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Date: August 24, 1971

To: Office of Special Investigations  
Department of the Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: PROPOSED INDUCED OPERATION (U)

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Reference is made to your letter in the captioned matter, your reference [redacted] on August 17, 1971. (U)

The situation which existed at the time of our exchange of correspondence in October, 1970, appears to have dissipated in recent weeks. The [redacted] (U)

[redacted] in recent weeks, although some restrictions are still being imposed on distribution of literature by [redacted] to domestic subversive groups. (U)

We believe it would be appropriate at this time for your Office to discuss the details of your proposal with our involved field offices. As you are aware, our Miami Office covers Homestead Air Force Base; our Tampa Office covers MacDill Air Force Base; and our New York City Office [redacted] (U)

We are alerting our field offices to a potential contact from your Office, and they will be in a position to discuss this matter without restriction and to keep our headquarters informed of all developments. Of course, you may feel free to contact FBI headquarters at any time you desire. (U)

We appreciate your interest in undertaking this operation, and you may be assured of our continuing cooperation. (U)

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NOTE FOR SACs:

Single copies of referenced Air Force letter are enclosed for recipients. All offices have had prior experiences with similar operations and it is expected that any proposal by Air Force will be thoroughly analyzed with positive recommendations promptly forwarded to the Bureau. If Air Force is able to produce a competent serviceman who is agreeable to undertaking the assignment, we should carefully consider the Air Force proposal and lend our support to the operation wherever feasible. (X)

NOTE:

Classified "Secret, Group 1" since this involves very sensitive operation against [redacted] [S] unauthorized disclosure of which could seriously affect national defense interests. (X)

In past we have had some limited success with [redacted] [S] [redacted] for [redacted] [S] various reasons. In 10/70 Air Force proposed [redacted] JFK Act 6 (1)(B) [S] based on either desire for money or an affinity for the Cuban regime. At the time we discouraged the plan, as we had just arranged for State Department to [redacted] [S] [redacted] and the entire complement [redacted] [S] We have noted a [S] general relaxation, as indicated, and we feel now would be an opportune time to try the plan, if it can be made to appear logical. (X)

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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ATTN OF: [OSIE (07D127-0/12)] (S)

SUBJECT: Proposed Induced Operation (U)

TO: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Attn: Domestic Intelligence Division

*[Handwritten signature]*

1. (U) Reference is made to our letter of 19 October 1970, file and subject as above, and to your letter of 27 October 1970, file (NI) 105-99938.

2. (S) The essence of our letter was to suggest for your consideration and analysis an operation targeting [redacted]

The basic scenario entailed an Air Force asset, [redacted] stationed at Homestead AFB or McDill AFB, Florida, [redacted] and [redacted] based on either monetary or ideological motivation.

Our stated objectives were: (a) [redacted] (b) a determination of [redacted] directed against USAF installations in Florida, (c) a determination of [redacted] and, (d) a determination of [redacted]

3. (S) Your Bureau's evaluation of the proposal was that such an operation possessed minimal chance of success at that time in light of the then [redacted] taken by the United States Government. It was concluded this action would affect [redacted] for many months to come and make the chance for success of [redacted] unlikely.

We would appreciate your current analysis of the operational climate and your views on the scenario outlined above.

*[Handwritten signature: Roy C. Tucker, Jr.]*

ROY C. TUCKER, JR., Colonel, USAF  
Directorate of Special Investigations (IG)

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