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Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Enclosed is a photocopy of an article which was published by the Denver Post on December 28, 1969. I have been requested by the Denver Post and friends of Dr. Riha, who is a constituent of mine, to do everything possible to assist in either locating the Professor or in determining additional facts about his disappearance.

It seems to me that the interest of the nation in general and the credibility of the FBI in particular is not well served by the proliferation of a belief that Professor Riha is the victim of some kind of international intrique, if such is not the case.

Despite the implications found in the Denver Post article, \$\frac{3}{5}\$
I think it is quite possible that Professor Riha left
Boulder because of domestic complications ATTORNEY GENERAL

In this spirit I last week asked the FBI to provide me, either formally or informally, with a report on what the Bureau has done to locate Professor Riha: I was Nin professor Riha: I was Nin professor Riha: I was Nin professor Riha's behalf, the Bureau has not looked into the matter and is not conducting inquiries.

I so in formed the Denver Post.

However, in the course of similar inquiries to other federal agencies,

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