FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOI/PA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET
FOI/PA# 1216936-0

Total Deleted Page(s) = 2
Page 169 ~ Duplicate;
Page 176 ~ Duplicate;

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
X Deleted Page(s) X
X No Duplication Fee X
X For this Page X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson
Felt
Campbell
Rosen
Mohr
Bishop
Miller, E. S.
Callahan
Casper
Conrad
Dalbey
Cleveland
Ponder
Bates
Walkart
Walters
Soyars
Tele. Room
Holmes
Candy

TO Mr. Bishop

DATE 5-5-72

FROM M. A. Jones

SUBJECT L. Patrick Gray III
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

b6
b7C

Attached is a proposed biographical sketch on Acting Director Gray.

It is noted that there is not available information concerning organizations with which Mr. Gray is affiliated or any information concerning decorations he may have received during his extensive military career. Information should also be included in the sketch concerning any other State Bars or Federal Bars, including the Supreme Court, to which he may have been admitted to practice.

L. Patrick Gray III

L. P. Gray III

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached biographical sketch be approved with any necessary additions or deletions and thereafter sufficient copies be prepared to fill future requests.

Louis Gray III

Enclosure

Pat Gray III

Patrick Gray III

1 - Mr. Felt - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
1 - M. A. Jones - Enclosure

REC 27 62-115096-T
15 MAY 17 1972

MCT-25

b6
b7C

TBC.dmc (6)

Revised by Asst. Director's request attached for ready reference

COPY RETAINED IN PERSONNEL RECORDS UNIT

2 ENCLOSURE

67 MAY 18 1972

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON D C 20535

LOUIS PATRICK GRAY, III

Louis Patrick Gray, III, was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on July 18, 1916. He received his early education in St. Louis and Houston, Texas, and enrolled in Rice University at Houston in 1932. In 1936, he received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1940. Thereafter, he was commissioned a line officer in the United States Navy. He served throughout World War II, including five submarine combat patrols in the Pacific Theater, and during the Korean War, including three submarine combat patrols. He was awarded the following medals

Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V"
American Defense Service Medal with a bronze letter "A"
American Campaign Medal
European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
World War II Victory
National Defense Service Medal
Korean Service Medal
United Nations Service Medal
Submarine Combat Pin (3 Stars)

In 1946, Mr. Gray entered The George Washington University Law School in Washington, D C., as a Navy post graduate student He was graduated with honors in 1949 and awarded a Juris Doctor degree. He was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar in 1949 and to the Connecticut State Bar in 1958. He has also been admitted to practice law before the United States Court of Military Appeals, the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States Court of Claims, and the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. He is also a member of the American Bar Association. While at The George Washington University Law School, he was a member of the Board of Editors of The George Washington University Law Review and was elected to the Order of the Coif.

Mr. Gray retired from the United States Navy in 1960 with the rank of Captain Immediately prior to his retirement he served as Military Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff with collateral duties as a Special

ENCLOSURE

62-115096-1

Louis Patrick Gray, III

Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Legal and Legislative Affairs In January, 1961, he joined the law firm of Suisman, Shapiro and Wool of New London, Connecticut, for the general practice of law. During this time, he also organized and formed a small business investment company. He served this company for two years as Executive Vice President and General Counsel and then as President and Chief Executive Officer until September, 1967. During this period, the company's capitalization grew from $150,000 to $500,000. When the company was merged, he continued as Vice President and General Counsel of the surviving corporation, Capital for Technology Corp., with offices in New York, Pittsburgh, and New London. He also served as a member of the Advisory Board of Directors of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company for Southeastern Connecticut.

On January 1, 1967, Mr. Gray became a partner of the firm of Suisman, Shapiro, Wool, Brennan and Gray. He continued in the active general practice of law until January, 1969, when he was appointed Executive Assistant to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). He departed there in 1970 to return to his law practice. Upon his departure from HEW, Secretary Robert H. Finch awarded him the HEW Distinguished Service Award.

Thereafter, in 1970, he also served as Special Consultant to the President's Cabinet Committee on Education. On December 18, 1970, the President nominated him as Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division of the Justice Department. He was subsequently confirmed by the Senate.

He headed the Civil Division during 1971. In February, 1972, he was nominated by the President to be Deputy Attorney General of the United States. The Senate Judiciary Committee reported him for this position unanimously by a vote of 13-0. Before the confirmation by the full Senate, however, Mr. Gray's nomination was withdrawn on May 3, 1972, when he was designated Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr Gray has been active in all phases of civil and community affairs, including Chairman of the Community Chest in his home area, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Army-Navy Club, and Retired Officers Association.

Mr. Gray is married and has four children.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON D C 20535

LOUIS PATRICK GRAY, III -

Louis Patrick Gray, III was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on July 18, 1916. He received his early education in St Louis and Houston, Texas, and enrolled in Rice University at Houston in 1932. In 1936, he received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1940. Thereafter, he was awarded a commission in the United States Navy and served throughout World War II and during the Korean War.

INSERT A

In 1946, Mr Gray entered The George Washington University Law School in Washington, D. C , as a Navy post graduate student. He was graduated with honors in 1949 and awarded a Juris Doctor degree. He was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar in 1949 and to the Connecticut State Bar in 1958. He has also been admitted to practice law before the United States Court of Military Appeals. While at The George Washington University Law School, he was a member of the Board of Editors of The George Washington University Law Review and was elected to the Order of the Coif.

Mr. Gray retired from the United States Navy in 1960 with the rank of Captain. Immediately prior to his retirement he served as Military Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Legal and Legislative Affairs. After his retirement, he was associated as a partner with a law firm in New London, Connecticut, and remained there until January, 1969, at which time he was appointed ~~to the Office of~~ Executive Assistant to the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). Upon his departure from the HEW in 1970, he was awarded the HEW Distinguished Service Award. Thereafter, he served as a Special Consultant to the President's Cabinet Committee on Education until December, 1970, when he became Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Division of the Department of Justice. In February, 1972,

INSERT B

ENCLOSURE 62-115096

Louis Patrick Gray, III

he was nominated by the President for the Office of Deputy Attorney General, however, this nomination was withdrawn when he was designated Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on May 3, 1972.

Mr. Gray is married and has four children

rec'd Comte on Judiciary 13 to 0

Mr Tolson
Mr Felt
Mr Campbell
Mr Rosen
Mr Mohr
Mr Bishop
Mr Miller, E S
Mr Callahan
Mr Casper
Mr Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Cleveland
Mr Ponder
Mr Bates
Mr Waikart
Mr Walters
Mr Soyars
Tele Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON BUREAU

TELEPHONE
296 1440

May 8, 1972

Dear Pat: Gray

The enclosed ran in our Sunday paper and moved on the Los Angeles Times-Washington Post newswire Sunday night. I thought you might be interested in seeing it.

Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

Best regards,

Ron

Ronald J. Ostrow

1700 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE N W SUITE 730

REC-32 62-115096-20

EX-109

15 MAY 17 1972

(ostrow)
Los Angeles Times
WASHINGTON BUREAU
1700 PENNSYLVANIA AVE N W
WASHINGTON D C 20006

MAY 17 1972

54 MAY 15 1972

ENCLOSURE

no ack necessary

CORRESP

U.REC COPY FILED IN 94-8-15

L.A. Times - 5/7/72

Gray Discounts Politics in Appointment to FBI

Says Past Ties With Nixon Should Not Have Barred Him as Hoover Successor

BY RONALD J OSTROW
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON—L Patrick Gray III dismissed as "not well founded" charges that his past associations with President Nixon should have barred him from becoming acting director of the FBI

Returning a telephone call from a reporter seeking an interview, the blunt but affable Navy veteran opened the conversation by abruptly volunteering that he had been reading newspaper criticism of his appointment

"I saw all that," he said "Not well founded"

Gray said he had never been "a political adviser or operative" for Mr Nixon, including the seven-month period in 1960 when he served on the then-Vice President's personal staff

"My chores were all nonpolitical in nature," said Gray, who retired from the Navy as a captain with 20 years' service to join Mr Nixon's staff "I worked primarily in defense and in organizational affairs within the Vice President's office"

Campaign Assignment

"When the (1960 presidential) campaign began to crank up" he said, "my job was working with (office) space, working to get people in—volunteers, like I set up a big lawyers' group here in Washington"

While denying he was a political aide to Mr Nixon, Gray indicated he could see why someone might want to take a look at his background

He said, "There are enough outward manifestations to indicate to a very sharp-minded individual that we've got to talk to this guy Gray and we've got to ask him some very specific questions about the chores he has performed for the President before buying his statement

"My first job when I went to the Vice President's office was to work with a group of management consultants to streamline and organize the office so that it could function effectively"

He 'Walked Streets'

He recalled that he and another aide "walked the streets here in Washington finding space as the campaign staff was building"

Gray said his friendship with Mr Nixon, whom he first met in 1947, "is not a close, personal, buddy-buddy type of friendship It's formed on the basis of professional competence and mutual respect and admiration and affection and trust"

He said the relationship began to develop in 1958 when, as a special assistant to the Secretary of Defense, he attended National Security Council and Cabinet meetings and "observed the (then) Vice President in action"

Gray said he was surprised to learn last week after FBI Director J Edgar Hoover's death that some high ranking FBI officials were thinking about retiring from the bureau

'My World Ended'

"I thought it was part of the general trauma and grief these people were probably going through, figuring that now that Mr Hoover is gone 'that's it that's the termination of my service sort of my world is ended'"

He said he followed up a Wednesday meeting with 15 of Mr Hoover's top assistants by calling Friday on Helen Gandy, the former director's longtime personal secretary Gray said she took him on a 35 minute tour of Mr Hoover's offices, introducing him to officials

Although he has heard "all kinds of comments" about eroding morale in the FBI, Gray said he had seen "no outward manifestation of it If I face that problem, that's one I'm going to have to work on quickly"

Gray said he was compiling "an objectives list" —avenues of inquiry" concerning the bureau that he wants to go into

Changes Expected?

This week he plans to meet with 59 special agents in charge of FBI field offices, and to confer the following week "at a retreat outside of Washington" with the Bureau's top officials At that point, he hopes to have, "a real shredding down of all the issues that I believe should be pursued"

Asked if he foresaw significant changes in the FBI, Gray said "I don't know that until I find the facts And then I've got to make a judgment and evaluation and a decision"

Gray defended a speech he gave in Orange County last month criticizing the press for "often-inaccurate biased and grossly unfair" reporting

"The whole thrust of my speech was a call for responsible reporting — not an Agnew-type speech against the press" he said

He said he felt "very strongly about meeting the press and telling them the truth"

GRAY TO ASK WHY FBI LAGS ON TOP CRIME

WASHINGTON (UPI) —Acting FBI Director L Patrick Gray III says he will start throwing "hard questions" at J Edgar Hoover's key lieutenants this week to learn why the FBI is not catching more top criminals and if it is working at full capacity

In an interview, Gray also disclosed that he would give high priority to fighting organized crime and narcotics abuse as the new head of the FBI's 20,000 employes

At the same time, the 55-year-old director and assistant attorney general said he had "an open mind" on the matter of permitting women to become FBI agents

HE PRODUCES

85-Year-Old FBI Agent Still on Job

CHICAGO (UPI)—The FBI has an 85-year-old agent still on the job who has been with the bureau for 50 years—two years longer than Director J Edgar Hoover had been when he died Tuesday

FBI agent Albert D Mehegan said that for him there was no mandatory retirement age

"Mr Hoover did not believe in mandatory retirement like some of those big conglomerates," Mehegan said "As long as you could produce, you were allowed to work"

50th Anniversary

The May edition of the Investigator an FBI employe magazine, disclosed that Mehegan who joined the FBI in 1922, had just celebrated his 50th anniversary on the job

It said he had worked in the agency's Chicago office since 1932

Mr Hoover, who died in office at the age of 77 was shown in a photograph in the magazine presenting Mehegan a tie tack and matching cuff links in honor of his anniversary on March 20

The magazine said Mehegan was well known throughout the FBI and with railroad men for his work in investigating thefts from interstate shipments

The FBI office in Chicago said it had been instructed by the FBI in Washington not to comment further Mehegan, reached by telephone at his home in suburban Winnetka declined to give a personal interview

96-2

60-6 OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

(May 9, 1972)

To meet Sir Martin &
Lady Furnival Jones

Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Shipp
request the pleasure of
Mr. L. Patrick Gray, III
company at a Reception
on Monday, 15 May 1972
at seven o'clock

Regrets only
462 1340 ext 258

Rotunda
British Embassy

MR TOLSON
MR FELT
MR CAMPBELL
MR ROSEN
MR MOHR
MR BISHOP
MR MILLER, E S
MR CALLAHAN
MR CASPER
MR CONRAD
MR DALBEY
MR CLEVELAND
MR PONDER
MR BATES
MR WAIKART
MR WALTERS
MR SOYARS
MR JONES
TELE ROOM
MISS HOLMES
MRS. METCALF
MISS GANDY

COPY:nm

Declined by phone 5/11/72
Regrets appreciated for 15th.
Back home in time to be to reception
Sir Martin's at 5/17 and 5/18

Copy made for Tele. Rm.
5/9/72

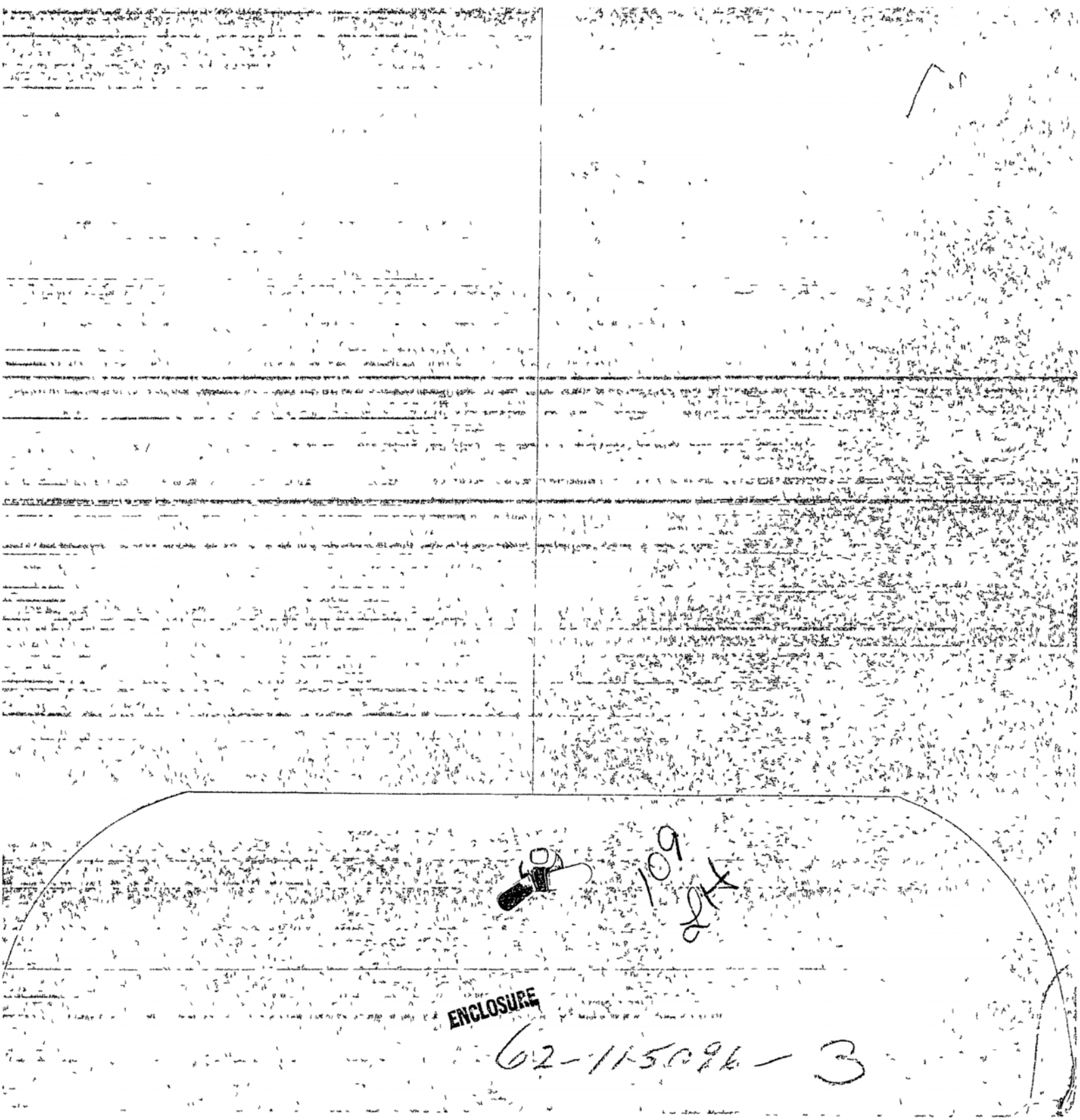
ENCLOSURE

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

15096-3

MAY 16 1972

MAY 22 1972



ENCLOSURE

62-115084-3

Mr L Patrick Gray III

15 DIRECTOR
15 MAY 9 72

To meet Sir Martin + Lady Furnival Jones

Mr & Mrs C O Shipp
request the pleasure of

Mr L Patrick Gray III
company at a Reception

on Monday, 15 May 1972

at seven *o'clock*

~~Rsvp~~
Regrets only.
4-62 134-0 ext 258

Rotunda.
British Embassy

EX-115

REC-19 62-115096-4

May 16, 1972

L. PATRICK GRAY

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

This is just a brief note to tell you how very much I appreciate your kind comments on the occasion of my designation to serve as Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtful message.

With my best wishes and warm respect,

Sincerely,

/s/ Pat Gray

REW:jkm (3)

P.S. Wella and I recall the feverish days in the radio shack with a great gang of Ham's. Par [illegible] to work. We both send our best to Vi.

MAILED 8
MAY 16 1972
FBI

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
[illegible]

MAY 22 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

JJH

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 4 1972

WESTERN UNION

V$•

89415 WSH

TLXA099 WAC376(1-025849C125004)PD 05/04/72 2055

ICS IPMSEUD 8EA

ZCZC160 D NL PDF 6 EXTRA TDSE LYNNWOOD WASH 4

PMS LOUIS PATRICK GRAY THRID DIR OF FBI

WUX WASHDC

BT

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES. MAY YOU ALWAYS HAVE

SMOOTH SAILING

AN OLD SHIPMATE [redacted]

b6
b7C

1115A EDT MAY 5 72

•

89415 WSH

no mark known Ag

EX-115

REC-19 62-115096-4

MAY 17 1972

8/JJH

Atk
5-16-72
REW, Jr.

62-115096-5,6
CHANGED TO
66-4137-951X, 951XI

NOV 8 1972

Bureau

C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

1972

WESTERN UNION

Mr Tolson
Mr Felt
Mr Campbell
Mr Rosen
Mr Mohr
Mr Bishop
Mr Miller, FS
Mr Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Cleveland
Mr Ponder
Mr Bates
Mr Walkart
Mr Walters
Mr Soyars
Tele Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

89415 WSH

WU WSH

TLXA033 (08)DEA093

DE CPA157 VK PDF TDCP TOLONO ILL 5 525P CDT

L PATRICK ~~GREY~~ GRAY III DLY PD

DEPT ATTORNEY GENERAL ACCTG GENERAL FEDERAL BUREAU

INVESTIGATION WASHDC

AT LEAST YOU WONT HAVE TO LISTEN TO [redacted]. WE LOVED

YOU AND WE RALLY AROUND. MY SINCEREST SYMPATHY

[redacted]

b6
b7C

62-115096

133A 06MAY72

89415 WSH

RLC-132

7 MAY 11 1972

1 MAY 24 1972

F-257

6 MAY 1972

22

OPTIONAL FORM NO 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN REG NO 27

5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Holmes
Gandy

TO Mr. Felt

DATE 5/12/72

FROM T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: NEWS COVERAGE OF ACTING DIRECTOR GRAY OCCUPYING NEW OFFICES, TUESDAY A.M., MAY 16, 1972

Mrs. Neenan has advised that Mr. Gray had agreed to permit a photographer from Knight Newspapers to take some pictures of Mr. Gray arriving at and occupying his new suite of offices on the fifth floor of the Justice Building at 7:55 a.m. on Tuesday, May 16th. Mrs. Neenan has advised that Mr. Gray has indicated that if there are other news sources desiring to photographically cover this it would be permissible to do so.

The three major television networks-NBC, ABC and CBS--have all indicated that they wish to cover this event as have representatives of United Press International Photos and Associated Press Photos. This means that there will be representatives from all of the above, including a still photographer from Knight Newspapers, present on the morning of May 16th. They all are interested inffilming Mr. Gray opening the door into his office suite, which now bears his name, as well as pictures of him seated at the desk in his new office. Naturally, if Mr. Gray can see his way clear to say a few words at this time the television networks would be most appreciative, and I think this would be very appropriate. Bishop and men from his office will be present to insure that this is handled in an orderly manner.

RECOMMENDATION.

None. For information.

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mrs. Neenan
1 - Miss McCord
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

TEB:asg
(5)

REC-117 62-115096-8

3 MAY 18 1972

CRIME RESEARCH

MAY 23 1972

MAY 24 1972

EX-114

REC-14 62-115076-9

May 23, 1972

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]:

In answer to your inquiry in your letter received on May 19th, President Nixon appointed me as Acting Director of the FBI on May 3, 1972. I am enclosing material regarding the history and activities of this Bureau which I hope you will enjoy reading.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III
L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

Enclosures (3)
What it's like to be an FBI Agent
Know your FBI
The Story of the FBI

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

eft:msd (3)

MAILED 3
MAY 23 1972
FBI

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller, E S
Ponder
Soyars
Waikart
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

MAIL ROOM [ ] TELETYPE UNIT [ ]

62 MAY 30 1972

Dear Sir, I would like to know who is the head of the F.B.I. Ay since J Edgar Hoovers Death. only

EX-115

REC-14
62-115096-9

MAY 24 1972

F.B.I
Washington D.C.

b6
b7C

CONFIDENTIAL

b6
b7C

from:

ack 5-23-72
optional

D 21

Mr. Felt
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Miller, ES
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Bates
Mr. Wannall
Mr. Walters
Mr. Sears
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Mansfield

May 18, 1972

Mr. L. Patrick Gray, III
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Grey

I am writing to express my appreciation for your thoughtful letter after our meeting last month. Please excuse my delay in replying. However, the time has given me a chance to reflect, and to follow your actions while facing grave responsibilities.

Although my strong feelings towards ethical government are not satisfied, I fully respect and admire your personal leadership. Your assumption of unexpected duties in the wake of sudden death and senseless violence are certainly models of public service. Whatever differences we may have, I listen to your views with the respect and thoughtfulness due them. I also thank you for having been considerate enough to search out my address and respond to mine.

As you said in your letter, we need only agree to a rational discussion of the issues, working towards the common goal of a better society. The tyranny of disregard for common rights is the greatest enemy of democracy, as you know only too well. Let us work towards the perfection of a government and nation that is worthy of respect from all its citizens. Such a nation will have little to fear from the madness of hatred and intolerance.

I wish you every success in your new post, and again express my thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely

EX-114

REC 99 62-115096-

EXP. PROC.
37 MAY 22 1972

b6
b7C

[redacted]

ML/lkd

noan appears rec'd. Acknowledgment would be thanks for thanks for NR Bufiles

MAY 22 1972

127

62 MAY 31 1972

CORRESPONDENCE

May 23, 1972

REC-13 62-115076-11

[redacted] b6 b7C

Dear [redacted]

I received your letter on May 16th and certainly thank you for your kind comments regarding my appearance on the CBS news program. You may be sure your support means a great deal to me and I hope my endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

1 - Mrs. Neenan

NOTE: Bufiles indicate no record identifiable with correspondent.

JJH:llk (4)

MAILED 8
MAY 30 1972
FBI

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

MAY 30 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

JJH

~~Mr Tolson~~	
Mr Felt	
Mr Campbell	
Mr Rosen	
Mr Mohr	
Mr Bishop	
Mr Miller, E S	
Mr Callahan	
Mr Casper	
Mr Conrad	
Mr Dalbey	
Mr Cleveland	
Mr Ponder	
Mr Bates	
Mr Walkart	
Mr Walters	
Mr Soyars	
Tele Room	

Thursday, May 11, 1972

Mr. Patrick Gray, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I was impressed by your appearance tonight on the 6:30 Eastern Time CBS News Program. And by your answers to questions by the Press, and the way your phrased the answers. I am sure that I join millions of citizens in satisfaction that Mr. Hoover is followed by so able a man.

I trust that you will be willing to serve beyond this interim appointment and that when the time comes, President Nixon will make the appointment a permanent one.

Yours truly,

[redacted]

[redacted]

EXP. PROC
30 MAY 16 1972

b6
b7C

REC-104

62-115096-11

EO MAY 16 1972

24

CORRESPONDENCE

EX-105

REC-59 [illegible]

May 17, 1972

PERS. REC. UNIT

1 - Mr. Felt
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Bolz
1 - Mr. Shanley

Rear Adm. Corvin G. Mendenhall, Jr., USN (Ret.)
SRG Corporation
1215 Republic National Bank Building
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Mendy, C. Mendenhall Jr.

C. F. Corwin Mendenhall Jr.

Just a brief note for your kindness in writing to me on May 8, 1972, with your congratulations and best wishes. It is typically thoughtful of you to do so.

With regard to your further comments concerning a possible bribery case, I have determined that the facts you furnished to our Dallas Office on January 26, 1972, were subsequently investigated by our Phoenix Office and the facts as developed were then discussed with Assistant U. S. Attorney Patricia A. Whitehead, Phoenix, Arizona. Miss Whitehead determined that there was no Conflict of Interest in this matter on the part of either [redacted] nor was there any violation of the Bribery Statute. Accordingly, no further investigation was conducted by the FBI.

b6
b7C

Your interest in bringing this matter to my attention is appreciated.

Sincerely,

ISI [illegible]

1 - SAC, Phoenix (58-155) (Enclosure)
1 - SAC, Dallas (58-338) (Enclosure)

JFS:bjp
(9)

SEE NOTE PAGE 2.

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller, E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Holmes
Gandy

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

MAILED 22
MAY 22 1972
FBI

MAY 26 ISI

JUN 5 1972

MAY 7 1972

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN 58-155, 58-338

Rear Adm. Corwin G. Mendenhall, Jr., USN (Ret.)

NOTE: On 1/26/72, Adm. Mendenhall advised our Dallas Office that ten years ago he obtained an interest in Trinity Telephone Company and later in its parent company, Great Southwest Telephone Company (GSTC), both Grandview, Texas. His investment totaled $100,000. In July, 1970, GSTC purchased Navajo Indian Reservation Communications System (NIRCS) from the Department of the Interior and the Admiral expected to receive a 16% interest in GSTC as his share. He received only a 5% interest, filed suit, and settled out of court for $907,000 for his interest in GSTC. Before settlement his attorney obtained a deposition from [redacted] that, in connection with acquisition NIRCS by GSTC, [redacted] paid [redacted] to [redacted] who represented the [redacted] and [redacted] also obtained a [redacted] stock interest in [redacted] from [redacted] These facts presented a possible Conflict of Interest matter. b6 b7C

Our investigation determined that [redacted] in this matter, was paid by [redacted] and was not a Department of the Interior employee. On 2/9/72, this matter was discussed with AUSA, Phoenix, Arizona, who advised there was no Conflict of Interest or Bribery violation in the facts as set forth. b6 b7C

WMF: What does Evans of this? J. 5-11-72 11:30 P

SRG CORPORATION
1215 REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

8 May 1972

Mr Felt
Mr Campbell
Mr Rosen
Mr Mohr
Mr Bishop
Mr Miller, ES
Mr Callahan
Mr Casper
Mr Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr. Cleveland
Mr Ponder
Mr Bates
Mr Walkart
Mr Walters
Mr Sivars
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Dear Pat,

We noticed some months ago the newspaper mention of L. Patrick Gray III, Assistant Attorney General, but just had no idea that that was our Pat Gray.

Then, when the appointment of Acting Director became news and we did some research, found that the L. Patrick is really old Pat.

So, CONGRATULATIONS and very best wishes to you and to your fine family. One day I'll get to Washington and stop to see you.

Now, since I have your ear, or eye, to be more exact, I reported an instance of bribery to the tune of over $30,000 of a lawyer representing Federal actions, to your agents here in Dallas some months ago. The facts are fully documented in sworn evidence during deposition for a court trial in which I was involved. To date I have seen no action to bring the matter to justice. [redacted] got not only a payoff of [redacted] but a gift of about [redacted] in stock. The one who made the payoff is [redacted] Texas. You may want to see what may be the holdup in taking action in the matter.

b6
b7C

58-7599-1

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

ST-109 REC-59 62-115096-12

Pat, we would like to see you when you touch down in Dallas. We live only about 10 minutes from the airport. Give us the opportunity to repay you for your help in the old days back in Newport, R.I.

Sincerely,

Corwin Mendenhall

Ltr to Gen Adm. Corwin B. Mendenhall, Jr., USN (Ret.)

5/17/72
675 typ

XFER
MAY 26 1972

6 MAY 23 1972

CORRESPONDENCE

WSK

PERSONNEL UNIT

OPTIONAL FORM NO 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN REG NO 27

5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. Bishop

DATE 5-11-72

FROM G. E. Malmfeldt

SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE FOR SIGNATURE OF ACTING DIRECTOR L. PATRICK GRAY, III

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller, E S
Ponder
Soyars
Waikart
Walters
Tele Room
Holmes
Gandy

b6
b7C

The purpose of this memorandum is to report the desires of Acting Director Gray's Office as expressed today by his secretary, Mrs. Marjorie Neenan.

L. Patrick

1. All congratulatory letters relating to the designation of Mr. Gray as Acting Director of the FBI are to be signed personally by Mr. Gray. The Reading Room has been so advised.

Letters going to persons with a military rank who are retired should show the military rank in the address. Letters to attorneys should be addressed by the name of the person with the word "Esquire" following the name, rather than with "Mr." in the address.

Mail addressed to members of Congress should use the salutation of "Dear Senator," followed by the last name of the Senator. The same is true for Congressmen. Mr. Gray does not desire to use the salutation "My dear _____."

All mail for the time being should be prepared for the signature of Mr. Gray. Mrs. Neenan indicated that Mr. Gray has a warm style of writing, does not use $20 words, and wants his letters to reflect a warm and sincere attitude on his part. Unless advised to the contrary, all official mail should be placed on large blue stationery with a typed signature under "Sincerely yours." Mail of a personal nature should be placed on the small blue notepaper with the complimentary closing of "Sincerely." No typed signature

1 - Mr. Felt
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Waikart
1 - Mrs. Neenan
1 - Reading Room
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
1 - Mr. Malmfeldt

GEM:nb

REC-19

62-115096-13

CONTINUED - OVER

3 MAY 25 1972

PERS. REC. UNIT

FILED IN

should be shown. For example, mail to Bureau employees regarding births, deaths and operations should be on small blue notepaper. Letters of condolence to persons outside the FBI should also be on small blue; however, letters of congratulations to police officers, good friends of the FBI other than close personal friends of Mr. Gray, letters to Boy Scouts on their attaining Eagle Scout rank, letters to children about FBI matters and fingerprint merit badges should be on large blue with a typed signature.

Following is a list furnished by Mrs. Neenan of individuals who are close relatives or friends of Mr. Gray. Mail from these individuals should be sent to Mr. Gray's Office unopened.

Wife--Beatrice, always referred to by Mr. Gray as "Bea" in personal letters.

Sons--[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

Mrs. E. F. Gray, mother of Mr. Gray, resides at 2417 McDuffie Street, Houston, Texas 77019. b6 b7C

[redacted]

[redacted] Connecticut, is a close personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. Gray. She usually marks her mail "Personal."

All mail from the law firm of Suisman, Shapiro, Wool and Brennan, 325 State Street, New London, Connecticut, and from the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, should be considered personal and sent to Mr. Gray's Office unopened. Mr. Gray was formerly with the above-mentioned law firm and will be receiving mail particularly from [redacted] of that firm. b6 b7C

Arrangements have been made to make reference cards on all personal salutations, addresses of close friends, and other matters which will be helpful in handling mail for Acting Director Gray. Manual changes will be submitted later.

 RECOMMENDATION - OVER

RECOMMENDATION:

The Routing Unit and other offices handling incoming mail should be guided by the above-indicated suggestions regarding personal mail and the handling of correspondence for the signature of Acting Director Gray.

REC-110 62-115096-14

May 25, 1972

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

Your kind remarks concerning the late Director Hoover are indeed appreciated by my associates and me. You may be sure that I will make every effort to continue the tradition of excellence he maintained and I hope my endeavors will merit your confidence and support.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

NOTE: Bufiles disclose no record identifiable with correspondent.

JPK:ped (3)

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Hewitt
Mrs Neenan

MAILED 8
MAY 28 1972
FBI

1 JUN 1 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

K 25

L. PATRICK GRAY

Mr Felt	
Mr Campbell	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr Mohr	
Mr Bishop	
Mr Miller, ES	
Mr Callahan	
Mr Casper	
Mr Conrad	
Mr Dalbey	
Mr Cleveland	
Mr Ponder	
Mr Bates	
Mr Walkart	
Mr Walters	

Stockton, Mo.
May 19th

L. Patrick Gray
Acting Director
Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This citizen like many, many others, was saddened and concerned by the death of a strong and great American, J. Edgar Hoover who in a large sense had built the F.B.I. into a much needed and forceful, but fair, arm of our nation. And in many ways, about the last bulwark against lawlessness and the very dangerous soft trend, the rebellion against authority etc, that is creeping into America, and could be disastrous to all.

I and millions more sincerely hope that your term as acting director will be a successful one, that you will have the courage, the desir and the ability to continue the F.B.I. policies that have been such an important and vital part of keeping our nation on the right path in law and order. With the latest tragic happening, the attempted murder of a presidential candidate, spells out again, the great need for a firm law enforcement and a firm belief in America, all across our land. Your task is so very vital to America.

Yours very truly,

[redacted] b6 b7C

ack 5-25-72
JPK:. pcd

REC-110 62-115096-14

8 MAY 22 1972

[redacted] b6 b7C

CORRESPONDENCE

IML

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Holmes
Gandy

TO Mr. Bishop

DATE 5/12/72

FROM M. A. Jones

SUBJECT LAW ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN
JULY, 1972

L. Patrick Gray

Attached please find an article on Acting Director Gray for publication in the July issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. This article briefly sets forth biographical information concerning Mr. Gray and serves to introduce him to the readers of the Bulletin.

RECOMMENDATION:

Upon approval, attached article be returned to the Crime Records Division for appropriate handling.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
1 - M. A. Jones - Enclosure

FCS:yrs (7)

OK as modified.
5/12
4:02 PM

94-3-1-439

2 ENCLOSURE

REC-51

EX-112

11 MAY 23 1972

62-115096

1 ENCLOSURE

NOT RECORDED
167 JUN 2 1972

60 JUN 5 1972

ORIGINAL FILED IN

PERS. REC. UNIT

May 12, 1972

ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE FBI - L. PATRICK GRAY, III

On May 3, 1972, ~~President Richard M. Nixon~~ The President appointed L. Patrick Gray, III, then Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Division, Department of Justice, as Acting Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Gray immediately assumed his duties.

Mr. Gray was born on July 18, 1916, in St. Louis, Missouri. He received his early education in St. Louis and Houston, Texas, and enrolled in Rice University at Houston in 1932. In 1936, he received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1940. Thereafter, he was commissioned a line officer in the United States Navy.

The new Acting Director of the FBI served in the Navy throughout World War II, participating in five submarine combat patrols in the Pacific Theatre. In the Korean War, he participated

62-115096-

ENCLOSURE

in three submarine combat patrols as Commanding Officer, USS TIRU (SSR during his 20 years in the U.S. Navy military, Mr. Gray also handled a variety of legal assignments, and just before his voluntary retirement in June, 1960, with the rank of Captain, he was serving as Military Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff with collateral duties as a Special Assistant for Legal and Legislative Affairs to the Secretary of Defense. He has been awarded the following medals: Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V"; American Defense Service Medal with a bronze letter "A"; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; World War II Victory; National Defense Service Medal; Korean Service Medal; United Nations Service Medal; Submarine Combat Pin (3 Stars).

In 1946, Mr. Gray entered The George Washington University Law School in Washington, D. C., as a Navy post graduate student. He was graduated with honors in 1949 and awarded a Juris Doctor degree. He was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar in 1949 and to the Connecticut State Bar in 1958. He has also been admitted to practice law before the United States Court of

Military Appeals, the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States Court of Claims, and the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. He is also a member of the American Bar Association. While at The George Washington University Law School, he was a member of the Board of Editors of The George Washington University Law Review.

In January, 1961, Mr. Gray joined the law firm of Suisman, Shapiro and Wool of New London, Connecticut, for the general practice of law. During this time, he also ~~organized~~ and ~~formed~~ a small business investment company. He served this company for two years as Executive Vice President and General Counsel and then as President and Chief Executive Officer until September, 1967. ~~During this period, the company's capitalization grew from $150,000 to $500,000. When the company was merged~~, he continued as Vice President and General Counsel of the surviving corporation, Capital for Technology Corporation, with offices in New York, Pittsburgh, and New London. He also served as a member of the Advisory Board of Directors of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company for Southeastern Connecticut.

On January 1, 1967, Mr. Gray became a partner of the firm of Suisman, Shapiro, Wool, Brennan and Gray. He continued in the active general practice of law until January, 1969, when he was appointed by President Nixon as Executive Assistant to the Honorable Robert H. Finch, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Upon his departure from this position on January 30, 1970, the Secretary presented to Mr. Gray the Department's Distinguished Service Award with the following citation: "For his outstanding leadership, performance and dedication as Executive Assistant to the Secretary. His efforts exemplified the words, No mission too difficult."

Thereafter, in 1970, Mr. Gray served as Special Consultant to the President's Cabinet Committee on Education. On December 18, 1970, the President nominated him as Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division of the Justice Department. In February, 1972, he was nominated by the President to be Deputy Attorney General of the United States. The Senate Judiciary Committee recommended his confirmation unanimously by a vote of 13-0. However, Mr. Gray's nomination was withdrawn on May 3, 1972, when he was designated Acting Director of the FBI.

Mr. Gray has been active in all phases of civic and community affairs. He was chairman of the Community Chest in his home area and a member of the Service Relations Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Southeastern Connecticut. He is a member of the Rotary Club of New London, Connecticut; The Army-Navy Club of Washington, D. C.; and the Retired Officers Association of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Gray is married to the former Beatrice Castle Kirk of Honolulu, Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Gray have four sons: Alan, Edward, Patrick, and Stephen.

Mr. Gray, from his career as a naval officer, private attorney, and Government official brings wide experience in the administration of justice to his new position as Acting Director of the FBI.

As a military lawyer, Mr. Gray was responsible for a wide range of legal responsibilities, including participation as counsel in general courts-martial and courts of inquiry and the preparation of legal memoranda regarding the law and facts of various individual cases. ~~As a private attorney, he had practical experience in the courts of Connecticut.~~

Mr. Gray's tenure as Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Division, Department of Justice, gave him a national perspective in the handling of civil litigation involving the United States Government. Many of these cases were investigated by the FBI.

The new Acting Director is a firm believer in law enforcement as a profession. He feels that the highest professional standards are necessary if law enforcement is to fulfill its sacred obligations to the people. This means not only adequate salaries, but careful selection of personnel, and dedication to serving the welfare of the entire community. Most important is training - that the law enforcement officer gains instruction in the latest crime detection methods and learns to apply them to his everyday work.

Vitally essential, in Mr. Gray's eyes, is the necessity for cooperation among all agencies of law enforcement - local, state, and Federal. Law enforcement can only be effective in fighting the criminal if it works as a cooperative unit. He wants the FBI, under his direction, to continue to be of the

greatest possible assistance to its brother law enforcement officers across the Nation.

Law enforcement alone, however, cannot do the job. It needs the constant help, encouragement and good will of the citizens of the community - citizens who are willing to take the time and make the effort to aid its law enforcement agencies to carry out their manifold responsibilities.

In this age of change, more and more is being expected of the institutions of government - including law enforcement. Mr. Gray wants the FBI to be continually responsive to the challenges of change, to realize that crime and subversion are constantly taking new forms and assuming different postures of attack.

The law enforcement officer today cannot be a creature of the status quo, sleeping like Rip Van Winkle or attempting to close his eyes to the practical realities of the contemporary world. He must constantly be alert to change and be willing to adapt in a constructive way to it.

Basic to effective law enforcement, in Mr. Gray's belief, is the majesty of the law. In an age all too frequently

characterized by a spirit of permissiveness, there must be respect for the law. "Where law ends, tyranny begins," said William Pitt, Earl of Chatham. The law gives meaning to freedom. It makes possible the democratic rights which we as a Nation so deeply cherish. Unless there is an increased respect for the law by all citizens, our system of government is indeed endangered.

Mr. Gray looks to the future with confidence and hope. He pledges that the FBI will continue to be an agency of the government which is the servant of the people.

An FBI responsive to change, sensitive to the rights of the individual citizen, working for the best interests of the community - this is an FBI which can never become a national police.

In this spirit, Mr. Gray takes office as Acting Director of the FBI.

He pledges to do his best to make the FBI an ever more effective agency of law enforcement. He seeks the support of law enforcement agencies throughout America to work together in the common goal of promoting the general welfare.

May 19, 1972

REC-30 62-115096-15
EX-116

[redacted] b6 b7C

Dear [redacted]

You and your husband were indeed kind to write and express your support. I am enclosing copies of remarks I made recently in New York and in Washington, D. C., setting forth details of my views which I thought you may be interested in reading.

With reference to your comment, you may be sure we do not have a file on you and a file certainly will not be started simply because we have exchanged correspondence.

My associates and I hope our endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

Enclosures (2)
1 - Jacksonville - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles disclose no record identifiable with [redacted] b6 b7C

JPK:jkm (4)

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

6 C JUN 1 1972

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 2:
DATE 5-19-72
BY

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

FEB 14 AM

Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Bates _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Campbell _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Dalbey _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Ponder _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Mr. Walkart _____
Mr. Walters _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

L. Patrick Gray III
Acting Director, FBI
Federal Bureau Building
Washington, D.C.
(5/16/72)

Dear Mr Gray:

We were skeptical when the President appointed you, but your actions & plans thus far deserve ~~our~~ AN ~~A+~~.

We're especially impressed with the way you've taken hold of the situation and your seeming desire to alter the Bureau's internal workings and external image.

As liberal democrats, we would have preferred the appointment of Ramsey Clark or someone else of equal statute. So far, though, we're quite pleased with the way you've operating.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted]

PS: Please don't start a file on us; we're law abidin WASPS

copy:cvs

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Felt	
Mr Campbell	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr Bishop	
~~Mr. Miller, ES~~	
Mr Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr Dalbey	
~~Mr. Cleveland~~	
Mr. Ponder	
Mr Bates	
Mr Walkart	
Mr Walters	
~~Mr. Soyars~~	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

L. Patrick Gray III
Acting Director, FBI
Federal Bureau Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

We were skeptical when the President appointed you, but your actions & plans thus far deserve an A+.

We're especially impressed with the way you've taken hold of the situation and your seeming desire to alter the Bureau's internal working and external image.

As liberal Democrats, we would have preferred the appointment of Ramsey Clark or someone else of equal stature. So far though, we're quite pleased with the way you're operating.

Sincerely,

L. PATRICK GRAY III

[redacted] b6 b7C

EX-116
REC-30
62-115096-15

MAY 16 1972

EX-PROC
MAY 16 1972

PS: Please don't start a file on us; we're law abidin' boys

ENCLOSURE

CORRESPONDENCE

SS DIRECTOR

Gray Considers Review Of FBI

ARTICLE

Times Miami Herald Service - FLA.

WASHINGTON — The new head of the FBI is moving swiftly to propose major innovations in that venerable law enforcement agency.

Although he has been designated only as "acting director" in succeeding the late J Edgar Hoover, L Patrick Gray III already has framed several ideas for substantially changing the FBI's internal operations and outside image.

In a long interview with editors and reporters, Gray disclosed that he is giving thought to·

- Employing women as FBI agents, on an equal basis with male agents.
- Setting up a "director's advisory committee" of 12 to 18 experts to breathe outside influence into the FBI
- Creating a small, elite internal staff to apply modern management techniques in framing long-range plans for the role of the bureau
- Taking steps to improve the bureau's image among blacks and other minorities, and to recruit more FBI agents from these groups.

In the week since he was appointed by President Nixon to succeed Hoover, the former Navy captain has framed these and a host of other "conceptual thoughts" on a sheaf of yellow legal pad sheets that he keeps at his elbow.

Gray emphasized that he has not moved to put any of them into effect yet, but the tone of his remarks during the three-hour interview indicated he is leaning strongly toward pressing these ideas

Although such changes might not seem major if applied to another organization, they would be dramatic departures from the body of tradition strictly preserved by Hoover throughout his 48-year reign over the FBI.

62-115096-15

ENCLOSURE

DO-7

FROM

OFFICE OF ACTING DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

MR FELT ( )
MR MOHR ( )
MR ROSEN ( )
MR BATES ( )
MR BISHOP ( )
MR CALLAHAN ( )
MR CAMPBELL ( )
MR CASPER ( )
MR CLEVELAND ( )
MR CONRAD ( )
MR DALBEY ( )
MR MILLER, E S ( )
MR PONDER ( )
MR SOYARS ( )
MR WAIKART ( )
MR WALTERS ( )
MRS NEENAN ( )

SEE ME ( )
NOTE AND RETURN ( )
PREPARE REPLY ( )
SEND MEMO TO ATTORNEY GENERAL ( )
FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATION ( )
WHAT ARE THE FACTS? ( )
HOLD ( )

PLS HANDLE

REMARKS

Do immediate report from you
& any further recommendation from DJS
done
5-09
5:30 pm

62-115096 - 15

ENCLOSURE

May 22, 1972

REC-42 62-115096-116

EX-116

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of May 13th and wish to advise you that the cameramen and reporters did not "trap me on the streets." I willingly participated in the press conference and assure you that it is my intention to cooperate with members of the media as much as the pressure of official business will permit.

I thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing and hope my endeavors will merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

Pat Gray

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.

JJH:ped (3)

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller, E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

MAILED 8
MAY 23 1972
FBI

55 JUN 2 1972

MAIL ROOM [ ] TELETYPE UNIT [ ]

Return to [illegible]

JJH

May 13, 1972

Dear Mr. Gray,

MISCELLANEOUS - NON-SUBVERSIVE

I like your attitude toward the press.

Your recent "on the street" press conference arrived loud and clear in my living room via CBS.

I'd like to see you give the cameramen and reporters a better break than having them trap you on the street. These people are doing a great job getting you across to me. Wouldn't it be better for all concerned if you could get together with these hard working people in more relaxed surroundings? TV ishere to stay why not cooperate with it? I hope you will.

Best regards.

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Mr. Felt
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Miller, ES
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Bates
Mr. Walters
Mr. Sowars
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Yellow
Mohr
Walters
Mintz
Wannall

EXP. PROC
MAY 17 1972

REC-42 62-115096-16

EX-116

12 MAY 25 1972

CORRESPONDENCE

OPTIONAL FORM NO 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN REG NO 27

5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO MR. MOHR

DATE May 16, 1972

FROM N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF ACTING DIRECTOR GRAY

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Holmes
Gandy

Winslow H. Joy, the Security Officer of the Department of Justice, requested to be furnished 15 prints, 4 x 5 size, of the official photograph that Mr. Gray has selected for his use in distributing them to the guard staff in this building, the White House, and other areas where, for security reasons, his photograph should be on file.

These photographs were furnished to Joy 5-16-72.

NPC:jlk
(2)

EX-104
REC-19

62-115096-17

MAY 24 1972

THREE

PERS. REC. UNIT

May 26, 1972

REC
REC

62-116516-18

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your congratulations on my designation as Acting Director of the FBI. I certainly understand the concern expressed in your letter received on May 22nd and, inasmuch as the primary responsibility for the physical protection of Presidential candidates rests with the United States Secret Service, I am referring a copy of your communication and of this reply to that agency. You may be sure we appreciate the interest which prompted you to write and furnish your suggestion and your views.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

MAILED 20
MAY 26 1972
FBI

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding correspondent.

JWD:rmm (4)

55 JUN 2 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

D 25

Mr. Felt
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Bates
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Casper
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Miller, E.S.
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Soyars
Mr. Waikart
Mr. Walters
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

5/16/72

Mr. L. Patrick Grey,
Director of the F. B. I.,
Wash, D. C.

Dear Mr. Grey,

Congratulations on your, appointment as Director of the Fed. Bureau of Investigation, and hope you'll do a real good job.

L. PATRICK GRAY III.

There are so many attempts on the lives of our candidates who are running for public office, as well as many of our citizens who are prominently in the "Public eye," it is time I believe that a rule should be established that no individual or group be allowed to approach any candidate or citizen when holding a meeting to come within a radius of 15 - 20 yards. This thing of wanting to shake the Candidates hand is "Pure Bunk," The candidate never knows whether he is going to shake the hand of friend or foe, furthermore, no matter how many hands he shakes it does not insure him receiving one more vote. The candidates good fellowship, will be just as effective by clasping his own hands above his head shaking them as an indication of welcomeing them, and a few kisses thrown to the ladies may not go amiss. The attempts at assination is 80% complete in the deaths of the Kenedys, Martin L. King, Medger Evans and we dont know yet weather Governor Wallace will succumb, if so, it will be a 100% for the murderers.

62-115096-18
MAY 31 1972

Good luck and May God,
Bless you.

[redacted]

b6
b7C

copy: rsw

ack 5/24/72
FWD: [illegible]

cc - Secret Service
5/26/72

[redacted] b6 b7C

5/16/72

Mr. L. Patrick Grey,
Director of the F.B.I.,
Wash. D. C.

[redacted]

Dear Mr. Grey,
Congratulations on your appointment as Director of the Fed. Bureau of Investigation, and hope you'll do a real good job.

There are so many attempts on the lives of our candidates who are running for public office, as well as many of our citizens who are prominently in the "Public eye", it is time I believe, that a rule should be established that no individual or group be allowed to approach any candidate or citizen when holding a meeting to come within a radius of 15 or 20 yards. THIS THING OF WANTING TO SHAKE THE CANDIDATES HAND IS "PURE BUNK," THE CANDIDATE NEVER KNOWS WHETHER HE IS GOING TO SHAKE THE HAND OF FRIEND OR FOE, FURTHERMORE, NO MATTER HOW MANY HANDS HE SHAKES IT DOES NOT INSURE HIM RECEIVING ONE MORE VOTE. THE CANDIDATES GOOD FELLOWSHIP, WILL BE JUST AS EFFECTIVE BY CLASPING HIS OWN HANDS ABOVE HIS HEAD SHAKING THEM AS AN INDICATION OF WELCOMEING THEM, AND A FEW KISSES THROWN TO THE LADIES MAY NOT GO AMISS. THE ATTEMPTS AT ASSINATION IS 80% COMPLETE IN THE DEATHS OF THE KENEDYS, MARTIN L. KING, MEDGER EVANS AND WE DONT KNOW YET WEATHER GOVERNOR WALLACE WILL SUCCUMB, IF SO, IT WILL BE A 100% FOR THE MURDERERS.

GOOD LUCK AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

[redacted] b6 b7C

EXP. PROC.

CORRESPONDENCE

RR 5/22/72 WD

SI-105

May 31, 1972

REC-37 62-115096 - 19

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

I received your thoughtful letter on May 24th and you may be sure we who have the duty to carry on the noble tradition maintained by Mr. Hoover will make every endeavor to be worthy of that honor. I thank you for your kind comments and support of this Bureau. I hope our efforts continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

MAILED 8
MAY 31 1972
FBI

NOTE: Bufiles indicate prior cordial correspondence with [redacted]

b6
b7C

JJH:mld (3)

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

109
55 JUN 9 1972

MAIL ROOM [S] TELETYPE UNIT [ ]

JJH

H
30

Mr. Felt
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Bates
Mr. Bishop ✓
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Casper
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Miller, E.S.
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Soyars
Mr. Waikart
Mr. Walters
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

[redacted] b6 b7C

Mr Gray

I hope you will continue the job job were .Mr Hoover left off. If you can more power too you. Of what I read in the newspaper, sounds good. Mr Gray please do not let it (F.B.I.) fall an inch. As they say its the best in the world. (crime fighter) There s plenty for you to do and I hope you best of Luck

Your Truly

[redacted] b6 b7C

copy:ncj

ack 5-31-72
JTH:mcd

mcf

b6
b7C

[redacted]

Exp

Mr Gray

I hope you will continue the job job were Mr Hoover left off. If you can more power too you. Of what I read on the newspaper, sounds good. Mr Gray please do not let it (F.B.I.) fall an inch. As they say it's the best in the world. (crime fighter) Theres plenty for you to do and I hope you best of Luck.

Your Paul

[redacted]

L. Patrick Gray III.

b6
b7C

EXP. PROC.

REC-37 62-115096-19

6-1

20 MAY 24 1972

ack 5.31-72
JJH!.mlc

EX-105

CORRESPONDENCE

May 30, 1972

REC-70 62-116091-20

X-109

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

It was thoughtful of you to write as you did on May 16th regarding Mr. Hoover and my designation to serve as Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. You may be sure those of us who have the privilege to carry on the work of this great American will make every endeavor to be worthy of that honor.

I am enclosing a copy of a recent speech I made in Washington, D. C., which I believe will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

Pat Gray

P.S. Without postal clerks, many of us would be without our mail. Keep up the great work. P. G.

Enclosure
Acting Director Gray's speech before the Thomas More Society, 5/17/72
NOTE: Bufiles indicate no record of correspondent.

JJH:ljl (3)

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

MAILED 20
JUN 1972
FBI

MAIL ROOM [ ] TELETYPE UNIT [ ]

6 JUN 1972

JJH

IT
25

Good
5:01
11:19 PM
Thos Moss
Agent

Mr. Felt
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Bates
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Casper
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Miller, E.S.
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Soyars
Mr. Walkart
Mr. Walters
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Malmfeldt

May 16, 1972

Dear Mr. Gray, Acting Director

Congradulations on your appointment. I was a great admirer of Mr. Hoovers, foremost because he was such a dedicated man to his position, and, from what I know of you, you are very much the same. May I say that Mr. Nixon made an excellent choice in you and I wish you Godspeed in your work.

May I also thank you for opening the doors of your organization to women as agents. You must feel as I do that there are many fine young women in this country. If I were a younger woman, I could think of no better way to spend my working years than in an organization such as yours. But I must be content as the postal clerk that I am, but if you ever need the help of a postal clerk in Pittsburgh feel free to ask. I love my country too.

Again, my best wishes to you Mr. Gray. Much success

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Q b6 b7C

copy:rl

EX-109 REC-70 62-115096-20

JUN 5 1972

ack
JJH:ljl
30
5-25-72

81 JJH

May 16, 1972

L. Patrick GRAY, III

Dear Mr Gray,

Congraduations on your appointment. I was a great admirer of Mr Hoover, foremost because he was such a dedicated man to his position, and, from what I know of you, you are very much the same. May I say that Mr Nixon made an excellent choice in you and I wish you godspeed in your work.

May I also thank you for opening the doors of your organization to women as agents. You must feel as I do that there are many fine young women in this country. If I were a young woman, I could think of no better way to spend my working years than in

2.

an organization such as yours. But I must be content as the postal clerk that I am, but if you ever need the help of a postal clerk in Pittsburgh feel free to ask. I love my country too.

Again, my best wishes to you Mr Gray Much success

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Mr Tolson	
Mr Felt	
Mr Campbell	
Mr Rosen	
Mr Mohr	
Mr Bishop	
Mr Miller, E S	
Mr Callahan	
Mr Casper	
Mr Conrad	
Mr Dalbey	
Mr Cleveland	
Mr Ponder	
Mr Bates	
Mr Walkart	
Mr Walters	
Mr Soyars	
Tele Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

EXP. PROC
40 MAY 18 1972

b6
b7C

40

8

EX-109 REC-70 62-115096-81

ack 5-25-72
JVH:lvl

8 MAY 18 1972

CORRESPONDENCE

57 JUN 7 1972

EX-115

RA

REC-59 62-116096-22

June 1, 1972

Mr. John J. Loyacon
Public Accountant
23 East Seventh Street
Pittsburg, California 94565

B. APPROX. 1893

Dear Mr. Loyacon:

Your letter to the President was referred to this Bureau and received on May 23rd. In reply to your inquiries, an organization, in order to accomplish its mission, must be responsive to the changing nature of our society. Mr. Hoover, during his long and distinguished tenure as Director of the FBI, made many changes to maintain its effectiveness and to improve its efficiency. I have the utmost respect for this great American and the organization he created. The changes which I make are a continuation of his policy to constantly update this Bureau.

I am enclosing a copy of a recent speech I made in Washington, D. C., which I believe will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

MAILED 20
JUN 1 1972
FBI

Enclosure
Mr. Gray's speech before the Thomas More Society

NOTE: Bufiles indicate no record of correspondent.

JJH:sel (3)

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

70 JUN 14 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Justice

JOHN J. LOYACON
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
23 EAST SEVENTH STREET
PITTSBURG CALIFORNIA

May 17, 1972

FED. BU. OF INV.

Mr Felt	
Mr Campbell	
Mr Rosen	
Mr Mohr	
Mr Bishop	
Mr Miller, ES	
Mr Callahan	
Mr Casper	
Mr Conrad	
Mr Dalbey	
Mr. Cleveland	
Mr Ponder	
Mr Bates	
Mr Walkart	
Mr Walters	
Mr Soyars	
Tele. Room	

Mohrfeldt

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

L. Patrick Gray

Mr. President:

I am a licensed public accountant, 79 years old, and still active.

I was a great admirer of J. Edgar Hoover and, perhaps because of my age, but I like to think it is because of merit, I have been very pleased that you supported him and defended him against attacks on his efficiency.

Therefore, I was somewhat shocked in learning of what may be termed indecent haste of his successor in announcing his changes in the Hoover policies, namely, allowing agents to grow mustaches and long hair.

I doubt that a young man with hair down to his shoulders and a bushy mustache will inspire more confidence and respect than he did before. Quite the contrary. To me, the new look can only be interpreted as a sign of frivolity and will certainly detract from a dignified appearance.

Perhaps this represents a change that was bound to come, but the haste, at least to me, represents a rejection of the policies of the late director, Hoover.

Another of the hasty changes in policy is the announcement of the admission of women to the ranks of agents. Actually, I don't see anything wrong with it, but again, I am jarred by the unseeming haste with which this reversal of policy was instituted.

Maybe it is because of my age, but I believe that the old warrior, who created and controlled the FBI, deserved more respect than was shown by his successor. The changes give rise to the question in my mind: Has the new director enough mature stability to deserve stepping into the shoes of the old director?

EX-115

REC-59

Respectfully,

62-115096-22

John J Loyacon

JOHN J. LOYACON

JJL:ht

Ack
6-1-72
JJH:sel

10 MAY 23 1972

CORRESPONDENCE

JOHN J LOYACON
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
23 EAST SEVENTH STREET
PITTSBURG CA 94565

EX-FBI

37 MAY 23 1972

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Sates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller, E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Holmes
Gandy

TO Mr. Bishop

DATE 5-23-72

FROM G. E. Malmfeldt

SUBJECT REQUESTS FOR MR. GRAY'S AUTOGRAPH

L. PATRICK

This is to suggest that a card similar to the attached sample be prepared and, after signature by Mr. Gray, be used in reply to requests received for Mr. Gray's autograph.

We have received a number of requests from individuals who collect autographs requesting Mr. Gray's autograph as Acting Director of the FBI. Most of the letters containing these requests include no other information which would require a reply.

Rather than preparing letters in response to these requests, it would seem appropriate to furnish the correspondents a card signed by Mr. Gray. This could be mailed without cover letter.

RECOMMENDATION:

That a card similar to the attached sample be prepared and, after being signed personally by Mr. Gray in each instance, be sent without cover letter in response to correspondents requesting his autograph.

Approved By J. Edgar Hoover 6/1 10:55 PM

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mechanical Section
1 - Mr. Jones
1 - Mr. Malmfeldt

MSR:jkm (5)

62-115096

NOT RECORDED
191 JUN 13 1972

JUN 5 1972

CORRESPONDENCE

1 ENCLOSURE

1 ENCLOSURE

JUN 19 1972

ORIGINAL FILED IN 94-4-39-2003

AUTOGRAPH

L. Patrick Gray III

L. PATRICK GRAY, III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

62-115096-

ENCLOSURE

ENCLOSURE

OPTIONAL FORM NO 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN REG NO 27

5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller, E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

TO Mr. Felt

DATE 6/1/72

FROM T. E. Bishop

LOUIS PATRICK GRAY, III

SUBJECT MRS. MARION GOLDEN
CBS - TV MORNING NEWS
REQUEST TO INTERVIEW MRS. GRAY
MRS. LOUIS PATRICK GRAY, III

Mrs. Marion Golden, CBS - TV Morning News was contacted by my office after she had left her phone number at the answering service at Mr. Gray's home. Mrs. Golden said that she desired to request an interview with Mrs. Gray to be conducted at the Gray residence for some morning as soon as it could be arranged. Mrs. Golden said that a full length interview was desired and that it would take approximately one hour to handle the setting up of the equipment and the interview. She said that it would be necessary to have a 3-man crew to handle the filming and recording; that she, Mrs. Golden, would be the producer; and that she would be accompanied by the reporter, Marya McLaughlin. Mrs. Golden said that they would hope to use as much as 5 to 7 minutes from the interview on CBS - TV Morning News.

RECOMMENDATION

That Bishop's office be advised as to whether it will be possible for Mrs. Gray to grant this interview request in order that Mrs. Golden, CBS - TV Morning News, may be advised.

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
1 - Mrs. Neenan
JFB:asg
(3)

Decline with regrets

EX-115

REC-50

62-115096-23

JUN 5 1972

NOTED

JUN 5 1972

JUN 7 1972

JUN 7 1972

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN 94-4-925-769

June 1, 1972

EX-115

REC-37 62-115076-24

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

On May 22nd I received your thoughtful letter and thank you for your kind comments. You may be sure I appreciate your support and I hope my endeavors will continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

MAILED 20
JUN 01 1972
FBI

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

JJH:mrm (3)

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

MAIL ROOM [ ] TELETYPE UNIT [ ]

6 JUN 12 1972

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Mr Felt	
Mr Campbell	
Mr Rosen	
Mr Mohr	
Mr Bishop	
Mr Miller, ES	
Mr Callahan	
Mr Casper	
Mr Conrad	
Mr Dalbey	
Mr Cleveland	
Mr Ponder	
Mr Bates	
Mr Walkart	
Mr Walters	
Mr Soyars	
Tele. Room	

May 17, 1972

Mr. Patrick L. Gray
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20013

Mamfeldt

Dear Mr. Gray: L. PATRICK GRAY III.

An editorial in the Chicago Sun Times regarding changes in the set up of the F.B.I. as proposed by you is a stimulating one.

Congratulations upon your innovations, they are sound, sensible, and in tune with public welfare.

Good health, good luck, and good hunting for persons of nefarious behavior.

Cordially yours,

[redacted]

b6
b7C

DRG/jg

#35 6/8

EX-PROC

MAY 22 1972

EX-115

REC-37 62-115096-24

10 JUN 5 1972

[redacted]

b6
b7C

ack 6/1/72
JJH/mrm

8/JJH

mrd

May 30, 1972

REC-47

EX-112 62-115576-25

Mr. Harry W. Coxwell
140 Randall Drive
Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

Dear Harry:

This is just a brief note to tell you how very much I appreciate your kind comments on my designation to serve as Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

Please call me at FBI Headquarters when you come to Washington. The telephone number is 393-7100 and just ask for me.

With my best wishes and warm respect,

Sincerely,

Pat

REW:jkm (3)

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

MAILED 20
MAY 31 1972
FBI

55 JUN 9 1972

Milledgeville, Ga
20 May 1972

Hi Friend.

Congratulations are in order on your appointment to the F.B.I. I hope this will become permanent.

I will be in Wash, D.C the 10th June for a wedding, would give you a call if I knew where to call. I know it would be impossible to get a call through to your office.

Mansfeldt

Tell him where to call. (He is a good friend.)

After the wedding we are going on to Waterford, Ct to see our two daughters & grand children, (Son in Laws) are also included in the visit

The word got around that I was a good painter, nary trained, so I have painted two houses & more in line if I so desire, thought I was retired - The wife doesn't think so, she put a trowel in my hand & I ended up laying a brick wall 11'X20' then panned Cement & ended up with a patio. My first try at ~~Brick laying~~ - and a real fine job at

EX-112 REC-47 62-115096-25

JUN 7 1972

The best to you & yours

Harry W. Caswell
2140 Randall Dr
Milledgeville, Ga - 31061

452-749

Ack 5-30-72

REC-19 62-115096-26

ST-114

June 6, 1972

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

I received your thoughtful letter and certainly appreciate your interest in writing as you did. You may be sure I share your respect for John Edgar Hoover and the outstanding organization he created. I shall make every endeavor to be worthy of the honor of carrying on the noble tradition this great American maintained.

I am enclosing copies of two of my recent speeches which I believe will give you a better insight into my feelings toward the FBI than the newspaper articles to which you refer.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

Enclosures (2)
"Challenges We Face Together," Biloxi, Mississippi 5-25-72
Thomas More Society, 5-17-72, Washington, D. C.

NOTE: Bufiles indicate previous cordial communications from [redacted]

b6
b7C

JJH:ljl (3)

MAILED 8
JUN 6 1972
FBI

54 JUN 09 1972

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

L. Patrick Gray

1. Need warm ltr to him
2. Enclose copy of Thos. Moore Speech & Biloki speech

5-8-72 9:57 PM

Mr. Felt
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Bates
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Casper
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Miller, E.S.
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Soyars
Mr. Walkart
Mr. Walters
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Mr: L. patrick Gray III
acting, Director of F.B.I.

Dear Mr. Gray,

I have been keeping up with the news media as i am one of the millions of americans a two war Navy Combat Veteran and retired chief petty officer, and a past Criminal Courts Deputy Sheriff, which Honored The late Director J. Edgar Hoover as the Guardian of our nation because he was deeply concerned for our Nations internal and external security, besides being a friend ready to assist every law Enforcement agency in our Nation when needed, to fight our increasing crime which increases as population grow's, I have served with some of Mr. Hoovers ex F.B.I. agents which were a State attorney General or State Criminal Investigator, experts Mr Gray, and i respect Mr Hoover along with his trained F.B.I. agents for maintaing a secret Investigative Institution The Federal Bureau of Investigation absent up untill now of politics and the press,

Capt. i have read some of your press releases, and in all due respect to you sir, meaning no disrespetct or degrading on your part, I am only speaking as a concerned citizen of our nations security and My opinion is the same as millions i am sure, To name a few press releases,

You requested all files on Congressmen and other Government officials, before Mr Hoovers body got cold, you heard Mr Hoover kept, then demanded Mr Hoovers office and files locked and the keys sent to the U.S. attorney Generals office before you had been made acting director.

copy:cvs

JUN 8 1972
RECEIVED

Another press release quoted you would have an open door policy including the press, you would make a number of changes, including you might ask some of the director assistants or aids to the Late Director to retire,

Mr Gray i have heard many citizens disgus your news media remarks, a number of people already feel the president lost votes because it sounds and looks like from your remarks, you have degraded the policies and judgement of the most Honored, respected leaders of our Nation, a Natural Born leader which Built our nations top Security and Law Enforcement Investigative agency, which never allowed politics or dishonor to infiltrate the F.B.I. or its agents,

The Honorable J. Edger Hoover had his faults Mr Gray the same as any human being, but in all due respect to you sir you will continued to loose respect for your self if you continue low rating policies or the leadership of a man no one will ever match for guts, effeciency, or concern for our Nations Security. citizens read where we have had high Government officials convicted of Violating Federal laws, we could also as you know have Communist or subversivs infiltrate our Nations Government, I ask you sir why shouldn't Government officials not have secret Investigations and files, kept secret to protect our Nation from any danger?

In time of war or peace would you expose your Submarine and secret weapons to an open door or the press?

Captain i have a letter from J. Edger Hoover, thanking me for writing him this past year, wishing him a happy Birthday and praising him for protecting, safeguarding our internal and external Security,

I treasure that letter, Millions of citizens loved this man because he loved our Nation so well, he gave his life's work potecting it,

I hope and pray you sir, will allow his assistant Directors to continue his work for the best interest of our Nation and not politicians,

Mr Gray my letter is in no way meant to be disrespectful to you, I only wanted to give my opinion and tell you in closing sir people are watching you, they already have all the respect in the world in the Honorable J. Edger Hoovers trained FB,I agents and his assistant Directors which you need, or our country needs to survive,

yours Truly

[redacted] b6 b7C

5-8-72

Mr. L. patrick Gray III.
acting Director of F.B.I.

Dear Mr Gray,
We have been keeping up with the news media as
I am one of the millions of americans a two war
navy combat veteran, and retired chief petty officer, and
a past Criminal Courts Deputy Sheriff, which Honored
The late Director J. Edgar Hoover as, the Guardian of
our nation because he was deeply concerned for our
nations internal and external security, besides being
a friend, ready to assist every law Enforcement agency
in our nation when needed, to fight our increasing
Crime which increases as population grows,
I have served with some of Mr Hoovers ex F.B.I. agents
which were a State attorney General or State Chief of
Investigators experts Mr Gray, and I respect Mr Hoover
along with his trained F.B.I. agents for maintaining
a secret Investigative Institution The Federal Bureau of
Investigation absent up until now of politics and the
press,
Capt. I have read some of your press releases and in
all due respect to you sir, meaning no disrespect or degrading
on your part, I am only speaking as a concerned citizen of our
nations security and my opinion is the same as millions I am
sure, To some of your press releases,
You requested all files on Congressmen and other Government
officials, before Mr Hoovers body got Cold, you heard Mr Hoover
kept, when demanded Mr Hoovers office and files locked

EX-100

CORRESPONDENCE

and the Keys sent to the U.S. attorney Generals office before
you had been made acting director,
Another press release quoted you would have an open door policy
including the press, you would make a number of changes
including you might ask some of the director assistants
or aids to the late Director to retire,
Mr Gray i have heard many citizens discuss your news
media remarks, a number of people already feel the
president lost votes because it sounds and backs it's
from your remarks, you have degraded the policies and
judgment of the most Honored, respected leaders of our
nation, a Natural Born Leader, which Built our Nations
Top Security and Law Enforcement Investigative agency,
which Many allowed politics or dishonor to infiltrate the
F.B.I, or its agents
The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover had his faults Mr Gray
The same as any human being, but it's all due respect
to you sir you will continue to lose respect for
your self if you continue low rating policies of the
leadership of a man no one will ever match for
guts, efficiency, or concern for our Nations Security.
Citizens read where we have had high Government
officials convicted of Violating Federal laws, we could also
as you know have Communist or subversives infiltrate our
nations Government, I ask you sir why shouldn't Government
officials have secret investigations and files kept secret to
protect our nation from any danger?
In Time of War or peace would you expose your Submarine
and secret weapons to an open door or the press?

Captain i have a letter from J. Edger, Hoover, thanking me for writing him this past year, wishing him a happy Birthday and praising him for protecting, safeguarding our internal and external security,

I treasure that letter, millions of citizens loved this man because he loved our nation so well, he gave his life's work protecting it,

I hope and pray you sir, will allow his assistant Directors to continue his work for the best interest of our nation and not politicans,

My Gray my letter is in no way meant to be disrespectful to you, I only wanted to give my opinion and tell you in closing sir, people are watching you, they already have all the respect in the world in the Honorable J. Edgar Hoovers trained F B I agents and his assistant Directors which you need, or our Country needs to survive,

yours truly

[redacted]

b6
b7C

AMERICAN WORLD'S FAIR
Opening about April 25, 1973
Including a Celebration of the 200th
Anniversary of American Independence

PHONE AREA 212
271-9360

P O BOX 1002
ELMHURST, NEW YORK 11373
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

May 15, 1972

Hon. L. Patrick Gray III
Assistant Attorney General
Washington

Dear Mr. Gray:

You may recall that you and I had negotiations in 1969 while you were assistant to Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare Mr. Finch. This was concerning our suggestion, since I was a financial contributor to the Nixon campaign, that what we felt was an unsatisfactory Administrator of the Food & Drug Administration be replaced, which in due course was done.

At the moment I wish to congratulate you on your appointment to the additional duties as acting head of the FBI, and to transmit the Resolution of the Fair's Board of Directors for your success with the new duties, including your expressed desire for further improvement in the able FBI organization.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours

W R Harwood

WARWICK R. HARWOOD
Chairman

Mr Felt
Mr Mohr
Mr Rosen
Mr Bates
Mr Bishop
Mr Callahan
Mr Campbell
Mr Casper
Mr Cleveland
Mr Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Miller, E S
Mr Ponder
Mr Soyars
Mr Waikart
Mr Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

W. R. Harwood
1. Form reply.
2. I have no recollection of this man or of any conversation with him. J.E.H. 5/28

American World's Fair
P.O. Box 1002
Elmhurst, N.Y.

H.M

10:07 PM

REC-37 62-115896-27

EX-116

8 REW

60 JUN 12 1972

Hoover to Bishop memo
6-12 REW:jrp

nml

20 JUN 6 1972

OPTIONAL FORM NO 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN REG NO 27

5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Waikart
Walters
Tele Room
Holmes
Gandy

TO Mr. Bishop

DATE 6-2-72

FROM G. E. Malmfeldt

SUBJECT WARWICK R. HARWOOD
CHAIRMAN
AMERICAN WORLD'S FAIR
ELMHURST, NEW YORK

L. Patrick Gray III

The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that letter dated 5-15-72 from captioned individual not be acknowledged.

In correspondent's letter he congratulates Mr. Gray on his appointment as Acting Director and makes reference to previous contact with Mr. Gray. Mr. Gray noted that he had no recollection of correspondent or of any conversation with him.

Bufiles disclose correspondent is presently subject of a "False Claims-Civil" case which involves his failure to satisfy a Government contract for which he was paid $4,807.77. Our New York Office also determined that in 1970 Harwood was attempting to promote an "American World's Fair" for which he falsely claimed approval by the White House and the Department of Commerce. This matter was referred to U. S. Postal authorities in New York.

In view of the above, it is felt correspondent's letter is self-serving and that to acknowledge it would not be in best interest of the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

That correspondent's letter not be acknowledged. — OK

1 - Mr. Bates - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Malmfeldt

REW:jrp (3)

54 JUN 13 1972

REC-37 62-115096-28
EX-116

EO JUN 16 1972

CORRESPONDENCE

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN 46-5-42-16

THE FEDERAL JUDICIAL CENTER
DOLLEY MADISON HOUSE
1520 H STREET N W
WASHINGTON D C 20005

TELEPHONE
202/393-1640

May 24, 1972

Mr. L Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Mr Felt
Mr Campbell
Mr Rosen
Mr Mohr
Mr Bishop
Mr Miller ES
Mr Callahan
Mr Casper
Mr Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Cleveland
Mr Ponder
Mr Bates
Mr Walkart
Mr Walters
Mr Soyars
Tele Room

Mohrfeldt

Dear Director Gray:

May I extend congratulations upon your recent appointment and thank you for your letter of May 19.

The information you have supplied on the Bureau's training activities will be of great benefit to us as we expand and refine our educational operations in the Federal Judiciary.

Again, thank you most sincerely for your very helpful assistance and continued success in your new position.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Crawford

Kenneth C. Crawford
Director of Continuing Education
and Training

EXP. PROC.
40 MAY 25 1972

62-112872-6

62-115096-
RECORDED
167 JUN 1 1972

MAY 25 1972

ORIGINAL FILED IN

55 JUN 13 1972

CORRESPONDENCE

PERS. REC. UNIT

no ack nec - replied

May 22, 1972

EX-115 62-115096-
1 - 66978

Mrs. Vera Glaser
President
The Washington Press Club
505 National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mrs. Glaser:

You were most kind to invite me to appear before your Club during the latter part of this month. My wife and I certainly would enjoy meeting with such a distinguished group of correspondents; however, due to my present commitments we will be unable to accept your cordial invitation.

We would appreciate a rain check and look forward to getting acquainted with your members at a later date.

Sincerely yours,

Pat Gray

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

1 - Mrs. Neenan - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Kinley - Enclosure
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones - Enclosure (detached)

NOTE: Mrs. Glaser is on the Special Correspondents List which is a list of past supporters of the FBI.

JPK:ped (6)

MAILED-8
MAY 23 1972
FBI

P.S. Your article was just great, but I know that in life the rocks eventually come cascading down. P.

6 C JUN 15 1972

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

ORIGINAL FILED IN 94-6989-1

DO-6 OFFICE OF ACTING DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MR FELT
MR MOHR
MR ROSEN
MR BATES
MR BISHOP
MR CALLAHAN
MR CAMPBELL
MR CASPER
MR CLEVELAND
MR CONRAD
MR DALBEY
MR MILLER E S
MR PONDER
MR SOYARS
MR WAIKART
MR WALTERS
TELE ROOM
MRS NEENAN

5/20/72

Mr. Bishop:

Mr. Gray has indicated he will not do at this time.

mln

M. [illegible]dt

THE WASHINGTON PRESS CLUB
505 NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D C 20004 | 202-393-3417

OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT

MAY 12, 1972

HONORABLE L. PATRICK GRAY 111
ACTING DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. DIRECTOR:

IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE TO MEET YOU AND MRS. GRAY THIS MORNING, AND I HASTEN TO UNDERSCORE A WARM AND CORDIAL INVITATION TO YOU TO ADDRESS THE WASHINGTON PRESS CLUB. WE HOPE THAT MRS. GRAY CAN BE WITH YOU IF AND WHEN YOU DO.

THE CLUB HAS 600 MEN AND WOMEN MEMBERS, LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE U.S., WITH ABOUT 400 IN WASHINGTON. AMONG THEM ARE THE WASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEFS OF UPI, CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, RIDDER PUBLICATIONS, ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH, NBC, ABC, NET AND WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING, PLUS MANY CORRESPONDENTS FROM SUCH MAJOR DAILIES AS THE NEW YORK TIMES, WASHINGTON POST, KNIGHT, CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND NEW YORK DAILY NEWS.

OUR EVENTS ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS, GUESTS, AND ALL OTHER ACCREDITED CORRESPONDENTS. IF YOU CAN SCHEDULE AN APPEARANCE, WE WOULD OF COURSE BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REPORTERS, AND ALL OTHERS WHO HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO COVER YOU.

62-115096
NOT RECORDED
45 JUN 13 1972

THE FORMAT IS AS FOLLOWS: 6:30 TO 7 PM, RECEIVING LINE, SO THAT CORRESPONDENTS CAN MEET THE HONORED GUEST. WE WOULD HOPE MRS. GRAY COULD JOIN US IN THE LINE. PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN MEETING HER, SINCE THE FORMER DIRECTOR HAD NO WIFE AND SHE REPRESENTS SOMETHING NEW.

EX-115
MAY 1 2 1972 58 94-66978

7 PM - GUEST IS INTRODUCED BY THE CLUB PRESIDENT AND SPEAKS 15 TO 20 MINUTES. THIS IS FOLLOWED BY A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER PERIOD OF ABOUT HALF AN HOUR.

8 MAY 30 1972

THE MEETINGS ALWAYS CONCLUDE PROMPTLY BY 8:30 PM, SOMETIMES EARLIER. THESE EVENTS DRAW HEAVY COVERAGE, AND OFTEN MAKE PAGE ONE NEWS. WE BELIEVE THAT THE MESSAGE YOU HOPE TO GET ACROSS ABOUT THE OPENNESS OF THE FBI AND YOUR OWN LEADERSHIP OF THAT IMPORTANT AGENCY, COULD DERIVE GREAT IMPETUS FROM AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE WASHINGTON PRESS CLUB, AND HOPE YOU WILL GIVE THIS EARLY CONSIDERATION.

ORIGINAL FILED IN 94-66978-4

MAY I SUGGEST A DATE IN MAY, HOPEFULLY DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 22. WE ARE FLEXIBLE ABOUT THIS, BUT BELIEVE IT IS TO OUR MUTUAL INTEREST TO DO IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AND, OF COURSE, WE ARE FLEXIBLE ON THE PROGRAM FORMAT, IF YOU HAVE A PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE.

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH, AND LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU OR MISS NEENAN,

SINCERELY,

VERA GLASER
KNIGHT NEWSPAPERS, INC.

PRESIDENT, WPC

THE NELSON BOSWELL PROGRAM

21801 NORTHEAST SIXTH COURT
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 3331

May 17, 1972

Mr. Felt
Mr. Mohr
Mr Rosen
Mr Gates
Mr. Bishop
Mr Callahan
Mr Campbell
Mr Casper
Mr. Cleveland
Mr Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Miller, E S
Mr Ponder
Mr Soyars
Mr Waikart
Mr Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

Mr. Pat Gray III
Harbor Square, N423
510 N. Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

L. Patrick Gray III

Dear Pat:

Mr. Suisman was in town several months ago. We had lunch togeth and he gave me your home address.

Since that time you have been appointed to what I consider the second highest office in the land. Congratulations. You have our best wishes and our prayers.

Since I talked with you last, my life has also undergone a major change. For the past seven years I have been writing and narrating a nationally syndicated radio program running in cities throughout the country. In addition, I just finished three years of rather grueling work and have received my Doctor of Education Degree. The thing the family is most excited about, however, is that in August the Macmillan Co. is publishing a book of mine titled SUCCESSFUL LIVING DAY BY DAY.

Pat, I have an idea that may not be worth much because I have no political experience (other than 1960 when you sent my wife and me to California to work for Richard Nixon), but I would like to present it nevertheless. I hear from listeners in different parts of the country, talk with a number of businessmen and educators, and know many students (I'm Chairman of the College of Business at a small private university here--Fort Lauderdale University.) and most of them express a major fear that seems to be foremost in their minds and yet never seems to achieve proper national concern. Drugs have become an epidemic in many parts of the country, and people are extremely fearful that a member of their family or a friend will be cut down by this menace.

Naturally, I don't know the demographics on this, but this fear seems to pervade the entire country, crossing all ethnic and socio-economic lines. To an outside layman with no political knowledge, it would seem to me that you and the President could marshall the gratitude of the country by waging an all-out war against

Dear Jack

62-115096

NOT RECORDED
178 JUN 12 1972

16 JUN 8 1972

55 JUN 15 1972

ORIGINAL FILED IN

TEL. OFFICE: (305) 523-5957 STUDIO: (305) 587-6011

Just for one small example, some very respected educators in Broward County now estimate that 70% of the kids in high school in Broward County are using drugs.

One small idea that might or might not be workable to kick off such a war against drugs would be at an unusual rehabilitation center here in town called The Seed, where young kids who are hooked on drugs are treated en masse and which has a remarkable recovery rate. I feel deeply about what this place is accomplishing in saving young people, but a practical description of the declaration of the war on drugs would run something like this: The camera would pick up approximately one thousand young people bonded together through deep friendship and on the road to recovery from addiction. They would be singing one of their favorite songs, "America The Beautiful." (You see, one of the tenets of therapy is that they love their country and stop fighting the establishment.) Either you or the President or you and the President, since this would be such a firm declaration of war it might be a rare appearance together to keynote the determination,would be viewing this and then there could be, as there is very often, a frank asking questions of these young kids and having them raise their hands as to how they got started on drugs, etc. The camera would be playing over the faces that would include all colors and ethnic groups. No one goes through this experience unmoved and it would show the President at his most human best. And at the end, the young kids would sing a song to the President and end by telling him they love him and they would say it sincerely, since another tenet is that they must drop hostility toward everyone and replace it with love.

Even the urbane network broadcasters would probably pick this up, but if not it could be shown in film clips in many ways, including paid political announcements, films for schools, etc.

If you want any more information on this, let me know.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Jack

Nelson Boswell

NB:mr

May 30, 1972

REC- 28
ST-114
62-115096-29

[redacted]

ARIZ.

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

This is just a brief note to tell you how very much I appreciate your kind comments on the occasion of my designation to serve as Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in writing and your kind offer of assistance.

With my best wishes and warm respect,

Sincerely,

Pat

P.S. Lets see if we can lunch together soon. I'll host -- at Sans Souci - and perhaps we can get [redacted] to join us. P.

b6
b7C

REW:jkm (3)

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller, E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig:
Mrs Neenan

MAIL ROOM [ ] TELETYPE UNIT [ ]

JUN 14 1972

MAILED 20
JUN 0 1972
FBI

TEBIN
MSR

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Mr Felt	✓
Mr Mohr	
Mr Rosen	
Mr Bates	
Mr Bishop	✓
Mr Callahan	
Mr Campbell	
Mr Casper	
Mr Cleveland	
Mr Conrad	
Mr Dalbey	
Mr Miller, E S	
Mr Ponder	
Mr Soyars	
Mr Walkart	
Mr Walters	
Tele Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

May 17, 1972

L. PATRICK GRAY III

Dear Pat,

Congratulations on your appointment as the Acting Director of the FBI. I heard the news while in Arizona last week enjoying a very restful vacation. This is a great honor for you and it certainly indicates in what high regard the President holds you.

Mamfeldt

I know you are going to be very busy in the next few months and will face many difficult problems and decisions. If we can be of any assistance, please call. We would be more than happy to help in anyway possible.

You have already made some good moves, Pat, just keep it up. Everyone I talk to expresses admiration for the manner in which you have moved in and taken command.

Again, my warmest congratulations.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

b6
b7C

ST-114

Mr. L. Patrick Gray III
Acting Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue & 10th Street
Washington, D.C. 20530

REC- 28 62-115096-29

17 JUN 7 1972

8/REK

Nck
5-30-72
REW

May 31, 1972

EX-109 REC-14 62-115096-30

Waller Taylor, II, Esq.
Adams, Duque and Hazeltine
523 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90014

Dear Waller:

This is just a brief note to tell you how very much I appreciate your kind comments on my designation to serve as Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in writing and look forward to seeing you soon.

With my best wishes and warm respect,

Sincerely,

Pat

1 - Mrs. Neenan - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Kinley - Enclosure

62-115096-30

MAILED 20
JUN 0 1972
FBI

REW:jkm (3)

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

[redacted]

b6
b7C

REW

JUN 14 1972

TELEPHONE ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Mr Felt
Mr Mohr
Mr Rosen
Mr Bates
Mr Bishop
Mr Callahan
Mr Campbell
Mr Casper
Mr Cleveland
Mr Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Miller, E S
Mr Ponder
Mr Soyars
Mr Walkart
Mr Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

LAW OFFICES OF
ADAMS, DUQUE & HAZELTINE
523 WEST SIXTH STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90014
TELEPHONE (213) 620-1240

HENRY DUQUE (1904-1971)

May 16, 1972

Honorable L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Pat Gray III

Dear Pat:

Please excuse my delinquency in not writing to congratulate you on your appointment to the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Acting Director to succeed J. Edgar Hoover. It is impossible for me to conceive of a better choice than the President made.

From my experience with you through the years during his Vice Presidency and later on with Bob Finch in Health, Education and Welfare, I have nothing but the highest regard for your integrity, ability and executive skill.

I offer you not only my congratulations but heartiest best wishes in your new endeavor, which we all realize is probably one of the two or three most important jobs in this country.

I look forward to seeing you the next time I am in Washington and I note that you will be in Los Angeles on June 16 and I hope to see you during that visit.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

EX-109 REC-14 62-115096-30

WALLER TAYLOR, II Esq.

16 JUN 8 1972

WT:

DO-6

OFFICE OF ACTING DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

6/2/72 L. Patrick Gray III

Plans call to be in Connecticut.

ACCEPT _____ REGRET ✓

MAILED 20
JUN - 2 1972
FBI
mln

MR FELT
MR MOHR
MR ROSEN
MR BATES
MR BISHOP
MR CALLAHAN
MR CAMPBELL
MR CASPER
MR CLEVELAND
MR CONRAD
MR DALBEY
MR MARSHALL
MR MILLER E S
MR PONDER
MR SOYARS
MR WALTERS
TELE ROOM
MR KINLEY
MR ARMSTRONG
MS HERWIG
MRS NEENAN

NOTED

Delivered by courier 6-7-72 [illegible]

OK-Tele Room, DO'Connell

Mansfeldt

Kperrin

Copy made for Tele. Rm. 6-2-72

18 - Tolson

62-115096-31

REC-50

ENCLOSURE

EX-115

7 JUN 9 1972

60 JUN 16 1972

Honorable L. Patrick Gray and Mrs. Gray
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

9 DIRECTOR
9 JUN 2 72

The United States Commissioner of Education
and Mrs Sidney P. Marland, Jr
cordially invite you to attend
a dinner reception and entertainment
for the 1972 Presidential Scholars
at the Smithsonian Institution
National Museum of History and Technology
Constitution Avenue and Fourteenth Street NW
on Sunday evening, the eleventh of June
at half past seven o'clock

RSVP

---

1 ENCLOSURE 62-115096-31

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller, E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

TO Mr. Felt

DATE 6/1/72

FROM D. J. Dalbey

SUBJECT G. EDWARD FRIAR, ESQ.
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
505 MADISON STREET
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
REQUEST FOR MR. GRAY TO SPEAK TO THE
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION ON
SEPTEMBER 7th

Memorandum G. E. Malmfeldt to Mr. Bishop captioned as above and dated 5/25/72, recommended that Mr. Gray address the Washington State Bar Association on September 7, 1972. Mr. Gray noted on the memorandum "What are the FBI rules re expenses of my wife?"

The first concern in answering Mr. Gray's inquiry arises from the provisions in the Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 1, Subsection 14, Page 12 which provides "wives and families of Agents and SAC's must not accompany Bureau personnel to these meetings unless such meetings are held in a city where transportation of Bureau families is not involved." The meetings referred to are law enforcement conferences, police conventions or similar meetings. Based on experience, it is known that this general rule has also been applied in the past when Bureau officials at Headquarters have requested authority to be accompanied by their wives or other family members while attending out-of-town functions as a representative of the FBI.

We suggest that it would be appropriate to reconsider this rule at this time. The rule could be modified to permit such incidental travel and attendance by relatives where no increase in costs to the Government would result and there existed no other factors requiring disapproval.

1 - Mr. Felt
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Dalbey
1 - Mr. Mintz

JAM:deh
(5)

94-51240-17
REC-24 62-115096
NOT RECORDED
JUL 18 1972
JUL 27 1972

CONTINUED - OVER

58 JUL 31 1972

ORIGINAL FILED IN 94-51240-17

Another aspect of the issue raised by Mr. Gray's question involves provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part I, Section 1, Subsections 30 and 31, Page 5. These provide "no employee shall accept a fee from an outside source on account of a public appearance, speech, lecture, or publication if such was part of the employee's official duties. Also, no employee shall receive compensation for any lecture or appearance the subject matter of which is devoted to the responsibilities, programs, or operations of the Department or which draws on official data. Bureau officials who speak or otherwise represent the Bureau at conferences and similar affairs given by outside groups are in official duty status and are entitled to claim reimbursement from the Government. Any payments offered to any Bureau officials or employees by sponsoring groups as reimbursement for such expenses should be declined."

In summary, interpreting these manual prohibitions to mean that if the offer to pay for Mrs. Gray's expenses was meant to be an inducement to Mr. Gray to speak by providing him with reimbursement for those costs, and the offer was conditioned on his acceptance of the invitation to speak, these rules would appear to require declination of the offer.

However, in view of the fact Mrs. Gray's expenses would not be reimbursable by the Government, and this would be public knowledge, it could be understood that the offer was made to cover the costs incidental to an invitation to her personally to attend. In this sense, there would be no reimbursement to Mr. Gray for costs incurred due to his personal decision to appear and to have Mrs. Gray accompany him. The costs would have arisen due to the invitation extended to Mrs. Gray by the Bar Association and the necessary financial arrangements in that regard would be separate from the arrangements made for Mr. Gray's appearance.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information in response to Mr. Gray's inquiry regarding FBI rules.

Agree. An invitation should come to Bar; however, if the Bar does not wish to invite her, I will still appear. 11/6/79 9:40 AM

TER

TER

DDK

But note - 2 - we still need decision on invitation & response.

June 8, 1972

REC-20 62-115076-32

Mr. James A. Lovell
National Aeronautics and
Space Administration
Manned Spacecraft Center
Houston, Texas 77058

Dear Jim,

This is just a brief note to tell you how very much I appreciate your kind comments on the occasion of my designation to serve as Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

I am sure Deke DeLoach and Don Manning enjoyed meeting you in Acapulco. It would be nice if we could include a stay at the Las Brisas Hotel as part of the FBI physical fitness program.

With my best wishes and warm respect,

Sincerely,

Pat

MAILED 20
JUN - 8 1972
FBI

1 - Houston - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
Personal Attention: Bring to the attention of Donald G. Hanning.
1 - Personnel File of Donald G. Hanning - Enclosure

NOTE: Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach is a former Assistant to the Director of the FBI.

JJH·cs (6)

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller, E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

5 8 JUN 23 1972
MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

JUN 20 1972

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
MANNED SPACECRAFT CENTER
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77058

REPLY TO
ATTN OF TA

MAY 30 1972

Mr Felt
Mr Mohr
Mr Rosen
Mr Bates
Mr Bishop
Mr Callahan
Mr Campbell
Mr Casper
Mr Cleveland
Mr Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Miller, E S
Mr Ponder
Mr Soyars
Mr Waikart
Mr Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neeman

Malmfeldt

Honorable L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Pat

Just a note of congratulations from one Navy man to another I know now that the FBI will be in shipshape and will have smooth sailing. The President's Physical Fitness Council has always been pleased with the FBI's physical fitness program. You are one of the few agencies that has an active program.

I have enjoyed meeting several of your personnel over the last few years, among them are Deke DeLoach and Don Hanning. I met both while vacationing in Acapulco at the Las Brisas Hotel. You will have to give that a try sometime, it's great. Don has kept me supplied with good speech material for my talks to young people. I also had the pleasure of talking at the FBI Communion Breakfast last December

Best of luck in your new job.

Sincerely,

REC-20 62-115076 — 32

17 JUN 12 1972

James A. Lovell
Consultant to the President
on Physical Fitness and Sports

aeh 6-8-72 JSH:cs

JW01 XEROX JUN 20 19 72

CORRESPONDENCE

RECS. RECT. UNIT

FBI/DOJ PERSONNEL RECORDS UNIT

REC-70 62-115096-33

EX-116

June 9, 1972

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

This is just a brief note to thank you for your thoughtful letter, with enclosure, which I received on June 5th. Your kind remarks and best wishes certainly mean a great deal to me and I want to thank you for writing as you did. Enclosed is a copy of the speech I delivered at Biloxi, Mississippi, which I thought you might like to read in its entirety.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

MAILED 20
JUN - 9 1972
FBI

Enclosure
Address by Acting Director, FBI, to Fourth Annual Crime Control Conference of the Governor of Mississippi, Biloxi, Miss., 5-25-72

NOTE: [redacted] could not be identified in Bureau files. Last name clarified by telephone directory check.

b6
b7C

awt:las (3)

60 JUN 21 1972

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller, E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Mr. Felt
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Bates
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Casper
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Miller, E.S.
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Soyars
Mr. Waikart
Mr. Walters
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Mahnfeldt

(6-5-72)

Mr. L. Patrick Gray III
Director of FBI
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

I was delighted to read the enclosed article and respect your stand relative to corruption and crime regardless of where it takes place. You have much fortitude and courage it seems-attributes well needed.

Please accept my kindest of wishes for the success which you deserve.

Yours Truly,

[redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted]

cpoy:kmm

Mr Tolson	
Mr Felt	
Mr. Campbell	
Mr Rosen	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr Bishop	
Mr Miller, ES	
Mr Callahan	
Mr Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr Dalbey	
Mr. Cleveland	
Mr Ponder	
Mr. Bates	
Mr. Walkart	
Mr Walters	
Mr Soyars	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

L. PATRICK GRAY III

Mr. L. Patrick Gray III
Director of FBI
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

I was delighted to read the released article and respect your stand relative to corruption and crime regardless of where it takes place. You have much fortitude and courage it seems - attributes well needed.

Please accept my fondest of wishes for the success which you deserve -

Yours truly,

[redacted]

ack 6/8/72
amt/lcs

[redacted]

b6
b7C

EXPEDITE
30 JUN 5 1972
#11

REC-70 62-115096-33

EX-116

3 JUN 5 1972

CORRESPONDENCE

ENCLOSURE

GRAY VOWS FBI TO CONTINUE WAR ON SUBVERSIVES

Attacks Attorneys Who Disrupt Court Sessions

BILOXI, Miss (UPI)—Acting Director L Patrick Gray III has served notice that the FBI will continue to investigate domestic subversive groups, despite criticism that such surveillance had included senators, peace activists and civil right groups

In a tough speech to the Crime Control Conference of the governor of Mississippi, Gray also attacked attorneys who disrupt courtrooms and "encourage confrontation"

After J Edgar Hoover's death, critics recommended that the FBI leave the controversial surveillance of allegedly subversive domestic groups to some other federal agency, or to a special unit to the FBI apart from its regular crime-fighting functions

Gray declared however "Under executive directives and laws of Congress, the FBI will continue to investigate acts by individuals and organizations that threaten the security of the nation and the rights and freedoms of American citizens"

He acknowledged that he expected to draw the "heaviest salvos of protest and complaint" in this area 'because those who would alter drastically our form of government must and will — remain vehemently opposed to the work of the FBI in behalf of all the American people"

He also attacked—without naming anyone—the kind of attorney "who deliberately obstructs the orderly processes of justice, browbeats judges, and treats the courtroom as a theater of war" "The out of court conduct of most of these attorneys has been no less than scandalous," Gray charged "They exploit misunderstandings, they encourage confrontation, they appeal to those who place rule by mob above rule by law"

'One of the legally trained agitators to whom I refer, he said with apparent reference to Chicago 7 lawyer William Kunstler, "has been quoted as telling a street audience in our nation's capital last September, 'I have come out of a prison yard where I was priviledged to meet, yes, convicted murderers, child molesters, holdup artists, second-story men, and they were the finest and most decent men I ever met'"

'Is it any wonder," Gray asked, "that disrespect for law, contempt for authority and distorted values prevail among those to whom this activist directs his strongest appeal?

"They are the tarnished legions from whose ranks have come the makers of Molotov cocktails and dynamite bombs, the destroyers of government records, the desecrators of our Flag, who resort to violence in futile attempts to achieve that which they cannot gain by the ballot," he said

Gray had said earlier that one of his first concerns in taking over the 200,000-employe FBI was the operation of its domestic intelligence division

PERS. REC. UNIT

June 8, 1972

EX-115

REC 43 62-115046-34

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Nuclear Energy Division
General Electric Company
175 Curtner Avenue
San Jose, California 95125

Dear [redacted]

This is just a brief note to tell you how very much I appreciate your kind comments on my designation to serve as Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

I am pleased to know that you enjoy a good working relationship with our FBI office in San Jose.

With my best wishes and warm respect,

Sincerely,
Pat

P.S. And rigged for silent running. P.

NOTE: No copies made for San Francisco Office or Personnel File of SA William N. Kidwell, Jr., inasmuch as compliment was very general and in order to keep this letter informal.

REW:jkm (3)

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller, E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

MAILED 20
JUN - 9 1972
FBI

51 JUN 22 1972

JJH

GENERAL ELECTRIC

NUCLEAR ENERGY DIVISION

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, 175 CURTNER AVE., SAN JOSE, CALIF 95125
Security, M/C 400 Phone (408) 297-3000, TWX NO 910-338-0116

RELATIONS AND UTILITIES OPERATION

Mr Felt
Mr. Mohr
Mr Rosen
Mr Bates
Mr Bishop
Mr. Callahan
Mr Campbell
Mr Casper
Mr Cleveland
Mr Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Miller, E S
Mr Ponder
Mr Soyars
Mr Waikart
Mr Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Miss Keenan

May 25, 1972

Mr. L. Patrick Gray III
Acting Director, FBI
U.S. Department of Justice
Ninth St. and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20535

Malmfeldt

Dear Pat:

I was delighted to hear the news of your assignment and wanted to offer my small bit of congratulations.

I am happy to say that my group has enjoyed a very fine working relationship with your Resident Agent, Bill Kidwell and his assistants, here in San Jose, and look forward to many more seasons of same.

Your informal interviews with the press are extremely effective and receive a "well done" from my side of the video tube.

With very best wishes to your continued success in the Justice Department, I remain

Sincerely,

[redacted]

b6
b7C

JRB:ds 3rd Company '39

Not too silent; not too deep; and keep the hatches dogged!

EX-115

REC 43

62-115096-34

17 JUN 12 1972

PERS. REC. UNIT

BE SURE TO INCLUDE MAIL CODE ON RETURN CORRESPONDENCE

June 9, 1972

REC 107 1-2-115096-35

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

I would like to express my appreciation to you for your kind letter and the comments it contained. They certainly mean a great deal to me and I am most grateful to you. Enclosed are copies of two speeches I have made recently which I thought you might be interested in reading.

I would also like to thank you for the beautiful silk screen print you forwarded. My associates and I very much appreciate your thoughtfulness in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Pat Gray
L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

MAILED 20
JUN - 1972
FBI

Enclosures (2)
Thomas More Society, Washington, D. C., 5-17-72
"Challenges We Face Together," Biloxi, Mississippi, 5-25-72

NOTE: Correspondent could not be identified in Bufiles.

awt:ljl (3)

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Mr Herwig
Mr Neenan

353
MAIL ROOM [ ] TELETYPE UNIT [ ]
67 JUN 16 1972

T
9

Mr Felt
Mr Campbell
Mr Rosen
Mr Mohr
Mr Bishop
Mr Miller, ES
Mr Callahan
Mr Casper
Mr Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Cleveland
Mr Ponder
Mr Bates
Mr Walkart
Mr Walters
Mr Soyars
Tele Room

b6
b7C

Mainfeldt

L. Patrick Gray III
F.B.I. Director
Dept. of Justice

Dear Mr. Gray,

As a women college graduate I have been highly impressed by your statements and policies concerning equal employment opportunities for women in the F.B.I. Your policy will not only broaden the credibility of the Federal equal employment opportunity law but will serve as a dynamic example to American business leaders.

I am enclosing an art work your agency might appreciate. In my silk screen print I have tried to convey the idea that freedon is lost without laws to protect it. I have used the American Eagle in flight to represent our nation (freedom) in action. The natural color of the eagle was changed to the symbolic red, white and blue - stars and stripes of our flag. With this combined symbolism I have added a family philosophy; "The freest person is the one who lives within the law."

tw

Perhaps you or your agency can use either the symbolism or philosophy for public relations or some other purpose. It is but a small thing that I can contribute.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Pl. tell
"The freest ... is ...
... Lives Within the Law"

EXP. 7-15-72

JUN 6-12

31

ENCLOSURE

ack
asst. Dir
6-9-72

REC 107 62-115096-35

6 JUN 16 1972

tw
ENCLOSURE

"ENCLOSURE ON BULKY RAMP"

REC-116 62-115096-36

June 6, 1972

Mr. Walter F. Gacek
General Delivery, Main Post Office
Springfield, Massachusetts 01101

Dear Mr. Gacek:

Thank you for sending me the newspaper articles from "The Sunday Advertiser." I appreciate your kind comment concerning the remarks of my wife and your expression of support regarding my designation as Acting Director of the FBI. I hope my endeavors will merit your confidence.

With my best wishes and warm respect,

Sincerely,

Pat Gray

NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior limited cordial correspondence with Mr. Gacek. He was a Bureau applicant in 1940 but did not meet our requirements.

JPK:msd (3)

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Neenan

MAILED 20
JUN - 7 1972
FBI

51 JUN 22 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

L. PATRICK GRAY

DO-6

OFFICE OF ACTING DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 31, 1972

The attached clippings were sent to Mr. Gray from Walter F. Gacek, c/o General Delivery (Main) P.O., Springfield, Massachusetts 01101

Mr. Gacek has made comments on both of the clippings.

nm

MR FELT
MR MOHR
MR ROSEN
MR BATES
MR BISHOP
MR CALLAHAN
MR CAMPBELL
MR CASPER
MR CLEVELAND
MR CONRAD
MR DALBEY
MR MARSHALL
MR MILLER E S
MR PONDER
MR SOYARS
MR WALTERS
TELE ROOM
MR KINLEY
MR ARMSTRONG
MS HERWIG
MRS NEENAN

Mohr
Felt
Walters
Mainfeldt

ack 6-9-72
JPK, ins'd

JPK

REC- 116

62-115096-36

67-
Numbered
10 JUN 14 1972

15 JUN 8 1972

2 ENCLOSURE

PERS. REC. UNIT

FBI Head's Wife 'Spanks' Protesters

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Mrs Louis Patrick Gray III wife of the acting FBI director, thinks young demonstrators who try to mess up a city and stop people from doing their jobs" probably are suffering from the lack of a good spanking when they were children

"I have no objection to anyone demonstrating if they're going about their own business," she said "But when they mess up a city and try to stop people from doing their jobs, why that's not liberty at all"

"I think they needed a good spanking at age 6 and didn't get it," said Mrs Gray, a quiet, petite mother of four and grandmother of two But she believes demonstrators "who go beyond the bounds are definitely in the minority"

•

"I like to see young people taking an interest in politics They are going to be the leaders of our country They are going to have to fill all the shoes that will be empty," she said

Mrs Gray is less open about other controversial subjects, such as the way the FBI is run Asked if she had anything to do with her husband's decision to relax the late J Edgar Hoover's ban on female FBI agents, Mrs Gray said, "Oh mercy I don't urge him to do anything in his business"

She did recall that when she called her husband's attention to a news story about the Secret Service taking woman agents, he replied, "Well, naturally It's the law"

Mrs Gray thinks women should be accepted as FBI agents "if they fill the bill There may be slots where they would be extremely useful"

Beatrice Gray, a youthful-looking 55-year-old, had almost a classic World War II romance with the man who succeeded Hoover in a temporary appointment that insiders suspect will be permanent if President Nixon is re-elected

•

She was a war widow with two small sons in 1945 when she first met Gray, a Navy lieutenant commander and executive officer of the submarine Kaiman Gray looked her up in Honolulu because she had been married to a classmate of his at Annapolis Then en route to Guam, he returned to Hawaii and less than a year later, they were married in California

Boston Sun Adv. May 28, 1972 Pg. 12

F.B.I.; Acting Director L Patrick Gray III "Congratulations!" to Mrs. Gray "Courage!"

("Congratulations" to Mrs. Gray "Courage!")

Boston Sun Adv.
May 28, 1972
Pg. 12

ENCLOSURE
62-115096-36

Walter F. Ga[illegible] (GACEK),
c/o Gen. Del., (Main) P.O.,
Springfield, Mass. 01101

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AM 30 MAY 72

8c U.S.Postage

Mr. L. Patrick Gray III,
"Acting Director" of the F.B.I.,
Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D.C.
20535

15 DIRECTOR
15 MAY 31 72

("Personal.") (Mr. L. Patrick Gray III.)

Boston Sun Adv.
May 28, 1972
Pg. 10

L. Patrick Gray III says he plans to offer his resignation as acting chief of the FBI after the presidential inauguration next year. But he would like to stay on the job.

Gray said at a New Orleans news conference that he would offer to step down even if President Nixon is re-elected.

("Congratulations! Character: O.K.")

But in answer to a question, he said: "Yes, I would like to stay and become permanent director."

Gray said he felt the directorship was a managerial post and did not require law enforcement experience

Boston Sun Adv.
May 28, 1972
Pg. 10

ENCLOSURE
62-115096-36

REC-115

62-115096-37

June 14, 1972

Mr. Frank Smathers, Jr.
United Banking Group
1111 Lincoln Road Mall
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

Dear Frank:

Just a short note to thank you for your kind comments regarding my administration of this Bureau and for advising me of your conversation with [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted]

I sincerely appreciate your invitation to visit with you in Miami and will certainly keep this in mind.

With best wishes and warmest respect,

Sincerely,
Pat

MAILED 20
JUN 15 1972
FBI

1 - Mrs. Neenan - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Kinley - Enclosure
1 - Miami - Enclosure
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones - Enclosure (detached)

NOTE: Bufiles indicate correspondent is the brother of former United States Senator George Smathers and that we have had limited cordial correspondence with Frank Smathers, Jr. Bufiles indicate cordial relationship with [redacted] b6 b7C

JWD:msd (5)

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig

60 JUN 21 1972

MAIL ROOM [redacted] TELETYPE UNIT [redacted] b6 b7C

D, L

United Banking Group

UNITED BANCSHARES OF FLORIDA INC

FRANK SMATHERS, JR
CHAIRMAN

1111 Lincoln Road Mall, Miami Beach Florida 33139 / Telephone 305/672-1200

June 6, 1972

6

Honorable L. Patrick Gray, III
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
Washington, D. C.

Malmfeldt

Dear Pat:

It was good of you to renew our acquaintance in the elevator of the Cosmopolitan Club last Thursday. Your recognition and recollection certainly speak well for your present assignment.

May I assure you that your responses to the questions from the media as to what you conceive to be the function of your office brings considerable comfort to the public at large. Supporters ranging from Nixon to Wallace recognize that a strong law enforcement arm has got to be the beginning of any responsible society. As a relatively uninformed but interested spectator and limited participant in the nationwide campaign for law and order, I applaud your stand and sincerely hope that if you do not care for your present assignment on a permanent basis, the President will select someone who shares your views.

Should you be in Miami anytime with a few spare minutes, I would consider it an honor to visit with you for lunch at the bank, on the golf course, or dinner.

Cordially,

Chairman

FSJr:gem

P. S. Just finished talking on the telephone with [redacted] former fraternity brother of mine at the University of North Carolina, who says that while there is no blood relationship, he has a very regard for you and saw you not long ago at the President's Foreign Advisory Board meeting. b6 b7C

REC-115 62-115096-37

15 JUN 15 1972

ack 6-14-72
JWD:mad

8/and

REC'D-CORR & TOURS

JUN 9 1 37 PM 1972

RECEIVED-DIRECTOR
JUN 9 12 51 PM '72 F. B I

F B I JUN 14 10 31 AM '72
REC-D BISHOP

JUN 15 2 28 PM 1972

REC'D CORR & TOURS

Mr Felt
Mr Mohr
Mr Bosen
Mr Bates
Mr Bishop
Mr Callahan
Mr Campbell
Mr Casper
Mr Cleveland
Mr. Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Miller, E S
Mr Ponder
Mr Soyars
Mr Walkart
Mr Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

June 13, 1972

REC-115

62-115076-38

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

I am sorry to hear you won't be able to be present at my address at the Pepperdine University's Great Issues Series on June 16th, but I can well understand your desire to be present at the other engagement. However, if my schedule permits, I will certainly try to contact you when I am in your territory.

It was kind of you to let me know of [redacted] and your support of my responses to the reporters in New York. I believe that, when at all possible, direct answers should be given to the news media. Hopefully this approach will lessen the possibility of being misquoted or misinterpreted.

b6
b7C

Please give my regards to [redacted]

b6
b7C

With my best wishes and warm respect,

Sincerely,
Pat

MAILED 8
JUN 14 1972
FBI

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

1 - Mrs. Neenan - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Kinley - Enclosure

NOTE: [redacted] is on the Special Correspondents List and is known to Mr. Gray on a first-name basis.

REW:sel (5)

60 JUN 21 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

b6
b7C

June 6, 1972

Mr. L. Patrick Gray III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Pat:

Mamfeldt

I recently received an invitation to attend your talk at the Pepperdine University's Great Issues Series on June 16, 1972. I would love to come but I cannot.

One of my best friends, with whom I went to high school, college and law school, is being married on June 24. His stag, which I am co-hosting, has been set for many months on June 16 and, therefore, conflicts with your appearance in Los Angeles. I am very disappointed, but I simply cannot break my commitment for my good friend's stag. If you are going to be in town for any length of time, I would like to see you if only for a moment to say hello. However, I know the kind of busy schedule you keep.

It has been my intention to write to you for some time as I happened to see the T. V. report of your informal street press conference in front of the Federal Building in New York. You did a great job of handling the reporters. You took them on on their own terms and refused to let them put words in your mouth. Betty and I were sitting in front of our T.V. literally cheering.

My blood pressure went up several points while reading the L.A. Times editorial after your appointment. Bob Finch wrote a great letter to the L.A. Times, which I am sure you are aware of, and the L.A. Times wrote a subsequent editorial which although veiled, in essence said: We eat our words.

REC-115 62-115096-38

I certainly think your straight forward approach with the press is the best. One thing I learned from my brief experience in the Government is that the press wi

1 JUN 15

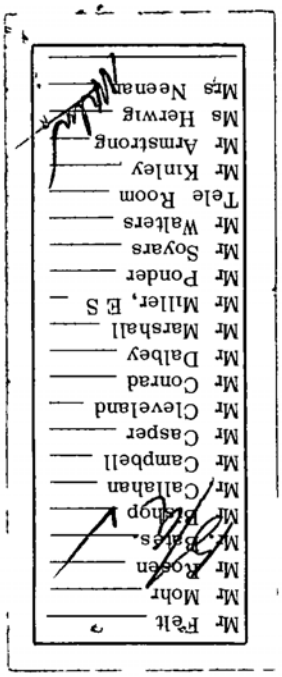
8 FEL

Ack
6-13-72
REW:sel

REC'D CORR & TOM S

JUN 9 9 26 AM 1972

RECEIVED-DIRECTOR
F. B. I.
JUN 8 12 55 PM '72



JUN 8 6 49 PM '72
FBI
REC'D BISHOP

write a story whether one gives them the facts or not. Therefore, if one can get his position before the public in a clear and straight forward manner, it has got to be a plus.

I know I am being redundant, but I cannot prevent myself from saying it again - - I am sure proud of you!

Best personal regards.

b6
b7C

GRB/jem

OPTIONAL FORM NO 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN REG NO 27
5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. E. S. Miller

FROM A. J. Decker
L. PATRICK GRAY

SUBJECT TRAVEL BY ACTING DIRECTOR BY SPECIAL AIR MISSION (SAM) UNITED STATES AIR FORCE (USAF) AIRCRAFT

1-Mr. Neenan
1-Mr. Felt
1-Mr. Mohr

DATE 5/25/72

1-Mr. Rosen 1-Mr. Bates
1-Mr. Waikart 1-Mr. Cleveland
(Telephone Room)
1-Mr. Miller
1-Mr. Decker
1-Mr. Knickrehm
1-Mr. Morris
1-Mr. Manning
1-Mr. Schwartz

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller E S
Soyars
Waikart
Walters
Tele Room
Holmes
Gandy

This memorandum sets forth steps that have been taken by the Special Coordination Unit to facilitate Mr. Gray's travel by SAM aircraft.

All arrangements for SAM flights are handled by the Special Coordination Unit through Colonel Dwight A. ("Terry") Lee, Lieutenant Colonel Otto M. Stewart, or [redacted] of the SAM Office, Room 4D956, Pentagon, telephone Code [redacted] Extension [redacted] After normal working hours or on weekends either Colonel Lee or Lieutenant Colonel Stewart will be available at home at all hours. They can be contacted at home by calling the Pentagon Command Post, Code [redacted] Extension [redacted] and asking for Drop [redacted] for Colonel Lee or Drop [redacted] for Lieutenant Colonel Stewart. b6 b7C b7E

While traveling on a SAM flight, Mr. Gray will have the capability to communicate by radio telephone to the Bureau or to any place else he desires. It is emphasized that this radio telephone system is not a secure telephone system and, therefore, classified matters may not be discussed over it. In the event it is desired to contact Mr. Gray while he is in flight, the following procedure should be followed: A call should be placed to the Command Post at Andrews Air Force Base, telephone number [redacted] In the event this number is not available, the call can be placed to [redacted] or [redacted] Normally, the Command Post will be able to make contact with Mr. Gray's aircraft almost immediately. b7E

If any problems occur in connection with Mr. Gray's departure from or arrival at Andrews Air Force Base, contact can be made with Colonel F. R. ("Joe") Geier, Commander of District 4, Office of Special Investigations, USAF, which has responsibility for Andrews Air Force Base. His telephone

LFS:hc
(12)

REC-59 62-115096-39

ST-114

CONTINUED - OVER

14 JUN 5 1972

58 JUN 23 1972

Memorandum A. J. Decker to Mr. E. S. Miller
Re: TRAVEL BY ACTING DIRECTOR
BY SPECIAL AIR MISSION (SAM)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE (USAF) AIRCRAFT

number is [redacted] Colonel Geier has two Office of Special Investigations (OSI) Special Agents assigned to Andrews Air Force Base: SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] They are familiar with all aspects of Andrews operations and are acquainted with personnel at the SAM flight line. They can be contacted at telephone number [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

ACTION:

For information.

June 15, 1972

62-115096-40

REC-59

EX-112

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

This is just a brief note to tell [redacted] and you how much I appreciate your kind comments on my designation to serve as Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. My family and I are deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

The Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs has primary jurisdiction over Federal narcotics violations. You may be sure the FBI cooperates in every way possible with that agency to wipe out the drug menace from this Nation.

With our best wishes and warm respect,

Sincerely,

Pat

REW:la (3)

MAILED 8
JUN 16 197
FBI

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller, E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Mrs Herrington
Mrs Neenan

55 JUN 27 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

W 1
15

[redacted] b6 b7C

10 June 1972

Dear Pat;

Congratulations! I am sure that the F.B.I. will continue to provide invaluable service to the country under your tutelage and I also believe that you have the capacity to become an able sucessor to the late Mr. Hoover.

I am still working with the San Diego County Welfare Department as a social worker in a unit that works primarily with the mentally handicapped. We are quite shocked to note that most of the individuals in our case loads are young adults who have blown their minds as a result of being involved with the current drug culture - aided and abetted by the overall permissiveness now prevalent in the country. We work with psychiatrists and therapists in efforts to rehabilitate these individuals to the point that they can be productive and self supporting. However, I believe that more positive efforts are needed to eliminate the threat to the country represented by the drug traffic.

The President's recent strong actions in the field of foreign relations are achieving good results and I believe that equally positive steps in coping with the drug menace would also assist him in advancing the interests of this country. It is possible, Pat, that you could develop the plans and direct the nation's efforts against the internal enemy pepresented by the drug culture from your current position. If you would like some ideas and recommendations from the grass roots level relative to this concept, please consider me as available at any time. Our local telephone number is [redacted] b6 b7C if you are ever in the area, give us a buzz and we'll pick you up and we can get together.

[redacted] joins me in sending our best wishes to Bea and the family,

[redacted]

Pat Gray

ack 6-15-72 REW:da

FBI

REC-59 62-115096-4[illegible]

EX-112

[redacted] b6 b7C

3 JUN 20 1972

Mr Felt
Mr Mohr
Mr Rosen
Mr Bates
Mr Bishop
Mr Callahan
Mr Campbell
Mr Casper
Mr Cleveland
Mr Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Miller, E S
Mr Ponder
Mr Soyars
Mr Walkart
Mr Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

June 14, 1972

62-115096-

Honorable George A. Saden
Judge
Superior Court
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

Dear George:

This is just a brief note to tell you how very much I appreciate your kind comments on my designation to serve as Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

You may be sure that the FBI under the late J. Edgar Hoover was fully committed to an all-out effort for the eradication of organized crime. I intend to continue the war against this menace to our society.

With my best wishes and warm respect,

Sincerely,
Pat

REW:cjr (3)

MAILED 8
JUN 14 1972
FBI

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshal
Mille E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinle
Mr Armstrong
Ms Beaga
Mrs Neaper

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

53 JUN 23 1972

ORIGINAL FILED IN 77-115896-4

SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CHAMBERS OF
GEORGE A SADEN
JUDGE

BRIDGEPORT

June 6, 1972

Dear Pat:

First, please accept my congratulations on your appointment as Hoover's successor. I think the President used excellent judgment in selecting you. The New York Times had great coverage of your story.

Needless to say, your new position is one of tremendous importance to the well-being of the entire country, and in you, the President has found a public servant exceptionally qualified for the office.

I gather the impression (perhaps mistakenly) in Hoover's later years that the FBI lost some of its vigorousness in the pursuit of organized crime, which is always a difficult area. Unquestionably it is the most insidious aspect of criminal activity here or elsewhere. Anything you do to combat it and to rejuvenate and expand the spirit of those early days of Hoover's regime when he established the FBI in the public eye as the greatest force for good in the country will mark you in history as one of America's most distinguished defenders of justice. You have already made a splendid start.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially,

GAS:ak

Honorable L. Patrick Gray, III,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW,
Washington, D.C. 20535.

FBI JUN 15 1972

NOT RECORDED
45 JUN 16 1972

GEORGE A SADEN JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT
BRIDGEPORT CONNECTICUT 06604

ORIGINAL FILED IN 77-115876

Mr Felt	
Mr Mohr	
Mr Rosen	
Mr Bates	
Mr Bishop	✓
Mr Callahan	
Mr Campbell	
Mr Casper	
Mr Cleveland	
Mr Conrad	
Mr Dalbey	
Mr Miller, E S	
Mr Ponder	
Mr Soyars	
Mr Walkart	
Mr Walters	
Tele Room	
Mr Kinley	
Mr Armstrong	
Ms Herwig	
Mrs Neenan	

June 13, 1972

MR. GRAY:

Re: MR. GRAY'S REMARKS TO EMPLOYEES OF FIELD OFFICES

Reference is made to attached routing slip from Mr. Gray.

For your information, we are not sending copies of your remarks to the employees of the various field offices out to our field offices. We did, with your instructions, send out to all offices copies of your remarks to the employees of the New York Office only.

I am, however, securing from each office you visit a copy of the transcript of your remarks to the employees, as well as of the press availability at each office, and copies of these are being sent to your office as well as being retained by my Division.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. BISHOP

REC 31 62-116096-41

JUN 20 1972

TEB:jo
(2)

53 JUN 23 1972

A 62-115096-

June 29, 1972

Mr. Bernard R. Goodman
Vice President
Warner Brothers, Inc. [illegible]
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Goodman:

I have your most cordial letter of June 23rd and want to thank you for your generous comments regarding my designation as Acting Director of the FBI.

It is an awesome responsibility; however, I am sustained by the knowledge that the Bureau is an outstanding organization of remarkable people, and I consider myself privileged to be associated with them.

It is encouraging to know that we have the support and interest of wonderful friends like you. You may be sure I am looking forward to continuing the excellent working relationship we have had with you over the years and to the time when we may be able to meet personally.

I am deeply grateful for the invitation to appear on the premiere program of "The FBI" next Fall. While this is something I would very much like to do, my schedule is such that it will be necessary for me to wait a month or so before making a definite commitment. I trust this will be satisfactory with you.

With every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Pat Gray

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

MAILED 20
JUL - 3 1972
FBI

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller, E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

1 - Mr. Bishop (detached)
1 - Mr. Kinley (detached)
1 - Mrs. Neenan (detached)
1 - M. A. Jones (detached)

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop Memo dated 6-27-72, captioned "Invitation for Acting Director Gray to Make Appearance on the Premiere Program, ABC-TV Series, September 17, 1972."

GTQ:cl (8)

5 JUL 11 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

ORIGINAL FILED IN 94-60750-1283

WARNER BROS. INC.
666 FIFTH AVENUE NEW Y[illegible], N Y 10019 · (212) 246-1000

Cable Address WARBROS

BERNARD R GOODMAN
VICE PRESIDENT

June 23, 1972

Mr [illegible]
Mr [illegible]
Mr [illegible]
Mr [illegible], E
Mr Callahan
Mr Casper
Mr Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Clevelan
Mr Ponder
Mr Bates
Mr. Walkart
Mr. Walters
Mr Soyars
Tele. Room
MRS NEENAN
JONES

The Honorable L. Patrick Gray
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

My dear Mr. Gray

As a matter of introduction, my name is Bernard R. Goodman, Vice President, Warner Bros. Inc., New York City.

Since its inception, I have closely supervised, as a representative of my company, the excellent television series involving the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am very proud of my role in this activity, particularly so since I personally had a great deal to do with the initiation of the series.

The series continues as an excellent instrument for good, solid FBI public relations. The outstanding success of this fine series is a continuing testimony to the excellent production by Quinn Martin and superior performances by Efrem Zimbalist, Jr. and his colleagues.

I personally feel that the series will run for many years to come if it is desired. The ratings continue high, reflecting that the FBI and its activities are seen by approximately 35,000,000 viewers in the United States every Sunday night.

I wish at this time to extend my heartiest congratulations upon your selection as Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Obviously, this indicates that the President and the Attorney General have a great deal of faith and confidence in your integrity and ability. It appears quite certain that you will be chosen as the permanent Director of this fine organization.

62-115096-

With this in mind, the thought strikes us that you might want to consider appearing on the new season premiere television program with a brief message for the American public. This would serve the

NOT RECORDED
132 JUL 5 1972

25 JUL 5 1972

ORIGINAL FILED IN

3891-2209-46

JUN 26 1972

Ack Let
6-29-72
GTQ:cl

Jones to Bishop
6/27/72

opportunity of allowing the American public to get a good view of L. Patrick Gray and to understand that the shoes of the late J. Edgar Hoover are being filled by a most capable, sincere individual.

If agreeable, I will be more than happy to arrange this appearance and additionally, will work with your staff in connection with the message.

I hope that the near future will allow an opportunity of meeting you personally. It would indeed be a pleasure to be of service to you at any time.

Sincerely,

Bernard R. Goodman

BRG:lk

DO-6 OFFICE OF ACTING DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MR FELT ✓
MR MOHR
MR ROSEN
MR BATES
MR BISHOP ✓
MR CALLAHAN
MR CAMPBELL
MR CASPER
MR CLEVELAND
MR CONRAD
MR DALBEY
MR MILLER E S
MR PONDER
MR SOYARS
MR WAIKART
MR WALTERS
TELE ROOM
MRS NEENAN

TES

L. Patrick Gray, III

If you are sending copies of my remarks to Field Offices on a regular basis, cease. It was my intent that SAC's were to have just my remarks to WFO, not a copy of the remarks I make in each F.O.; however, you are to have these as well as transcripts of the Press availabilitys at each F.O.

6/12
9:26 PM

REC 31 62-115096-42

JUN 23 1972

JUN 22 1972

OPTIONAL FORM NO 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN REG NO 27

5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

TO Mr. Bishop

DATE 5/24/72

FROM M. A. Jones

L. PATRICK GRAY

SUBJECT [redacted] MERRILL V. GREGORY, JOHN W. T. MEDAIRY, JERRY L. SLAUGHTER
LUNCHEON AND MEETING WITH MR. GRAY
12:30 P.M. SATURDAY, 5/27/72
HOUSTON, TEXAS

b6
b7C

BACKGROUND:

By incoming letter dated 5/18/72 [redacted] advised Mr. Gray he was a former [redacted] He stated in order to help acquaint Mr. Gray with corporate efforts in law enforcement, he would like to host a meeting at the Plaza Club in Houston, Texas. [redacted] said the meeting would include himself and five other managers or directors of security for major corporations headquartered in Houston as listed above. Mr. Gray has indicated he will have lunch with captioned individuals in Houston at 12:30 p.m., 5/27/72.

b6
b7C

INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:

[redacted] who is presently [redacted] Entered On Duty (EOD) 3/8/54, and voluntarily resigned 7/26/57, while assigned to the Detroit Division. His services were satisfactory.

b6
b7C

[redacted] who is presently [redacted] EOD 5/21/62, and voluntarily resigned while assigned to the New York Division 1/17/66. His services were satisfactory.

[redacted] who is presently [redacted] HOUSTON, TEXAS was never a Bureau employee and our files contain no identifiable information pertaining to him.

b6
b7C

Merrill V. Gregory, who is presently Senior Vice President, Texas National Bank, EOD 12/9/40, and voluntarily resigned 12/19/52, while assigned to the Houston Office. His services were satisfactory, and he is presently an SAC Contact of the Houston Office, and in that capacity is in a position and willing to render valuable services to our Office.

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mrs. Marjorie Neenan
1 - Mr. Kinley
1 - Mr. Malmfeldt
1 - M. A. Jones
KPW:yas/dsm (8)

EX-109 REC-19

62-115096-43

17 JUN 20 1972

JUN 27 1972

CONTINUED - OVER

CRIME RESEARCH

M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: LUNCHEON AND MEETING WITH MR. GRAY
12:30 P.M. SATURDAY, 5/27/72,
HOUSTON, TEXAS

John W. T. Medairy, who is Security Director, Continental Oil Company, EOD 1/8/51, and voluntarily resigned 8/25/55, while assigned to the New York Office. His services were satisfactory, and he is presently an SAC Contact of the Houston Office.

Jerry L. Slaughter, who is Security Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, EOD 6/7/51, as a Fingerprint Clerk and was appointed an Agent 7/29/57. He voluntarily resigned 4/16/62, while assigned to the Gary, Indiana, Resident Agency, and his services were satisfactory. He is presently an SAC Contact of the Houston Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

For Mr. Gray's information.

JCF TSB

[redacted]

7/3/220-5889. May 18, 1972
" 220-6161 (Initial)

Mr Felt
Mr Campbell
Mr Rosen
Mr Mohr
Mr Bishop
Mr Miller, ES
Mr Callahan
Mr Casper
Mr Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Cleveland
Mr Ponder
Mr Bates
Mr Walkart
Mr Walters
Mr Soyars
Tele. Room
MRS NEENAN

b6
b7C

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director, FBI
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20508

Dear Mr. Gray

As both a former [redacted] I appreciate some of the problems you face in your initial shake down period in office. To help acquaint you with corporate efforts in law enforcement I would like to host luncheon, or dinner, at the Plaza Club for you, one of your aides and five other managers/directors of security for major corporations headquartered in Houston while you are here later this month.

b6
b7C

This will afford us an opportunity to meet you and to acquaint you with the problems industry faces and how we are coping with them. At my company, [redacted] we estimate our losses from "dishonesty and fraud" are ten million dollars annually, employ a dozen investigators and hundreds of guards and related security personnel. Many of us engaged in protection of corporate assets furnish the Bureau and other law enforcement agencies with hundreds of completed cases annually seeking only confirmation of our investigations and presentation to the appropriate prosecutor.

b6
b7C

ST 104 REC-5 62-115096-44

Attached is the proposed guest list if you should accept the above invitation.

Very truly yours,

17 JUN 20 1972

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Attachment

XP PROC MAY 22 1972

353

58 JUL 10 1972

5/24/72 KMM/jac

49th floor 12:30 pm

OPTIONAL FORM NO 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN REG NO 27
5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

b6
b7C

TO Mr. Felt

DATE 6/9/72

FROM T. E. Bishop

L. Patrick Gray

SUBJECT [redacted]
COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT THE PRESIDENT
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

MRS. ZAN THOMPSON
CALIFORNIA REPRESENTATIVE OF HERB KLEIN'S OFFICE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
OFFERS TO ARRANGE PRESS APPEARANCES FOR MR. GRAY

On 6/9/72, Bishop received a phone call from [redacted] b6 b7C from Los Angeles, who identified himself as California press representative for the Committee to Re-Elect the President. He stated that he understood Mr. Gray was to be in California the weekend of June 16-17-18, 1972, and he indicated that he would be willing to arrange press interviews and television appearances for Mr. Gray while the latter is there. He indicated he would do this as a representative of the Committee to Re-Elect the President and the press people with whom he arranged the interviews and press appearances would be aware of this fact. He was told that his offer was certainly appreciated but that Mr. Gray had an extremely tight schedule during his forthcoming trip to California and he already had 2 speeches and a press availability scheduled for June 16 and 17, as well as press availabilities in San Francisco and Sacramento during the week of June 19, 1972, when he is in those two cities. He was advised that Mr. Gray's schedule is so tight that it would not be possible for him to have additional bookings at this time and that, as a matter of fact, it had been necessary for Mr. Gray to turn down several requests of this nature. [redacted] stated that he b6 b7C would like to be informed of future trips to California by Mr. Gray and advised that he would very much like to arrange press appearances for Mr. Gray on future trips.

REC-20 62-115096-45

At the request of Mrs. Neenan, Bishop returned a telephone call to Mrs. Zan Thompson, 1326 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California, on the afternoon of 6/9/72. Mrs. Thompson advised that she previously was acquainted with Mr. Gray and that she is now assigned to Los Angeles as the

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Kinley
1 - Mrs. Neenan
1 - Mr. M.A. Jones

4 JUN 21 1972

(CONTINUED - OVER)

TEB:lo JUN 26 1972
(5)

JUN 21 1972

COPY FILED IN

UNRECORDED

CORRESPONDENCE

b6
b7C

has been directed to be

California representative for Herb Klein's office (Director of Communications for the Administration). She advised that she was fully aware that Mr. Gray wishes to be completely nonpolitical in his present job and she heartily agrees that Mr. Gray and the FBI should maintain this status. She said, however, that she wished us to know that if she could be of any assistance to FBI Headquarters or to the FBI offices in California in connection with dealings with the press, she would be more than happy to help us. Mrs. Thompson is a very pleasant woman and indicated that she is going to also make the same offer to the Special Agents in Charge of our 4 California offices. She was thanked most heartily for her offer of assistance and told that we appreciated it very much. It is noted that she indicated she would be present during Mr. Gray's press availability on the afternoon of June 16th in Los Angeles.

RECOMMENDATION:

I am sure that Mr. Gray will not wish to make any public appearances as Acting Director of the FBI under the auspices of representatives of either political party or candidates for office.

Correct. We will lay on our own Press availabilities.

6/12
9:34 PM

62-115096-46

CHANGED TO

62-115822-X1

JAN 24 1974

MH/mjm

C

June 21, 1972

REC-104

69-115096-47

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

This is just a brief note to thank you for your very warm and gracious comments. It is most encouraging to know I have your prayers and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

MAILED 20
JUN 21 1972
FBI

NOTE: Correspondent could not be identified in Bufiles.

awt:nb (3)

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller, E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

54 JUN 26 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

1 20

OFFICE OF ACTING DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MR FELT
MR MOHR
MR BOSEN
MR BATES
MR BISHOP
MR CALLAHAN
MR CAMPBELL
MR CASPER
MR CLEVELAND
MR CONRAD
MR DALBEY
MR MILLER E S
MR PONDER
MR SOYARS
MR WAIKART
MR WALTERS
TELE ROOM
MR KINLEY
MR ARMSTRONG
MS HERWIG
MRS NEENAN

b6
b7C

June 13 - 1972

Dear Mr. Gray

I've been reading about you in magazines and newspapers and I like what I read, even if only half of it is true.

I sincerely hope that you receive the appointment of the Director of F.B.I. Our country needs men of your caliber.

Malmfeldt

I will remember you in my prayers, and if God wills it, you will get the appointment.

Sincerely yours

b6
b7C

COPY:nm

nmf
ack 6-21-72
ant/mk.

b6
b7C

[redacted]

L. PATRICK GRAY, II

June 13-1972

Dear Mr. Gray

I've been reading about you in magazines and newspapers and I like what I read, even if only half of it is true.

I sincerely hope that you receive the appointment of the Director of F B I. Our country needs men of your caliber.

I will remember you in my prayers and if God wills it, you will get the appointment.

b6
b7C

Sincerely yours

[redacted]

XP-PROC.

b6
b7C

[redacted]

REC-104

62-115096-4134

JUN 15 1972

CORRESPONDENCE

ack 6-21-72

A 62-115096-

June 12, 1972

Mr. Louis Iacoviello
Television Station WTTG
5151 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Mr. Iacoviello:

Thanks again for your kind invitation to appear on "People and Povich." Unfortunately, my current schedule is such that I am not in a position to accept; however, I do hope that I will be able to get together with Mr. Povich at some future time.

Sincerely yours,

Pat Gray

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

1 - Mr. Bishop (detached)
1 - Mr. Kinley (detached)
1 - Mrs. Neenan (detached)
1 - M. A. Jones (detached)

NOTE: Enclosure to M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop Memo dated 6-9-72, captioned "Request for appearance of Acting Director on television program "People and Povich', WTTG, Washington, D. C."

CJH:yas (9)

MAILED 8
JUN 19 1972
FBI

58 JUN 28 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Felt
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller, E S
Soyars
Room
Kinley
Armstrong
Herwig
Neenan

94-42957-36

WMM WTTG
METROMEDIA TELEVISIO

Mr Felt
Mr Cartwright
Mr Rosen
Mr Mohr
Mr Bishop
Mr Miller, E
Mr Callahan
Mr Casper
Mr Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Cleveland
Mr Ponder
Mr Bates
Mr Walkart
Mr Walters
Mr Soyars
Tele Room
MRS. NEENA

June 5, 1972

L. Patrick Gray, III
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Gray:

I am sorry that you were unable to appear on the "People and Povich" program on the dates I had indicated in June.

I must warn you that you have been put on the "ten most wanted" list for the "People and Povich" show. As you see, like the FBI we are persistent.

With this premis in mind, we hope you will consider the following dates in July:
July 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, or 27.

We realize the time limitations and the list of commitments you have.....and we promise that the taping will take no more than one half hour of your time.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Iacoviello
Producer/Director

62-115096-
NOT RECORDED
182 JUN 21 1972

EX-104

ORIGINAL FILED IN

LI/mlf
6/12/72 (Original)
Mack Jones to Bishop
Memo
6-9-72

Copy made for Tele. Rm.
6-7-72

3 JUN 7 1972

CORRESPONDENCE

62-115096-48
CHANGED TO
94-67000-1X

NOV 8 1972

Bu / LRM

June 22, 1972

REC-71 62-115096-49
EX-109

[redacted] b6 b7C

Dear [redacted]

I have your letter of June 12th and very much appreciate your best wishes on my designation as Acting Director of the FBI. It means a great deal to me to know I have your support.

While I would certainly like to be of some help to you in tracing your relatives, I have never researched my family background and do not know any of the people you mentioned. I was born in St. Louis and later moved to Houston where I lived before entering the Naval Academy.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

MAILED 20
JUN 21 1972
FBI

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Kinley
Armstrong
Herwig
Neenan

NOTE: [redacted] could not be identified in Bufiles. b6 b7C

awt:la (4)

53 JUN 29 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

T
22

Mr Felt
Mr Mohr
Mr Rosen
Mr Bates
Mr. Bishop
Mr Callahan
Mr Campbell
Mr Casper
Mr Cleveland
Mr Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Marshall
Mr Miller, E S
Mr Ponder
Mr Soyars
Mr Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan
Mainfeldt

b6
b7C

[redacted]
June 12, 1972

L. Patrick Gray III
F.B.I. Director.

Dear Mr. Gray: -

I saw your picture and a small article about you in our Sunday paper, I hope I will be able to address this that you may get it, and that you will have time to reply.

[redacted] name was Barbara Gray and I have tried for years to get something more on her family history but have been unsuccessful so far. I thot you would very likely have your family history and that there might be a connection with mine.

b6
b7C

[redacted] died soon after my father was born at Martinsburg Illinois (in Pike Co) in 1861 she did not seem to have parents there as the Wife of her brother, kept my father, till he was about 6 when, his father came back from Civil war service and remarried and took him to Missouri to live, where he lost all contact with the Gray's. In the meantime his uncle (the brother of Barbara) had died in the

b6
b7C

ack 6-22-72 wtd

copy:jkh

Civil War, so he simply had no records, and I failed to find out much that he did know. But the Grays were born in Ohio, her brother had been married at Mount Vernon (Knox Co) Ohio and came to Illinois around 1850. If you do have information that might help, answer some of my family history questions, I will certainly appreciate hearing from you. I know she had relatives and ancestors and I have tried every way I can think of to find them, so when I saw your picture, I Couldn't resist trying this means. I wish you the best of luck in the new job as F.B.I. director to President Nixon. We Certainly need people that are as you seem to be. Thank you Very, Very much, I hope I will hear from you.

Sincerely [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

[redacted]

b6
b7C

June 12, 1972

L. Patrick Gray III
F.B.I. Director.

Dear Mr Gray:—

L. Patrick Gray (May 2)

I saw your picture and a small article about you in our Sunday paper, I hope I will be able to address this that you may get it and that you will have time to reply.

[redacted] name was Barbara Gray and I have tried [redacted] years to get something more on her family history but have been unsuccessful so far. I felt that you would very likely have your family history and that there might be a connection with mine. [redacted] died soon after my father was born in Martinsburg Illinois (in Pike Co), in 1861. She did not seem to have parents there as the wife of her brother kept my father, till he was about 6 when his father came back from Civil War service and remarried and took him to Missouri to live where he lost all contact with the Gray's. In the meantime his Uncle (the brother of Barbara) had died in the Civil War, so he simply had no record and I failed to find out much that he did know. But the Grays were born in Ohio her brother had been married at Mount Vernon (Knox Co) Ohio and came to Illinois around 1850. If you do have information that might help, answer some of my family over

EX-109
REC-71 62-116502-

JUN 16 1972

CORRESPONDENCE

history questions I will certainly appreciate hearing from you. I know she had relatives and ancestors and I have tried every way I can think of to find them, so when I saw your picture, I couldn't resist trying this means. I wish you the best of luck in the new job as F.B.I. Director to President Nixon, We certainly need people that are as you seem to be. Thank you very, very much, I hope I will hear from you,

Sincerely

[redacted]

b6
b7C

2 DIRECTOR

June 21, 1972

62-115096

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your congratulations on my designation as Acting Director of this Bureau and your comment regarding my television appearance.

I certainly appreciate the benefit of your views regarding firearms control. Within the Department of Justice, it is the function of the Attorney General to determine the desirability of specific legislation; however, it has long been the position of this Bureau, a position based on a great amount of deliberation after a study of crime statistics available to the FBI, that registration of firearms should be required in every state. I agree with this position. It should be emphasized that the registration of guns is not meant to keep responsible, law abiding citizens from owning them. We do not advocate any measure which would keep an individual from buying a gun for sporting or other legitimate purposes. Regulatory measures requiring registration need not conflict with the constitutional right to bear arms.

We believe the public safety of our citizens can best be insured through close coordination of law enforcement agencies in enforcing both Federal and state statutes directed against the gun-carrying criminal.

ORIGINAL FILED IN 62-21795-3085

Sincerely yours,

Pat Gray

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

MAILED 5
JUN 22 1972
FBI

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references identifiable with correspondent.

JWD:ljl (3)

COMMUNICATIONS ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

58 JUN 30 1972

F-150

JJH

[redacted]

May 18, 1972

Tele. Room Director advised

Mr Tolson	b6
Mr Mohr	b7C
Mr Bishop	
Mr Miller, ES	
Mr Callahan	
Mr Casper	
Mr Conrad	
Mr Dalbey	
Mr Cleveland	
Mr Ponder	
Mr Bates	
Mr Walkart	
Mr Walters	
Mr Soyars	
Tele Room	

L. Patrick Gray, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
506 Post Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir:

By all the precepts of our representative form of government I should be writing this letter to my Legislator. However, with emotions running high among these gentlemen regards the shooting of Governor Wallace it seemed rather futile. Surely cooler heads must prevail on this subject and I'm sure your advice will eventually be sought by our President. Malmfeldt

My concern is that our Government, being anxious to appease we citizens in response to this infamous crime, will take the shallow action of merely making stiffer firearms controls. I would view this as unfortunate, for logic tells me that it is the criminal use of firearms which must be controlled and not the firearms themselves.

As I see it, we are faced with only two meaningful possibilities for effective deterrence of crimes involving firearms. Either we confiscate all firearms; pistols, rifles, shotguns -- everything, or we pass legislation imposing mandatory and extremely severe penalties for the use of firearms in a criminal act. Perhaps neither of these courses would be effective against the warped minds of those to whom it would be directed but of the two I do not enjoy the prospects of life under a confiscatory law. It would, I fear, degenerate to ugly suspicion by one citizen for another with a kind of martial law the eventual result.

Probably your mind is made up on this subject and perhaps differently from my own but this letter lets you know, at least, how one very common man feels about it.

EX-PROC #35 2045

JUN 14 1972

FBI

Sincerely,

[redacted]

b6
b7C

ack JWD 6-21-72

LWG/cm

P.S. Congratulations on your new job! I liked your forthright style on TV the other day.

LWG

62-115096

NOT RECORDED
191 JUN 28 1972

[redacted]

7 JUN 14 1972

24

CORRESPONDENCE

ORIGINAL FILED IN 38

62-115096

June 21, 1972

Mr. James E. Ross
Chairman
Beaver County Commissioners
Court House
Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009

Dear Mr. Ross:

Thank you for your letter of June 16th and your expressions of best wishes for success in my position as Acting Director of the FBI.

Your complimentary remarks regarding the efforts of Special Agent in Charge MacLennan and his staff in connection with recent FBI firearms training of police officers from Beaver County are most appreciative. These gentlemen share my gratitude for your thoughtfulness in writing.

Continued cooperation between law enforcement agencies can only bring about effective and successful results in matters of mutual interest.

MAILED 20
JUN 21 1972
FBI

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

ORIGINAL FILED IN 62-115096-857

1 - Pittsburgh - Enclosure
Personal Attention SAC: Bring to the attention of SAs [redacted]
1 - Personnel File of SA [redacted] - Enclosure
1 - Personnel File of SA [redacted] - Enclosure
1 - Personnel File of SA [redacted] - Enclosure

b6
b7C

NOTE: Bufiles reflect prior cordial correspondence with Mr. Ross.

58 JUN 28 1972

PLAnejo (7)

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller, E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Beaver County

JAMES E ROSS
ELI G CORAK
GEORGE T PETTIBON
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DANIEL DONATELLA
CHIEF CLERK

ROBERT J MASTERS
SOLICITOR

Mr Felt
Mr Campbel
Mr Rosen
Mr Miller, I
Mr Callaha
Mr Casper
Mr Conrad
Mr Dewey
Mr Clevelan
Mr Pender
Mr Bates
Mr Walkart
Mr Walters
Mr Soyars
Tele Room

Malmfeldt

Beaver, Pennsylvania

TELEPHONE Area Code 412 774 5000

June 16, 1972

L. Patrick Gray III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Building
Washington, D. C. 20535

Re: F. B. I. Firearms School
Beaver County Police Academy
Beaver, Pennsylvania
May 23 - 25, 1972

Dear Mr. Gray:

The professional instruction given the police officers of the 54 municipalities in Beaver County during captional school was of great benefit to all in attendance. I wish to particulary commend your instructors [redacted] of the Pittsburgh F. B. I. Office for their valuable contributions.

b6
b7C

I wish to thank you, and through you, Special Agent in Charge Ian D. MacLennan and Resident Agent [redacted] for their cooperation in arranging this important training program.

Good luck in your new position of responsibility. Be assured of the full cooperation of the official family of Beaver County in all matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely,

James E. Ross
Chairman

JER/vs

62-115096-

NOT RECORDED
191 JUN 27 1972

JUN 19 1972

ORIGINAL FILED IN 62-115096

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO
BEAVER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COURT HOUSE, BEAVER, PA 15009

8/ 2nd

CORRESPONDENC

62- 115096-50

CHANGED TO

67- 342-4917

Cm/E.m

NOV 3 1972

C.

OPTIONAL FORM NO 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN REG NO 27

5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

TO Mr. Bishop

DATE 6-26-72

FROM M. A. Jones

SUBJECT MISS JOLENE STEVENS
KCAU-TV
SIOUX CITY, IOWA
REQUEST TO INTERVIEW MRS. GRAY

On 6-22-72, Miss Stevens called the Bureau and spoke to SA Louis S. Lear of the Crime Research Section. She stated that she understood that Mrs. Gray had resided in Sioux City during her youth. She felt this would make an interesting item for broadcast on local television, and she would like to get some information regarding Mrs. Gray's connections with Sioux City. She said if possible she would also be interested in interviewing Mrs. Gray for broadcast on her station. The proposed interview could be taped at a time and place of Mrs. Gray's chosing.

Although Mrs. Gray's family is from Sioux City, we have no indication that she lived there. Rather, she is considered as being from Hawaii.

Bufiles contain no references to Miss Stevens and we have cooperated with station KCAU-TV in the past.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Miss Stevens be contacted and informed that it will not be possible to be of service to her in this matter.

NOT RECORDED
191 JUN 29 1972

ORIGINAL FILED IN

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mrs. Neenan
1 - M. A. Jones

LSL:cl
(6)

JUN 29 1972

June 23, 1972

REC-30
EX-112
62-115096-51

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

On June 20th, I received the news article you sent and thank you for your kind sentiments. I shall endeavor to continue with dedicated purpose in order to warrant your confidence in the future.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

MAILED 20
JUN 23 1972
FBI

b6
b7C

NOTE: Bufiles indicate prior correspondence with [redacted] No derogatory information.

PLA:ls (3)

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

5-8 JUL 3 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

DO-6

OFFICE OF ACTING DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 20, 1972

MR FELT
MR MOHR
MR ROSEN
MR BATES
MR BISHOP
MR CALLAHAN
MR CAMPBELL
MR CASPER
MR CLEVELAND
MR CONRAD
MR DALBEY
MR MARSHALL
MR MILLER E S
MR PONDER
MR SOYARS
MR WALTERS
TELE ROOM
MR KINLEY
MR ARMSTRONG
MS HERWIG
MRS NEENAN

The attached news article was sent to Mr. Gray from [redacted]

[redacted]

L. Patrick Gray

The following note appears on the clipping:

REC-30 62-115096-51

"Mr. Gray III:

EX-112 16 JUN 26 1972

God bless you. Protect the U.S.A. Destroy the enemy. Bring respect and honor to our courts, and punish the abusers of law and order."

Mamfeldt

ACK/mmd
6-23-72

nm

1 ENCLOSURE

b6
b7C

Acting FBI Chief Throws Down Gauntlet To Subversive Groups

Had news you

United Press International

BILOXI, Miss — Acting Director L Patrick Gray III served notice yesterday that the FBI will continue to investigate domestic subversive groups, despite criticism that such surveillance had included senators, peace activists and civil rights groups

In a tough speech to the crime control conference of the governor of Mississippi, Gray also attacked attorneys who disrupt courtrooms and "encourage confrontation"

After J Edgar Hoover's death, critics recommended that the FBI leave the controversial surveillance of allegedly subversive domestic groups to some other federal agency, or to a special unit of the FBI apart from its regular crime fighting functions

Gray declared however, "under executive directives and laws of Congress, the FBI will continue to investigate acts by individuals and organizations that threaten the security of the nation and the rights and freedoms of American citizens"

He acknowledged that he expected to draw the "heaviest salvos of protest and complaint" in this area "because those who would alter drastically our form of government must — and will — remain vehemently opposed to the work of the FBI in behalf of all the American people"

He also attacked — without naming anyone — the kind of attorney "who deliberately obstructs the orderly processes of justice, browbeats judges, and treats the courtroom as a theatre of war The out-of-court conduct of most of these attorneys has been no less than scandalous," Gray charged "They exploit misunderstandings, they encourage confrontation, they appeal to those who place rule by mob above rule by law

"One of the legally trained agitators to whom I refer,"

ENCLOSE

62-115096-51

nm1

with apparent reference to Chicago 7 lawyer William Kunstler, "has been quoted as telling a street audience in our nation's capital last September, 'I have come out of a prison yard . . . where I was privileged to meet, yes, convicted murderers, child molesters, holdup artists, second story men, and they were the finest and most decent men I ever met' "

"Is it any wonder," Gray asked, "that disrespect for law, contempt for authority and distorted values prevail among those to whom this activist directs his strongest appeal?"

"They are the tarnished legions from those ranks have come the makers of Molotov cocktails and dynamite bombs, the destroyers of government records, the desecrators of our Flag, who resort to violence in futile attempts to achieve that which they cannot gain by the ballot," he said

Gray had said earlier that one of his first concerns in taking over the 200,000-employe FBI was the operation of its domestic intelligence division Last year the FBI came under widespread

Mr. Gray III: God bless you. Protect the U.S.A. Destroy the e and punish Bring respect and honor to our courts, enforcers of law and order.

[redacted]

b6
b7C

5010-106

GSA GEN REG NO 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. S. B. Donahoe
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller, E.S.
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

TO Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE 6/22/72

FROM G. C. Moore

1 - Mr. T. J. Smith
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan
1 - Mr. R. F. Olmert

SUBJECT NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
EXTREMIST MATTERS
L. Patrick Gray

Purpose is to advise of an article appearing in the June, 1972, issue of "The Thunderbolt," official publication of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), a white hate and anti-Semitic organization. The article, which is attached, is entitled "Questions About New FBI Chief."

The NSRP was organized in 1957 in Knoxville, Tennessee, to oppose all "race mixing organizations and individuals." The name was changed to NSRP in 1958. Dr. Edward R. Fields of Marietta, Georgia, is the Director and J. B. Stoner of Atlanta, Georgia, is the National Chairman. Membership is approximately 150, most of which are former members of Klan-type organizations. There are approximately 1500 subscribers to the newspaper which is published monthly.

The attached article states that two years ago Governor Reagan of California sought to have the "Rural Legal Services Administration" abolished because it provided free legal aid to Negros and Mexicans against white property owners. The article claims Mr. Gray was instrumental in having the Administration retain this organization. The article continues stating Mr. Gray has "quickly knuckled under to criticism from the Left-Wing" and his only comment on the attempted assassination of Governor Wallace was that "Candidates should avoid controversial issues that might inflame people."

Enclosure

105-66233

62-115096-

RFO:klk
(8)

NOT RECORDED
42 JUN 29 1972

ENCLOSURE

54 JUL 5 1972

105-66233-2726

ORIGINAL FILED IN

Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller
Re: National States Rights Party
105-66233

In conclusion, this article says the new FBI head "would like to do away with all expressions of controversy thus killing freedom of speech" and the NSRP intends to bring these facts before the Senate Committee which will conduct hearings on the appointment of a permanent head for the FBI.

The above is an example of the scurrilous and flamatory journalism regularly appearing in "The Thunderbolt."

ACTION:

For information.

R+U

EM/DEM

6/24 9:21 PM

RA REC-21
EX-112 62-115096-52

June 27, 1972

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

Just a brief note to thank you for your kind remarks regarding my administration of this Bureau. Your support and offer of assistance mean a great deal to me.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information to preclude this letter.

JWD:nla (3)
nla

Felt
Mohr
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

MAILED 20
JUL 3 1972
FBI

JUL 5 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

JJH

[redacted]

b6
b7C

June 20, 1972

Mr Felt
Mr Campbell
Mr Rosen
Mr Mohr
Mr Bishop
Mr Miller, ES
Mr Callahan
Mr Casper
Mr Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Cleveland
Mr Ponder
Mr Bates
Mr Walkart
Mr Walters
Mr Soyars
Tele Room

Malmfeldt

MR. L. PATRICK GREY III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Grey:

As an attorney I am, of course, very interested in law enforcement. In the past I have been very skeptical of the FBI. From the accounts I have read and heard since you assumed the position of Acting Director, my opinion has changed considerably. Your hiring practices as well as your proposed policies would appear to have much merit.

I want to congratulate you and let you know that you can count on my support in the future. If you should set up any type of commission in the Los Angeles area, I would be happy to serve.

EXP. PROC.

JUN 23 1972

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Attorney

ack 6-27-72
SWD nla

DD/js

REC-21 62-115096-

EX-112

28 JUN 23 1972

CORRESPONDENCE

June 26, 1972

62-115096-

Mr. Perry R. Moore
Director of Security
Saks Fifth Avenue
Peachtree and Lenox Roads
Atlanta, Georgia 30326

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 20th and your generous remarks concerning my designation as Acting Director. I will endeavor to continue to discharge my duties in such a manner as to warrant your future confidence.

As you requested, I am enclosing two copies of the manual on "Physical Fitness for Law Enforcement Officers" and trust they will be of value to you.

MAILED 20
FBI

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

Enclosures (2)
2 Physical Fitness for Law Enforcement Officers

NOTE: Correspondent is on the mailing list to receive the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. Bufiles show limited correspondence.

PLA:las (3)

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller, E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

MAIL ROOM 57 JUL 5 1972 TELETYPE UNIT

ORIGINAL FILED IN 94-3-6-13-13

Saks Fifth Avenue

PEACHTREE AND LENOX ROADS ATLANTA GEORGIA 30326 TELEPHONE 261 7234

PERRY R MOORE

20 June 1972

DIRECTOR OF SECURITY

Mr. L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Gray:

As per the June issue of the "F. B. I. Law Enforcement Bulletin" I would like to request two (2) copies of the manual "Physical Fitness for Law Enforcement Officers".

I am sure that the suggested guidelines will be quite beneficial to my staff and me.

In closing, may I add my congratulations to your appointment as Acting Director. I know our President has complete trust in your judgement and abilities-otherwise he would not have chosen you, for such an important and vital position. Keep up the good work in the high American tradition.

Thanking you for your very considerate attention to my request, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Perry R. Moore

Perry R. Moore
Director of Security

SAKS FIFTH AVENUE, ATLANTA

PRM:mot

[redacted] 62-115096

NOT RECORDED
191 JUN 28 1972

27
5 JUN 21 1972

CORRESPONDENCE

EXP. PROC.
30
40 JUN 21 1972

ORIGINAL FILED IN

REC 11 62-115096-53

EX-117

June 27, 1972

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

I thank you for your kind remarks regarding my administration of this Bureau as expressed in your letter of June 21st. You may be sure that I will make every endeavor to carry on the noble tradition maintained by Mr. Hoover and that this Bureau will, as always, give every attention to those matters within its investigative jurisdiction.

Sincerely yours,

MAILED 20
JUN 27 1972
FBI

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

NOTE: On basis of information available correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

JJH:ejo (3)

Felt
Mohr
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mr. Nannan

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

57 JUL 5 1972

Mr Felt ____
Mr Mohr ____
Mr Rosen ____
Mr Bates ____
Mr Bishop ____
Mr Callahan ____
Mr Campbell ____
Mr Casper ____
Mr Cleveland ____
Mr Conrad ____
Mr Dalbey ____
Mr Marshall ____
Mr Miller, E S ____
Mr Ponder ____
Mr Soyars ____
Mr Walters ____
Tele Room ____
Mr Kinley ____
Mr Armstrong ____
Ms Herwig ____
Mrs Neenan ____
Mahrenfeldt

b6
b7C

[redacted]

June 21, 1972

Mr. T. Patrick Gray
Director of the F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

I trust your organization will perform one of its usually effective investigations when undertaking the break-in at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters. I hope it was limited to only a very few personnel in the Committee to Reelect President Nixon but if extended to many, I trust your fair report will indicate accordingly.

I had great admiration for your predecessor as politics or personal likes or dislikes never interfered with the fairness and vigor of his investigations. No doubt, your policy will be the same.

I also wish to express my approval of your recent policies of improving human relations and morale in the F.B.I. by visiting the various field offices. Adding women as agents was another forward step in the right direction.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

b6
b7C

copy:ces

QOE 6/27/72
JJH: ejo

S/JJH

[redacted]

b6
b7C

June 21, 1972

[redacted]

Mr. T. Patrick Gray
Director of the F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

EXP. I trust your organization will perform one Copy of its usually ~~good~~ effective investigations when undertaking the break-in at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters. I hope it was limited to only a very few personnel in the Committee to Reelect President Nixon but if A extended to many, I trust your fair report will indicate accordingly.

I had great admiration for your predecessor as politics or ~~personal~~ FX-115 likes or dislikes never interfered with the fairness and vigor of his investigations. No doubt your policy will be the same.

cc: 6/27/72 pH: gp

REC 17 62-115096-53

12 JUN 27 1972

CORRESPONDENCE

I also wish to express my approval of your recent policies of improving human relations and morale in the F.B.I. by visiting the various field offices. Adding women as agents was another forward step in the right direction.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

b6
b7C

DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 20 1972

TELETYPE

Mr Felt	
Mr Mohr	
Mr Rosen	
Mr Bates	
Mr Bishop	
Mr Callahan	
Mr Campbell	
Mr Casper	
Mr Cleveland	
Mr Conrad	
Mr Dalbey	
Mr Marshall	
Mr Miller, E S	
Mr Ponder	
Mr Soyars	
Mr Walters	
Tele Room	
Mr Kinley	
Mr Armstrong	b6
Ms Herwig	b7C
Mrs Neenan	

NR 08 CV CODE

8:05 PM NITEL 6/20/72 RJB

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (ATTN.: [redacted]

ROOM FOUR FIVE TWO NINE

FROM CLEVELAND

VISIT OF L. PATRICK GRAY III, CLEVELAND DIVISION, JUNE TWO SIX NEXT.

THERE ARE NO KNOWN CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES RELATING TO THE FBI PECULIAR TO THE CLEVELAND DIVISION WHICH MR. GRAY MIGHT BE ASKED DURING HIS PRESS CONFERENCE ON JUNE TWO SIX, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE KENT STATE INVESTIGATION. POSSIBLE QUESTIONS THE PRESS MIGHT ASK WOULD BE WHY NO ONE WAS PROSECUTED AND NO FEDERAL GRAND JURY CONEVENED AS RESULT OF FBI INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER. OF COURSE, HIS RESPONSE WOULD BE THAT THE FBI HAS JURISDICION IN THIS FIELD, CONDUCTED APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION, THE FACTS OF WHICH WERE PRESENTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR PROSECUTIVE ACTION.

REC-15 62-115096-54

EX-116

JUN 27 1972

END

53 JUL 6 1972

F-150

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 20 1972

TELETYPE

NR 009 CI PLAIN

646 PM NITEL 6-20-72 JPM

TO ACTING DIRECTOR - ATTN: [redacted], ROOM 4529

FROM CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI DIVISION, INFO CONCERNING, FOR POSSIBLE USE OF MR. GRAY.

REBUCALL INSTANT.

THERE ARE NO KNOWN CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES RELATING TO FBI WHICH WOULD APPEAR AT THIS TIME TO BE BROUGHT UP BY ANY PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WITH MR. GRAY. A LOCAL ISSUE EXISTS, HOWEVER, BUT IT IS CONTROVERSIAL, AND REPORTERS COULD WILL ASK MR. GRAY FOR HIS VIEWS. THIS IS THE PROBLEM OF GUN CONTROL FOR THE CITY OF CINCINNATI, PRECIPATED BY RECENT SHOOTING OF GOVERNOR WALLACE. CONSIDERABLE PRESS COVERAGE UP THROUGH AND INCLUDING TODAY HAS APPEARED IN LOCAL PAPERS REGARDING SAME. LOCALLY TWO MEASURES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT BEFORE THE CINCINNATI CITY COUNCIL. ONE IS PROPOSAL TO REQUIRE ALL HAND GUN OWNERS IN CINCINNATI TO CARRY IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED AFTER A POLICE CHECK MADE ON PERSONS APPLYING FOR SAME. THE OTHER, ORIGINATED BY SAFETY DIRECTOR HENRY SANDMAN, IS TO BAN ALL PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF HAND GUNS IN THE CITY. CHIEF OF POLICE, CINCINNATI, CARL GOODIN, HAS PUBLICLY OPPOSED THE ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF ALL HAND GUNS. EX-114 REC-45 62-115096-55

ANOTHER POSSIBLE TOPIC OF INTEREST WOULD BE SUPREME COURT'S RECENT DESICION OF WIRETAPPING IN DOMESTIC SECURITY CASES.

END

JUN 27 1972

MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

70 JUL 6 1972

DSS FBI WA DC FOR THO HOLD

Mr Felt
Mr Mohr
Mr Rosen
Mr Bates
Mr Bishop
Mr Callahan
Mr Campbell
Mr Casper
Mr Cleveland
Mr Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Marshall
Mr Miller, E S
Mr Ponder
Mr Soyars
Mr Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

b6
b7C

DO-6

OFFICE OF ACTING DIRE[illegible]
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVES[illegible]
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT [illegible]

9:30AM June 12, 1972

MR FELT
MR MOHR
MR ROSEN
MR BATES
MR BISHOP
MR CALLAHAN
MR CAMPBELL
MR CASPER
MR CLEVELAND
MR CONRAD
MR DALBEY
MR MARSHALL
MR MILLER E S
MR PONDER
MR SOYARS
MR WALTERS
TELE ROOM
MR KINLEY
MR ARMSTRONG
MS HERWIG
MRS NEENAN

b6
b7C

[redacted] with the Presidential Scholars program, telephoned to advise that the group of 10 to 20 Presidential Scholars who were scheduled to meet with Mr. Gray at 4 p.m., 6/13/72, would have to cancel the appointment because the White House has changed their schedule.

ret

OPTIONAL FORM NO 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN REG NO 27

5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller, E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

TO Mr. Bishop TGB

DATE 6/8/72

FROM M. A. Jones L PATRICK Gray

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS
MEETING WITH MR. GRAY, 4:00 P.M., TUESDAY, 6/13/72

BACKGROUND:

By letter of 5/31/72, Mr. S.P. Marland, Jr., U.S. Commissioner of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, advised that 121 distinguished high school graduates from every state will be visiting Washington under the Presidential Scholars Program. Mr. Marland requested Mr. Gray grant a small group of from 8 to 10 of these scholars an opportunity to meet and talk with him for approximately 45 minutes. Mr. Gray has indicated he will see these students at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, 6/13/72, and this appointment has been confirmed.

We have now received a booklet listing the names of the students who will be visiting Washington. In an effort to determine the identities of the students who would be actually seeing Mr. Gray, [redacted] in Mr. Scott Hunt's office was contacted on 6/7/72 by SA [redacted] advised that the students themselves select the offices they wish to visit upon their arrival in Washington, and that he would not know the identities of the students who would be visiting Mr. Gray's office until sometime late Sunday, 6/11/72, or Monday, 6/12/72. [redacted] further advised that because of the late hour scheduled for Mr. Gray's meeting, he feels that the number of students might be around 15 or 20. However, he stated that they would still stay within their 45 minute limit.

b6
b7C

EX-104 REC-30 62-115096-516

JUN 28 1972

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Since it was not possible to identify the actual students who would be visiting Mr. Gray's office, our files were checked on all the Presidential Scholars listed in their booklet, and no derogatory information was located identifiable with any of these individuals.

RECOMMENDATION:

TGB

For Mr. Gray's information.

CRIME RESEARCH

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mrs. Neenan
1 - Mr. Kinley
1 - Mr. Malmfeldt
1 - M. A. Jones

7 JUL 7 1972

JCF:mcb (8)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
OFFICE OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON D C 20202

May 31, 1972

Honorable L. Patrick Gray III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C

Dear Mr. Gray:

This year, the U S. Office of Education is assisting the White House in the management of the Presidential Scholars Program This group of 121 distinguished high school graduates from every state will visit Washington for two and one-half to three days in June. In addition to being received by the President, I am anxious that these young people have direct personal contact with distinguished Washington personalities such as yourself.

I would hope that you might take the time to meet with a small group of from eight to ten of the Scholars and give them a close, off-the-record look at the crucial work that is done in this city. This suggests perhaps 45 minutes or an hour of your time on June 12th or 13th.

In the past, Washington leaders who have had contact with this truly unique group have found them to be exciting, challenging, and insightful young people. At the same time, the Scholars tend to listen rather than preach, and have a remarkable sense of perspective and realism.

Mr. Scott Hunt or [redacted] of my office has called your office recently to discuss the Presidential Scholars. They will be calling back soon to see if you can participate.

I hope you will be able to be part of this vital activity.

Sincerely,

S. P. Marland, Jr.
U.S. Commissioner
of Education

REC-30 62-115096-57

JUN 29 1972

CRIME RESEARCH

70 JUL 7 1972

Mr Felt
Mr Mohr
Mr Rosen
Mr Bates
Mr Bishop
Mr Callahan
Mr Campbell
Mr Casper
Mr Cleveland
Mr Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Miller, E S
Mr Ponder
Mr Soyars
Mr Walkart
Mr Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

Yes June 13th @ 4:00 pm
Informed Person of date + time

b6
b7C

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
OFFICE OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON D C 20202

June 6, 1972

Mr. Felt
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Rosen
Mr Mohr
Mr Bishop
Mr Miller, ES
Mr Callahan
Mr Casper
Mr Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Cleveland
Mr Ponder
Mr Bates
Mr Waikart
Mr Walters
Mr Soyars
Tele Room
MRS NEENAN

Honorable L. Patrick Gray III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N W.
Washington, D. C 20536

Dear Mr. Gray

Thank you very much for agreeing to see the 1972 Presidential Scholars. This note and briefing paper are to confirm your meeting with the Scholars in your office, Room 5633, FBI Headquarters, 9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W , at 4 00 p.m., Tuesday, June 13, for about 45 minutes.

Prior to your meeting, the Scholars will be received at the White House. As of now, we do not anticipate any conflict, however, as you know, there is always that possibility.

If there are any changes we shall notify you immediately, and if you have any questions regarding the meeting, please call me or [redacted] at 963-3116.

b6
b7C

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Scott Hunt

Scott Hunt
Director, Office of
Student and Youth Affairs

Enclosure

cc Mr. Thompson

EX-104

REC-38 2-115096-58

JUN 29 1972

"ENCLOSURE ATTACHED"

4 - ENCLOSURE

70 JUL 7 1972

CRIME RESEARCH

cc Attached for Tele. Rm. 6672. E.E.

EX-REC. JUN 6 1972

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE
OFFICE OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON D C 20202

BRIEFING PAPER - PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

TO. Honorable Patrick Gray.

Your meeting with the Scholars is scheduled for June 13 at 4:00 p.m.
The approximate size of the group is 10-15.

For questions or information concerning this group or the event, please call Scott Hunt or Cornelius King at the U.S. Office of Education, 963-3116.

I. FACTS

1. Each year, since 1964, the President has appointed Presidential Scholars.

2. The Scholars are appointed on the basis of academic achievement, test scores, honors and activities.

3. This year, there are 121 Scholars - one boy and one girl from each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, 15 chosen at large and two Americans living abroad.

4. The Scholars are visiting Washington, at the President's request, June 11-13.

5. Your meeting with the Scholars is one of several scheduled with major Washington institutions or Governmental personalities.

II. DISCUSSION

The Presidential Scholars represent the brightest 1972 high school graduates in the country. Each Scholar has compiled an exceptional record of academic achievement, usually accompanied by a host of prizes, awards and scholarships.

There are no applications for a Presidential Scholar. Students automatically become candidates by taking the National Merit Scholarship Exam. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which coordinates the selection process under a contract with the Federal Government, examines the qualifications of all candidates, reviewing in detail their school and test records, honors and activities. Three are chosen for each of the 121 positions and submitted to the Commission on Presidential Scholars for final decisions at its annual meeting in May. The Chairman of the Commission then delivers the list of the recommended winners to the President, who notifies the students of their appointment.

The students are brought to Washington for a White House ceremony and presentation of medallions symbolizing their honor.

ENCLOSURE 62-115096-58

aphy, writing and mathematics, drama and
vents
cholars are, in brief, not really a "group" of
About all you can say with assurance is that
nong the most outstanding young people that
nd that we need them

1972 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Alabama

SAMUEL W ALEXANDER
Moulton, Alabama
Lawrence County High School

JANICE K BUSH
Monroeville, Alabama
Monroe County High School

HERMAN A TAYLOR
Bessemer, Alabama
John Carroll High School
Birmingham, Alabama

Alaska

SOLVEIG T LOVAS
Anchorage, Alaska
West Anchorage High School

ANDREW D T PORTER
Fairbanks, Alaska
Austin E Lathrop High School

Arizona

ROBERT P LATTA
Fort Huachuca, Arizona
Buena High School
Sierra Vista, Arizona

CHRISTINE YAMAMOTO
Glendale, Arizona
Peoria High School
Peoria, Arizona

Arkansas

DENNIS C CALDWELL
Blytheville, Arkansas
Blytheville High School

DEBORAH L MOBLEY
Little Rock, Arkansas
Parkview Senior High

California

PATRICIA BROUGHTON
Freemont, California
Mission San Jose High School

TODD J GARVIN
Malibu, California
Santa Monica High School
Santa Monica, California

Colorado

MARY J HREN
Denver, Colorado
North High School

PAUL F SMITH
Boulder, Colorado
Boulder High School

Connecticut

BYRLE S BOMBERO
Shelton, Connecticut
Shelton High School

DAVID B SACKS
West Hartford, Connecticut
William H Hall High School

CHARLES E SHEPARD
New Haven, Connecticut
Hamden Hall Country Day School
Hamden, Connecticut

Delaware

ROBERT A HAUGHTON
Wilmington, Delaware
Concord High School

ENCLOSURE 62-115096-58

ANNE M TREHU
Wilmington, Delaware
Mount Pleasant High School

District of Columbia

DAVID B HACKNEY
Washington, D C
Sidwell Friends School

LEWIS E OKUN
Washington, D C
Woodrow Wilson High School

MILDRILYN L STEPHENS
Washington, D C
Sidwell Friends School

Florida

D YVONNE JONES
Orlando, Florida
Edgewater High School

PETER R WALLACE
St Petersburg, Florida
St Petersburg High School

Georgia

DAN P GRIGGS
Macon, Georgia
Central High School

GLADYS P HAMMONDS
Atlanta, Georgia
Booker T Washington High School

SUSAN E SEWELL
Decatur, Georgia
Lakeside High School
Atlanta, Georgia

Hawaii

ROLAND M KOTANI
Honolulu, Hawaii
Roosevelt High School

PAMELA L ZEITLIN
Honolulu, Hawaii
Kalani High School

Idaho

MARY A HILL
Idaho Falls, Idaho
Idaho Falls High School

MARK E McNEE
Twin Falls, Idaho
Borah High School
Boise, Idaho

Illinois

CINDY M DUTTON
Winthrop Harbor Illinois
Zion-Benton Township High School
Zion, Illinois

DAVID K URION
Deerfield, Illinois
Deerfield High School

Indiana

JOHN S HUFF
Indianapolis, Indiana
Southport High School

CHARLOTTE J OWENS
Franklin, Indiana
Franklin Community High School

Iowa

KAREN D LEASE
Sheffield, Iowa
Sheffield Chapin Community High School

PETER W TENPAS
Urbandale, Iowa
Urbandale High School

Kansas

LISA A SHAPIRO
Prairie Village, Kansas
Shawnee Mission East High School
Shawnee Mission, Kansas

SAM M WEE
Wichita, Kansas
Wichita High School West

Kentucky

ELIZABETH D LACKEY
Paducah, Kentucky
Paducah Tilghman High School

DAVID C LEDOUX
Paducah, Kentucky
Lone Oak High School

Louisiana

SHARON F ADCOCK
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Broadmoor Senior High School

BYRON J FYRE
Alexandria, Louisiana
Bolton High School

Maine

KENNETH S GROSS
Camden, Maine
Camden Rockport High School

LYNETTE C MILLER
Mt Vernon, Maine
Mt Blue High School
Farmington, Maine

Maryland

JOHN B BELL
Silver Spring, Maryland
Springbrook High School

H VICTORIA HEDIAN
Hagerstown, Maryland
North Hagerstown High School

Massachusetts

OLIVIA A GOLDEN
Amherst, Massachusetts
Amherst Regional High School

ROBERTO N IFILL
Springfield, Massachusetts
Classical High School

WAYNE G ROBERGE
Westfield, Massachusetts
Westfield High School

Michigan

CAMARA P JONES
Detroit, Michigan
Cass Technical High School

THOMAS W SCHACHT
Marquette, Michigan
Marquette Senior High School

AUBREY D WASHINGTON
Battle Creek, Michigan
Battle Creek Central High School

Minnesota

TERRENCE P BRANIGAN
Virginia, Minnesota
Roosevelt High School

SHARON K EVERSON
New Brighton, Minnesota
Irondale Senior High School

Mississippi

ROWLAND H GEDDIE
Tupelo, Mississippi
Tupelo High School

DEBORAH A PRICE
Corinth, Mississippi
Corinth High School

Missouri

STANLEY LEE
Joplin, Missouri
Memorial High School

SUSAN H WAKERLIN
Columbia, Missouri
Hickman High School

Montana

BRUCE A BERWICK
Helena, Montana
Helena Senior High School

SHELLEY K OLSON
Columbia Falls, Montana
Columbia Falls High School

Nebraska

MARGUERITE A BOSLAUGH
Lincoln, Nebraska
Lincoln East High School

KURT B ANDERSEN
Omaha, Nebraska
Westside Senior High School

Nevada

KEVIN W CHAPMAN
Las Vegas, Nevada
Las Vegas High School

MONA COWLEY
Reno, Nevada
Reno High School

New Hampshire

SHARON A McLAUGHLIN
Goffstown, New Hampshire
Goffstown High School

CHARLES J VILLA, JR
Nashua, New Hampshire
Bishop Guertin High School

New Jersey

CATHY J BROWN
Mount Holly, New Jersey
Rancocas Valley Regional High School

GERMAINE A HOSTON
Mount Holly, New Jersey
Rancocas Valley Regional High School

MICHAEL R WHITE
West Caldwell, New Jersey
James Caldwell High School

New Mexico

DOUGLAS W BEDINGFELD
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Manzano High School

TERI K PITTIT
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Pojoaque High School

New York

PETER G HAYES
Freeport, New York
Freeport High School

GEORGE R HORNIG
Brooklyn, New York
Fort Hamilton High School

LYNN C LEVITT
Massapequa Park, New York
Farmingdale High School
Farmingdale, New York

North Carolina

BENJAMIN F AYCOCK
Greensboro, North Carolina
Page Senior High School

SHERRY L HALL
Snow Hill, North Carolina
Greene Central High School

WILMA E STANLEY
Greensboro, North Carolina
Ben L Smith High School

North Dakota

STEVEN G HAUGEN
Washburn, North Dakota
Washburn High School

LISA M OMLID
Bismarck, North Dakota
Bismarck High School

Ohio

KIMBERLY A CARR
Cincinnati, Ohio
Colerain High School

BAHAR N GIDWANI
Columbus, Ohio
Whetstone Senior High School

CHERYL A PARKS
Toledo, Ohio
Roy C Start High School

Oklahoma

GARY L BETOW
Ponca City, Oklahoma
Ponca City Senior High School

SUMMERLYNNE SOLOP
Bartlesville, Oklahoma
College High School

STEVEN S SPRADLING
Bixby, Oklahoma
Bixby High School

Oregon

ALAN N HUNT
The Dalles, Oregon
The Dalles Senior High School

JULIANNE C PLATH
Portland, Oregon
David Douglas High School

Pennsylvania

DONNA L BAREIS
Southampton, Pennsylvania
William Tennent High School
Warminster, Pennsylvania

MARVIN B LILBERMAN
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Peabody High School

YVETTE M SMITH
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
The Cecilian Academy

Rhode Island

KATHLEEN CZAR
Warwick, Rhode Island
Pilgrim High School

ROBERT FITZGERALD
Riverside, Rhode Island
East Providence Senior High School
East Providence, Rhode Island

South Carolina

KENNETH C ANTHONY
Spartanburg, South Carolina
Spartanburg High School

SALLY J SANDERS
North Augusta, South Carolina
North Augusta High School

South Dakota

DEBBY D JONES
Frankfort, South Dakota
Redfield High School
Redfield, South Dakota

STEVEN D WAGNER
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Lincoln Senior High School

Tennessee

YVONNE I FRANK
Memphis, Tennessee
Central High School

DEBORAH L HARRIS
Memphis, Tennessee
White Station High School

DAVID G PHILLIPS
Blountville, Tennessee
Sullivan Central High School

Texas

CECILIA A CONRAD
Dallas, Texas
Franklin D Roosevelt High School

THOMAS E HARTER
Ft Worth, Texas
Roy Lee Paschal High School

MARGARET C LAUE
New Braunfels, Texas
New Braunfels High School

Utah

LILI DE HOYOS
Provo, Utah
Provo High School

WILLIAM E JACK
Holladay, Utah
Olympus High School
Salt Lake City, Utah

Vermont

JANICE A BARBER
Brattleboro, Vermont
Brattleboro Union High School

JOHN M RICHEY
Barre, Vermont
Spaulding High School

Virginia

MARK A PALLANSCH
Arlington, Virginia
Washington Lee High School

NANCY J SINGLETARY
Arlington, Virginia
Yorktown High School

Washington

SOLOMON W DAVIS
Tacoma, Washington
Stadium High School

BARBARA McKNIGHT
Bellevue, Washington
Interlake High School

FREDERICK C MEIKLE
Vancouver, Washington
Columbia River High School

West Virginia

MARSALETTE HARMAN
Welch, West Virginia
Welch High School

PAT E LUPINETTI
Wellsburg, West Virginia
Brooke High School

Wisconsin

JULIE A DUMOULIN
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Bay View High School

DONALD R MORRISON
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin
Chippewa Falls Senior High School

Wyoming

BONNY L ASKEW
Laramie, Wyoming
Laramie High School

JOHN A AUSINK
Cheyenne, Wyoming
East High School

Puerto Rico

LEE R BIONDI
Miramar, Puerto Rico
Academia Perpetuo Socorro

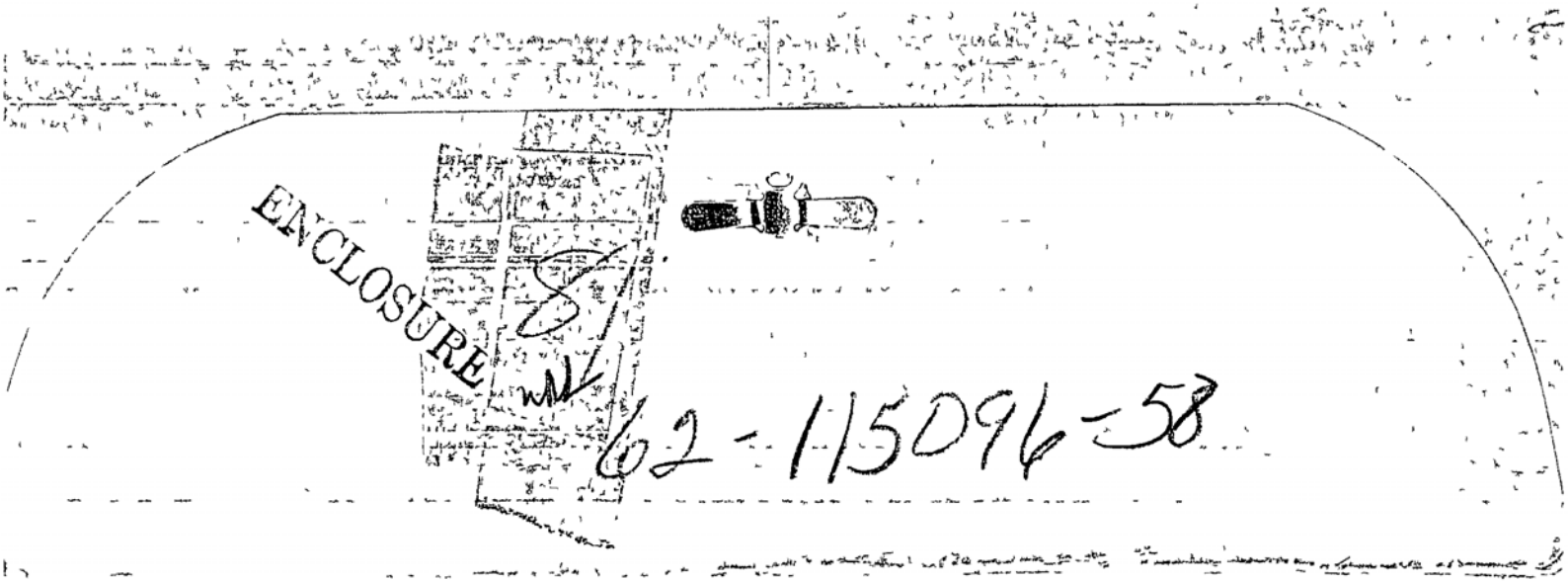
EVELYN GARCIA
Miramar, Puerto Rico
Academia Perpetuo Socorro

Americans Living Abroad

FAITH H HOLCOMBE
Frankfurt, Germany
American Community Schools of Athens, Inc
Athens Greece

MICHAEL R McEVOY
1050 Brussels, Belgium
International School of Brussels

U S GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 465-429


ENCLOSURE
62-115096-58

62-115096-58

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

1972

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

It is my pleasure to welcome each of you to the White House and offer my congratulations for the high achievement you have attained through diligent personal effort.

Your selection as Presidential Scholars provides a fine example for all Americans. You come from every corner of the Nation, and have clearly demonstrated that young men and women everywhere with a true desire to learn and to succeed can do so. You have shown that our young citizens who strive for excellence in their studies also attain the growth of mind and spirit which leads to a more meaningful life with greater opportunity for service to others.

I wish each of you a pleasant visit to the Nation's Capital and a rewarding lifetime in the years to come.

Richard Nixon

MEMBERS OF 1972 COMMISSION ON PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Chairman

Mr. W Allen Wallis
Chancellor
University of Rochester
New York

Members

Dr T Winston Cole, Sr
Department of Academic Affairs
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Sister Mary Emil
Professor
Marygrove College
Detroit, Michigan

The Honorable
Edward J Gurney
United States Senator
Washington, D C

Dr George W Hohl
Associate Professor of Education
Iowa State University
Ames, Iowa

Dr John A Howard
President
Rockford College
Rockford, Illinois

Dr. Malcolm C. Moos
President
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dr Kenneth E Mosier
Director of Forensics
Stanford University
Stanford, California

Mr James Marshall Rogers, Jr
1972 National Teacher of the Year
Durham, North Carolina

Dr James Q. Wilson
Professor of Government
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Staff

Mr John M Stalnaker
Executive Director

Mr. Scott Hunt
Assistant to the Chairman

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Each spring nearly three million young Americans graduate from public and private high schools throughout the country The best students among them traditionally receive scholarships and other prizes for their accomplishments and to encourage them to further develop their talents for their own good and the good of society

This system of recognition and encouragement has been carried to its ultimate level in the Presidential Scholars program—the highest possible honor for American high school students

By personally recognizing these truly outstanding young men and women each year, the President honors all American youth of high academic ability, the schools that train them, and ultimately the entire educational enterprise

Presidential Scholars are chosen with exacting care They represent the finest intellectual and leadership achievement in their class, and they are indeed worthy to receive the bronze medallions signifying their honor

The medallions are theirs and the honor is theirs—as, indeed, are the extraordinary abilities and unusual potential that won them Presidential recognition.

But in a larger sense the true beneficiary of this effort is America itself, a country reaching for the highest levels of excellence in every area of human endeavor, a Nation seeking for all its people the maximum opportunity for education to enable them to live lives of challenge, accomplishment, and fulfillment

The Presidential Scholars program speaks directly to these goals

—The Commission on Presidential Scholars

Selection Process

The Presidential Scholars are chosen by a group of Americans distinguished in education and public affairs. The Commission on Presidential Scholars selects a boy and a girl from each State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and American students overseas Another 15 are chosen at large All are picked on the basis of outstanding scholarship and demonstrated leadership capabilities

There are no applications for the honor Students automatically become candidates by taking the national test given by National Merit Scholarship Corporation In this way approximately 1,500,000 students are considered, virtually all who will go to college and certainly all of outstanding record

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which coordinates the selection process under a contract with the Federal Government, examines the qualifications of all candidates, reviewing in detail their school and test records, honors, and activities. Three are chosen for each of the 121 positions and submitted to the Commission for final decisions at its annual meeting in May.

The Chairman of the Commission delivers the list of recommended winners to the President who notifies the students by telegram that he has named them as Presidential Scholars, inviting them to meet at the White House in June for presentation of the medallions.

The award is purely honorary There are no provisions for financial aid since it is assumed that all Presidential Scholars already have been provided with sufficient assistance from other sources to enable their attendance at college.

Presentation

The Presidential Scholars are brought to Washington a couple of days before the White House presentation ceremony and housed at a local university. The first evening there is a welcoming reception for the Scholars The occasion is used by Commission representatives to explain to the Scholars the nature of their visit—where they will go, whom they will see—and to answer any questions they might have

The following day the Scholars are taken on a tour of government that few visitors to the Capital experience They visit the White House, the Capitol, the Supreme Court and are given the opportunity to interview highly placed persons such as Cabinet members, Senators, Representatives, and Supreme Court Justices

The pinnacle of the visit is, of course, the presentation of the medallions, which takes place at the White House followed by a reception Parents are invited to accompany their sons and daughters to the presentation of the medallions and the reception afterward

History

The Presidential Scholars program, established in 1964, has identified hundreds of America's ablest students but has uncovered no common formula for genius Although they shared scholastic eminence, the winners in past years have been as marvelously different as any assortment of individuals can be

Approximately eight of every 10 have intended to go on to an advanced degree In particular, they have indicated plans to study law, medicine, mathematics, the physical sciences, politics, and courses in public service

Favorite reading has included such authors as Camus, Kunen, Cleaver—and the Doonesbury comic strip The Scholars have widely divergent interests—music and science, philosophy and sports, art and

oceanography, writing and mathematics, drama and current events

The Scholars are, in brief, not really a "group" of anything About all you can say with assurance is that they're among the most outstanding young people that we have and that we need them

1972 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Alabama

SAMUEL W ALEXANDER
Moulton, Alabama
Lawrence County High School

JANICE K BUSH
Monroeville, Alabama
Monroe County High School

HERMAN A TAYLOR
Bessemer, Alabama
John Carroll High School
Birmingham, Alabama

Alaska

SOLVEIG T LOVAS
Anchorage, Alaska
West Anchorage High School

ANDREW D F PORTER
Fairbanks, Alaska
Austin E Lathrop High School

Arizona

ROBERT P LATTA
Fort Huachuca, Arizona
Buena High School
Sierra Vista, Arizona

CHRISTINE YAMAMOTO
Glendale, Arizona
Peoria High School
Peoria, Arizona

Arkansas

DENNIS C CALDWELL
Blytheville, Arkansas
Blytheville High School

DEBORAH L MOBLEY
Little Rock, Arkansas
Parkview Senior High

California

PATRICIA BROUGHTON
Freemont, California
Mission San Jose High School

TODD J GARVIN
Malibu, California
Santa Monica High School
Santa Monica, California

Colorado

MARY J HREN
Denver, Colorado
North High School

PAUL E SMITH
Boulder, Colorado
Boulder High School

Connecticut

BYRLE S BOMBERO
Shelton, Connecticut
Shelton High School

DAVID B SACKS
West Hartford, Connecticut
William H Hall High School

CHARLES E SHEPARD
New Haven, Connecticut
Hamden Hall Country Day School
Hamden, Connecticut

Delaware

ROBERT A HAUGHTON
Wilmington, Delaware
Concord High School

ANNE M TREHU
Wilmington, Delaware
Mount Pleasant High School

District of Columbia

DAVID B HACKNEY
Washington, D C
Sidwell Friends School

LEWIS E OKUN
Washington, D C
Woodrow Wilson High School

MILDRILYN L STEPHENS
Washington, D C
Sidwell Friends School

Florida

D YVONNE JONES
Orlando, Florida
Edgewater High School

PETER R WALLACE
St Petersburg, Florida
St Petersburg High School

Georgia

DAN P GRIGGS
Macon, Georgia
Central High School

GLADYS P HAMMONDS
Atlanta, Georgia
Booker T Washington High School

SUSAN E SEWELL
Decatur, Georgia
Lakeside High School
Atlanta, Georgia

Hawaii

ROLAND M KOTANI
Honolulu, Hawaii
Roosevelt High School

PAMELA L ZEITLIN
Honolulu, Hawaii
Kalani High School

Idaho

MARY A HILL
Idaho Falls, Idaho
Idaho Falls High School

MARK E McNEE
Twin Falls, Idaho
Borah High School
Boise, Idaho

Illinois

CINDY M DUTTON
Winthrop Harbor, Illinois
Zion-Benton Township High School
Zion, Illinois

DAVID K URION
Deerfield, Illinois
Deerfield High School

Indiana

JOHN S HUFF
Indianapolis, Indiana
Southport High School

CHARLOTTE J OWENS
Franklin, Indiana
Franklin Community High School

Iowa

KAREN D LEASE
Sheffield, Iowa
Sheffield-Chapin Community High School

PETER W TENPAS
Urbandale, Iowa
Urbandale High School

Kansas

LISA A SHAPIRO
Prairie Village, Kansas
Shawnee Mission East High School
Shawnee Mission, Kansas

SAM M. WEE
Wichita, Kansas
Wichita High School West

Kentucky

ELIZABETH D LACKEY
Paducah, Kentucky
Paducah Tilghman High School

DAVID C LEDOUX
Paducah, Kentucky
Lone Oak High School

Louisiana

SHARON E ADCOCK
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Broadmoor Senior High School

BYRON L EYRE
Alexandria, Louisiana
Bolton High School

Maine

KENNETH S GROSS
Camden, Maine
Camden-Rockport High School

LYNETTE C MILLER
Mt Vernon, Maine
Mt Blue High School
Farmington, Maine

Maryland

JOHN B BELL
Silver Spring, Maryland
Springbrook High School

H VICTORIA HEDIAN
Hagerstown, Maryland
North Hagerstown High School

Massachusetts

OLIVIA A GOLDEN
Amherst, Massachusetts
Amherst Regional High School

ROBERTO N IFILL
Springfield, Massachusetts
Classical High School

WAYNE G ROBERGE
Westfield, Massachusetts
Westfield High School

Michigan

CAMARA P JONES
Detroit, Michigan
Cass Technical High School

THOMAS W. SCHACHT
Marquette, Michigan
Marquette Senior High School

AUBREY D WASHINGTON
Battle Creek, Michigan
Battle Creek Central High School

Minnesota

TERENCE P BRANIGAN
Virginia, Minnesota
Roosevelt High School

SHARON K. EVERSON
New Brighton, Minnesota
Irondale Senior High School

Mississippi

ROWLAND H GEDDIE
Tupelo, Mississippi
Tupelo High School

DEBORAH A PRICE
Corinth, Mississippi
Corinth High School

Missouri

STANLEY LEE
Joplin, Missouri
Memorial High School

SUSAN H WAKERLIN
Columbia, Missouri
Hickman High School

Montana

BRUCE A BERWICK
Helena, Montana
Helena Senior High School

SHELLEY K OLSON
Columbia Falls, Montana
Columbia Falls High School

Nebraska

MARGUERITE A BOSLAUGH
Lincoln, Nebraska
Lincoln East High School

KURT B ANDERSEN
Omaha, Nebraska
Westside Senior High School

Nevada

KEVIN W CHAPMAN
Las Vegas, Nevada
Las Vegas High School

MONA COWLEY
Reno, Nevada
Reno High School

New Hampshire

SHARON A. McLAUGHLIN
Goffstown, New Hampshire
Goffstown High School

CHARLES J VILLA, JR
Nashua, New Hampshire
Bishop Guertin High School

New Jersey

CATHY J BROWN
Mount Holly, New Jersey
Rancocas Valley Regional High School

GERMAINE A HOSTON
Mount Holly, New Jersey
Rancocas Valley Regional High School

MICHAEL R WHITE
West Caldwell, New Jersey
James Caldwell High School

New Mexico

DOUGLAS W BEDINGFELD
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Manzano High School

TERI K PETTIT
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Pojoaque High School

New York

PETER G HAYES
Freeport, New York
Freeport High School

GEORGE R HORNIG
Brooklyn, New York
Fort Hamilton High School

LYNN C LEVITT
Massapequa Park, New York
Farmingdale High School
Farmingdale, New York

North Carolina

BENJAMIN F AYCOCK
Greensboro, North Carolina
Page Senior High School

SHERRY L HALL
Snow Hill, North Carolina
Greene Central High School

WILMA E STANLEY
Greensboro, North Carolina
Ben L Smith High School

North Dakota

STEVEN G HAUGEN
Washburn, North Dakota
Washburn High School

LISA M. OMLID
Bismarck, North Dakota
Bismarck High School

Ohio

KIMBERLY A CARR
Cincinnati, Ohio
Colerain High School

BAHAR N GIDWANI
Columbus, Ohio
Whetstone Senior High School

CHERYL A PARKS
Toledo, Ohio
Roy C Start High School

Oklahoma

GARY L BETOW
Ponca City, Oklahoma
Ponca City Senior High School

SUMMERLYNNE SOLOP
Bartlesville, Oklahoma
College High School

STEVEN S SPRADLING
Bixby, Oklahoma
Bixby High School

Oregon

ALAN N HUNT
The Dalles, Oregon
The Dalles Senior High School

JULIANNE C PLATH
Portland, Oregon
David Douglas High School

Pennsylvania

DONNA L BAREIS
Southampton, Pennsylvania
William Tennent High School
Warminster, Pennsylvania

MARVIN B LIEBERMAN
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Peabody High School

YVETTE M SMITH
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
The Cecilian Academy

Rhode Island

KATHLEEN CZAR
Warwick, Rhode Island
Pilgrim High School

ROBERT FITZGERALD
Riverside, Rhode Island
East Providence Senior High School
East Providence, Rhode Island

South Carolina

KENNETH C ANTHONY
Spartanburg, South Carolina
Spartanburg High School

SALLY J SANDERS
North Augusta, South Carolina
North Augusta High School

South Dakota

DEBBY D JONES
Frankfort, South Dakota
Redfield High School
Redfield, South Dakota

STEVEN D WAGNER
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Lincoln Senior High School

Tennessee

YVONNE I FRANK
Memphis, Tennessee
Central High School

DEBORAH L HARRIS
Memphis, Tennessee
White Station High School

DAVID G PHILLIPS
Blountville, Tennessee
Sullivan Central High School

Texas

CECILIA A CONRAD
Dallas, Texas
Franklin D Roosevelt High School

THOMAS E HARTER
Ft Worth, Texas
Roy Lee Paschal High School

MARGARET C LAUE
New Braunfels, Texas
New Braunfels High School

Utah

LILI DE HOYOS
Provo, Utah
Provo High School

WILLIAM E JACK
Holladay, Utah
Olympus High School
Salt Lake City, Utah

Vermont

JANICE A BARBER
Brattleboro, Vermont
Brattleboro Union High School

JOHN M RICHEY
Barre, Vermont
Spaulding High School

Virginia

MARK A PALLANSCH
Arlington, Virginia
Washington Lee High School

NANCY J SINGLETARY
Arlington, Virginia
Yorktown High School

Washington

SOLOMON W DAVIS
Tacoma, Washington
Stadium High School

BARBARA McKNIGHT
Bellevue, Washington
Interlake High School

FREDERICK C MEIKLE
Vancouver, Washington
Columbia River High School

West Virginia

MARSALEETE HARMAN
Welch, West Virginia
Welch High School

PAT E LUPINETTI
Wellsburg, West Virginia
Brooke High School

Wisconsin

JULIE A DUMOULIN
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Bay View High School

DONALD R MORRISON
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin
Chippewa Falls Senior High School

Wyoming

BONNY L ASKEW
Laramie, Wyoming
Laramie High School

JOHN A AUSINK
Cheyenne, Wyoming
East High School

Puerto Rico

LEE R BIONDI
Miramar, Puerto Rico
Academia Perpetuo Socorro

EVELYN GARCIA
Miramar, Puerto Rico
Academia Perpetuo Socorro

Americans Living Abroad

FAITH H HOLCOMBE
Frankfurt, Germany
American Community Schools of Athens, Inc
Athens, Greece

MICHAEL R McEVOY
1050 Brussels, Belgium
International School of Brussels

U S GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 465–429

NR 006 PH CODE

0637 PM 7-4-72 IMMEDIATE MPM

TO ACTING DIRECTOR ATTN: DID

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-54323) 2P

Mr [illegible]	
Mr Bates	
Mr Bishop	
Mr Callahan	
Mr Campbell	
Mr Cleveland	
Mr Conrad	
Mr Dalbey	
Mr Jenkins	
Mr Marshall	
Mr Miller, E S	
Mr Ponder	
Mr Soyars	
Mr Walters	
Tele Room	
Mr Kinley	
Mr Armstrong	
Ms Herwig	
Mrs Neenan	

APPEARANCE OF L. PATRICK GRAY III, ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI, INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILA., PA., JULY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.

SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED FOLLOWING IN REGARDS TO ABOVE CAPTIONED APPEARANCE ON INSTANT DATE:

AT NINE FORTY FIVE AM, A GROUP OF TEN PERSONS WERE OBSERVED DEPARTING PHILADELPHIA RESISTANCE (PR) HEADQUARTERS, ONE ZERO SIX SOUTH THIRTEENTH STREET, AND PROCEEDING VIA CHESTNUT STREET TO INDEPENDENCE HALL. THREE OF THESE TEN PERSONS WERE CHALLENGED BY PHILA. POLICE DEPARTMENT (PHPD) OFFICERS ON CORNER OF SIXTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS, AND AT SAME TIME, THE REMAINING GROUP OF SEVEN PLUS THREE UNKNOWN PERSONS (NOT KNOWN TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH PR) WERE CHALLENGED BY PHPD AT CORNER OF FIFTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS. PHPD REFUSED TO ALLOW THE DEMONSTRATION BECAUSE PR LACKED A PERMIT AND BECAUSE PHPD RECEIVED INFORMATON JULY THREE LAST INDICATING PR WOULD DISRUPT INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION BY USING A GUN OR FIRECRACKER. WHEN ONE OF DEMONSTRATORS WAS FOUND TO HAVE GUN ON HIS PERSON, ALL THIRTEEN WERE PICKED UP FOR INVESTIGATION AND TAKEN TO CENTRAL DETECTIVE DIVISION OF PHPD.

END PAGE ONE

62-115096-

NOT RECORDED

160 JUL 11 1972

58 JUL 12 1972

ORIGINAL FILED IN 100-54323-3

7 1972

b6
b7C

MAYOR FRANK L. RIZZO OF PHILADELPHIA INTRODUCED ACTING DIRECTOR GRAY, WHO BEGAN HIS SPEECH AT ELEVEN ZERO FOUR AM, AND ENDED HIS SPEECH AT ELEVEN TWENTY AM. AT ELEVEN THIRTYFIVE AM, ACTING DIRECTOR GRAY AND PARTY DEPARTED INDEPENDENCE HALL AREA. DURING MR. GRAY'S SPEECH, THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OF ANY TYPE. HIS REMARKS WELL RECEIVED BY THE LARGE CROWD.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE PHTEL JULY THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO.

COPIES LOCALLY MI, NISO, OSI, AND SECRET SERVICE.

SA'S OBSERVING PR HEADQUARTERS WERE [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] SA'S WHO OBSERVED

ARRESTS WERE [redacted]

[redacted]

LEAD:

PHILADELPHIA WILL ASCERTAIN NAMES OF PERSONS PICKED UP FORINVESTIGATION AND DETAILS AND RESULTS OF POLICE ACTION.

END

Ticklers - [redacted] b6 b7C

MKA FBI WASH DC HOLD

OPTIONAL FORM NO 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN REG NO 27

5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

TO MR. MOHR

DATE 6/21/72

FROM W. B. SOYARS WBS

SUBJECT TRAVEL EXPENSES - ACTING DIRECTOR

L. Patrick Gray III

We have received an invoice (attached) from the 89th Military Airlift Wing (SM), Andrews Air Force Base, for expenses incurred by the Acting Director in the amount of $15.00. In reviewing the invoice it would appear that expenses applicable to Mrs. Gray may also be included in the invoice.

It is suggested that we obtain from Mrs. Neenan a personal check payable to 89th In-flight Fund for any items comprising Mrs. Gray's expenses. We can forward this check along with an FBI check for the remainder, thus effecting total payment of the invoice.

We invite the Acting Director's attention to the fact that he is entitled to a per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence while traveling on official business. We have not as yet received any vouchers in this respect. If so desired we can make arrangements with Mrs. Neenan to obtain necessary information and have appropriate vouchers prepared.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Acting Director's information and decision.

REC-59 62-116076-59

EX-112

JUL 1972

Enclosure

WBS:nlb
(3)

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Soyars

6/23
3:37 PM

Check # 7 $7.50
60 JUL 17 1972
6/23

Enclosed bill for $15.00 deducted in voucher sent for reimbursement.

Check # 1527 from Mrs. Neenan forwarded to 89th Mil Airlift Wing JDC 7/6

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 07-17-2020 BY: [redacted]

Mohr
Mr Rosen
Mr Bates
Mr Bishop
Mr Callahan
Mr Campbell
Mr Casper
Mr Cleveland
Mr Conrad
Mr Dalbey
Mr Marshall
Mr Miller, E S
Mr Ponder
Mr Soyars
Mr Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs. Neenan

NR002 PH CODE

655 PM NITEL 6-23-72 DCC

CONFIDENTIAL

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-54323)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE

APPEARANCE OF L. PATRICK GRAY, THIRD, ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI, INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILA., PA., JULY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, Internal Security - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY

b6
b7C

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED THAT ON EVENING OF [redacted], PHILA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) HELD A MEETING WITH APPROXIMATELY [redacted] IN ATTENDANCE IN ORDER TO DISCUSS ANTI-WAR ACTIVITIES DURING SUMMER MONTHS WHICH WOULD INCLUDE ACTIVITIES JULY FOUR NEXT. ACCORDING TO SOURCE AT THIS MEETING IT WAS DECIDED VVAW WOULD NOT SPONSOR DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ACTING DIRECTOR GRAY JULY FOUR NEXT. HOWEVER IT WAS DECIDED THAT FOLLOWING GRAY'S TEN AM SPEECH, THE VVAW STARTING AT TWELVE NOON WILL SPONSOR SOME TYPE OF DEMONSTRATION (U)

b7D

END PAGE ONE

Original Filed In 100-447095

62-115096

NOT RECORDED
25 JUL 7 1972

22 JUL 5 1972

Included in summary to White House and Attorney General. Date 7/26/72

2 cc - [illegible]
Sgd. Cat - deleted

Classified by SP3 CLC/GC
Declassify on: OADR 1/17/83

PERS REC UNIT.

55JUL 13 1972

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

DURING INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITIES AT INDEPENDANCE HALL. AS OF CURRENT DATE THIS DEMONSTRATION WILL CONSIST OF VVAW MEMBERS DRESSING IN RED COATS INDICATING THEY ARE THE RED COATS OF THE VIETNAM WAR JUST AS THE BRITISH INVADERS WERE THE REDCOATS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. AT THIS DEMONSTRATION POSSIBILITY ALSO EXISTS THAT VVAW MEMBER WILL ATTEMPT TO READ TWENTYFIVE WORD STATEMENT CONDEMNING AMERICAN PRESENCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THERE IS POSSIBILITY SOME MEMBERS WILL TURN IN WAR MEDALS. (C) (U)

ABOVE SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED PHILA RESISTANCE DOES NOT INTEND TO SPONSOR ANY DEMONSTRATION DIRECTED AGAINST ACTING DIRECTOR GRAY NOR DOES HE HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION CONTEMPLATING SUCH A DEMONSTRATION. (C) (U)

ADMINISTRATIVE: Reference teletype ~~RE~~ PHILA NITEL JUNE FOURTEEN LAST.

NO COPIES LOCALLY TO MI, NISO, OSI, OR SECRET SERVICE SINCE DEMONSTRATION FAILED TO MATERIALIZEM LT. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D [redacted], ADVISED JUNE TWENTYTHREE INSTANT OF CURRENT STATUS AND LIAISON WILL CONTINUE TO BE MAINTAINED WITH LT. [redacted]

SOURCE IS [redacted]. (C) (U)

END PAGE TWO

CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

UNDER SEPARATE CAPTION A COMMUNICATION WILL BE FURNISHED THE BUREAU RE THE VVAW DEMONSTRATION AT INDEPENDENCE HALL, JULY FOUR NEXT WHEN MORE DETAILS ARE ASCERTAINED RE THIS DEMONSTRATION. (U)

PHILA WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS MATTER IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT AN ORGANIZATION OTHER THAN VVAW MIGHT DECIDE TO SPONSOR A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ACTING DIRECTOR GRAY. (U)

END

DSS FBI WA DC CLR

T's to [redacted]

b6
b7C

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

OPTIONAL FORM NO 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN REG NO 27

5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller, E S
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele Room
Mr Kinley
Mr Armstrong
Ms Herwig
Mrs Neenan

TO Mr. Bishop

DATE 6-19-72

FROM M. A. Jones

SUBJECT TAPE RECORDING SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS
MR. GRAY

Mr. Gray has instructed that in the future he would like to have his remarks recorded in connection with speaking engagements in which he speaks extemporaneously.

It should be here noted that the implementation of these instructions will occasionally represent some problems which Mr. Gray should be aware of. There are two types of recordings we are able to make. The first and the better in terms of quality would be a reel-to-reel with a microphone on the podium. The second would be a cassette tape type which could be operated from the audience or at some discreet location in the hall. We have achieved satisfactory results in the past using the latter which does not require elaborate preparation to set up.

In either case it will be necessary to make prior arrangements in advance for permission to have a Bureau representative present to set up the microphone for a reel-to-reel tape or to be in a discreet location to record with a cassette recorder.

ST-105 REC-70 62-115096-60

While every effort would be made to cause a minimum of disruption or inconvenience to the host group planning the event which Mr. Gray is to attend, there is always, of course, the minimal possibility of an adverse reaction to our desire to make a recording whether it be reel-to-reel or cassette or even some criticism by those who are aware a recording is being made by the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

That on those occasions when Mr. Gray is scheduled to speak extemporaneously that a Bureau representative using a cassette tape recorder be present in the audience or if possible at some discreet location in the hall in which Mr. Gray appears to record his remarks in those instances where obtaining a reel-to-reel recording using a podium microphone is not feasible or possible.

JUL 6 1972

JUL 20 1972

60 JUL 13 1972

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop
GTQ:dkg (6)

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - M. A. Jones
1 - Mr. Kinley

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOI/PA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET
FOI/PA# 1216936-0

Total Deleted Page(s) = 1
Page 15 ~ b6; b7C;

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
X Deleted Page(s) X
X No Duplication Fee X
X For this Page X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

HELEN W. COXON INSURANCE AGENCY
POST OFFICE BOX 278
LUDOWICI, GEORGIA 31316

June 18, 1972

Mr. Felt
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Miller, ES
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Bates
Mr. Waikart
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
Malmfeldt

Hon. L. Patrick Gray III
Acting Director
U. S. Department of Justice
Wahsington,D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Gray:

On my return from a trip of several weeks I found your letter here. I do appreciate your writing me in regard to my editorial on the late Mr. Hoover. It was written the same night that the news came over the TV that he had died and it truly came from the heart. I never thought of it ever reaching Washington .....and you.....and I am truly grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

It is good to know that the Department of Justice is in such good hands and you have my sincere good wishes for your success in the office.

REC-13 62-115096-61

With kindest regards, I am, EX-114

Sincerely yours,

JUN 23 1972

Helen W. Coxon

Helen W. Coxon

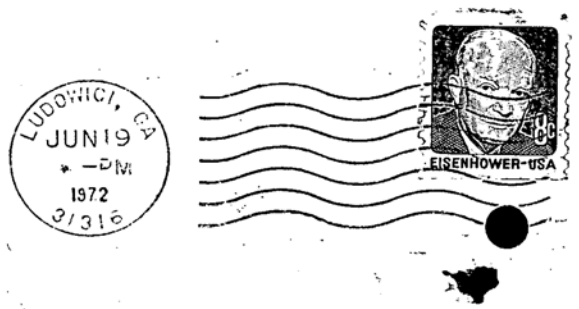
Helen Williams Coxon
The Ludowici News

No ack Thank you letter

54 JUL 19 1972

CORRESPONDENCE

THE LUDOWICI NEWS
P. O. BOX 278
LUDOWICI, GEORGIA 31316



Hon. L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director
The United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

9 DIRECTOR

9 JUN 23 '72

PERSONAL

EX 101

REC-47

62-115096-62

1-6

June 28, 1972

Joe L. Howell, Esq.
Allstate Insurance Company
1225 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Howell:

Thank you so much for the kind and encouraging remarks in your letter of June 16th. I shall certainly endeavor to maintain with dignity the image of the Federal Bureau of Investigation which was so appropriately established under the leadership of former Director J. Edgar Hoover.

My associates and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing and trust we will warrant your continued confidence in the future.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

MAILED 23
JUN 28 1972
FBI

NOTE: Bufiles show one prior correspondence with Mr. Howell. Nothing derogatory. Title per Telephone Directory.

PLA:klm (3)

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller, E.S.
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Herwig
Mrs. Neenan

5 8 JUL 18 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Don't know him
Never met back
Joe 6/23
3:55pm

ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY
1225 CONNECTICUT AVE., N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

202-659-9427

JOE L. HOWELL
WASHINGTON COUNSEL

Mr. Felt
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Miller, ES
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Bates
Mr. Waikart
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
Malmfeldt

June 16, 1972

Mr. L. Patrick Gray III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenues, N. W.
Room 5633
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Pat:

Bless your heart, your performance is nothing less than extraordinary.

The anticipated problems, which were supposed to occur upon the death of J. Edgar Hoover, have failed to materialize as far as the public is concerned.

You, your personality, your composure, and your countenance have, in my opinion, been directly responsible for this unbelievable performance. The strength of our country and belief in our Federal Bureau of Investigation are intact, and you deserve the bulk of the credit.

I salute you, sir.

Cordially,

EX 101

Joe Howell

Joe L. Howell

JLH:pjy

REC-47 62-115096-62

cc: The Honorable Richard Milhous Nixon
President of the United States

The Honorable Richard G. Kleindienst
Attorney General of the United States

3 JUN 29 1972

PERS. REC. UNIT

EX-PROC. #35 6/28

JUN 19 1972

6-27-72 ach 28
PLA: plm

HM1

Mr. Felt
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Miller, ES
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Bates
Mr. Waikart
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
Mrs. Neenan
Miss Metcalf

June 7, 1972

L. Patrick Gray

Dear Mr. Gray:

You are cordially invited to attend a retirement party honoring Officials and Supervisors who are completing service at FBI Headquarters.

The party will be held on June 21, 1972, at The Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Attached brochure sets forth complete details.

R

Sincerely,

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Co-ordinator
Room 2264, Extension 2076

RSVP

[redacted] advised 6/9/72 office

I'll drop by for 1/2 hour or so before the dinner during the social hour.

EX-104
REC-66 62-115096-63
16 JUL 14 1972

ENCLOSURE

6103

58 JUL 18 1972 for Tele. Rm.
6-7-72

Retirement Party
June 21, 1972

The Almas Temple

-Honoring-

Al Rosen	Joe Casper	Bill Clark
Chick Green	Judd Hodges	Lyle Hunzeker
Warren Johnson	Hal Light	Ted Rushing
Tony Litrento	John O'Beirne	Lish Whitson
George Scatterday	Win Warren	
Earl Williams	Bob Zimmers	

-MENU-

Hot Buffet

Steamship Round of Beef
Chicken Chow Mein
Steamed Rice - - Green Beans Almandine

Cold Buffet

Seafood Salad	Potato Salad
Stuffed Deviled eggs	Baked Ham
Cole Slaw	Beets
Bavarian Beans	Tossed Salad
Relish Tray	
Sphinx Club Cheese	
Carrot-Raisin Salad	
Desert - Coffee	

Social Hour	5:30 PM	Cash Bar
Dinner Promptly	7:00 PM	Price $5.00

Contact Division Representative

250 Capacity Tickets - First Come First Served

[redacted] b6 b7C

ENCLOSURE 62-115096-63

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller, E.S.
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Herwig
Mrs. Neenan

TO Mr. Felt

DATE: 6/23/72

FROM T. E. Bishop

L. Patrick

SUBJECT: COMMITMENTS FOR MR. GRAY
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
JUNE 29 - 30, 1972

Reference is made to my memorandum of 6/22/72 in which it was recommended that Mr. Gray indicate if it would be possible for him to be interviewed by General Krulak of Copley News Service.

My office checked this morning with SAC Shroder, San Diego, who advised that the requested interview by General Krulak would require a minimum of one hour's time. Mr. Gray's schedule does not permit him to spend this much time for an exclusive Copley interview and, therefore, SAC Shroder was advised to inform General Krulak that, unfortunately, it would not be possible to make the necessary arrangements. SAC Shroder will inform the General that the invitation for his question and answer session is deeply appreciated and Mr. Gray would very much like to take a "rain check" and do this interview for Copley Press on a later occasion.

SAC Shroder says that undoubtedly General Krulak will be in attendance at the cocktail party being held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gray at the residence of Admiral Williams.

Mr. D'Alfonso of the Exchange Club is being informed by SAC Shroder that his offer to defray the expenses of Mrs. Gray's air fare to San Diego is very much appreciated.

REC-66 62-115096-64

SAC Shroder, who will meet Mr. and Mrs. Gray on their arrival, is arranging the press availability period and the office visit between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m., June 29th, following which the Grays will be transported to Admiral Williams' home for the 4 p.m. interview with Lloyd Shearer of Parade Magazine.

15 JUN 30 1972

RECOMMENDATION:

The above is for Mr. Gray's information.

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Kinley
1 - Mrs. Neenan
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

60 JUL 23 1972

HPL:jmb (5)

FBI/DOJ

CRIME RESEARCH

PRESS REC. UNIT

EX 101

July 12, 1972

REC-36 62-115096-65

[redacted] b6 b7C

Re: [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

This is just a brief note to tell you how very much I appreciate your kind comments on my designation to serve as Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

With my best wishes and warm respect,

Sincerely,

Pat Gray

MAILED 20
JUL 13 1972
FBI

NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior cordial correspondence with [redacted] b6 b7C

REW:jkm (4)

Felt
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Jenkins
Marshall
Miller, E.S.
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Herwig
Mrs. Neenan

JUL 19 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

RECEIVED

FBI

Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Bates _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Campbell _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Dalbey _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Ponder _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Mr. Walters _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Kinley _____
Mr. Armstrong _____
Ms. Herwig _____
Mrs. Neenan _____

(7/6/72)

Sir,

Congradulations on your promotion, it will be a tough, thankless job, but you can handle it. I'll miss Mr. Hoover, we were friends by mail.

[redacted]

Malmfeldt

b6
b7C

copy:djf

8/REW

Ack
7-12-72
REW:km

nml

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Sir,

Congradulations on your promotion, it will be a tough, thankless job, but you can handle it. I'll miss Mr. Hoover, we were friends by mail.

A

[redacted]

L. PATRICK O'GRAY

#32

EX-PROC.

37 JUL 6 1972

b6
b7C

Ack
7-12-72
REW/jem

13
6 1972

EX 101 REC- 36 62-115096-65

CORRESPONDENCE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 6 1972

TELETYPE

b6
b7C

Mr. Tele.
Mr. Bates
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Marshall
Mr. Miller, E.S.
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Soyars
Mr. Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Herwig
Mrs. Neenan

NR 014 PH CODE

230 PM 7-5-72 NITEL R J C

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMINTEL)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-54323) (C) 6 P

APPEARANCE OF L. PATRICK GRAY, III, ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI, INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA, PA., JULY FOUR LAST, IS - RA.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED JULY FIVE INSTANT THAT FOLLOWING PEOPLE WERE PICKED UP FOR INVESTIGATION JULY FOUR LAST DURING INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA, PA. THESE THIRTEEN INDIVIDUALS WERE PICKED UP IN CONNECTION WITH A "COUNTER CELEBRATION" SPONSORED BY PHILADELPHIA RESISTANCE (PR), THE PURPOSE OF WHICH WAS REPORTEDLY TO DISRUPT THE SPEECH BY FBI ACTING DIRECTOR L. PATRICK GRAY, III, AT INDEPENDENCE HALL:

[redacted] BORN [redacted]

[redacted] PHILADELPHIA, PA.

b6
b7C

62-125076
NOT RECORDED
185 JUL 12 1972

END PAGE ONE

[redacted]

JUL 10 1972

60 JUL 17 1972

ORIGINAL FILED IN 100-427085-5

[redacted] b6 b7C

THE ABOVEMENTIONED REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED THAT AT TWO FIFTEEN P.M. ON JULY FOUR LAST, ALL OF ABOVE LISTED INDIVIDUALS, WITH EXCEPTION OF [redacted], WERE RELEASED WITHOUT ANY CHARGES BEING FILED AGAINST THEM. [redacted], BECAUSE HE HAD A TWENTYTWO CALIBER DERRINGER CONTAINING TWO LIVE SHEELS AND ALSO SIX ADDITIONAL LIVE SHELLS IN HIS POCKET WHEN ORIGINALLY PICKED UP FOR INVESTIGATION, WAS BOOKED ON CHARGES OF CARRYING CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPON AND VIOLATION OF UNIFORM FIREARMS ACT. [redacted] GIVEN HEARING BEFORE JUDGE RALPH DENNIS AT MUNICIPAL COURT, JULY FOUR LAST AND HELD ON TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND. HEARING ON BAIL REDUCTION FOR [redacted] TO BE HELD IN MUNICIPAL COURT ON AFTERNOON OF JULY FIVE WITH POSSIBILITY HE WILL BE RELEASED ON OWN RECOGNIZANCE.

b6 b7C

END PAGE THREE

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABEL IN PAST, ADVISED INSTANT DATE AS FOLLOWS RE ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS: [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AT PR MEETINGS AND/OR DEMONSTRATIONS AND ARE ALL ACTIVE IN ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT IN PHILADELPHIA AREA. [redacted] [redacted] ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE MEMBERS OF OR ACTIVE IN DEMONSTRATIONS OF PR. HOWEVER, THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS ALL RESIDE [redacted] WHICH IS THE ADDRESS OF [redacted] WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS A COMMUNE AND A RESEARCH PROJECT INTENDING TO FIND NEW WAYS TO BREAK DOWN SOCIETY'S RESISTANCE TO SOCIAL CHANGE. [redacted] IS A MEMBER OF AMERICAN b6 b7C FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE, A SERVICE ORGANIZATION OF RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS) AND HIS MAIN ACTIVITIES ARE CONCERNED WITH THE PEACE MOVEMENT AND PRISON REFORM. [redacted] [redacted] ARE UNKNOWN IN ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT BY THIS SOURCE.

REGARDING [redacted] A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, b6 b7C RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED ON JULY FIVE INSTANT, THAT [redacted] WAS APPRENTLY NOT CONCERNED WITH PR DEMONSTRATION. HOWEVER, HE

WAS PICKED UP FOR INVESTIGATION BECAUSE HE APPEARED AGITATED AND HIGHLY NERVOUS AND WAS IN THE VINCINITY OF THE DEMONSTRATORS CAUSING TROUBLE AT INDEPENDENCE HALL. ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ASCERTAINED THAT HE SUFFERS FROM A NERVOUS AFFLICTION.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE PHILA. TEL JULY FOUR LAST CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

RE PHILA. TEL JULY FOUR LAST CAPTIONED, [redacted] [redacted] PHILADELPHIA RESISTANCE, IS - RA".

COPIES LOCALLY MI, NISO, OSI, AND SECRET SERVICE.

REPRESENTATIVE OF PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT IS CAPTAIN ROGER CAMPBELL, CENTRAL DETECTIVE. FIRST SOURCE IS [redacted] SECOND SOURCE IS [redacted] [redacted] (BY REQUEST)

b6
b7C
b7D

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE [redacted] WAS SET FORTH IN SECOND REFERENCED TELETYPE DESIGNATED FOR BUREAU FILE [redacted] [redacted] AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THIS INDIVIDUAL WILL BE SUBMITTED UNDER THAT BUREAU FILE NUMBER.

b6
b7C
b7D

END PAGE FIVE

PHILADELPHIA HAS DISSEMINATED INFORMATION IN INSTANT TEL TO EXISTING CASE FILES, OR IN INSTANCES WHERE NO CASE FILE EXISTS AND ACTION IS WARRANTED, CASE FILE WILL BE OPENED.

PHILADELPHIA IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

NO LHM FOLLOWS.

E N D

DEB FBI WASH DC CLR

cc [redacted]

b6
b7C

NATIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Felt
Mohr
Rosen
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Marshall
Miller, E.S.
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Herwig
Mrs. Neenan

TO Mr. Bishop

DATE: June 22, 1972

FROM M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: PROPOSED COMMITMENTS FOR MR. GRAY
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
JUNE, 1972

L. Patrick Gray

Calif.

BACKGROUND:

By letter dated 6/16/72, SAC Rex I. Shroder, San Diego Office, advised that he had met Admiral J. W. Williams, Commandant, 11th Naval District, who reminisced about some experiences he and Mr. Gray shared during World War II and invited Mr. and Mrs. Gray and SAC Shroder and his wife to a cocktail party at 5:30 P.M., 6/29/72. SAC Shroder advised Admiral Williams is hosting the party and business permitting, he will attend alone since his wife is still in Washington.

Calif.

SAC Shroder also said General Victor Krulak, USMC, Ret., President, Copley News Service, also contacted him and requested an interview of Mr. Gray which would appear in the Sunday edition of the "San Diego Union-Tribune." According to General Krulak, the interview would be recorded and would be in the form of questions and answers.

Calif.

John D'Alfonso, Program Chairman, Exchange Club, contacted the San Diego Office and said he did not know whether arrangements had been made for Mr. and Mrs. Gray, but if desired, he would make accommodations for them at the Town and Country Motel. D'Alfonso also indicated a desire to defray the cost of Mrs. Gray's air fare to San Diego in the event Mr. Gray desired. D'Alfonso was thanked for his offer and was told he would be contacted at a later date.

Calif.

SAC Shroder also stated Fred Kinne, Editor, "San Diego Evening-Tribune" expressed an interest in participating in any press conferences Mr. Gray might have in San Diego. Shroder said tentative arrangements had been made to hold such a conference in his office which would be well attended by the local media.

The letter from SAC Shroder was concluded by inviting Mr. Gray to contact him in the event he or employees of the San Diego Office could do anything to make the stay of Mr. and Mrs. Gray more pleasant.

62-115096-66

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

REC-38

15 JUN 30 1972

SAC Shroder entered on duty with the Bureau on 10/13/47, and was assigned to San Diego as a Special Agent in Charge 6/14/72.

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Kinley
1 - Mrs. Neenan
1 - M. A. Jones

Cont'd over

NEWS REC. UNIT

COPY RETAINED IN PERSONNEL RECORDS UNIT

JUL 18 1972

M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: PROPOSED COMMITMENTS FOR MR. GRAY

There is no information in Bureau files pertaining to Admiral J. W. Williams. Our relations with General Victor Krulak, the Copley News Service, the "San Diego Union-Tribune," Fred Kinne, and the "San Diego Evening-Tribune" have all been excellent.

D'Alfonso was previously advised by you (Mr. Bishop) that Mr. Gray would be traveling at Government expense and no commitments of any kind were made pertaining to Mrs. Gray's transportation expenses.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

It has been determined Mr. and Mrs. Gray will be in attendance at the cocktail party given by Admiral Williams and that they will also be Williams' guest. Therefore, accommodations at the Town and Country Motel will not be needed. The California Exchange Club will defray the cost of air transportation from Washington to San Diego for Mrs. Gray.

[redacted] in your (Mr. Bishop's) office has talked to Lloyd Shearer, Editor of the "Parade Magazine," who has previously been in contact with Mr. Gray. Shearer advised he will be at Admiral Williams' residence at 4:00 p.m., 6-29-72, for his cover story interview with Mr. and Mrs. Gray. b6 b7C

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That Mr. Gray indicate if he is agreeable to a recorded interview by General Krulak, Copley News Service, which would be published in the Sunday edition of the "San Diego Union-Tribune."
No reason to forward with exclusive but will accept recommendation of Mr. Bishop (Blom) and Jake Hendon and Ellis.

(2) That Mr. Gray, if agreeable to a press availability while in San Diego, suggest a time that this be held.
Field Office desires 1:30 - 3:30 PM on 6/29 — four hours' notice

(3) That this memo be returned to the Crime Records Division, at which time SAC Shroder will be advised of the decisions of Mr. Gray. SAC Shroder will also be informed that D'Alfonso's offer concerning Mrs. Gray's transportation expenses has been accepted, and he should so advise D'Alfonso.

Any problem 7 pm f

EX 101

July 17, 1972

REC-14 62-115096-69

Honorable S. P. Marland, Jr.
Commissioner of Education
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
400 Maryland Avenue, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Dr. Marland:

In reply to your July 10th letter, I, too, was disappointed in not having been able to meet the 1972 Presidential Scholars; however, I do understand that conflicts in schedules cause disruptions and cancellations. I am looking forward to having the pleasure of meeting such a group in the future.

MAILED 20
JUL 17 1972
FBI

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

L. Patrick Gray III

1 - Mr. M. A. Jones - Enclosure (detached)

NOTE: Mr. Gray was scheduled to meet 15 to 20 scholars of this organization; however, the appointment was canceled on 6-12 due to schedule conflict. Bufiles show nothing derogatory concerning Marland.

PLA:cjr (4)

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
RECEIVED
11 58 AM '72

Felt
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Jenkins
Marshall
Miller, E.S.
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Herwig
Mrs. Neenan

58 JUL 21 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

THE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON

JUL 10 1972

Mr. Felt
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Miller, ES
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Bates
Mr. Waikart
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
Ms. Holmes

Honorable L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

I would like to thank you for the interest you showed in the 1972 Presidential Scholars. The group, while happy to be going to the presentation ceremony at the White House, was very disappointed at missing the opportunity to meet with you. I am only sorry that the lateness of the White House scheduling decision made it impossible for us to change our timing.

Let me mention that the Scholars' were indeed a striking group of young people who positively impressed the people they met while in town. I hope we will be able to again ask you to meet these students when they're next in the city.

Sincerely,

S. P. Marland, Jr.

400 Maryland Ave. S.W.
Washington, D.C.
20202

EX-101 Addressee US Government organization manual

JUL 18 '72

#35

EX-PROC JUL 12 1972

REC-14 62-115096-6

17 JUL 19 1972

ack 7-17-72 BXA

July 21, 1972

PERSONAL

Honorable Mike O'Callaghan
The Governor of Nevada
Carson City, Nevada 89701

L Patrick Gray

Dear Governor O'Callaghan:

I just have to write you a short note to tell you how very much I enjoyed being with you and to say that I think you are a great guy.

You have my prayers and best wishes in your most important work for the citizens of Nevada, as well as for the citizens of our great country.

With my best wishes and warm respect.

Sincerely,

Pat Gray

LPG:mln

(3)

Felt
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Jenkins
Marshall
Miller, E.S.
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Herwig
Mrs. Neenan

SENT FROM D.O.
JUL 21 1972
BY

JUL 25 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

REC-47 62-115096-70

EX-112

16 JUL 24 1972

Typing
Numbering
Recording
Examining

The Attorney General July 21, 1972

Acting Director, FBI

[redacted] b6 b7C

MEMBER OF RALPH NADER'S CONGRESSIONAL STUDY PROJECT

L. Patrick GRAY, III

On July 20, 1972, [redacted] called the FBI and advised that she would like to interview me sometime during the month of August concerning (1) my role as Acting Director of the FBI; (2) my role as former head of the Civil Division of the Department; and (3) my former role as Deputy Attorney General Designate. She said that she is working with the Ralph Nader group studying Congress and that her area of responsibility includes both the House and Senate Judiciary Committees. She is particularly interested in matters relating to Federal Judiciary nominations, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the FBI as they relate to these two Committees.

This Ralph Nader project was announced in November, 1971, and a comprehensive article concerning it appears in the July 17, 1972, issue of "Congressional Quarterly." Apparently efforts are to be made to interview each and every Congressman and Senator and to make comprehensive studies of all aspects of Congressional activities and the work of the various Committees. It is anticipated that several different reports will be published beginning toward the end of 1972 and running into early 1973. The reports, of course, will consist of several thousand pages.

62-115096

NOT RECORDED

26 JUL 1972

Since [redacted] request involves my or Mr. Gray's assignments in the Department and other individuals are now responsible for those activities, I would not want to discuss these matters without your knowledge and specific authorization. Indeed, since [redacted] will undoubtedly want information involving overall Departmental policies, it may be that you would prefer that I refer her to someone in the Department.

[redacted] has been advised that because of the nature of her request I would first have to check with you. I would certainly appreciate your advice as to whether I should see [redacted] pursuant to her request.

b6 b7C

1 - The Deputy Attorney General
1 - Mr. Bishop (detached)
1 - Mr. Callahan (detached)
1 - Mrs. Neenan (detached)
1 - Mr. Kinley (detached)

JH:djm (7)

MOTBI See memo M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop 7-20-72 captioned "Miss Martha [redacted] Member of Ralph Nader's U.S. Congressional Study Project; Request to See Mr. Gray during August, 1972."

Felt
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Jenkins
Marshall
Miller, E.S.
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Herwig
Mrs. Neenan

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

JUL 27 1972

JUL 24 1972

ORIGINAL FILED IN 62-91824-473

July 20, 1972

REC-55 62-115096-71

EX-116

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

This is just a brief note to tell you how very much I appreciate your kind comments on my designation to serve as Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. My family and I are deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

With our best wishes and warm respect,

Sincerely,

Pat Gray

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

REW:ejo (4)

ejo

MAILED 20
JUL 20 1972
FBI

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

RECEIVED

REW

Felt
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Jenkins
Marshall
Miller, E.S.
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Herwig
Mrs. Neenan

AUG 4 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Mr. Felt
Mr. Bates
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Marshall
Mr. Miller, E.S.
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Soyars
Mr. Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Henwig
Mrs. Neenan

Mamfeldt

Mayo Clinic
Rochester, Minnesota 55901
Telephone 507 282-2511

July 5, 1972

Mr. L. Patrick Gray
The Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
F.B.I. Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

The [redacted] family would like to extend their rather belated congratulations and good wishes on your new appointment. I was very slow in appreciating that the announcement referred to [redacted] and waited to get confirmation from [redacted]

b6
b7C

Once again, many good wishes. Please give our best regards to your wife and remember us to [redacted]

Very sincerely,

[redacted]

b6
b7C

RGS:lhc

Dear [redacted]

REC-55 62-115096-71

EX-116 10 JUL 24 1972

ack 7-20-72 REW:ejp

8 REW

FBI/DOJ

FBI/DOJ

FBI/DOJ

REC-58 62-115096-72

July 20, 1972

AIRMAIL

ST-111

Honorable N. T. W. Allan
Commissioner of Police
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

My dear Commissioner:

On behalf of my associates in the FBI, I thank you for your message of condolence on the death of the late Director Hoover. Your sentiments certainly mean a great deal to us as we endeavor to carry on the work to which he dedicated his life.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

MAILED 5
JUL 20 1972
FBI

1 - Manila - Enclosure
1 - Special Coordination Unit - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles indicate prior cordial correspondence with Commissioner Allan.

awt:pjs (5)

Felt
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Jenkins
Marshall
Miller, E.S.
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Herwig
Mrs. Neenan

54 JUL 28 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

SENDER'S INSTRUCTIONS Concerning Class of Telegram	
Classoftelegram	Indication
URGENT	URGENT
FULL RATE	REQUIRES NO INDICATION
LETTER	LT
GREETING LETTER	GLT
SEE OVERLEAF FOR DETAILS Insert appropriate indication below (on left)	

INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAM

OTC — OVERSEAS COMMUNICATIONS — RADIO — SATELLITE — CABLE

THE OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (AUSTRALIA)

The transmission of this telegram is subject to the provisions of the International Telecommunication Convention and Regulations and the Regulations made pursuant to the Commonwealth Post and Telegraph Act.

OFFICE STAMP

Counter No.

DESTINATION CODE	PRIORITY CODE	ORIGIN CODE	ACCOUNTING WORDS	ACCOUNT No.
				1456K

C/D CODE

	$	c
Charge for Message		
Other Charges (if any)		
TOTAL		

WORDS TIME OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS

SPACE WITHIN HEAVY LINES FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

INDICATION

NAME AND ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY

USINVEST
WASHINGTON D.C. U.S.A.

NEWS OF THE DEATH OF YOUR DISTINGUISHED DIRECTOR HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITH DEEP AND SINCERE REGRET BY ME THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THIS FORCE STOP PLEASE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHIES TO THE RELATIVES OF THE LATE J. EDGAR HOOVER.

L. Patrick O'Grady

ALLAN
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
SYDNEY NEW SOUTH WALES.

ack: 7/20/72
awt pjs

REC-58

62-115096-72

JUL 24 1972

Please fill in details below—these are NOT CHARGED *and are* NOT FOR TRANSMISSION

ST-111

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SENDER

N.T.W. Allan,
Commissioner of Police,
Sydney, New South Wales.

ACCOUNT No. 1456K PHONE: 20966

This form may be lodged at any of the Commission's Accepting Offices or at any Post and Telegraph Office.
T101-68603-1/68

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

(ord) (rec)

CLASSES OF INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAMS

in order of priority of transmission and delivery

URGENT TELEGRAM — Receives priority in transmission and delivery. Charged for at double the full rate.

FULL RATE TELEGRAM — Next after Urgent traffic. Text may be in plain language, secret language or a mixture of both.

LETTER TELEGRAM — Rate per word is HALF the full rate, with a minimum charge as for 22 words. Text must be written in plain language. Delivery, which varies according to the country of designation, is normally effected on the day following that of lodgment.

GREETING LETTER TELEGRAM — A Special Letter Telegram for greeting or social messages exchanged between British countries only. Minimum of 11 words in plain language including the indication GLT. All words other than the indication charged for at half full rate. Delivery effected as for Letter Telegrams.

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION

TELEGRAMS TO SHIPS AT SEA may be sent in the same way as International Telegrams and on the same form. There is only one class of telegram to ships, the rate for which varies with the nationality, country of registration and location of the ship.

PHOTOTELEGRAMS — Photographs, photographic facsimiles of printed matter, typescript, documents, drawings, etc., may be sent by radio to the United Kingdom, U.S.A., Canada, New Zealand and to certain other countries. Rates vary according to the destination and size of picture.

OVERSEAS TELEPHONE CALLS may be made to many overseas countries, to ships plying to and from Australia (and equipped for radio telephony) and to certain trans-Atlantic liners. The P.M.G. Department deals with the booking and control of calls.

INTERNATIONAL TELEPRINTER EXCHANGE (TELEX) provides a service enabling subscribers to the Post Office internal telex system to be connected through the O.T.C. overseas links to telex subscribers in other countries.

For further particulars inquire at any O.T.C. Office or Post Office

THE OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (AUSTRALIA)

SYDNEY: 32-36 Martin Place (Head Office), and 12 Spring Street (2-0333)
MELBOURNE: 382 Lonsdale Street and 360 Collins Street (60-0351)

July 20, 1972

ST-111

62-115096-73

REC-58

Honorable Robert Kramer
Dean, The National Law Center
The George Washington University
720 20th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Dean Kramer:

Thank you for your letter on my designation as Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness in writing and very much welcome your support and encouragement.

With my best wishes and warm respect,

Sincerely,

Pat Gray

NOTE: Dean Kramer is on the Special Correspondents List.

JPK:las (4)

Felt
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Jenkins
Marshall
Miller, E.S.
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Herwig
Mrs. Neenan

MAILED 20
JUL 3 - 1972
FBI

JUL 28 1972

FBI - MAIL ROOM ☑ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

K
19

The National Law Center
Office of the Dean

Mr. Felt
Mr. Bates
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Marshall
Mr. Miller, E.S.
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Soyars
Mr. Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Herwig
Miss Gandy

Malmfeldt

July 13, 1972

The Honorable L. Patrick Gray III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment as Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is always a source of great pride and satisfaction to us here at The National Law Center to learn of the accomplishments of our alumni.

May I extend my best wishes for your success in your new position.

Sincerely,

Robert Kramer
Dean

ST-111

REC-58 62-115096-73

10 JUL 24 1972

The George Washington University
The National Law Center
Washington, D. C. 20006

THE
GEORGE
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY
Washington, D.C. 20006

Orig (SCL)

ack 7/20/72
GPK:las

For Mr. Gray's personal signature
7-17-72
SCL

full address for mailing purposes

8/3 RK

July 21, 1972

ST-102

REC-35 65-115096-74

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

This is just a brief note to tell you how very much I appreciate your kind comments on your working relationships with the FBI and on my designation to serve as Acting Director. I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

With my best wishes and warm respect,

Sincerely,

Pat Gray

MAILED 20
JUL 24 1972
FBI

1 - Boston - Enclosure
Personal Attention: Bring to the attention of appropriate personnel.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

RECEIVED

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding correspondent.

REW:jkm (5)

jkm

MSR

REW

Felt
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Jenkins
Marshall
Miller, E.S.
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Herwig
Mrs. Neenan

20 JUL 23 1972

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

[redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted]

[redacted]

Mr. Felt
Mr. Bates
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Marshall
Mr. Miller, E.S.
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Soyars
Mr. Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Herwig
Mrs. Neenan

July 14, 1972

PERSONAL

Mr. L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

Since you've now had a few weeks to settle into your new appointment as Acting Director of the Bureau, I would like to take just a moment of your time to extend my heartiest congratulations and to wish you every success in the days ahead.

We are proud of the F.B.I. here and have had the privilege of attending some of the schools sponsored by the Bureau. Your resident Agents are also friends of ours and are a pleasure to work with. We look to continued relationships of this kind and say in conclusion to you, our sincere best wishes.

ST-102

Respectfully yours,

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

b6
b7C

62-115096-74

EX-PROC

9 JUL 25 '72

37 JUL 19 1972

25

16 JUL 19 1972

CORRESPONDENCE

NINETEENTH AVENUE AND EUCALYPTUS DRIVE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94132 — 564-8833

LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MINISTERS: Roe H. Johnston
Allan L. Sturtevant

July 18, 1972

Mr. Felt
Mr. Bates
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Marshall
Mr. Miller, E.S.
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Soyars
Mr. Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Herwig
Mrs. Neenan

Malmfeldt

Mr. L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D- C. 20535

Dear Pat:

Thanks for your kind letter about my participation in the memorial service for Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. You didn't know at the time that you were talking to Annapolis '45, did you? [redacted] here in the bay area keeps me informed about a number of things regularly, while we try our hand at "18 holes" . How about joining us the next time you're in the bay area?

b6
b7C

God bless you in your arduous responsibility. You're doing a beautiful job. I'll pray for you.

ST-111

REC-2 62-115096-73

Faithfully yours,

JUL 25 1972

Roe H. Johnston

RHJ:rm

Roe Johnston
Wash. DC

EX-122

JUL 25 1972

61 JUL 28 1972

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bates

DATE: 6/6/72

FROM : R. J. Gallagher L. Patrick Gray

SUBJECT: ACTING DIRECTOR'S TRAVEL
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT MATTERS

1 - Mr. Felt
1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Gallagher
1 - Mr. Schutz
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Dalbey

Felt
Mohr
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Casper
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Miller, E. S.
Ponder
Soyars
Walkart
Walters
Tele Room
Holmes

b6
b7C

In view of the fact that the Acting Director frequently may be required to utilize air transportation in connection with his travels throughout the country, consideration has been given as to what measures should be taken to preclude the Acting Director being involved in an aircraft hijacking or a possible political hostage-type situation. With respect to the latter, information has been received through various sources which would indicate militant groups such as the Black Panthers, Weathermen, and Popular Front for Liberation of Palistine, have considered political kidnaping to dramatize their particular cause.

The following should be considered:

(1) Airline tickets should not be purchased in the Acting Director's name thereby concealing his identity to the last possible moment. This would preclude advanced planning by any group intending to commit some criminal act involving the Acting Director or merely planning to cause him embarrassment.

(2) Full preboarding screening should be initiated on all flights where Mr. Gray is a passenger. This would include the full use of electronic screening devices and other available procedures. Special Agents of the FBI would participate actively in the screening procedures being on hand to interview suspect individuals or conduct other necessary inquiries. A complete electronic baggage check should be conducted.

REC-30 62-115096-76

In considering the above, it should be noted such electronic devices are not yet available at all major air terminals and it may be necessary, from time to time to make necessary advance arrangements to insure their immediate availability.

HAS:db (8)

SI-111

RECEIVED 16 JUL 26 1972

CONTINUED OVER

6 - DOJ

51 JUL 28 1972

XEROX

JUL 27 1972

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

(3) Insofar as possible indices checks and where necessary other discreet inquiries should be made on those individuals who have secured reservations for such a flight. This of course would only cover a portion of the total passengers on board; those making advance reservations.

(4) Nonstop flights should be utilized whenever possible since it would be necessary to initiate full scale screening procedures for passenger checks at each stop.

(5) Any or all of the above could be implemented in conjunction with the assignment of Special Agents personnel to travel with the Acting Director on board the aircraft.

ACTION: If Acting Director will indicate which of the above procedures he desires, they will be implemented upon the General Investigative Division receiving advance advice as to his travel itinerary.

1 and 4 only

9-10
10:36 Am

EX-117

July 26, 1972

REC 43 62-115096-77

Mr. Jesus Morales
Post Office Box 224
Colton, California 92324

Dear Mr. Morales:

Your letter of July 17th has been received and the kind remarks it contained are indeed appreciated. Thank you for sending the Holy Picture.

It certainly means a great deal to me to know of your confidence as we endeavor to build on the sturdy foundation of the FBI created by the late Director.

Enclosed is one of my photographs as you requested.

Sincerely,

L. Patrick Gray III

MAILED 5
JUL 26 1972
FBI

Enclosure
Large photograph of Mr. Gray in color

NOTE: Based on information available, Mr. Morales could not be identified in Bufiles.

awt:cs (3)

RECEIVED

Felt
Bates
Bishop
Callahan
Campbell
Cleveland
Conrad
Dalbey
Jenkins
Marshall
Miller, E.S.
Ponder
Soyars
Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Kinley
Mr. Johnstone
Ms. Herwig
Mrs. Neenan

JUL 31 1972

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

MR. JESUS MORALES
P. O. BOX 224
COLTON, CALIF. 92324

The Lord delighteth in thee... Isa. 62:4

July 17, 1972

Louis Patrick Gray 111, Acting F.B.I. Director

Dear Child of God:

God be with you and your loved ones. I know how strange it is to get a letter from someone you don't know but God is Love. So let me introduce myself. My name is Jesus Morales from Colton, Calif.

One of my duties for my Heavenly Father it is to show His Love and Cares for you. In Jesus' Name: I will offer you my sincere congratulations and happy to hear that you were appointed for acting FBI Director by Pres. Nixon. Hope it is just one of many more. No one could deserve it more.

May the blessing of God descend upon you in your good fortune and prosper all your days. Till we all join together in the joyous bliss of Eternity ! Thank you and God bless you for reading my letter. God loves you and fill your heart with peace.

Sincerely in the Savior,

Jesus Morales

Mr. Jesus Morale

I am very happy because you receive daily Holy Communion. In Jesus' Name: I ask you please try to endorse Pres. Nixon, again for Pres. I would like to receive a photo of you 8 x 10 size.. try to become FBI Director.

ack
awt:ds
7-26-72

gAWT

Mr. Felt
Mr. Bates
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Marshall
Mr. Miller, E.S.
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Soyars
Mr. Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Herwig
Mr. Neenan

Mayfield AWT

DO
O
L. PATRICK GRAY
III

2- DO ENCLOSURE "ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

REC 43 62-115096-77

EXP. PROC. JUL 20 1972 7-27, 8/

EX-117

18 JUL 27 1972

62-115096-77

ENCLOSURE

My God's Gift For You!

~~To Louis~~ To Louis Patrick Gray 111

from

Mr. Jesus Morale

Frame the Holy Picture...Our Blessed Mother will always protect and keep you safe.

62-115096-77

A BLESSING FOR YOUR HOME

O Immaculate Mary, Mother of God, we choose Thee to be the Guardian of this House

Protect those who dwell therein; watch over their going out and their coming in.

Pray that all may live in God's Service and depart this life in His Grace

This Picture Blessed For You by Father Augustine Edele, O.S.B.,
Immaculate Conception Indian Mission School,
Stephan, South Dakota.

65-115096-70

FRAME THIS HOUSE BLESSING

Dear Friend,

Frame this beautiful HOUSE BLESSING and place it in a prominent location in your home or office where you will see it often.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

"Give to God the best you have,
and the best will come back to you."

St. Augustine

We are sending you this HOUSE BLESSING hoping you will find it possible to give an offering toward our urgently needed Indian Girls' Dormitory and Sisters' Convent.

Will you help us in our campaign . . .

ONE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL HOUSE BLESSINGS IN EVERY CATHOLIC HOME.

. . . . . send us the name or names of friends you feel would like to receive a copy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fathe. Augustine Edele OSB

REV. AUGUSTINE EDELE, O.S.B.
Immaculate Conception Indian Mission School, Stephan, South Dakota