be swept under the rug.

This is the best opportunity we've ever had to bury the ADL once and for all . . .

And the ADL knows it. That's why they're scared.

We've got to act—and we've got to act now.

LIBERTY LOBBY and The SPOTLIGHT need your help.

Here's what you must do:

- Send a copy of the enclosed letter to your congressman and to both of your U.S. senators, urging them to launch an inquiry into the ADL spy scandal. You can make photocopies of the letter and then address them to the appropriate lawmaker and sign your own name and address. Or copy the letter in your own handwriting.

(Reproduced on the reverse side of the letter to Congress is an enlightening article about the ADL's misdeeds reprinted right from the pages of the San Francisco Examiner. This will give your letter further credibility.)


- Call your own representative and senators in care of the U.S. Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121. If you don't know the names of your lawmakers, the switchboard operators can help you.

- Make a much-needed contribution to LIBERTY LOBBY to help your populist Institution keep the heat on Congress until our elected lawmakers take the necessary action.

If you can make a contribution of just $20 or more, I'll send you, in appreciation, an exciting document . . .

A free copy of a comprehensive expose of the ADL that courageous former Congressman John R. Rarick introduced into the "Congressional Record" in 1971—more than 20 years ago.
National Spy Network

Rarick revealed the outrageous spy tactics used by the ADL in its campaign against American patriots—the truth about which is finally coming out.

You’ll be astounded at some of the things you’ll learn.

This is a lengthy, detailed, fact-filled document that you can show your friends, family, church groups and your local newspaper editors and reporters to help demonstrate just how insidious the ADL and its spy network really is.

But please act today. Time is of the essence.

Let me hear from you immediately.

Feel free to charge your donation to your Visa or MasterCard and use the special "rush" envelope I’ve enclosed. You can call our toll-free number: 1-800-522-6292.

Let's put an end to the ADL’s malicious spy tactics once and for all. This is an opportunity we can't pass up.

For America First,

Vince Ryan
Chairman
LIBERTY LOBBY Board of Policy

P.S. The ADL spy scandal keeps getting bigger and bigger with every new revelation. Now is the time to put pressure on Congress to shut down the ADL's espionage ring once and for all!

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.
June 4, 1993

Overland Park, Kansas 66223

Dear Mr. 

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.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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April 28, 1993

Mr. Joe Graupensberger
Legislative Affairs
Department of Justice
Constitution and Tenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Graupensberger:

Because of my desire to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the enclosed letters from Mr. ___________ Overland Park, Kansas 66223, and Ms. ___________ Kansas City, Kansas 66103-3308, is requested. Please respond directly to Mr. ___________ and Ms. ___________ with copies to my office, attention Ed Bolen.

Your findings and views will be appreciated.

Warmest regards,

Nancy Landon Kassebaum
United States Senator

NLK:dw
Enclosures
The Honorable Nancy L. Kassebaum
302 Russel Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

12 April 1993

Dear Senator Kassebaum:

I was recently shocked by a news article appearing on CNN Headline News. It appears the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has been spying on tens of thousands, if not more, Americans. One of its methods is to illegally obtain classified police records to assemble dossiers on U.S. citizens. They then pass this information on to foreign intelligence services.

A recent police raid on Los Angeles and San Francisco offices of the ADL uncovered illegally acquired files from over twenty California police departments. It was also discovered the ADL had files on over 12,000 individual Americans. And this is just from its offices in two cities!

CNN indicated the ADL is operating spy networks out of St. Louis and Atlanta as well. This may just be the tip of the iceberg. This indicates the ADL, a private organization answerable to no elected official, is infiltrating police departments all over the country in order to obtain data to smear or intimidate people. I feel this is obscene!

Therefore, I urge you, as my senator, to call for a formal Congressional investigation of this matter to determine the truth of what the ADL is doing in our country. Please advise me on what action you plan to take to bring an end to ADL spying and disregard for American freedoms and civil rights.

Sincerely, 

Overland Park, KS 66223
June 4, 1993

Kansas City, Kansas 64103-3308

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Sincerely,
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.

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1602

May 5, 1993

Mr. Joe Graupensberger
Legislative Affairs
Department of Justice
Constitution and Tenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Graupensberger:

Because of my desire to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the enclosed letter from Mr. _____, Radium, Kansas 67550-9111, is requested. Please respond directly to Mr. _____ with a copy to my office, attention _____

Your findings and views will be appreciated.

Warmest regards,

Nancy Landon Kassebaum
United States Senator

NLK: dw
Enclosure
Dear Senator:

There is a matter that needs immediate attention, and probably should have been attended to some time ago, but right now is not too late. Let us not forget who were the last spies executed in the United States, and the astonishment is why has the present situation been allowed to operate for so many years. Let us put an end to all this NOW.

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

Radium KS 67550-9111
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. [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 Ms. [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 Ms. [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 your constituent's concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Mandigo
Legislative Counsel
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs
May 27, 1993

Mr. John E. Collingwood, Inspector-in-Charge
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

Enclosed, please find a copy of a letter from Ms. [redacted] who is a constituent of mine. Ms. [redacted] is concerned about alleged Anti-Defamation League activities. I would appreciate a review and response to his comments.

Thank you for your kind and quick attention in this matter. If you have any questions please contact me.

Best regards,

[Signature]

Steve Gunderson
Member of Congress

SG:dh
Enclosure
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Sincerely,
July 1, 1993

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. 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.

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The Honorable Sheila Anthony
Assistant Secretary (Designate)
for Congressional Relations
Department of Justice
10th & Constitution Ave N.W. Rm1145
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Assistant Secretary Anthony:

Please find the enclosed information that I have received from several of my constituents regarding actions taken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in San Francisco, California.

I am respectfully requesting that you peruse the enclosed information and supply me with written documentation addressing the concerns raised by my constituents. Furthermore, I am enclosing information regarding previous Congressional inquiries initiated by me over the past several months. I have yet to receive any information surrounding these inquiries much an acknowledgement of receipt of my inquiries.

I fully expect a prompt response to my inquiries. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Bud Cramer
Member of Congress

BC:nrb
Enclosure
APRIL 27, 1993

WASHINGTON, DC 20515

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Sincerely,

ANDERSON, AL. 35610
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 [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 [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 [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 or any enterprise discovered to be involved in illegal activity in violation of Federal statutes.

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William S. Sessions  
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
10th and Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20535  

Dear Director Sessions:

I would like to bring to your attention a matter of great importance to a number of my constituents as well as to the country.

I have enclosed a letter from Anne Monroe regarding a criminal investigation of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of California being conducted by the FBI and the San Francisco Attorney General's office. These articles allege that the ADL has been compiling files on thousands of individuals and organizations here in the U.S. In addition, it appears that some of these files were obtained illegally from police files. Mrs. Monroe would like to urge an investigation by the FBI into the ADL's alleged illegal surveillance activities in California as well as possible ties to a national network of illegal surveillance activities.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter and I ask that you please keep me informed of any decision which the FBI might render in this matter.

Best regards,

WILLIAM M. THOMAS  
Member of Congress

WMT/msr  
Enclosure
April 19, 1993

Congressman Bill Thomas
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Thomas:

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Also enclosed please find Bakersfield Californian article of November 7, 1991, whereby ADL is prodding Kern Schools to get their anti-discrimination program "A World of Difference" into Kern schools. It seems to me the ADL has many tentacles and in my opinion these actions of the ADL should be of some concern to you people of leadership.

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,

Bakersfield, California 93309

Encls.
Kern schools prodded to get anti-discrimination program

By LEONEL MARTINEZ
Californian staff writer

A program put together by the Anti-Defamation League of Southern California is being touted as among the best weapons to battle discrimination.

Kern County Human Relations Commission President Richard Prado told Kern High School District board members at a meeting Monday that the commission's 11 members unanimously approved a resolution of support for the program Sept. 10 and urged its incorporation into the schools' curriculum. Administrators said they will consider it.

"You have your hate crimes, your prejudice, your racist attitudes that still prevail in this county," Commission President Richard Prado said.

"You have the KKK that recruits here occasionally. Face it, if we do nothing, it's not going to get any better."

Dubbed "A World of Difference," the program trains administrators, teachers, students and parents to avoid racial, religious and ethnic prejudice and discrimination, Prado said.

Commission members mailed about 200 letters to Kern schools Sept. 17 urging them to implement it. Only one school responded and eventually implemented it, Prado said.

Among the steps urged by "A World of Difference" is direct intervention by the teacher when students show prejudicial attitudes in the classroom.

"Those teachers that hear racial slurs don't do anything," Prado said. "That's when they need to intervene. Hopefully, the program will show how to deal with it."

The program also deals with more subtle forms of discrimination. A copy of its guidelines for communication suggests people identify others by race or ethnic origin only when relevant.

The phrase "Jesse Jackson, celebrated black Democratic leader," for example, should be as unacceptable as "Michael Dukakis, noted white Massachusetts governor," the guidelines say.

The guidelines also warn against the implications of what it calls "color-symbolic words" in phrases such as "black reputation" and "yellow coward."

Warner Brooks, the district's associate superintendent in charge of instruction, said administrators will review "A World of Difference" carefully and compare it with portions of the current curriculum.

"It has to be of substance," he said. "Everybody wants to see the world stop prejudice but if you don't have the right materials, you can do more harm than good."

...
July 6, 1993

Honorable 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.

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Sincerely yours,

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

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June 3, 1993

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Office of Congressional Affairs
J. Edgar Hoover Building
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am forwarding the attached copies of two letters I received constituents. As this is a matter which falls under your jurisdiction, I would appreciate a thorough response to the issues raised in the letter.

Please forward your response to the attention of [Redacted] in my Washington office along with a copy of my constituent's inquiry.

Your prompt assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours for BETTER - but LESS - GOVERNMENT,

Mel Hancock
Member of Congress
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Sincerely,

[Signature]

ISABELLA MO 65676
July 8, 1993

Honorable Steve Buyer  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Buyer:

I am writing in further response to your May 31st 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.

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Sincerely yours,

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

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Mr. John Collingwood  
Rm 7240  
9th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, DC  20535  

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

Enclosed please find a letter from a few of my constituents regarding their inquiry into the ongoing investigations of the Anti-Defamation League.

I would appreciate your looking into these concerns. Please direct your response to my Washington, D.C. office to the attention of .

Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Best, regard,

Steve Buyer  
Member of Congress
Congressman Stephen Buyer
House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.
20515

Re: R-D-9

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United States which means
there could be many thousands
of names in ADL files
since in the raid in
California there were 12,000
names [Appeal]
This is a matter of public estate.

I am in favor of a full-scale investigation by Congress into this momentous scandal.

Please advise me as to your opinion and intent.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Monticello, Ind.

47950
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Walnut, CA 96992
13 April, 1993

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[Signature]

Kokomo, IN 46901-2626
July 9, 1993

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17104-1941

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June 7, 1993

Mr. John E. Collingwood  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
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Sincerely,
July 9, 1993

Harleysville, Pennsylvania 19438

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I understand that the ADL is an allegedly unregistered agent of a foreign nation - Israel.

I demand that you, my Senatorial representative along with the House of Congress, open a full and thorough inquiry into this outrageous national spy scandal against Americans now. Please reply.

Harleysville, PA 19435
July 9, 1993

Portage, Pennsylvania 15946

Dear Ms. [Name]

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Postage, Pa. 1594]
July 9, 1993

Leesport, Pennsylvania 19533

Dear Mr.:

This is in reply to your April 14th letter to Senator Arlen Specter, which he forwarded to the FBI. Senator Specter asked that we respond to your concerns 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.

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Sincerely,

Arlen Specter

AS/mrp
Enclosures
April 14, 1993

Senator Arlen Specter
331 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC
20510

Dear Senator Specter,

Are you aware of the very serious violations of the civil rights of perhaps tens of thousands of Americans? I think it demands an immediate, in-depth investigation by Congress. The San Francisco Examiner has reported (March 9, 1993) 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 (ADL) of B'nai B'rith, in collaboration with the ADL's contacts in police departments around the country.

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I am urging you to call for a full scale Congressional investigation into this scandal. Please advise me as to what immediate action you will take to end this massive violation of American civil liberties.

Sincerely,

Leesport, PA
19533
July 9, 1993

Honorable Jim Bacchus  
Member of Congress  
900 Dixon Boulevard  
Cocoa, Florida 32922

Dear Congressman Bacchus:

I am writing in further response to your May 10th communication on behalf of [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.

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May 10, 1993

W. Lee Rawls, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legislative Affairs
Room 4119
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Rawls:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, (name redacted) of Titusville, Florida, regarding his concerns about illegal activities of the Anti-Defamation League.

I would appreciate your responding to this matter and look forward to hearing from you.

Please contact (name redacted) of my Cocoa, Florida staff should you require additional information.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Jim Bacchus
Member of Congress

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Sincerely,
July 9, 1993

Honorable John Linder  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-1004

Dear Congressman Linder:

I am writing in further response to your May 21st communication on behalf of Mr. [REDACTED] 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.

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The Honorable Janet Reno  
Constitution Avenue and 10th Street  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Reno:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter I have received from my constituent, Mr.  
I believe you will find his letter self-explanatory.

I would appreciate your assistance in responding to Mr.  concerns, and I look forward to your response as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Sincerely,

John Linder  
Member of Congress

JL:wie
April 20, 1993

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Sincerely,

[Signature]
May 26, 1993

Honorable Charles Wilson  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-4302

Dear Congressman Wilson:

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Inspector In Charge  
F.B.I.  
U.S. Department of Justice  
9th and Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

Enclosed is a letter to our office from Mr. [redacted] of Lufkin, in my 2nd Congressional District of Texas. He has written to express concern about what he believes is a possible civil rights violation.

Any non-sensitive information that you can provide to Mr. [redacted] with respect to your investigation of the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith would be appreciated by our office.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance with this matter, I am

Sincerely,

Charles Wilson

CW:lem  
Enclosure  
cc: Mr. [redacted]
Dear Congressman Wilson:

Please take a moment to review the following information and do what you can to eliminate this very bad situation in our beautiful country and what is happening to our honest citizens.

Also enclosed is copy of letter I sent to my son being held in the Sacramento, CA county jail on "TRUMPED-UP", FALSE CHARGES.

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Sincerely,

Lufkin, Texas 75901-7540

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Dear 

Just a quick note along with this book and post card for your use.
Received 6 more copies of MOTION from Leona, also copy of letter she received from Capt. in MO, was very nice and very interesting. Also an update from his wife, thought you might like to know I am being informed. I also have received several copies of the "THE EAGLE" from the publisher, nice of him to mail them to me, will write and thank him.

LIBERTY LOBBY sent me copies of a letter about the ADL which I am having reproduced so I can send to my Senators & Congressman, requesting a formal Congressional Investigation of the ADL spy scandal, very shocking of the illegal actions & operations taking place in this country.

Also I noticed in the SPOTLIGHT (April 12 issue) that a person by name of Kirby Ferris has also written a book "A mountain of lies" about the Ruby Ridge Shootout, and Randy Weaver, Available from Liberty Library ($10:00) I don't plan to order it. (over ½ page article in the SPOTLIGHT.

I am sure with all the illegal spying and actions by various criminals within this Rotten System that one of them will probably photocopy this letter to use for their own criminal actions & use.

Let it be known to all concerned, that photocopies of this letter have been sent to my Congressman and also to my two Senators from Texas.

Too Bad that honest true citizens in this country have to tolerate such gross illegal activities by persons hired by "We The People" and their wages paid by our Tax dollars.

Love & Prayers. Dad
July 9, 1993

Honorable Larry LaRocco  
Member of Congress  
Room 136  
304 North Eighth Street  
Boise, Idaho 83702

Dear Congressman LaRocco:

I am writing in further response to your May 17th 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 or any enterprise discovered to be involved in illegal activity in 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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Congressional Inquiry
Room 1603
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a letter I have received from my constituent, [Name] of Star, Idaho.

I will appreciate your review of Mr. [Name] communication and response to his questions.

Please direct your response to my Boise office: 304 N. 8th Street, Room 136, Boise, Idaho 83702.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Larry LaRocco
Member of Congress

Enclosure
LL/ms
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Sincerely,
July 9, 1993

Ephrata, Pennsylvania 17522

Dear Mr. [Name]

This is in reply to your May 1st letter to Senator Arlen Specter, which he forwarded to the FBI. Senator Specter asked that we respond to 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.

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I am glad to have had an opportunity to address this issue and, hopefully, to allay your concerns.

Sincerely yours,

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

1 - Honorable Arlen Specter
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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1 - SAC, Philadelphia - Enclosures
June 7, 1993

Mr. John E. Collingwood  
Inspector in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood,

My office has been contacted by several of my constituents who have expressed their concern about allegedly illegal surveillance conducted by the Anti Defamation League of B’nai B’rith.

Please accord this matter all due consideration. Enclosed are copies of my constituents’ letters for your review. I have informed them that their inquiries have been referred to your office. I would appreciate your responding to these constituents directly. In addition, please provide my staff with a copy of your response.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Arlen Specter

AS/mxp

Enclosures
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Sincerely,
July 15, 1993

Honorable Harold L. Volkmer
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2509

Dear Congressman Volkmer:

I am writing in further response to your June 14th 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 (ADL) 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.

The FBI does not have the information Mr._________ is seeking as to whether his name appears in the file of the ADL. He may wish to contact the San Francisco Police Department for any assistance they can provide.

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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William S. Sessions  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Sessions:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received from a constituent concerning the recent reports about the B’nai B’rith gathering information illegally about political opponents. Please forward your response to Mr.____ question to me so that I may better assist him.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Harold L. Volkmer  
Member of Congress

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Congressman Volmer,

Would you please use your influence to see if my name appears on any of these lists to FBI Sessions.

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Sincerely,

Kirkville, MO 63501
July 15, 1993

The Freedom Institute
Suite 122
608 North West Street
Wichita, Kansas 67203

Dear

Senator Kassebaum requested the FBI to respond directly to you about your concerns 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. I am glad for this opportunity to address this issue.

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 can 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 or any enterprise discovered to be involved in illegal activity in violation of Federal statutes.

Sincerely yours,

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

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

May 24, 1993

Mr. Joe Graupensberger
Legislative Affairs
Department of Justice
Constitution and Tenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Graupensberger:

Because of my desire to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the enclosed letter from Mr. The Freedom Institute, 608 North
West, Suite 122, Wichita, Kansas 67203, is requested. Please respond directly to Mr. with a copy to my office, attention

Your findings and views will be appreciated.

Warmest regards,

Nancy Landon Kassebaum
United States Senator

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Enclosure

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DATE 6-9-93 BY 001 GDM
May 13, 1978

Senator Nancy Kassebaum
c/o United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510/TDC

Dear Senator Kassebaum:

There is an extremely serious and dangerous violation of the civil rights of perhaps tens of thousands of American Citizens which demands an immediate and 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.

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.

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THERE ARE NAMES OF SOME 12,000 AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE ADL'S FILES WHICH ARE NOW IN THE CUSTODY OF THE SFPD ALONE. HOW MANY HUNDRED THOUSAND NAMES ARE IN THE ADL'S FILES AROUND THIS COUNTRY?

This sounds like the kind of thing which happens in a totalitarian police state. Is this what the United States of American has become?

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I URGE YOU TO CALL FOR A FULL-SCALE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY INTO THIS SCANDAL!

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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July 20, 1993

Honorable Christopher H. Smith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3004

Dear Congressman Smith:

I am writing in further response to your June 7th 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.

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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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Honorable Janet Reno  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Constitution Avenue and Tenth Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Ms. Reno:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter I received from a constituent of mine in Whiting, New Jersey. As you can see, Mr.______ is interested in further information on the FBI's investigation of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

I would appreciate any information or assistance you can lend to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact______ of my Washington office.

I look forward to you prompt consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH  
Member of Congress

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

Sincerely,
July 21, 1993

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

Dear Mr. [Name]:

This is in reply to your April 28th letter to Senator Connie Mack, which he forwarded to the Department of Justice. He asked that a response be sent directly to you regarding 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, the concerns which prompted you to write 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 or any enterprise discovered to be involved in illegal activity in violation of Federal statutes.

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Sincerely yours,

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

1 - Honorable Connie Mack
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-0904

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1 - SAC, Miami - Enclosures
June 4, 1993

Faith Burton
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legislative Affairs
Department of Justice
Tenth Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Ms. Burton:

Enclosed please find correspondence which I received from [redacted]

I would appreciate it if you would review Mr. [redacted] concerns and ensure that the Department responds directly to him with any appropriate information.

Thank you for your prompt assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Connie Mack
United States Senator

CM/mbst/jg
Hon. Connie Mack,  
United States Senate,  
Washington, D.C., 20510.

Dear Connie:

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I consider it a basic American right to choose my associates. The Jews have no right to declare me an enemy by reason of that.

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

Sincerely yours.

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DATE 4-1-93 BY SP1G0D.OM

Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 33316,  
Wednesday, 4/28/93.
July 21, 1993

Honorable Larry E. Craig
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-1203

Dear Senator Craig:

I am writing in further response to your June 11th communication to the Department of Justice on behalf of Mr. [Redacted] and other constituents, which was referred to the FBI and was received on July 1st. 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 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.

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Legislative Counsel
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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1 - SAC, Salt Lake City - Enclosures
June 11, 1993

The Honorable M. Faith Burton
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legislative Affairs
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Ms. Burton:

The Office of Senator Larry E. Craig recently received a number of letters regarding the Anti-Defamation League operating in San Francisco, California. The ADL's actions apparently created enough of a stir in Idaho that someone launched a full letter-writing campaign demanding a Congressional inquiry into the matter. I have enclosed a copy of the letter and a news article from the San Francisco Examiner sent with the letter for your consideration.

Before Senator Craig responds to these constituents, he would like information about possible civil rights or criminal investigations that have been conducted by the Department of Justice. The information provided by the Department will be used to answer the constituents' letters.

Any information you can make available will be appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael Edwards
Office of Senator Larry E. Craig
313 Hart Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Senator Larry E. Craig

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Sincerely,
July 21, 1993

Honorable Pete V. Domenici
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Domenici:

I am writing in further response to your June 21st communication on behalf of [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.

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

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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 21, 1993

Inspector in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Justice Dept.
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Friends:

Because of my desire to be responsive to all inquiries directed to me, and knowing that you share this desire, the attached letter is referred to you for consideration.

I would very much appreciate your evaluating the information presented and taking whatever action is required to resolve the situation. I appreciate your consideration of this request, recognizing that it will be taken within the context of your existing procedures.

At your earliest convenience, I would be grateful for your findings and views, in duplicate form. Please send your response to the attention of Marco Gonzales.

Sincerely,

Pete V. Domenici
United States Senator

PVD/mg
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Sincerely,

P.S. All agencies working for a foreign government
July 22, 1993

Honorable Bill Sarpalius
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Sarpalius:

I am writing in further response to your July 2nd communication on behalf of Mrs. [Name 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 Mrs. [Name 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 Mrs. [Name 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.

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Sincerely yours,

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

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1/3/93 12:44 PM
July 2, 1993

Mr. John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth And Pennsylvania Avenue NW
US Department Of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

Enclosed please find a letter from one of my constituents, ______ regarding an FBI investigation.

Please provide any information that will help me answer Mrs. ______ questions and concerns. I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bill Sarpalus

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Dear Congressman Sarabulias:

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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Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Stamp: ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IS UNCLASSIFIED]
July 22, 1993

Honorable Barbara F. Vucanovich
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2802

Dear Congresswoman Vucanovich:

I am writing in further response to your June 21st 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.

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Sincerely yours,

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

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June 21, 1993

The Honorable William F. Sessions
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th & Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Sessions:

I am writing you to request your assistance in a matter that has recently been brought to my attention.

One of my constituents, [Redacted] has written me regarding an FBI investigation relating to the San Francisco Police Department and the Anti-Defamation League. I would greatly appreciate your reviewing and addressing the concerns of Mr. [Redacted]. I have enclosed a copy of his letter for your convenience.

I would appreciate your responding to my Washington office, and I will pass your response on to my constituent. Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara
BARBARA F. VUCANOVICh
Member of Congress

BFV:jh
Honorable Barbara Vulcarenich
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Barbara:

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I am urging you to call for a full-blown congressional inquiry into this scandal.

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

Sincerely,
August 3, 1993

Honorable Bob Smith
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-2903

Dear Senator Smith:

I am writing in further response to your June 6th and July 19th communications on behalf of Mrs. [ ] and Ms. [ ]. 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.

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Inspector-Deputy Chief
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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June 6, 1993

The Honorable William Sessions
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Building
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Bill:

I recently received a letter from concerned constituents, [redacted] regarding allegations against the Anti-Defamation League of the B’nai B’rith.

I have enclosed the letters and related articles. Any response you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Smith, U.S.S.

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Sincerely,
August 3, 1993

Honorable Don Nickles
United States Senator
Washington, D.C. 20510-3606

Dear Senator Nickles:

I am writing in further response to your June 28th communication on behalf of [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.

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Inspector-Deputy Chief
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3602

June 28, 1993

Respectfully referred to

Department of Justice

for such consideration as the communication herewith submitted may warrant for a report thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of enclosure.

By direction of

DON NICKLES
U.S. Senator

Please reply to [blank] of my staff.
Prague OK
April 14, 1993

Senator Don Nickles
713 Hart Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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August 3, 1993

Honorable Don Nickles  
United States Senate 
Washington, D.C. 20510-3602
dear Senator Nickles:

I am writing in further response to your June 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.

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Department of Justice

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By direction of

DON NICKLES
U.S. Senator

Please reply to [Name of Staff] of my staff.
U.S. Senator Don Nickles
Room 713
Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-3602
202-224-3121 OR
202-224-5754

5-10-93

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Sincerely,
August 5, 1993

Honorable Robert L. Livingston
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-1801

Dear Congressman Livingston:

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Mr. Kevin Wilkinson  
Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
Office Of Congressional Affairs  
10th And Pennsylvania NW  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

Enclosed please find communication I have recently received from one of my constituents for your consideration. I would greatly appreciate your complying with their request, if possible.

I would appreciate your advising me of your action in this matter and returning the letters to me with your reply to my WASHINGTON office.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Livingston  
Member of Congress

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Enclosure
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House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515
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[Signature]

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DATE 9-19-76 BY [Signature]

P.S. It's more than a little late that the Almighty stated, "He who heeds Aesop Washington's warning against "strengthening..."
July 29, 1993

Honorable Don Nickles
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-3602

Dear Senator Nickles:

I am writing in further response to your June 21st communication to the Department of Justice on behalf of Mr.______, which was referred to the FBI for reply. 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.

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Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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June 21, 1993

Respectfully referred to

**Department of Justice**

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By direction of

[Signature]

DON NICKLES
U.S. Senator

Please reply to (Name) of my staff.
Honorable Don Nickles
713 SHOB
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Sincerely,

Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012
August 10, 1993

Honorable Greg Laughlin
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-4314

Dear Congressman Laughlin:

I am writing in further response to your July 15th 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.

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Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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Ms. Faith Burton
U.S. Department of Justice
10th & Penn. NW
Legislative Affairs Rm. 1145
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Ms. Burton:

Attached is a copy of a letter from a constituent expressing concern over the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) alleged illegal penetration into police department records.

Any assistance your office can provide in investigating this matter would be appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Greg Laughlin
Member of Congress

Enclosure

cc:
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DATE 3-4-45 BY [Signature]
August 31, 1993
Granada Hills, California 91344

Dear Mr.

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Charles E. Mandigo
Inspector-Deputy Chief
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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The Hon. W. Lee Rawls  
Assistant Attorney General  
Office of Legislative Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Constitution & 10th Street N.W.  
Washington, DC 20530

RE: Name: Granada Hills, CA 91344  
Address: 003675

Dear Mr. Rawls:

Enclosed is a letter we recently received from the referenced constituent.

I would appreciate your immediate review of the concerns addressed in this correspondence and your prompt response as to what action might be taken by your office.

Please accept my thanks in advance for your prompt attention to this request. Please respond directly to Mr. at the above address.

Sincerely,

HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON  
Member of Congress

HPM/hli  
Enclosure
Congressman Buck McKeon
House Office Building
Washington DC 20515

April 13 1993
Granada Hills, CA 91344

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DATE 3-9-93 BY MR.S
August 31, 1993

Palmdale, California 93550

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Inspector-Deputy Chief
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Office of Legislative Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Constitution & 10th Street N.W.  
Washington, DC 20530

RE:  
Name:  
Address: Palmdale, CA 93550  
Our File #: 004625

Dear Mr. Rawls:

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HOWARD P. "BUCK" MckEON  
Member of Congress

HPM/hli  
Enclosure
APR 30 1993
PALMDALE, CALIF. (93550)
APRIL 19, 1993

THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN MOOREHEAD
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. (20515)

APR 23 1993

Sir:

I am a voting citizen in your district and am appalled at what I have read in the local-
newspapers concerning the covert intelligence gathering by the Jewish Organization, called
The Anti-Defamation League, involving Law Enforcement Agencies and paid Police Spies. It seems
this agency and others raised hell about spying on private citizens by the J Edgar Hoover (FBI) and
LAPD. in the past, but seem to think its okay when they do it! What really gets my goat as an
American Citizen, is the fact that this information was then shared with a foreign (SPY) Agency
the ISraeli Mossad! As an Italian American, I was always under the impression that my allegiance
was to The United States of America first, despite my parents cultural heritage. I have had relatives
that died fighting the Fascists in Italy in the service of the United States! I do suspect the
patriotic feelings of the above mentioned group and their followers, under the circumstance.
I realize the amount of political clout some people seem to have in Congress, But I hope that there
are still some persons up their that have the guts, to call for a complete Congressional Investigation
in this matter.

We donot need a JEWISH-STASI in this country and for that matter any other kind!

Thank You

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DATE 3-9-95 BY B6 B7C
September 9, 1993

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

Dear Senator McCain:

I am writing in further response to your August 4th communication on behalf of Mr. [redacted]. 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.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

August 4, 1993

Mr. John E. Collingwood
Ofc. of Congressional Affairs
FBI, U.S. Dept. of Justice
9th and Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear John:

I have enclosed an inquiry which I have received from [redacted] of Kingman, Arizona.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would review this material and provide me with a prompt response addressing this issue.


Sincerely,

[Signature]
John McCain
United States Senator

JM/wl
Enclosure
May 31 1993

Senator John McCain
UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator John McCain

I think it's about time we all take a good look and see what side Israel is really on. Now that the truth has come out A.D.L. spy scandal in San Francisco, Calif.

Do you remember the Pollards spying on us, for Israel. They also claim they mistakenly shot and killed some sailors on the Pueblo. Let's quit supporting Israel until we find out whose side they are on. By supporting Israel many other Countries are against U.S.A.

We demand that Congress launch a full-dress inquiry into this outrageous National Spy Scandal. This cannot be swept under the rug.

Please let me hear from you immediately.

Sincerely,
September 20, 1993

Honorable Bob Dole
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Dole:

I am writing in further response to your recent communication to the Department of Justice 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 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 constituent's concerns. As requested, your enclosure is being returned.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Mandigo
Inspector-Deputy Chief
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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United States Senate

Respectfully referred to:

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

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

BOB DOLE
U.S.S.

Form #2
The Honorable Robert Dole  
141 Hart Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20510  

12 April 1993  

Dear Senator Dole:  

I was recently shocked by a news article appearing on CNN Headline News. It appears the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has been spying on tens of thousands, if not more, Americans. One of its methods is to illegally obtain classified police records to assemble dossiers on U.S. citizens. They then pass this information on to foreign intelligence services.  

A recent police raid on Los Angeles and San Francisco offices of the ADL uncovered illegally acquired files from over twenty California police departments. It was also discovered the ADL had files on over 12,000 individual Americans. And this is just from its offices in two cities!  

CNN indicated the ADL is operating spy networks out of St. Louis and Atlanta as well. This may just be the tip of the iceberg. This indicates the ADL, a private organization answerable to no elected official, is infiltrating police departments all over the country in order to obtain data to smear or intimidate people. I feel this is obscene!  

Therefore, I urge you, as my senator, to call for a formal Congressional investigation of this matter to determine the truth of what the ADL is doing in our country. Please advise me on what action you plan to take to bring an end to ADL spying and disregard for American freedoms and civil rights.  

Sincerely,  


Overland Park, KS 66223  

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November 2, 1993

Oak Park, Illinois 60304

Dear Mr. [Name]

Your recent communication to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights was referred to the FBI for reply.

Based on the considerable press coverage given to 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, the interest which prompted you to write is certainly understandable.

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Inspector-Deputy Chief
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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COMPLAINT REFERRAL

October 5, 1993

Office of the Director
Federal Bureau of Investigations
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Sir or Madam:

This office has received the enclosed complaint(s) from:

We are referring this matter to your agency.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK D. ISLER
Deputy Assistant Staff Director
Office for Civil Rights Evaluation

Enclosures
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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,
November 3, 1993

Honorable J. Bennett Johnston
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510-1802

Dear Senator Johnston:

I am writing in further response to your October 19th 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.

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Mr. J. Kevin O'Brien
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Chief Counsel/Inspector
Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Because of my desire to be responsive to all inquiries, I respectfully request your consideration of the enclosed material.

I will appreciate your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with the return of the enclosures by November 18, 1993.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

J. Bennett Johnston
United States Senator

JBJ/jmr
Enclosure
Senator:

J. Bennett Johnston

United States Senate

Washington, D.C. 20510-1802

August 11, 1993

Dear Senator Johnston:

Please find enclosed some information on the Anti-Defamation League better known as the "ADL." I urge you to launch a full-dress congressional inquiry into ADL's spy operations and to investigate the ADL's illegal activities.

With kindest regards, I am

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

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November 15, 1993

Honorable John L. Mica
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-0907

Dear Congressman Mica:

I am writing in further response to your October 19th communication to Attorney General Reno 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 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 constituent's concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Mandigo
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October 19, 1993

The Honorable Janet Reno
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Reno:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter of September 22 to your office, from my constituent Mr. [Name] of Lake Helen, Florida.

In his letter, Mr. [Name] is inquiring about reports of law enforcement officers improperly making available results of investigations of U.S. citizens to private organizations. Mr. [Name] has asked that I forward his letter to you and request that his concerns be addressed.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John L. Mica
Member of Congress

JLM/rlr
enclosure
Lake Helen, Florida 32744

September 22, 1993

Hon. Janet Reno
Attorney General
Department of Justice
10th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Reno:

You may remember me from my days as an attorney with the Florida Attorney General's Criminal Appeals Division. I have always had a high regard for your work, and I hope that you will personally see this letter.

I am writing to urge you not to take any action aimed at deporting or otherwise further punishing John Demjanjuk. An innocent man has just spent seven years in a jail in a foreign country on false, fabricated charges...not to mention the time he was subjected to proceedings in this country to deprive him of his citizenship despite his long and exemplary residence in the United States. I know what I am talking about because when I practiced law in Washington, D.C. during the 1980s I was contacted by John Demjanjuk's son and studied some of the "evidence" which was used as the basis for extradicting him to Israel. A child could have seen that the evidence was falsified, just as was the evidence in the somewhat earlier but very similar case of Frank Walus, who was more fortunate in finally having his innocence proved before any deportation occurred. Affidavits in both cases were transparently mass-produced, and the "eyewitnesses" would have obviously identified an elephant as the alleged criminal if an elephant had been put in front of them.

I'm sure that as a very experienced attorney you can see through this entire "Nazi-hunting" business as well as I can. The object is to find victims, for publicity and financial purposes, and nothing more. It obviously does not matter to the "hunters" whether the victims are actually guilty of the crimes alleged, or even whether the crimes occurred, as illustrated by the Demjanjuk and Walus cases, and I'm sure many others.

The worst part of this is that an office of the United States government, headed by a man named Ryan who is publicized as "the government's top Nazi-hunter", has abetted these unconscionable and probably criminal activities. (I'm sorry that I can't remember Ryan's first name or the name of his office, but I'm sure you are familiar with it.) As an attorney, I learned of that office's deliberate efforts to "lose" or "overlook" exculpatory evidence at the time of the Walus case, as well as its acceptance of ludicrously fabricated evidence. What could be worse than an arm of federal government collaborating with representatives of a foreign government to frame innocent people? (A British documentary on the Demjanjuk case which I've seen twice on the Arts and Entertainment channel has covered this subject well.) Ryan's office should have been shut down long ago, and its activities investigated for illegality. I hope you will take action.

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DATE 2-5-75 BY SPAIN
Which reminds me. A few months ago it was reported that one or more law enforcement officers out West had been discovered working for the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith, illicitly gathering information on American citizens. The criminal activity on behalf of the ADL was said to be widespread. The FBI was investigating. This was obviously one of the most important news stories of the decade, and yet the media almost immediately fell silent on the subject, for reasons obvious to anyone who knows anything about the ADL, which I once confronted as an attorney in a lawsuit. Could someone in your office please let me know about the progress and status of those investigations, since the press won’t report on it? Having seen discovery produced by the ADL, including memoranda from Israeli sources to the ADL, I have no doubt that the ADL’s primary activity in this country is to respond to Israeli requests for information about U.S. citizens and organizations, and to "monitor" and take action to suppress any opinion or activity in this country which might be unfavorable to Israel. The favored weapon is, of course, the label of anti-Semitism...which I’m sure the ADL and its many monitors would apply to me, for example, if they got hold of this letter.

I can easily imagine the pressure you are under in the Demjanjuk matter as well as the ADL matter, but these are affairs of the greatest importance not only legally and constitutionally, but also from the viewpoint of morality and justice. Please resist the pressure and just let John Demjanjuk alone so that he can stay at home and live his life in peace after having about ten years of it stolen because of lies in which his own government collaborated. To work for his deportation because he told a falsehood of his own when he gained citizenship in this country thirty or forty years ago (I’m not sure what that falsehood, if any, was supposed to have been) would certainly be an example of highly selective prosecution, stemming from highly suspect motives. If he were guilty of anything he would never have been let out of Israel.

I would very much appreciate a reply, and I ask that whoever initially opens this will please give it to you personally since I no longer know how to reach you except at this address. I feel sure that you, as an attorney and a person sworn to uphold our system of justice, will take the right course. Thank you.

Sincerely,
December 1, 1993

Honorable E. Clay Shaw, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-0922

Dear Congressman Shaw:

I am writing in further response to your October 28th communication 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.

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Ms. Susan Thompson  
Legislative Specialist  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
10th and Pennsylvania, NW  
Congressional Affairs  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Ms. Thompson:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter I have received from a constituent of mine, [insert name], who is concerned about an investigation that is being conducted by the San Francisco Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and requests some information pertaining to this issue.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would review the enclosed material and advise me accordingly.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

E. Clay Shaw, Jr.  
Member of Congress

ECS:ko  
Enclosure
Tom Lewis  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Yours faithfully,

[Signature]