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TO: John A. Mintz, Assistant Director  
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FROM: Steven K. Blackhurst  
Assistant Special Counsel for  
Intelligence Coordination

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SUBJECT: SSC Request Dated February 19, 1976

Attached is a letter from the SSC dated February 19, 1976. Please arrange for an appropriate response.

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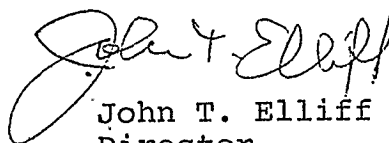
February 19, 1976

Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.  
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination  
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Dear Mike:

The Select Committee requests delivery of certain materials pertaining to the Secret Army Organization and the role of an FBI informant therein, which materials have been identified to the FBI by Mr. Sam Bouchard of the Committee staff.

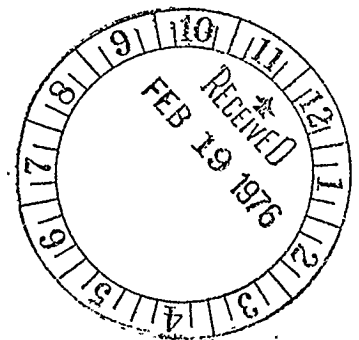
Sincerely,



John T. Elliff  
Director  
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SUBJECT: SSC Letter Dated February 17, 1976

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*See memo W.A. Branigan to W.R. Wannell 2/16/76 re Mail Intercepts  
See memo J.G. DeLoach to T.W. Lawrence 3/1/76 re Informants EPG: HAU/Edg/RS*

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*2/19/76 } See advised re mail openings  
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*2/18/76 called Bob Kelly and Mark Gitterstein  
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at FBIHQ  
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some phone  
2/19/76 FPO Schwartz  
state SSC would  
allow review  
only in their  
space  
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LEGAL COUNSEL*



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February 17, 1976

Michael Shaheen, Jr.  
Counsel  
Office of Professional Responsibility  
Department of Justice (Room 4313)  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike:

This will confirm our telephone conversation concerning the procedure whereby we will make available to you, or your designee, copies of draft reports relating to the Justice Department. As we discussed, the purpose is so that any classification (or other such problems, e.g., the identity of informers) which may be inadvertently raised in our reports can be identified.

The first two drafts relating to the FBI are ready. They are:

1. "The Use of Informers in FBI Domestic Investigations"; and
2. "Domestic CIA and FBI Mail Opening Programs". (Substantial portions of which relate to the FBI.)

I would appreciate it if someone very promptly could contact Frederick D. Baron, my assistant (224-1746), who will arrange the details of location and time for the review.

Sincerely yours,

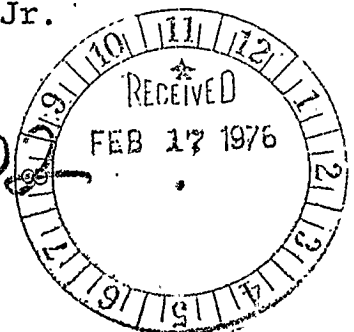
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Frederick A. O. Schwarz, Jr.

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Mr. William H. Lawrence  
314 Swiss Pine-Lake Drive  
Spruce Pine, North Carolina 28777.

Dear Bill:

*Senstudy*

LEB 53 2 TO WH 1212  
REC'D 10:50 AM FEB 19 1976

Thank you very much for the two letters you sent to Jim Adams about the remarks made by Senator Morgan. I have seen him briefly since he made these remarks and plan to see him next week again to talk over the reason for these remarks at some length. As noted in his response to you, apparently he has come to this feeling as a result of the so-called "unchallenged" matters which he has had reported to him as a member of the Senate Select Committee. It is true that some mistakes of the Bureau were brought out, but the over-all performance of the Bureau has, as you said, been well above that which could even be expected of us and certainly has been most contributory to the safety of this nation throughout the years. To categorize us as "rotten to the core" and to indicate that we are a great threat to the United States miss the mark tremendously and are completely without foundation. I will so inform him, but apparently he has made up his mind and there is little likelihood that we will have a convert.

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SENT FROM D. O.  
TIME 8:5/AM  
DATE 2-17-76  
BY *act*

Again, thank you and I hope that you persist in your efforts to come to our support when our credibility has been attacked

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NOT RECORDED Sincerely,

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TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

DATE: February 12, 1976

FROM : Legal Counsel *JM*

SUBJECT: SENSTUDY 75

The memorandum of W. O. Cregar to Mr. W. R. Wannall, captioned as above and dated February 6, 1976, briefly reviewed a speech made on the floor of the Senate by Senator Frank Church. The speech was entitled "Government Adherence to the Law: A Call For a Temporary Special Prosecutor on Intelligence Abuses." This memorandum stated the subject of a special procecutor would be the subject of a separate memorandum prepared by the Office of Legal Counsel.

As you may recall, in a November 28, 1975, memorandum from the Director, FBI, to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, captioned "Watergate Reorganization and Reform Act of 1975, S.495, 94th Congress, 1st Session," we deferred to the Department the question of whether there should be a special prosecutor as envisioned by that bill.

On Friday, February 6, 1976, the Attorney General of the United States testified before the Senate Government Operations Committee. The Attorney General stated he did not agree with Senator Church's proposal that a special prosecutor should be appointed to investigate past activities of the CIA and the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION:

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For information.

- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Cregar
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- 1 - Mr. Daly
- 1 - Mr. Miller

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TO SAC BOSTON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

SENSITIVE STUDY 75

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- 1 - Mr. Walsh
- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Cregar
- 1 - Mr. Hotis
- 1 - Mr. Daly

REBUCAL 2-23-76.

THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE HAS REQUESTED THAT SA FRANCIS T. LEONARD BE MADE AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR INTERVIEW BY THAT COMMITTEE ON 2-25-76. THE INTERVIEW WILL CONCERN HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE BUREAU'S INVESTIGATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, AND STANLEY DAVID LEVISON. SA LEONARD SHOULD ARRANGE TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON IN TIME TO BE BRIEFED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION AT 9:00 A.M., 2-25-76, IN ROOM 3658, JEH BUILDING.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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1 - Personnel File SA Francis T. Leonard

NOTE: Michael Epstein, Senate Select Committee staff member, made the request for the interview of Leonard. This communication will serve as approval for the waiver of existing employment agreement signed by SA Leonard for purposes of this interview. Referenced phone call alerted ASAC Richard Strain of this request.

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1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall  
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TO SAC SALT LAKE CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-116395)

1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan  
1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar  
1 - Mr. T. J. McNiff

SENSTUDY 75.

REBUTEL MAY 2, 1975.

THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE (SSC) HAS REQUESTED THAT FORMER SPECIAL AGENT (SA) STEVEN L. CHRISTENSEN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR STAFF INTERVIEW CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION. BUREAU RECORDS INDICATE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS FOR THIS FORMER EMPLOYEE TO BE POST OFFICE BOX 2, KANOSH, UTAH.

SAC OR ASAC, SALT LAKE CITY, IS REQUESTED TO PERSONALLY CONTACT FORMER SA CHRISTENSEN AND ADVISE HIM OF SSC DESIRE TO INTERVIEW HIM. HE SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT, IF SSC INITIATES CONTACT, FORMER SA CHRISTENSEN BEFORE CONSENTING TO INTERVIEW SHOULD CONTACT BUREAU'S LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION BY COLLECT CALL TO BE ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS, THE PARAMETERS OF THE PROPOSED INTERVIEW AND TO SECURE A RELEASE FROM HIS CONFIDENTIALITY

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1 - SAN DIEGO (AIRMAIL)

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AGREEMENT. HEADQUARTERS SHOULD BE ADVISED BY TELETYPE AFTER FORMER SA CHRISTENSEN HAS BEEN CONTACTED IN LINE WITH THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS. IF THIS FORMER EMPLOYEE NO LONGER RESIDES IN THE SALT LAKE CITY TERRITORY OR IS TEMPORARILY AWAY, A LEAD, FOLLOWING THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS, SHOULD BE SENT TO APPROPRIATE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY WITH A COPY OF THE COMMUNICATION DESIGNATED FOR HEADQUARTERS. COPY AIRMAILED TO SAN DIEGO.

NOTE:

Referenced Bureau teletype 5/2/75 was a general instruction to all SAC's concerning the SSC inquiry into this Bureau's operations and this Bureau's cooperation with that body. Former SA Christensen was the handling Agent for former Bureau informant Howard Berry Godfrey, who furnished this Bureau considerable information concerning the Secret Army Organization (SAO). Bureau investigation of the SAO has recently been receiving considerable publicity in the San Diego press.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. J.B. Adams
- 2 - Mr. J. A. Mintz (1 - Mr. Hotis)

1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

DATE: 2/17/76

- 1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
- 1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan
- 1 - Mr. S. S. Mignosa
- 1 - Mr. F. J. Cassidy
- 1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar
- 1 - Mr. T. J. McNiff

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TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall *Wannall*

FROM : R. L. Shackelford *RLS*

SUBJECT: SENSTUDY 75

PURPOSE:

To advise that Senate Select Committee (SSC) Executive Session was held on 2/13/76, where the role of the FBI in past "domestic intelligence investigations" as well as the role that the FBI should play in intelligence type investigations of domestic subversive organizations in the future was discussed. SSC requested copy of instructions sent to field by FBIHQ regarding Privacy Act matters which has a bearing on investigations of domestic groups.

DETAILS:

Reference is made to Cregar to Mr. Wannall memorandum dated 2/9/76, concerning SSC Executive Session held on 2/6/75, at which time it was decided that an additional Executive Session would be held at a future date, regarding "domestic intelligence investigations."

An SSC Executive Session was held from approximately 10:55 a.m., until 12:45 p.m., 2/13/76. Representing the SSC were Chief Counsel Frederick A. O. Schwartz, Jr., who acted as Chairman, John Elliff, Mark Gitenstein and Michael Epstein. No U.S. Senators were present. <sup>ST-104</sup> <sub>PER-50</sub> Representatives offering testimony were Assistant Director W. Raymond Wannall, Inspector-Deputy Assistant Director Hunter E. Helgeson, Section Chiefs Joseph G. Deegan and Robert L. Shackelford of the Intelligence Division and Inspector John B. Hotis, Legal Counsel Division.

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At the outset of the Session, Mr. Schwartz explained that this was a continuation of the Executive Session on 2/6/76 in an effort to assist the SSC in drafting legislation outlining the Bureau's responsibility for domestic intelligence investigations which goes beyond criminal investigations. He noted that at the closing of the past Executive Session, Mr. Shackelford had stated the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA)

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Re: Senstudy 75  
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and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) had been involved in planning or organizing numerous large demonstrations in the country and he desired to continue this discussion. A list of major demonstrations with resulting damages and arrests which occurred in the U.S. during the past ten years involving subversive groups was furnished by Mr. Shackelford. A discussion followed regarding the role of the FBI in gathering intelligence information concerning the demonstrations as well as the dissemination of the information which had been obtained. Mr. Schwartz questioned the authority of the FBI in investigating infiltrated groups such as the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) and the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) even though both groups were either dominated or influenced by the CPUSA or the SWP.

A discussion then followed as to what effect the enactment of the Privacy Act has on the investigation by the FBI of domestic subversive groups. A request was made concerning instructions which have been sent to the field by FBIHQ concerning this matter.

The Session then turned to investigation of extremist groups and the use of informants in these groups to obtain advance information to prevent acts of violence. Specific cases of this type were read into the record by Mr. Deegan. Mr. Gitenstein questioned the authority of the Bureau to place informants into these extremist groups without the ingredient of violence present.

This Executive Session was adjourned at approximately 12:45 p.m. and no request was made at that time for another Executive Session.

OBSERVATIONS:

From statements made by Mr. Schwartz and other SSC staff members present, with the possible exception of Mr. Mark Gitenstein, it appeared that these individuals continue to be opposed to legislation authorizing Bureau investigations in the domestic intelligence area unless the threat of violence is imminent. Mr. Gitenstein in his discussion concerning the use

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Re: Senstudy 75  
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of informants in extremist groups appeared to want to include in the record acts of violence which have been prevented because of infiltration by informants in these groups. It does appear, therefore, that he may be more favorably inclined towards the Bureau's position in these matters.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the SSC Unit, Intelligence Division, communicate with a member of the SSC staff regarding Privacy Act material and/or instructions desired by the Committee.

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*JSA*  
*JSA*

*WRW*

*JSA*

This document is prepared in response to your request and is not for dissemination outside your Committee. Its use is limited to official proceedings by your Committee and the content may not be disclosed to unauthorized personnel without the express approval of the FBI.

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62-116395-1390  
The Attorney General

- 1 - Mr. J. B. Adams
- 2 - Mr. J. A. Mintz  
(1 - Mr. J. B. Hotis)
- 1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall  
December 19, 1975

Director, FBI

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE  
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- 1 - Mr. D. W. Moore
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- 1 - Mr. T. J. Seabaugh
- 1 - Mr. J. D. Powell

This is to call to your attention a most serious breach of the confidentiality that must be afforded the material and information that this Bureau has furnished to the U. S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Enclosed for your approval and delivery, preferably to SSC Chairman Senator Frank Church personally, is a memorandum which sets forth this incident in detail for the SSC, states the seriousness with which this matter is viewed and which requests the SSC to advise whether they did, in fact, publicly disclose the identity of former FBI informant George F. Dorsett as alleged and if so, the basis for such disclosure.

George F. Dorsett was an FBI informant from January, 1959, to October, 1970. He was discontinued as an informant when his activity in the Klan ceased, at which time his relationship with the Bureau continued to be excellent. He has not been disclosed publicly as an FBI informant. Dorsett did in fact separate from the United Klans of America (UKA) and form the Confederate Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (CKKKK). He formed the CKKKK on his own initiative; however, we utilized this opposing Klan organization through Dorsett as a means of disrupting and causing confusion and dissension within the Klan.

Enclosures (2)  
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1 - The Deputy Attorney General  
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.  
Special Counsel for  
Intelligence Coordination

1 - Charlotte  
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The Attorney General

The handling agent assisted Dorsett in preparing a letter announcing his resignation from the UKA and his formation of the CKKKK. This letter invited Dorsett's friends in the Klan to join him in the CKKKK. A total of 41 chapters of the CKKKK were chartered; however, all of them did not become effective operating chapters.

The documents delivered to the SSC were excised to delete Dorsett's name as an informant. Charlotte airtel dated August 22, 1967, and C. D. Brennan memorandum to W. C. Sullivan dated August 24, 1967, set forth the recommendation and approval for the mailing of a letter from Dorsett to all Klan units in North Carolina announcing his resignation from the UKA and the formation of the CKKKK. Dorsett's name is deleted from these documents; however, it is clear that the informant was preparing the letter. Charlotte airtel to the Director September 13, 1967, refers to the August 22, 1967, Charlotte airtel and states that the referenced airtel recommended Bureau approval for a letter to be mailed over the signature of Reverend George F. Dorsett under the above conditions. Dorsett's name is not deleted from this document. From the above documents Dorsett's identity can readily be established as the FBI informant.

In the December 6, 1975, issue of the "Charlotte Observer" a daily Charlotte, North Carolina, morning newspaper there is a front page article captioned "FBI Started 41 North Carolina Klan Units, Morgan Says." In this article, North Carolina Senator Robert Morgan, member of the SSC, said the FBI organized 41 KKK units in North Carolina during the 1960's as part of its campaign against the white supremacist group. Morgan was also quoted as saying, "The vast majority of people in the Klan in North Carolina were law-abiding citizens.

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There may have been some violence, but we're not even sure about that now." Morgan is further quoted as saying, "There is nothing basically wrong with having an informer in any organization but when these informers do more than just listen, when they instigate trouble, that's wrong." Morgan also said the FBI financed the operations of the Federally organized Klaverns.

As set forth in the enclosed memorandum, Mr. Dorsett was interviewed on December 12, 1975, by Charlotte, North Carolina, FBI Agents at which time he expressed his concern for his personal safety and for his family as well, as well as concern for the safety of his personal property.

As stated above this matter is considered to be a most serious breach of the confidentiality that must be afforded the material and information that this Bureau has furnished to the U. S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. It is respectfully requested that the enclosed memorandum be delivered to Senator Frank Church, Chairman of the SSC, personally. Please advise what action is taken concerning this matter.

NOTE:

See Memorandum J. G. Deegan to Mr. W. R. Wannall, prepared by JDP:lek, dated 12/16/75.

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