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January 5, 1973

AIRMAIL

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Mr. Vivian Baring
167 Pavilion Road
London S. W. 1., England

Dear Mr. Baring:

Many thanks for sending me a copy of the photograph taken in my office. This was most thoughtful of you and I am indeed appreciative.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Pat Gray

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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NOTE: Other than memorandum arranging an appointment for Mr. Baring to photograph Mr. Gray, Mr. Baring is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Vivian Baring Photography

167 Pavilion Road, London S.W.1., England (01-235-4080)
(and C/O 3100 Mass. Ave. N.W., Washington D.C. 20008)

18th December 1972.

Dear Sir, L. Patrick Gray III

I have the pleasure of enclosing one print of the photographs, that I took of you last month while I was in the United States. I would be delighted to let you have any number of these prints that you may wish, but regret that apart from the enclosed print, we have to make a small charge of five dollars each, which includes the postage from England.

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I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours Sincerely

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Vivian Baring

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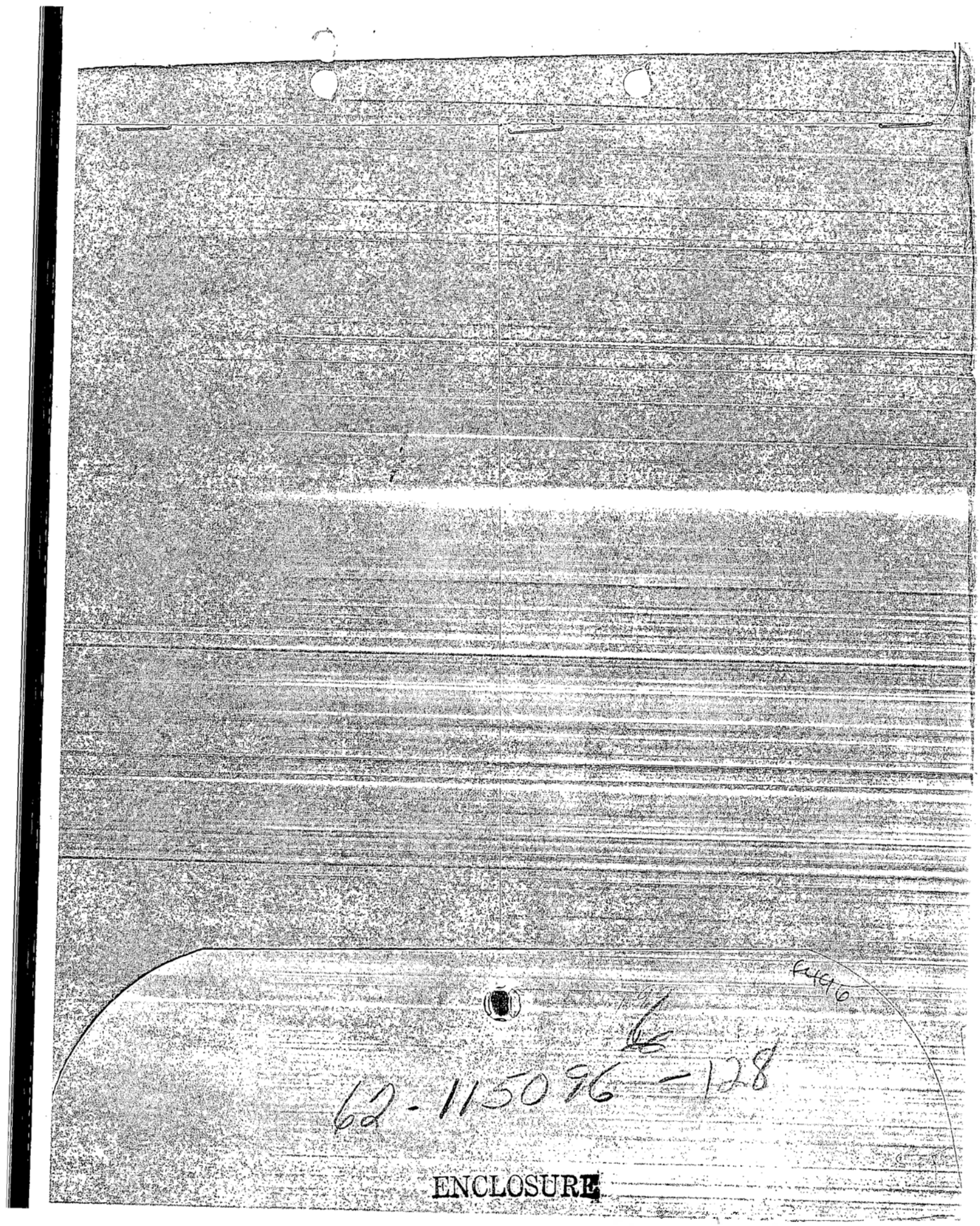

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December 5, 1972

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

Dear Commander:

I note that you will be addressing a meeting of the Maine Bar Association at Husson College in Bangor on Friday, January 26. Barbara and I have a large and we think rather interesting old farm, which we have restored, only about 45 minutes drive from Bangor. Why don't you and Mrs. Gray plan on spending one or two nights of the weekend with us at the farm?

Sincerely,

Douglas Thornsjo

DT/dmd -- u/m

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PORTLAND, ME.

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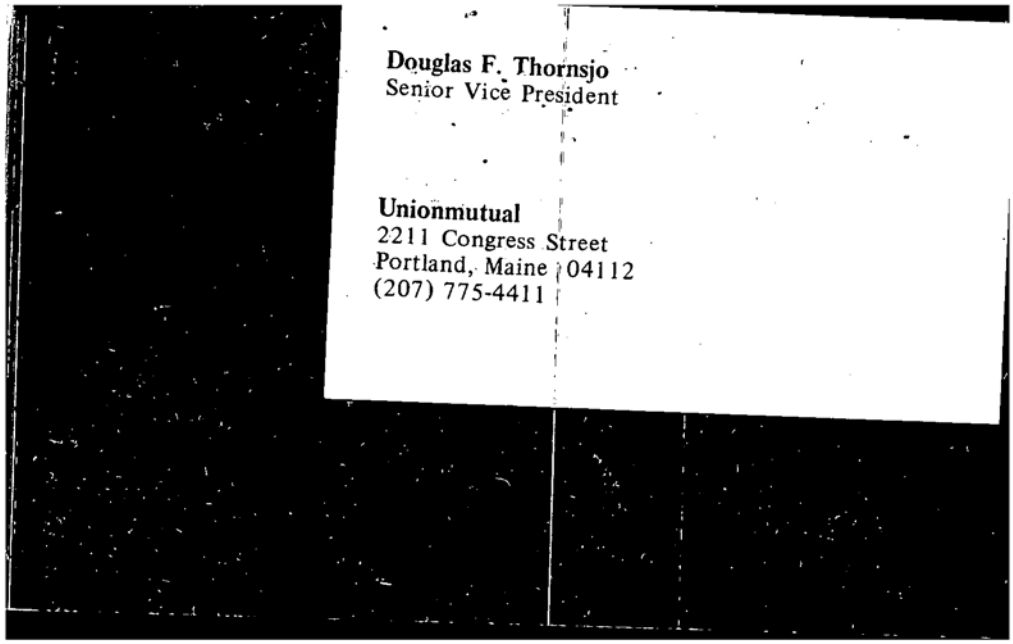

Douglas F. Thornsjo
Senior Vice President

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12/11/72

Mr. Gray:

Do you know Douglas Thornsjo?

YES_____ NO_____

mln

GRAY, III, L. PATRICK

If I do know him, I do not recall him, yet the name is hauntingly ~~familiar~~ familiar. I cannot stay with him. Deduce nicely. G

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December 15, 1972

Mr. Douglas Thornsjo
Unionmutual
2211 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04112

DOUGLAS F. THORNSJO

Dear Mr. Thornsjo:

L. PATRICK GRAY, III

Thank you so very much for your letter of December 5th. You are very kind to invite Mrs. Gray and me to spend some time with you and your wife during our visit to Bangor, but my schedule will just not permit us to remain over for the week-end. I do want you to know, however, that I deeply appreciate your kindness in asking us.

Sincerely,

Pat Gray

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February 20, 1973

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Honorable Mike O'Callaghan
The Governor of Nevada
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Mike:

Thank you so very much for your kind note of February 8th. The young members of the Elko High School Band were fine representatives of your great State, and I want you to know how very much I enjoyed meeting them and accepting the plaque for the President.

With my best wishes and warm respect.

Sincerely,

H Pat

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THE STATE OF NEVADA

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

CARSON CITY, NEVADA

MIKE O'CALLAGHAN
GOVERNOR

February 8, 1973

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Mr. Hauer
Mr. Heim
Mr. Herington

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

L. PATRICK

Dear Director Gray:

I want to express my most heartfelt appreciation to you for the gracious reception you provided the members of the Elko County, Nevada, High School band when they visited Washington for the Inaugural festivities.

I have received a very warm and cordial letter from the President acknowledging receipt of the engraved plaque which the young people brought with them.

Again, I am indebted to you for your courtesy and kindness.

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Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

11 FEB 21 1973

Mike O'Callaghan
Governor of Nevada

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[redacted]

Chairman
USS Idaho (BB-42) Association
Post Office Box 11247
San Diego, California 92111

Idaho

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Dear [redacted]

Your kind letter was received on February 20th. It was thoughtful of you to write as you did and you may be sure I appreciate your gracious comments.

While I would very much like to accept your invitation to be guest speaker at your Reunion Dinner on August 18th, the uncertainty of my schedule prevents me from doing so at this time. I regret not being able to give you a favorable response.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Pat Gray

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

1 - Butte - Enclosure
1 - San Diego - Enclosure
1 - [redacted]

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11 February 1973

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

L. PATRICK

Dear Captain Gray:

Just finished reading that wonderful write-up on youself in my copy of Navy Times and I just had to let you know how impressed I was with it. I was especially proud to see you give the Navy such fine credit! I am in complete agreement! During my thirty years (1941-1971) I would like to think I learned a lot about people and how to handle them also!

New subject - I know you are a real busy man so will not bother you at present with a lot of insignficant details, BUT, we would love to have you be our Guest Speaker at the USS IDAHO (BB-42) REUNION Dinner!

It will be on Saturday evening, August 18th, Holiday Inn, Twin Falls, Idaho

Our reunion will run from Aug. 16-19th - with the main event so to speak, coming on the 18th... See what you Calendar looks like for that date,, OK?

Hope to have some of your Classmates and other fellow Officers there also!

Very Respectfully,

[redacted]

Chairman, IDAHO ASSN.

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U.S.S. IDAHO (BB-42) ASSN.
P. O. BOX 11247
SAN DIEGO, CA. 92111

Ack
2-23-73
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 175-0 TWO PAGES

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UNSUB, AKA, [redacted], THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

AT 9:53 A.M., INSTANT, [redacted] FRANKLIN PARK HOTEL, 1332 I STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., b6 b7C TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FBI THAT A MEMBER OF THE HOTEL CHAR FORCES HAD BROUGHT HIM A PRINTED FORM LETTER WHICH SHE DISCOVERED IN ROOM 723, OCCUPIED SINCE 3/24/73 BY [redacted] ADVISED THE LETTER MAY BE OF INTEREST TO FBI. [redacted] SUBSEQUENTLY INTERVIEWED AND PROVIDED TO INTERVIEWING AGENT AFOREMENTIONED LETTER WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

"ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR REWARD-TO THE PERSON WHO CAN ARRANGE A MEETING FOR ME WITH THE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON AND L. PATRICK GRAY, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE FBI. I AM A BRAIN. THEY THREATEN MY LIFE OFTEN ON RADAR. I KNOW THE WATER POLLUTION AND THE AIR POLLUTION. I HAVE TEN REGISTERED MAIL RECEIPTS FROM THE PRESIDENT AND SIGNED WITH FIVE DIFFERENT SIGNATURES. I HAVE TWO REGISTERED

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No further action necessary, appears mental case. See file 62-115349 comm

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Court Hearing

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MAIL RECEIPTS FROM L.PATRICK GRAY. I HAVE NEVER HAD AN ANSWER.

CONTACT: [redacted], FRANKLIN PARK HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C., 20005." b6 b7C

AGENT [redacted], U.S. SECRET SERVICE, ADVISED 9:58 A.M., INSTANT.

SERGEANT [redacted] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED 10:04 A.M.

DUE TO CONTENTS OF PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED LETTER, WFO IS CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION. SUCOP.

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Acacia Mutual Life

Washington, D.C. 20001

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NO. VIRGINIA AGENCY: 500 Seminary Professional Bldg. - 4660 Kenmore Ave. - Alexandria, Virginia 22304 - Telephone: 703-370-3000

[redacted] Manager

[redacted] Associate Manager

February 22, 1973

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Mr. Hauer
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CAPT L. P. Gray, USN (Ret)
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Pat:

It has been a long time since the days on the football team at Annapolis and years in submarines, and you certainly have made great strides in your second career for which I wish to congratulate you. I understand the fight in the Senate is going to be a bitch, but the odds are that you are going to get the job for which I am thankful. I am also pleased to see that you are in the running for President of our Alumni Association. I have been acting as the class observer at the Board of Trustees meetings for about the last ten years, and I couldn't think of a better man to have the job following George Anderson.

For the past several years my interest in Republican politics here in Fairfax County has gotten me quite involved with the various police forces at one time or another. I have a particularly close relationship with the Chief of the Falls Church Police Department, Colonel Robert F. Wheeler, which actually goes back more than 40 years. He, in turn, has put me in touch with Major Walter R. Bishop, Chief of the Herndon Department. Both of these men are outstanding police officers thoroughly versed in the intricacies of the Metropolitan Washington police problem and more particularly in the inter-relationship of these Departments with the FBI and other federal agencies. We have been discussing among ourselves the possible wisdom of sitting down with you for about half an hour to discuss at firsthand the work of the Bureau as seen from the viewpoint of these customers of the Bureau.

While I can appreciate the tight schedule under which you must operate, I would consider it a great personal favor if you could arrange to see the three of us in the near future. I will leave the time and place entirely to you if it can be arranged, and I am sure that all three of us would set aside any scheduled event in order to accommodate your schedule.

With all best wishes for your continued success.

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Cordially,

[redacted]
Director, Advanced Sales

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gebhardt RE: 9B.

FROM : J. W. Brown JWB

SUBJECT: [redacted]
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA / DC, Fild
REQUEST FOR JOINT CONFERENCE WITH
TWO POLICE CHIEFS AND MR. GRAY
DATE NOT GIVEN

DATE: 2/28/73

1 - Mrs. Neenan
1 - Mr. Kinley
1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - J. W. Brown
1 - Mr. Hauer

Mr. Felt
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BACKGROUND:

L. Patrick Gray III

By letter dated 2/22/73, on stationery of Acacia Mutual Life, identifying himself as Director, Advanced Sales, captioned individual reminisces of being at Annapolis with Mr. Gray, expresses pleasure in Mr. Gray's running for President of United States Naval Academy Alumni Association, and advises he has been the class observer at Board of Trustees meetings for the past ten years. [redacted] advises he has developed close relationship with the Chief of Falls Church, Virginia, Police Department, Colonel Robert F. Wheeler and Major Walter R. Bishop, Chief of Herndon, Virginia, Police Department. The three have discussed the police departmental inter-relationships with the FBI. He requests a joint conference between Mr. Gray, two police chiefs of police, and himself relative to the work of the Bureau.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

[redacted] Various FBIHQ files contain no information concerning On 1/19/70, Robert Farrell Wheeler as Chief of Police, Falls Church, Virginia, date and place of birth 7/17/20 at Donora, Pennsylvania, made application for admission to the FBI National Academy. He was passed over for consideration due to his age and limited law enforcement experience as a retired military police officer. In 1972, he was elected chairman of the Police Chiefs Committee of the Washington Council of Governments, consisting of the police chiefs of the 15 major local governments and other law enforcement agencies in the Washington metropolitan area. The FBI has had mutual and favorable correspondence with Chief Wheeler since 1950. On 11/1/67, Walter Ray Bishop (NA), date and place of birth 8/20/25 at Tampa, Florida, was graduated from FBINA, 80th Session. Since 1967 the FBI has had favorable correspondence with Chief Bishop.

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J. W. Brown to Mr. Gebhardt Memo
RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

RECOMMENDATION:

(1) That Mr. Gray indicate if he desires a meeting with [redacted] and two chiefs of police.

REG
WGC
BDK

Yes. After hearings. Will be in touch.
3-1
9:57P

SAC Brennan advised 3/2/73 4P by telephone to contact [redacted]. Xerox copy of [redacted] letter to sent to SAC, AX. [redacted] b6 b7C

SAC Brennan AX, advised 4/9/73 per Mrs. Keenan that Gray unable to see at this time and may want to consider seeing him socially at another time. [redacted]

noted
mdw
4/9/73

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: 3/5/73

FROM : J. W. Brown

1 - Mrs. Neenan
1 - Mr. Kinley
1 - Mr. Felt
1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - J. W. Brown

SUBJECT: [redacted]
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
REQUEST FOR JOINT CONFERENCE WITH
TWO POLICE CHIEFS AND MR. GRAY
DATE NOT GIVEN

REFERENCE:

On a letter received from [redacted] on 2/23/73 requesting a meeting with Mr. Gray, Mrs. Neenan penciled a notation, "Who checks these men out now and gives recommendations on appointments?" Mr. Gray added the following comment: "Right. Good Ques. G III 3-1 9:57 P."

Incoming correspondence dealing with meeting the Director is handled by the Special Memoranda Unit, Name Check Section, General Investigative Division. A review of all Bureau files is made and appropriate memorandum is prepared with recommendations. Prior to 12/26/72, correspondence of this type was handled by the White House Unit of the discontinued Crime Records Division. As of 12/26/72, the personnel and functions of the White House Unit were absorbed by the aforementioned Special Memoranda Unit.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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8 March 1973

Mr. L. Patrick Gray
F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Sir -

L. Patrick Gray

You should withdraw your name as nominee for director. I say this after reading about you in Time magazine, Newsweek, N. Y. Times, Washington Post, Cleveland Plain Dealer, etc.

You have made the fatal error of tarnishing the FBI with partisan politics. This should clearly disqualify you.

The Watergate affair has cost Nixon the respect of millions of Americans. His murderous bombing of women & children in Vietnam during Christmas should have made the country rise & impeach him. I am confident that impeachment proceedings against Nixon will be initiated - sooner or later. He has perverted the meaning/s of "honor," "honesty," "truth," etc., as Watergate has proven. His moralizing about "peace with honor" in Vietnam is nauseating.

Sincerely,

Edward S. Babcox, Jr.
(Registered Republican
World War II, Harvard '39)

2887 Attleboro Rd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

copy:gsm

- no reply should be dignified with reply
not be disclosed
Buffalo disclose no derogatory info re Babcox REW

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EDWARD S. BABCOX, JR.
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8 March 1973

M. F. Patrick Gray
F. B. I.
Washington, D.C.

Sir —

You should withdraw your name as ~~the~~ nominee for director. I say this after reading about you in Time magazine Newsweek, N. Y. Times, Washington Post, Cleveland Plain Dealer, etc.

You have made the fatal error of tarnishing the FBI with partisan politics. This should

clearly disqualify you.

The Watergate affair has cost Nixon the respect of millions of Americans. His murderous bombing of women + children in Vietnam during Christmas should have made the country rise & impeach him. I am confident that impeachment proceedings against Nixon will be initiated - sooner or later. He has perverted the meaning/s of "honor", "honesty", "truth", etc., as Watergate has proven. His moralizing ~~about~~ about "peace with honor" in Vietnam is nauseating.

Sincerely
Edward S. Ballou Jr.
Registered Republican, World War II, Harvard '39

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March 19, 1973

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Dear [redacted]

Just a short note to acknowledge the two articles you sent me regarding the confirmation hearings. I am indeed appreciative. Thank you.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Pat

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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March 12, 1973

The attached clippings were sent to Mr. Gray from [redacted]

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"Pat:

L. PATRICK GRAY

Thought you would like to know what the local papers are saying.

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Gray Troubled By Nixon Aide

By ROBERT WATERS
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray told the Senate Judiciary Committee Tuesday that he personally preferred that presidential counsel John W. Dean be absent while FBI agents interviewed White House staff members during investigation of the Watergate bugging case.

Gray also testified he "probably" told Dean about his views but said he couldn't recall whether he actually voiced any objections.

No Interference

Despite his misgivings, however, Gray told the committee he was told by his agents that Dean at no time interfered with the interviews.

Gray's comments came as he underwent a third day of questioning in the committee's confirmation hearings on his nomination to become the permanent director of the FBI.

Dean's role in sitting in on White House interviews was disclosed in documents submitted to the committee by Gray Monday. Dean was present during at least five interviews of White House staff members.

The White House staffers were questioned about their knowledge of the alleged involvement of two Watergate figures, E. Howard Hunt Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy. Both were convicted in the recent federal court trial of charges that they played roles in a conspiracy to bug and break in the Watergate offices of Democratic National Headquarters. Hunt and Liddy were both former White House aides.

Dean sat in on the interviews, Gray noted, because he was the chief of the White House's own internal investigation of the Watergate affair.

Gray's third day in the witness chair was relatively brief as Senate business kept most of the members of the panel on the floor all afternoon. However, Gray and his aides waited for close to three hours for the hearings to resume.

The questioning of Gray never

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Questioning Resumes

L. Patrick Gray III arrives Tuesday for the continuation of questioning by the Senate Judiciary Committee on his nomination to be FBI director. Gray urged senators to limit their questions about the FBI's Watergate investigation to prevent jeopardizing appeals of those convicted in the bugging case. (UPI)

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Nixon Aide's Role Troubling to Gray

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reached a second major point disclosed in the documents released Monday. This was an observation that unidentified officials of the Committee to Reelect the President (CREEP) sent FBI agents on "fishing expeditions" to keep them from getting to the "truth" of the Watergate case. Gray is expected to be quizzed on this point when he returns from a fourth day of testimony this morning at 10:30.

Other major developments Tuesday included:

— A plea from the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) complaining that the right to privacy of some individuals may be violated by disclosures resulting from Gray's offer to open up the FBI Watergate files to all senators.

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— Gray also urged the committee to disclose only the substantial facts in the Watergate files and refrain from public attention to those who gave information to the FBI. Gray said he was concerned that FBI sources would "dry up" if people could no longer give the FBI information in confidence.

— Former White House Aide Charles Colson, who has been linked to developments in the Watergate investigation, came in for added attention Tuesday. New documents released by the committee in response to previous questions put to Gray confirmed that the FBI was told Colson ordered Hunt to go to Denver last year in connection with "the ITT matter." Newspaper investigations here have previously disclosed that Hunt went out to interview Dita Beard, ITT lobbyist who is alleged to have authored a controversial memo last year linking a contribution of up to $400,000 to the Republican National Convention city in return for a favorable settlement of an anti-trust case settlement of the ITT-Hartford Fire merger. The new document from Gray appears to contradict a deposition from Colson during the Watergate trial in which Colson reportedly claimed Hunt worked for him for only a couple of weeks in July of 1971 — nearly a year prior to the ITT probe.

— Gray also disclosed Tuesday morning that six days after his precedent-shattering offer to open the FBI's Watergate file, not a single senator has asked to see it.

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A limit on questions about Watergate at his Senate confirmation hearing was urged by L. Patrick Gray III, the nominee for FBI director. He suggested the questioning should be restricted to FBI procedures and shouldn't delve too deeply into actual information obtained in the investigation of the break-in of Democratic national headquarters last May. Gray said he was concerned about jeopardizing appeals of those convicted in the case.

The Wall Street Journal
March 7, 1973

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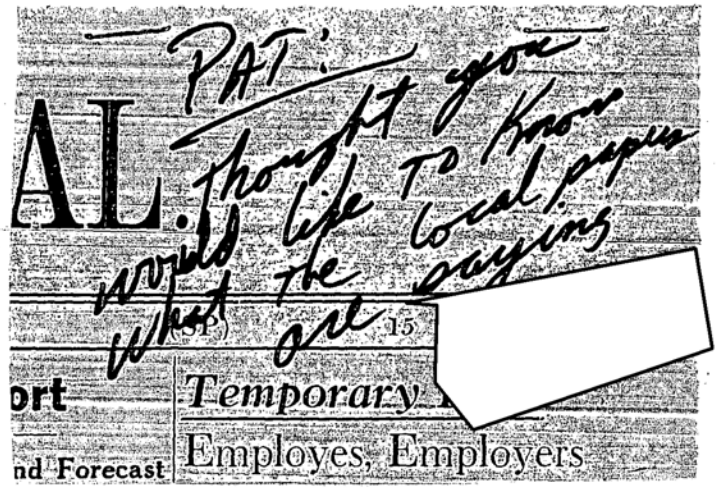

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Mr. Robert D. Gordon
Executive Director
International Conference
of Police Associations
1239 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Bob:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to "Newsday" and thank you for your eloquent rebuttal to their editorial entitled "The Future FBI." I am pleased to have the support of such an eminent representative of law enforcement and just wanted to send you this brief note of appreciation.

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Sincerely,

L. Patrick Gray III

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

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from the desk of...

Robert D Gordon

MR. GRAY,

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BOB GORDON

Warm Thanks you.

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MARCH 13, 1973

NEWSDAY
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
550 STEWART AVE.
GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK

DEAR SIR,

I HAVE BEEN AWAITING YOUR EXPECTED EDITORIAL RECOMMENDING THAT THE UNITED STATES SENATE REJECT THE NOMINATION OF MR. L. PATRICK GRAY, III, AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE F.B.I. THIS EDITORIAL WAS NOT LONG IN COMING.

TO QUOTE YOUR EDITORIAL WRITERS, "THE ACTING DIRECTOR COMPROMISED HIS STATUS AS AN IMPARTIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHEN HE MADE POLITICAL SPEECHES DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN", MOST ASSUREDLY NEEDS TO BE ANSWERED. YOUR WRITERS FURTHER STATE THAT IN NEW YORK STATE, A WISE LAW PROHIBITS POLICE OFFICERS FROM ENGAGING ACTIVELY IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS.

IT WOULD INDEED BE A WONDERFUL EDITORIAL IF NEWSDAY BACKED LEGISLATION TO ALLOW POLICE OFFICERS TO HAVE A TAX EXEMPTION BECAUSE IF THEY CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE FULL RIGHTS THAT EVERY OTHER CITIZEN ENJOYS, THEN WHY SHOULD POLICE OFFICERS PAY FULL TAXES?

IT IS APPARENT THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE F.B.I. WILL MOST ASSUREDLY INVOLVE POLITICS; FOR ALMOST EVERY CHIEF OF EVERY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES IS A POLITICAL APPOINTEE INCLUDING THE SECRET SERVICE, CIA, CHIEF U.S. MARSHALL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, PROVOST MARSHALL, GENERALS OF THE U.S. ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, ETC. SHOULD NOT THESE AGENCIES ALSO BE ABOVE PARTISAN POLITICS?

NEWSDAY WOULD DO BETTER TO WORRY ABOUT NASSAU AND SUFFOLK COUNTIES AND LET THE WASHINGTON POST EDITORIAL WRITERS DO THEIR OWN EXPECTED JOB ON MR. GRAY.

YOUR INTENDED PAT ON THE BACK OF THE DECEASED J. EDGAR HOOVER MUST HAVE HIM TURNING IN HIS GRAVE. IF MY MEMORY SERVES ME CORRECTLY,

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT—R. MIKE SCULLY, *Minneapolis Police Relief Association* • VICE PRESIDENTS—GEORGE BERGER, *Seattle Police Officers' Guild* • GERALD D'ARCY, *San Francisco Police Officer's Association* • JANE L. DUNCAN, *Oakland Police Officers Association* • WILLIS DIESS, *Las Vegas Police Protective Association* • ROBERT B. KLIESMET, *Milwaukee Professional Policemen's Protective Association* • ELI MILETICH, *Duluth Police Pension Association* • HOBART ROGERS, *Police Benevolent and Protective Association of Springfield, Illinois* • HAROLD MCKENNA, *Sioux City Policemen's Association* • ALVIN RANKIN, *New Orleans Pension Board* • WILLIAM THOMPSON, *New York State Police P.B.A.* • PHILIP YACOVINO, *New Jersey State Policemen's Benevolent Association* • JOSEPH BALZANO, *New York City Housing P.B.A.* • EVERETT L. COOPER, *Policemen's Association of D.C.* • JOHN L. SULLIVAN, *Retired Policemen's Association of D.C.* • JAMES MAGAS, *Cleveland Police Patrolmen's Association* • HAROLD KUNKLE, *Police Officer's Association of Michigan* • EDWARD FUGATE, *Toledo Police Patrolmen's Association* • GUY MARCIL, *Montreal Policemen's Brotherhood* • JACK HAWKONSEN, *Chicago Confederation of Police* • PIERRE DE LA ROCHELLIERE, *Montreal Policemen's Brotherhood*

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NEWSDAY AND ITS COLUMNISTS BLASTED HIS INDEPENDENCE OF PRESIDENTS, CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY AND WITHIN THE PAST YEAR, PRINTED ARTICLES QUESTIONING HIS SENILITY AND SUGGESTED THAT HE BE REPLACED.

IT WOULD INDEED BE INTERESTING TO READ NEWSDAY'S EDITORIAL IF RAMSEY CLARK WERE THE NOMINEE AND GEORGE MCGOVERN WAS PRESIDENT.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT JUSTICES ARE ALL APPOINTEES. IS IT NEWSDAY'S DESIRE TO HAVE THEM ELECTED TO OFFICE ALSO? SHOULD THEY NOT ALSO BE ABOVE THE POLITICAL MELTING POT? IF THIS BE THE REQUIREMENT FOR OFFICE, THEN I SUGGEST WE LET THE PUBLIC ELECT NINE MEMBERS OF THE NATION'S HIGHEST COURT WHO DAILY CONTROL OUR LIVES.

IT IS OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT MR. GRAY WILL INDEED BE CONFIRMED OVER THE OBJECTIONS OF THE LIBERAL PRESS.

SINCERELY,

Robert D Gordon

ROBERT D. GORDON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RDG/CF

Editorials

The Future FBI

The real issue in the current Senate hearings on a new director for the FBI is not the nominee's qualifications, but the future of the bureau.

L. Patrick Gray, a former Navy captain, has headed the Justice Department's civil division and demonstrated a fresh and energetic approach to the management of the bureau during his time as acting director. His legal qualifications and administrative competence are unquestioned. But we think the Senate should reject the nomination.

In fairness to Gray, we did not take this position until the evidence of White House intrusion into the FBI's operations became overwhelming. That evidence has been accumulating daily ever since the Senate Judiciary Committee opened its hearings. When, for example, the FBI questioned White House staff members about the Watergate incident, the President's counsel sat in on the interrogations. Gray was chosen for the post of acting director largely at the insistence of former Attorney General John Mitchell, who was heading the President's campaign for reelection at the time. Later, when Mitchell objected to FBI attempts to interview his wife in connection with the Watergate investigation, Gray called off the agents. The acting director also compromised his status as an impartial law enforcement officer when he made political speeches during the presidential campaign.

In New York State, a wise law prohibits policemen from engaging actively in political campaigns. For obvious reasons there should be total separation between politics and law enforcement. Perhaps Mr. Gray's imprudence can be ascribed to his total lack of experience in the law enforcement field. This is not to say that the next FBI director must necessarily have such experience, but if he lacks it, he should at least possess the wisdom to remain above partisan politics.

The current Senate debate is crucial because it is the first examination of this principle of impartiality in recent times. For almost half a century, J. Edgar Hoover ran the FBI his way. Now President Nixon appears to want a politically responsive FBI. While we disagreed with many of Mr. Hoover's imperious actions and attitudes, his FBI was independent of political influence. The next director should be permitted to keep it that way. Perhaps through no fault of his own, L. Patrick Gray has already failed on this all-important count. He should be rejected by the Senate.

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attorney at law

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of March 8th and can assure you that I have not and will not compromise the integrity of this Bureau. While in a leadership position with this agency, my actions will continue to be nonpolitical in the best interests of the Nation.

I am enclosing a copy of my remarks of January 26th before the Maine Bar Association and a copy of my statements of February 28th and March 6th before the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

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FBI

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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1 - Mr. Baker - Enclosure
1 - Mrs. Neenan - Enclosure
1 - Congressional Services Office - Enclosure

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March 8, 1973

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

Dear Mr. Gray:

Until your recent testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee, I was for your confirmation as Director. I was impressed by your candor and energy.

However, your recent statements before the committee have persuaded me that your relationship with the White House is one that threatens the integrity of the Bureau. I intend to urge my representatives in Congress to vote against your confirmation

Your statement that FBI sources would dried up if information about Watergate was "spread...on the public record." strikes me as somewhat insincere when the policy of the federal government is against newsmen's confidential sources. The public needs to know all the facts about the Watergate, not just the filtered versions currently available.

Your statements that White Counsel John Dean sat in on Bureau interviews with witnesses is highly disturbing as are the reports that documentation was provided to the White House. I feel that you have compromised the integrity of the FBI and its investigation. I do not question your honesty. I do question your judgment. The public expects and deserves

> "(n)ot honesty alone, but the punctilio of honor the most sensitive, is then the standard of behavior."
> ---Cardozo, Meinhard v. Salmon, 1928

I regret that you no longer enjoy my confidence and support. I do not regret, nor should you, your honesty and frankness before the Judiciary Committee.

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Very truly yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Marshall

DATE: 3-15-73

FROM : H. R. Hauer

SUBJECT: CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST, 1972-73

Mr. ..., S.
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L. PATRICK GRAY, III

By letter received at the Bureau on March 12th, Mr. Robert A. Raiford, Director of Youth Activities, Civitan International, Birmingham, Alabama, forwarded material outlining captioned essay contest. The purpose of his communication was to ask Mr. Gray to serve as one of the judges of the contest. He states this would require the reading of a maximum of 37 entries and grading them per judging instructions to be furnished. He does not indicate who the other judges will be.

CIVITAN CLUB GENERAL

The contest is open to any student under 21 who is a high school senior and the winner receives a $1,200 scholarship. The deadline for essay entries is May 15th and the awards are to be announced at the International Convention in Houston, Texas, July 1 through 5, 1973.

Former Director Hoover served as a judge in Civitan International's Citizenship Essay Contest in 1971-72. Other than references to this contest, Mr. Raiford is not identifiable in Bufiles. Civitan International is a service club with a membership in excess of 50 thousand. They sponsor and participate in worthwhile civic projects. There is nothing derogatory in Bufiles regarding this organization and it is felt it would be in the best interest of the Bureau to have Mr. Gray serve as a judge for this contest.

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OBSERVATIONS:

Mr. Gray currently serves as a member of the National Board of Directors of the Boys' Clubs of America, whose interest is in developing our Nation's youth into responsible citizens.

It is felt the aims of this Citizenship Essay Contest are designed with this thought in mind. If Mr. Gray were to serve as a judge, the entries could be reviewed by the Police Training and Research Section, Training Division, and the evaluations furnished Mr. Gray for his consideration and selection.

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Handling them in this manner would require a minimum of Mr. Gray's time. It is further felt that it would be in the best interest of the Bureau if Mr. Gray accepted this invitation to be a judge for the contest.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1.) That Mr. Gray accept the invitation to serve as a judge for the contest.

2.) That the attached letter be forwarded to Mr. Raiford advising him of Mr. Gray's acceptance.

March 20, 1973

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Mr. J. R. Reber
President
Security Perception Unlimited
Post Office Box 258
Blue Ball, Pennsylvania 17506

Dear Mr. Reber:

Thank you for your letter of March 13th. I deeply appreciate your kind remarks concerning my administration of this Bureau and you may be sure your support means a great deal to me.

Sincerely,

Pat Gray

NOTE: Prior cordial correspondence with Mr. Reber who is on the mailing list to receive the UCR and LEB.

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Dear [redacted]

It was indeed thoughtful of you to send the newspaper clipping from the March 4th issue of the "Connecticut Sunday Herald." I appreciate your taking time to bring this article to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

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L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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

Dear Sir:

As an executive in a security consulting firm, I am in constant contact with the effects of crime on our society. I have watched the job you have done at the F.B.I. thus far, and I wish to commend you for an excellent record. I hope the irresponsible comments of some senators will have no long range effect upon your position as I doubt there is a better qualified individual to fill your position.

sincerely,

J.R.Reber, Pres.
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CORRESPONDENCE

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

March 9, 1973

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

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Mr. Bauer
Mr. Heim
Mr. Herington

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Could Mean Judgeship for Lt. Gov. Hull

FBI Nomination a Gray Area

By NANCY HENDRICK

If President Nixon's friend, L. Patrick Gray III of Stonington, is confirmed as J. Edgar Hoover's successor as head of the FBI, Lt. Gov. T. Clark Hull of Danbury is expected to be appointed to the federal district court bench.

He would fill a vacancy that is being kept open by U.S. Sen. Lowell Weicker on an "in case" basis — in case Gray doesn't make it to the FBI, that is.

The judgeship is to go to a Connecticut lawyer and Weicker, as the state's only Republican senator will make the recommendation on which the White House will act. However, it is understood Gray has first refusal of the court post.

HULL HAS said he will not seek re-election to the state's second office. It is known he would welcome a court appointment or the Republican nomination for U.S. senator.

But polls have indicated the GOP has little chance of taking the post away from incumbent Democratic Sen. Abe Ribicoff who is up for re-election in 1974.

Gray, a lawyer who has practiced in New London, has been heading the FBI in "acting" capacity since Hoover's death last May. After unexplained delay on the part of the White House he was nominated last month by President Nixon for permanent appointment and his name was sent to the Senate for confirmation.

THE APPOINTMENT is thought to be in some trouble although the only open opposition has been voiced by Democratic Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, Senate majority whip.

The Senate judiciary committee of which Byrd is a member began hearings on Gray's appointment last week.

Gray admitted to the committee that he had indeed made the bureau's files on the Watergate investigation available to the White House.

But he said he had done so reluctantly and only after being informed by his legal advisors that precedent for such action had been set by Hoover.

The nominee offered to allow Senators to see the Watergate files in their entirety.

BYRD HAS characterized Gray's background as one of "strong partisan activity". He said he would vote against the appointment to keep the FBI from being "politicized".

Gray also has been attacked by columnist Jack Anderson for allegedly using the FBI for politically-inspired investigations.

Some members of Congress are said also to believe Gray's lack of law-enforcement experience is a handicap.

During the presidential campaign, Gray, long a close associate of President Nixon

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— CONNECTICUT SUNDAY HERALD MARCH 4, 1973

Gray

Could Mean Judgeship for Lt. Gov. Hull

FBI Nomination a Gray Area

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made some speeches which gave the appearance, Sen. Byrd said, of his being a "surrogate" for Mr. Nixon.

BYRD SAID also he was concerned about "press reports" that the FBI had supplied the Nixon re-election committee with information developed in its investigation of the Watergate case which involved the bugging of Democratic national headquarters.

Gray, 56, and President Nixon have been friends since 1947 when Mr. Nixon was a freshman Congressman and Gray, an officer in the Navy, was a student at George Washington University Law School.

He retired as a captain in 1960 after 20 years service and joined Mr. Nixon, who was then Vice President, as a member of his personal staff. He worked in the 1960 and 1968 campaigns.

IN THE years between, Gray practiced law for a time in New London, specializing in tax and trust work.

After the 1968 election he became an executive assistant in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He also served as an assistant attorney general.

His appointment to head the FBI is said to have the strong support of Attorney General Richard Kleindienst, although some White House aides reportedly are considerably less enthusiastic.

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March 20, 1973

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Good Reblieans (?) that we are we have lost so much confidence in this administration and to lose faith in your department would be a bit too much.

So please go home -

Yours truly,

[redacted]

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W. R. KOGER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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DENVER, COLORADO 80203
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24 March 1973

Dear Mr. Gray: L. Patrick Gray

It is hard to believe that in this country, in this era, anyone would be pilloried by irresponsible politicians in the manner to which you have been subjected in recent days.

I sincerely hope that you realize the American public, by far and large is on your side and is looking forward to your confirmation as permanent director.

Please do not acknowledge this note, but keep in mind the support you have from so many of us, and the old adage that time wounds all heels.

Faithfully,

WRKoger

EXP. SYS. #3

FBI

no ack upon request of correspondent. Mr Gray wrote to Koger on 2/2/73 thanking him for his support. He is not on house identification in Bufiles. REK

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AIR MAIL

L. PATRICK GRAY, Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

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March 22, 1973

Dear Mr. Gray,

At this time in my life, for the first time in my life, I am deeply troubled and hurt. It seems, there's no end to the cruelty some people can extend to their fellow humans.

Stay not to despair, decency still exist. I would like to thank you for your courteous reply to a letter I wrote to your Bureau. It was a kind helpful word at a time when it was so desperately needed.

Now I hear of your problem. I am sure its only routine investigations. However, it gives me a chance to repay a kindness. Not repay, but rather a chance to

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Enclose is a Mass Card for your Special Intention. I like to believe that the good things in life that are good for us will Come our way. You will get your special desire.

Sincerely yours b6 b7C

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March 29, 1973

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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your thoughtful message of March 22nd and for enrolling me in the Franciscan Missionary Union. I am very grateful for your kind sentiments.

135 W. 31 St., N.Y.

Sincerely,

Pat Gray

NOTE: Bufiles disclose correspondent wrote us in 1968 requesting a copy of her fingerprints. She was advised by letter dated 7-11-68 that the data contained in the FBI Identification records is confidential and could not be made available to private individuals. She wrote again on 11-16-72 and stated that Johnny Carson, host of NBC-TV's "Tonight Show", was talking about her, had contacted her relatives about her and advised them that she, [redacted] had over-active sex glands and followed Puerto Ricans for "sex purposes". She was advised by letter dated 11-22-72 that this agency had no jurisdiction in this matter and that she should contact an attorney of her choice.

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Spiritual Benefits of Membership

1. Fifteen hundred Masses are offered each year for living and deceased members.
2. A Solemn High Mass is offered twice a year in every Franciscan Monastery for living members and once a year for deceased.
3. Living and deceased members share in three thousand Masses said every day by our Missionaries.
4. A share in the prayers and good works of all our Franciscan priests, brothers and clerics throughout the world.

Certificate of Enrollment

With kind wishes for
spiritual and temporal welfare

L. PATRICK GRAY 3d

has been enrolled as a member
in the

Franciscan Missionary Union

for a period of____year(s)
and is entitled to share in the
Holy Masses
and in all other spiritual benefits
of the Union.

Requested by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Date: March 22, 1973

Signed [redacted]

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The Franciscan Order for over seven hundred years has brought the teachings of Christ to every land. Today the Franciscan Missionary Union continues to make this wonderful work possible by the alms of those who enroll themselves, their relatives, their friends or deceased loved ones in the Union. In turn, the Missionary Union pledges each member a share in the Masses, prayers and good works, not only of its missionaries, but of the whole Order as well.

The Franciscan Missionary Union was approved by Pope Pius X, May 31, 1907 and again by Pope Pius XI, April 25, 1922.

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARY UNION, 135 W. 31st STREET, N. Y. C.

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for Your Intentions

April 11, 1973

EX-117

REC-64 62-115454-8
62-115096-140X

Harry S. Dent, Esq.
Post Office Drawer 11268
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your letter of April 5th and all you did in my behalf.

As you know by now, I have requested the President to withdraw my nomination based on my deep conviction that the FBI--a great and unique American institution of vital service to the President and to the American people--is entitled to permanent leadership at the earliest possible time.

Sincerely,

Pat

NOTE: Mr. Dent is on the Special Correspondents List and is known to Mr. Gray on a first name basis.

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Republican National Committee.

Harry S. Dent
General Counsel
Post Office Drawer 11268
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(803) 252-9550

April 5, 1973

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

Dear Pat:

I realize you have been making big news lately, and some of the columns have been unfavorable. However, as one out in the boondocks, I have had the opportunity to listen to comments of the people, and the people are in sympathy with you. The feeling is that you are a victim of circumstances and a man of honor and candor. The comment is made that in your position they would have turned over the files to the President's counsel.

Just wanted to pass on this assessment and wish you the best of everything. If I can help in any way, please let me know.

J. P. Strom, our SLED chief, has been on the phone all over the country working in your behalf.

With best wishes, I am,

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Sincerely,

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Harry S. Dent

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Thank Chief Strom too

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Warm thank you note

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L. PATRICK GRAY, III
ACTING DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Deane C. Avery
Executive Editor
The Day
New London, Connecticut 06320

Monday at 8:00 AM
April 9th, 1973

Dear Deane,

L. PATRICK GRAY III

THE DAY editorial on Saturday last did more for me and my family than you may realize. It constituted, in my judgment, one of the greatest acts of friendship and compassion that I have ever witnessed. My family and I shall always be deeply grateful.

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Sincerely,

Pat

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TIME 10:00 AM
DATE 4-9-73
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April 10, 1973

L. PATRICK GRAY

Mr. Jesus Morales
Post Office Box 224
Colton, California 92324

Dear Mr. Morales:

This is just a brief note to thank you for your thoughtfulness in arranging for me and my loved ones to be remembered in a Special Novena of Masses during Easter and I want you to know of my appreciation. Your kindness means a great deal to me.

Sincerely,

L. Patrick Gray III

NOTE: Bufiles show limited cordial correspondence from Mr. Morales to Mr. Gray. He was sent a large color photograph of Mr. Gray in July, 1972.

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April 6, 1973

The attached Easter card was sent to Mr. Gray from Mr. Jesus Morales, Post Office Box 224, Colton, California 92324.

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MR. JESUS MORALES
P. O. BOX 224
COLTON, CALIF. 92324

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GOD BLESS YOU

PRAYER IS VERY IMPORTANT.
YOU ARE VERY IMPORTANT

Louis Patrick Gray III, F.B.I.
Director
Washington, D.C.

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Louis Patrick Gray III and your loved ones

A SPECIAL GIFT

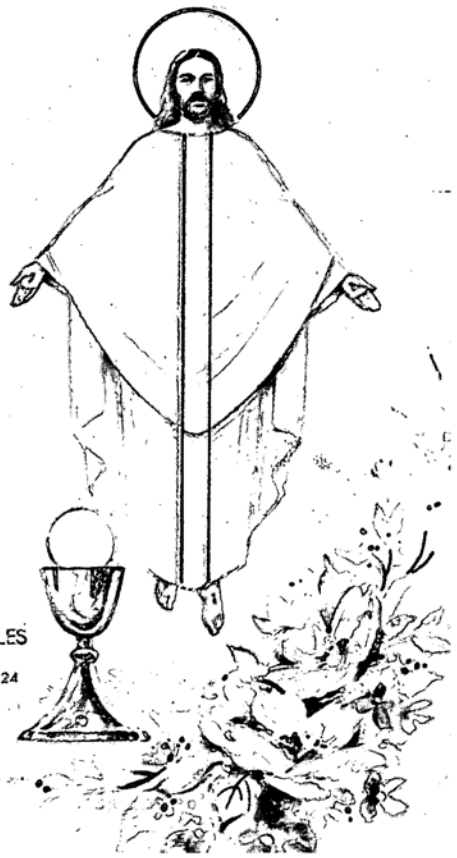
In the Spirit of Easter
I have enrolled you in a
Special Mass Novena
at the Shrine of
Our Lady of the Snows
Belleville, Illinois
starting Easter Morning

May the Joy of Easter
Bring you Happiness
Today and always.

Your

You are our glory and joy.

MR. JESUS MORALES
P. O. BOX 224
COLTON, CALIF. 92324



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. FELT

DATE: 6/1/73

FROM : L. M. WALTERS LMW L. Patrick Gray III

SUBJECT: ON-GOING INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING WATERGATE, ELLSBERG, AND RELATED MATTERS

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Mr. Mintz
Mr. Eardley
Mrs. Hogan

Memorandum Walters to Felt 5/31/73 requests the Inspection Division to set forth the current status of an on-going investigation and inquiry dealing with the possibility that former Acting Director Gray caused delays in the Watergate case at the outset of the Bureau's investigation. This is item two in Mr. Eardley's memorandum to Mr. Cox 5/31/73, which is the only item being handled by the Inspection Division.

Interviews and inquiries have been completed by the Inspection Division and the results therefrom are being incorporated in a suitable memorandum which, when completed, will be sent forward.

1 - Mr. Miller
1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. Mintz
1 - Mr. O'Connor
1 - Mr. Eardley

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TO : MR. THOMPSON

DATE: 4-12-73

FROM : E. W. Whitwam

SUBJECT: L. PATRICK GRAY, III - VICTIM
THREATENING LETTER

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LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

Captioned threatening letter beginning "The day of confrontation is . . ." and ending "All power to the people" and accompanying envelope postmarked "Northern Virginia 1B 5PM APR 1973" examined and one identifiable latent fingerprint was developed on the envelope. No latent prints of value were developed on the letter.

A photograph of the latent fingerprint is being retained for any possible future comparisons.

The letter and envelope are attached for retention in Bufiles.

Result of Laboratory examination being furnished separately.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Gebhardt

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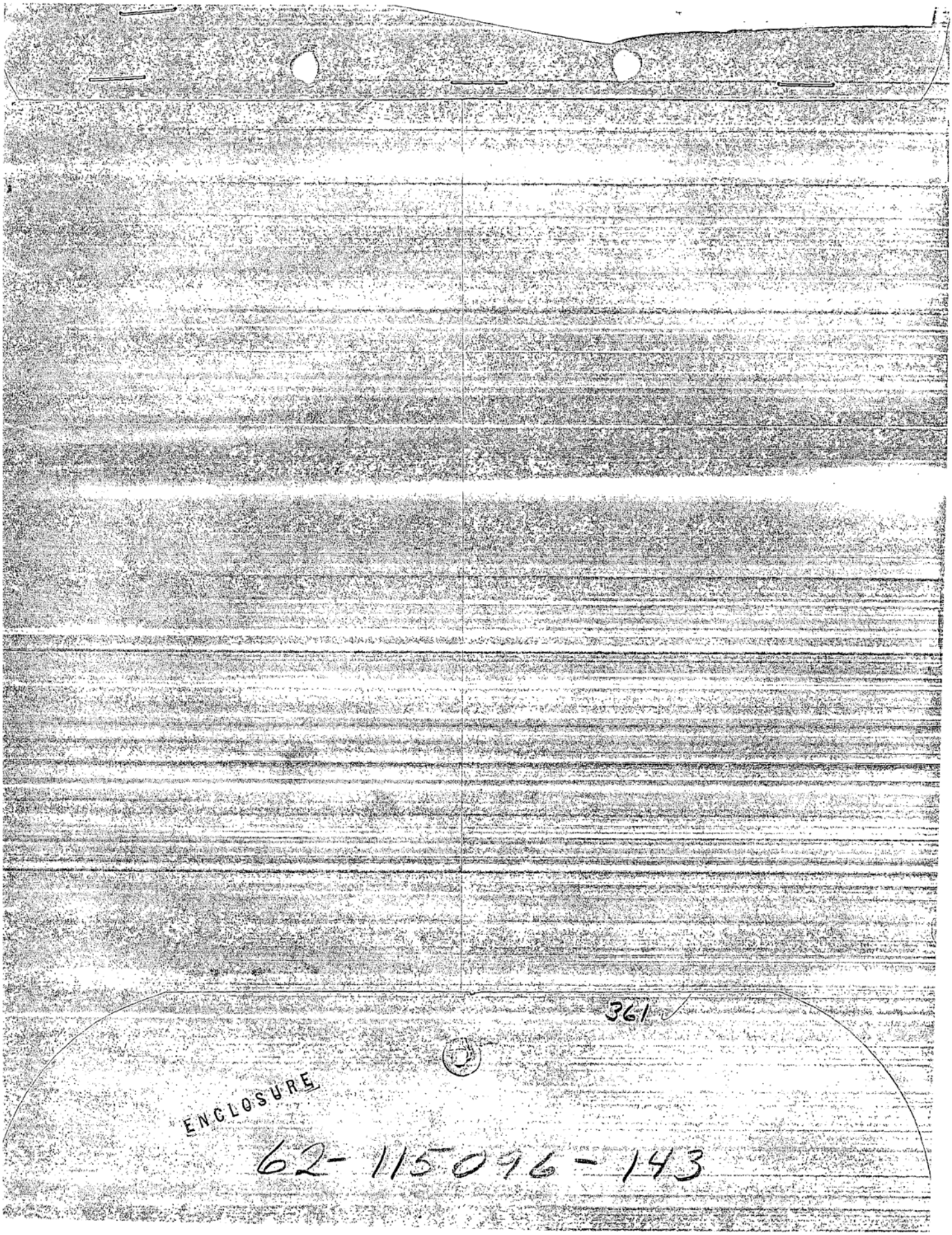

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Memo E. W. Whitwam to THOMPSON
dated 4-12-73, captioned "L. Patrick Gray, III -
Victim, Threatening Letter" with (2) enclosures

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Dir. Of the FBI
Washington, DC

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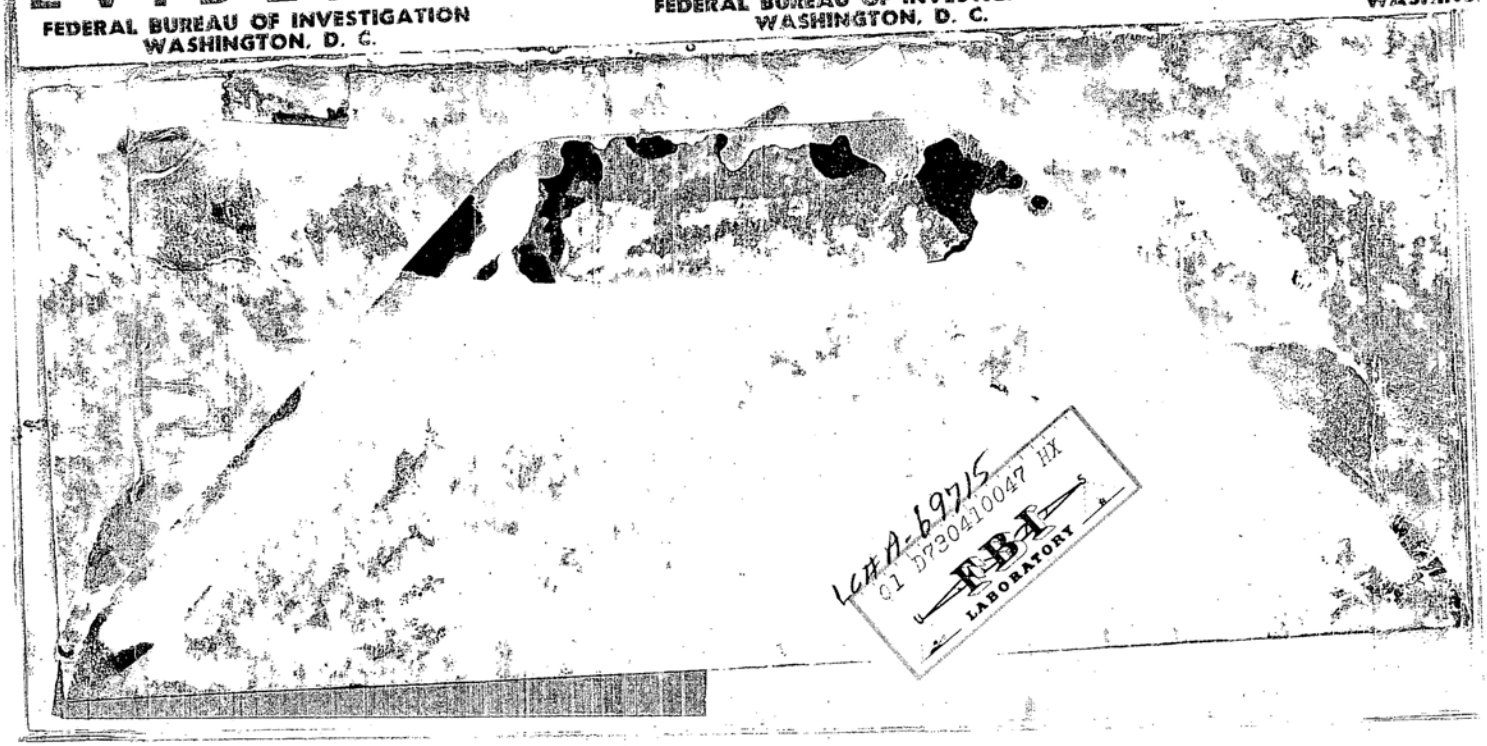

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Letter was opened in Mr. Gray's Office by [redacted]

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Dear Super Pig Gray,

The day of confrontation is near. One day real soon the people who've been trained to kill in the name of America are going to come out of the hills where we have been hidding and we're going to show the world that the FBI can be beaten.

We already have 93 M-16's, 12 M-79's and 12mM-60's. Now What do you think will happen when 10 or 15 of us set a trap and 4 or 5 agents come to pick up a guy that you think you have pinded in a house and we wait til your all in a group? POW.... They never know what hit them.

It's already set so all you can do is say last rights for the poor fuckers that happen to be the suckers that are assigned to go and pick up the bait.

All Power to the people.

FBI LABORATORY
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HOW CORRUPT CAN THE FBI GET? WE HEAR THAT YOUR MORALE IS LOW. IT DESERVES TO BE!

Senator Sam Irvin
U.S. Senate Building
Washington, D.C.

April 27, 1973

YOU INVESTIGATE STUDENTS AND IGNORE CRIME IN THE WHITEHOUSE!!

L. PATRICK GRAY, III

Dear Senator Irvin:

We have hit rock bottom in terms of corruption of our highest officials and Congress must accept its full share for having permitted the Administration to usurp its power. I very much hope that your Watergate hearings will provide a beginning point for complete reforms of the Justice Department and the F.B.I. in particular.

Specifically, we have just learned that the acting director of the FBI has gone so far as to deliberately destroy incriminating records! How bad can matters get? And what other kinds of things are going on within the FBI that we never learn about? How much corruption is there? How many employees are being "bought off" by large contributors? Even the Senate was unable to get Mr. Gray to admit to this act during its hearings, and it is of course no wonder, now, that Mr. Dean was prevented from giving testamony. The main point is that Congress has no way of conducting its own investigations and must rely on the honesty of persons who, apparently, are untrustworthy and downright dishonest.

Clearly, the Congress must exercise direct control over the FBI by appointing some sort of board of control, with complete access to all confidential information and with the authorization to report directly to the Congress. If it is claimed that Congress has no such right, then there is a simple answer. Congress should not allocate any funds to the FBI until such an arrangement is made. You do not even need to override vetos or even to get the support of both houses. The Senate, alone, can hold up funding and should do so. Furthermore, simple assertions by members of the FBI or other agencies cannot be accepted on face value! If it comes to the point where for several years until the Executive branch runs out of funds, then this would seem preferable to the present corrupt situation.

Senator Irvin, we have had enough talk from members of Congress about how the Executive branch has taken your power. I, for one, cannot understand why you refuse to act. As public indignation rises as a result of Watergate, now is your chance to clean things up and to protect the public from both corruption and the abuse of ~~power~~.

Yours truly,

Hubert M. Blalock, Jr.
18425 17th Ave., N.W.
Seattle, Wash. 98177

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P.S. My father knew you back at Chapel Hill. He was in the class of 1916. Perhaps he and you were on debating teams together. He later moved to Connecticut, became a lawyer working for the Aetna Life and Casualty Company. He and my mother both died several years ago in Chapel Hill.

No ack

cc. Acting Director, _____, FBI

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April 27th, [redacted]73

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

L. PATRICK

Dear Mr. Gray:

If there is any truth about the story of your receiving and then destroying the politically sensitive documents:

YOU SHOULD RESIGN.

You should have said, at the time, "I am Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. If I am given any documents, I will investigate to see if there is any evidence that a federal crime has been committed. THEN I will decide what to do with them."

If you had had enough integrity and loyalty to your job to say that, at the time, then obviously another place for storage and/or destruction would have been found.

But if the stories are true, you did not. You placed your political loyalties first, and therefore betrayed the trust the American people put in any leader of the F.B.I.

So, if there is any truth in the story, YOU SHOULD RESIGN.

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Yours truly,

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— Since I wrote the letter I heard the news that you did resign. This, then, becomes a letter to say that you did the correct and honorable thing, and congratulate you for this move.

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February 27, 1973

Mr. L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Gray:

Americans for Democratic Action urges you to withdraw as nominee for the post of Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to request the President to appoint to the office someone who is wholly outside the arena of partisan politics.

When he created the Bureau of Investigation (now the FBI), Attorney General Stone stated: "There is always the possibility that a secret police may become a menace to free government and free institutions, because it carries with it the possibility of abuses of power..." And, accepting the position of Director, Mr. Hoover stated that "the Bureau must be divorced from politics."

What Mr. Stone and Mr. Hoover said in 1924 today is even more true. The Bureau is the custodian of dossiers on the private lives and opinions of millions of our citizens. Decisions made every day determine who is to be the subject of surveillance, whose phones are to be tapped. No one is wholly outside the purview of the Bureau's activities.

There was resistance in many places to the FBI's aggrandizement of power and none was more opposed to this trend than ADA. But we are confronted today with the fact of this power and the further fact that this power--placed in the hands of a partisan political figure--would maximize the present manifold dangers to freedom.

Partisan politics is an honorable exercise. Your important positions in President Nixon's campaigns in 1960 and in 1968 do you honor. But as Mr. Stone and Mr. Hoover made clear, there is no place for partisan politics in the FBI. Temptations to use that power for the benefit of your political associates often may be irresistible. Every act you perform, no matter how motivated, will be deemed by many to be based on partisan political considerations. The appearance of political motivation may affect the FBI's stature and integrity almost as much as would the reality of political motivation.

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By withdrawing now, on the ground that you too believe the FBI should be divorced from even the appearance of political considerations, you would demonstrate both a self-denial for the sake of your country and a sensitivity to the great issue of civil freedom which would do you proud. You would create a precedent which could insulate the Bureau from politics for generations to come and so make a truly great contribution to the ever-lasting struggle to preserve our American way of life.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph L. Rauh, Jr.

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April 27, 1973

L. Patrick Gray III

Mr. L. Patrick Gray, 3rd
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

I have a letter from the late J. Edgar Hoover which I shall cherish forever. He was a man amongst men; a man who served his country and we, the people, faithfully, fearlessly, courageously, ethically and efficiently.

But if what I read in the papers about you is true (destroying the Hunt papers), my feelings for you forever will be the very antithesis of my feelings for your predecessor.

It is utterly inconceivable to me that the Chief COP of the USA could prostitute the FBI before the altar of political expediency, tarnish its former shining image, and destroy public confidence in our system of law, order and justice on an equal basis for all.

At this point, apparently only you, Dean and Erlichman know whether you are innocent or guilty of the publicized allegations.

If you are guilty, candid confession and penitent prayer will work wonders in healing the wounds, both personal and public.

For my country's sake, I pray you are innocent.

Sincerely yours,

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TO : MR. FELT

DATE: 5/7/73

FROM : R. J. BAKER

1 - Mr. Baker
1 - Mr. Eardley

SUBJECT: L. Patrick Gray III

REQUEST OF FORMER ACTING DIRECTOR GRAY FOR COPIES OF INSERTS TO HIS CONFIRMATION HEARINGS TESTIMONY

Mr. Daniel M. Armstrong, III, former Administrative Assistant to Mr. Gray, stopped by my office this afternoon. He advised that in recent telephonic contact with Mr. Gray, the latter asked him to determine if the Bureau would provide him with a full set of the documents which were provided to the Senate Judiciary Committee, before which he testified in connection with his confirmation. Mr. Armstrong said he was making the request of the Office of Planning & Evaluation since OPE had correlated all the information furnished to the committee during the confirmation hearings.

The material requested would consist of Xerox copies of various documents, most of which are Bureau documents, which were turned over to the Senate Committee for insertion in the public record. Their contents will eventually be printed and available to the public; consequently, the material being requested will be in the public domain.

Mr. Armstrong was of the opinion that Mr. Gray probably wanted this material to assist him in preparing to testify before the Grand Jury and Senator Ervin's committee. It is believed this request is entirely proper.

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RECOMMENDATION -

That Mr. Armstrong be furnished with a copy of these documents, for transmittal to Mr. Gray.

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ADDENDUM BY LEGAL COUNSEL, 5/7/73, JAM:mfd

In view of the sensitivity and uncertainty of these matters, I recommend that such documents not be given to anyone outside the FBI without the prior approval of the Attorney General.

SEE MR. ROSEBROUGH'S LETTER TO DAG PETERSON 5/9/73 LMW

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r. Henry E. Petersen
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director, FBI

May 9, 1973

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Mr. L. Patrick Gray, III has requested copies of the documents Mr. Gray promised to the Judiciary Committee during his confirmation hearings. These documents have already been collected and copies have been delivered to the Committee for publication in the Committee report.

The Bureau as a matter of policy is opposed to the distribution of FBI material outside the Department, and I am advised by Mr. Mintz that under Bureau policy even in the circumstances herein involved these documents would not be delivered to Mr. Gray.

In any event, this decision which relates to the release of Department documents should be made by the Attorney General, and I believe that insofar as the Watergate matters are concerned you are acting in that capacity.

Kindly advise promptly as Mr. Gray is anxious to prepare for hearings which apparently are scheduled to take place in the near future.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (74-2446)

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HEARINGS OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
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ReBuat, 5/9/73.

For information Bureau, L. PATRICK GRAY represented by Attorney STEVE SACKS of Baltimore. Baltimore has established contact with SACKS to arrange interview with GRAY. Facsimilie copy of referenced airtel with U. S. Dept. of Justice letter furnished Baltimore.

Baltimore submit results of interview to Washington Field Office in 302.

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Mr. John H. Haugh
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5705 North Campbell Avenue
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Dear John Haugh

Thank you for sending me the clipping from the April 28th issue of "The News." I appreciate your thoughtfulness and trust that my actions will continue to warrant your confidence.

Sincerely yours,
William D. Ruckelshaus

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William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director

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(May 11, 1973)

Attached page from "The News," Mexico City, April 28, 1973, has following penned note:

"Bill - Thought you might like to see the 'foreign' coverage. Thanks for your nice letter. Best regards - [redacted] Guanajuato, May 3, 1973."

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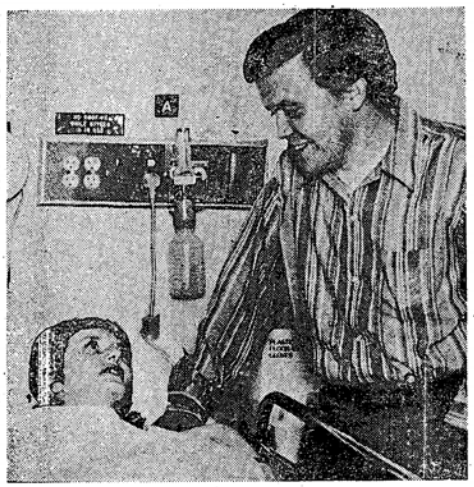

BIRTHDAY PRESENT — Karen Anderson, 28, and her husband, Eric, exchange proud smiles on the birth of their quintuplets, born prematurely on her birthday anniversary Thursday. All five weighed less than three pounds. Three were reported doing well Friday night; two had respiratory problems. (UPI)

Took Fertility Pill, Hit Quint Jackpot

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI)— Three of the one-day-old Anderson quintuplets born here were reported doing quite well Friday night.

Two of the quints required supplemental oxygen. One of these two was expected to go off the oxygen soon but the other was suffering more serious respiratory problems, doctors said.

The three boys and two girls were born in Bess Kaiser Hospital to Karen Anderson, wife of a Brush Prairie, Wash., metals company salesman on her 28th birthday. The mother had been taking a fertility drug.

The children were her first. The couple has two adopted children, sons age 3 and 4. They had been expecting the birth of quadruplets and had some indication there might be a fifth baby.

Dr. Gunnar Waage, pediatrician, said the prognosis for all five babies will remain guarded for the next week. He said they would remain in the hospital 60-80 days if there are no difficulties for them. The babies were born prematurely.

Tireless LE: 14 To Rest, 14 for Toil

President Luis Echeverria Friday conducted 14 hours of conversation with Cabinet secretaries and the Mayor of Mexico City for a national situation beginning report only 14 hours after his return from a month-long six-nation world tour.

(Details Page 8)

The President huddled with his aides at Los Pinos presidential residence in Chapultepec Park starting at 10 a.m., a statement from the Presidency said. He met with Interior Secretary Mario Moya Palencia, Defense Secretary Hermenegildo Cuenca Diaz, Presidency Secretary Hugo Cervantes del Rio, Industry and Commerce Secretary Carlos Torres Manzo, Mayor Octavio Senties and Attorney General Pedro Ojeda Paullada.

Echeverria returned Thursday night from visits to Canada, Britain, Belgium, France, Russia and China.

Ellsberg Bombshell

Gray Quits

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The judge in the Pentagon papers trial announced Friday he had been informed by the Justice Department that two convicted Watergate conspirators burglarized the offices of defendant Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist. He ordered a searching inquiry into the report.

The official memorandum said the Justice Department had information that G. Gordon Liddy and E. Howard Hunt burglarized the doctor's office on an unspecified date to obtain psychiatric files relating to Ellsberg.

U.S. District Court Judge Matt Byrne dropped a bombshell in open court —but with the jury absent— when he read the implicating memo.

Byrne told assistant U.S. attorney David Nissen he wanted a full report on every aspect of the allegations, including who employed Liddy and Hunt and whether they were working for any branch of the U.S. government.

The name of the psychiatrist or the location of the office was not immediately disclosed, and Ellsberg declined to identify him.

Byrne ordered Nissen to make an "ongoing" report to him privately in his chambers so he could determine if the constitutional rights of Ellsberg and co-defendant Anthony Russo had been violated.

Such a finding could well lead to declaration of a second mistrial in the case charging Ellsberg and Russo with espionage, conspiracy and theft in copying the top secret documents about the Vietnam war.

The Justice Department memo was from Earl J. Silbert, an assistant U.S. attorney on the Watergate grand jury investigation, to Assistant Attorney General Henry E. Petersen. Byrne gave a copy of the memo to the defense.

It read:

"This is to inform you that on Sunday, April 15, 1973, I received information that at a date unspecified Gordon Liddy and Howard Hunt burglarized the offices of a psychiatrist of Daniel Ellsberg to obtain the psychiatrist's files relating to Ellsberg.

"The source of the information did not know whether the files had any material information or whether any of the information or even the fact of the burglary had been communicated to anyone associated with the prosecution."

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Nixon, moving swiftly as the Watergate scandal washed ever closer to the White House, Friday accepted the resignation of L. Patrick Gray III as acting FBI chief and named William D. Ruckelshaus to succeed him.

Ruckelshaus, now head of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), said after a 45-minute late-afternoon meeting with the President that "no matter who was involved in the (Watergate) matter, there will be no sparing of anybody."

Nixon picked the 40-year-old EPA administrator to take over the FBI within hours after Gray stepped down amid reports he had burned "political dynamite" documents belonging to a confessed conspirator in the Watergate case.

But Ruckelshaus said he had "made it clear" to Nixon that he did not want the job permanently.

"I will serve until the permanent director is found and confirmed by the Senate," Ruckelshaus told reporters at the White House. "I don't expect to be in this position much longer than two months."

He said Nixon was "very concerned that a strong, honest, fair, vigorous investigation" be conducted into the Watergate bugging.

Asked what he would do if he found that Nixon himself had prior knowledge of an attempt to bug the Democratic National Headquarters, Ruckelshaus dismissed the question as "pure speculation... I would have to address that problem if it came up."

He also said it was "too early" for him to say if as a matter of policy he would or would not turn FBI files over to the White House on the request of presidential counsel John W. Dean or anyone else.

Presidential press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler implied Nixon had asked Gray to step down, saying the President had held "a long discussion" with Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst Thursday night and that Kleindienst in turn had talked to Gray.

But later, Ziegler told reporters, "It was Gray's decision. He concluded it on his own."

Gray notified the President of his resignation as Nixon was flying back to Washington aboard the Spirit of '76 after viewing flood disaster areas. Ziegler said

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Politburo Shaken Up

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Communist Central Committee revised the lineup of the ruling Politburo Friday, dropping two members and adding three in the biggest Kremlin shakeup since the ouster of Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev in 1964.

Western diplomats interpreted the Politburo changes as a move to strengthen the position of the communist General Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev in his policy of seeking better relations with the West.

The changes came less than one month before Brezhnev's scheduled departure May 18 on an official visit to West Germany. He will visit the United States in June.

The appointment of three men to the Politburo raised the membership of the elite policy-making body to 16.

The new members are Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, Defense Minister Marshal Andrei A. Grechko, and secret police (KGB) chief Yuri Andropov.

The two members dropped were Pyotr Y. Shelest, who lost his power base as Ukrainian party leader last year, and Gennady I. Voronov, who was removed as premier of the Russian Federation in August, 1971. They were the first men to lose Politburo membership since Khrushchev's downfall.

A ruling "troika" replaced Khrushchev, with Brezhnev as its effective head. The other two members are Premier Alexei N. Kosygin and President Nikolai V. Podgorny.

Western diplomats said the three new Politburo members, representing the armed forces and the intelligence service, will strengthen Brezhnev's hand against potential critics within party ranks.

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the conversation between the two men was brief and that Gray issued his statement to reporters shortly thereafter.

Gray, a 57-year-old former submarine commander, embittered by his failure to become permanent FBI director, was not immediately available to reporters.

Gray's dramatic resignation followed by hours that of a former aide of President Nixon's who has been linked to the bugging incident, Jeb Stuart Magruder, who bowed out of a top Commerce Department job.

In announcing his decision to step down from the FBI directorship he has held since the death of J. Edgar Hoover last May, Gray linked it directly to published reports he had burned — reportedly at the urging of two top White House aides — files found in Hunt's White House safe after the break-in at Democratic Party Headquarters last June 17.

"Serious allegations concerning certain acts of my own during the ongoing Watergate investigation are now a matter of public record," Gray said in a statement. "As a consequence, I have today tendered my resignation as acting director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation effective immediately. This action is required to preserve in both image and fact the reputation, the integrity and the effectiveness of the FBI."

Without confirming the stories, which were attributed to his friends, Gray said the FBI had been "in no way involved in any of those personal acts or judgments that may now be called into question."

Nixon was in Mississippi to dedicate a new 9.8 million dollar naval training center, and there was no immediate White House response to Gray's resignation.

Just before Gray's announcement, Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., a leader in the fight against his nomination to be permanent FBI director, had called on Gray to "resign immediately" or be fired by the president.

The documents Gray reportedly destroyed had come from Hunt's office in the White House, where he had worked as a 100-dollar-a-day consultant.

Gray's friends said he told them he ripped up the material, without examining it, and dropped it into an FBI "burn bag" to be desroyed after receiving it at a June 28 meeting with White House counsel John W. Dean III in the office of John D. Ehrlichman, President Nixon's chief domestic affairs adviser.

He reportedly destroyed the documents July 3, 16 days after the Watergate break-in.

Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr., R-Conn., one of Gray's closest friends and a member of the special Senate Watergate investigating committee, confirmed as "essentially correct" published accounts that Gray recalled Dean had told him the documents "should never see the light of day."

Weicker, who unsuccessfully fought to have Gray confirmed as permanent FBI director by the Senate Judiciary Committee, said Friday:

"There is no question in my mind that his interpretation of loyalty diminished his independence as (acting) director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation... I would concede not only excesses of bad judgment and blind loyalty, but a dearth of personal integrity and devotion to good."

The documents, reportedly two file folders containing material dealing with the Kennedy family, had been found by White House staffers in Hunt's office following the Watergate break-in. Hunt at the time was the subject of an intensive FBI search. He was later indicted for complicity in the plot and pleaded guilty to all charges against him in January.

According to the New York Daily News, which first broke the story Thursday night, Gray has told friends Dean assured him the documents were not connected with the Watergate but contained "highly sensitive, classified national security documents of political dynamite."

Meanwhile, the exploding Watergate scandal claimed its first casualty as Magruder, Nixon's deputy campaign manager who is one of the targets of a renewed grand jury investigation, submitted his resignation from government.

The resignation was accepted "with regret" by Commerce Secretary Frederick Dent, who spoke with Magruder by telephone Friday morning from Tampa, Fla.

A department spokesman said Magruder had been doing "an excellent job" as an assistant secretary in charge of policy development, a post created for him earlier this year.

Magruder, a boyish-looking 38, reportedly has told federal prosecutors he helped plan the Watergate bugging along with Dean, Liddy and former Attorney General and Nixon campaign manager John N. Mitchell. Liddy was the campaign finance counsel and was convicted in the case in January.

In another major development, the General Accounting Office (GAO) reported finding "further indication of substantial amounts of cash" had been used by the Nixon campaign for various purposes —including espionage directed at radical groups— that has not been disclosed as required by law.

The GAO, in a fourth report of campaign finance law violations by the Nixon campaign, urged Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst "in the strongest terms" to take action. Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats said he has heard nothing from the Justice Department "as to the nature of its efforts or intentions, if any, in this direction" despite previous GAO urgings.

Gray, whose nomination to be permanent FBI director was withdrawn earlier this month after his handling of the Watergate cause came under heavy fire in the Senate, was reported to have told assistant Attorney General Henry E. Petersen about the destruction of the Hunt files at a meeting April 16.

He was reported to be "shocked and surprised" when Petersen—who is now directing Nixon's personal Watergate probe — replied that Gray would be called before the grand jury. Gray, according to friends, reportedly told Petersen he had no idea what the files contained when Dean gave them to him.

It was reported in news accounts however, that Dean has described the files as containing cables "fabricated" by Hunt—a veteran of the CIA —that "related to President Kennedy's complicity in the assassination of (South Vietnamese) President Diem" in 1963.

It was widely reported last summer that Hunt, while working as a White House aide, was involved in compiling a dossier on Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., particularly the fatal auto accident on Chappaquiddick in 1969, for possible use should Kennedy win the 1972 Democratic presidential nomination.

Gray was criticized sharply at his confirmation hearings this year for supplying Dean—at Dean's request—82 reports of FBI interviews with Watergate suspects and other witnesses. Dean had been tapped by Nixon to conduct an internal Watergate investigation.

According to testimony at the Watergate trial in January, aides to Dean cleaned out Hunt's White House office on Monday, June 19, finding only a small locked safe and some office supplies, and returned the material to Dean. The safe was drilled open and its contents supposedly turned over to the FBI June 26.

Last week, however, it was disclosed in court papers that an unnamed Nixon campaign aide hauled away eight cartoons of materials from Hunt's office on Sunday, June 18 — including "plans to bug the Watergate."

It was not known whether the documents destroyed by Gray were withheld by Dean from the Material turned over to authorities or if it came from the cache spirited away from Hunt's office and hidden.

Nixon Views Flood Havoc

By UPI

The greatest Mississippi River flood on record gouged out more levees Friday. President Nixon looked at the floodlands from the air and declared two more states — Arkansas and Louisiana—major disaster areas.

Estimates of the ravages inflicted by the great flood mounted daily, even hourly.

Governmental agencies Thursday placed flood damage from Iowa to Louisiana at 400 million dollars. It appeared Friday this was an optimistic guess.

President Nixon, on his way to dedicate a naval training center at Meridian, Miss., expressed awe at the river's might and respect for the men fighting to hold it back.

Nixon called it "the most massive flood-fighting effort of this century... I can assure all of the people who live in the stricken areas that full federal assistance will be provided as long as needed."

Flash!

LA PAZ (AP) — A gang of kidnapers abducted four star players of Bolivia's national soccer team Friday and threatened to take "drastic action" unless it received a ransom payment within 24 hours.

BUENOS AIRES (UPI) — Kidnapers of the 10-year-old son of a laborer accepted a 5,000-dollar ransom for him Friday night and then demanded 50,000 dollars more threatening to "cut him in two parts" and send the pieces to his family.

ROME (UPI) — A self-styled "Black September" guerrilla shot and killed an Italian employe of El Al Israeli airlines on a downtown street Friday but was captured as he tried to escape, police said.

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Morale of F.B.I. Sagged Before Gray Resignation

News About His Replacement Sets Off Speculation in Agency—Senior Aide There Was Given No Advance Word

By WARREN WEAVER
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, April 27—Morale at the once-proud Federal Bureau of Investigation had dropped to an all-time low today before the resignation of the Acting Director, L. Patrick Gray 3d, after a year of confusion and controversy since the death of J. Edgar Hoover.

The word that President Nixon had named William D. Ruckelshaus, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, to succeed Mr. Gray arrived at the agency at quitting time, too late to tough off anything more than speculative conversation in the corridors.

One F.B.I. clerk said that he had never heard of Mr. Ruckelshaus, but another responded, "It's a natural; he worked here before."

Mr. Ruckelshaus was an Assistant Attorney General for the Justice Department's Civil Division for two years.

The senior official at the agency, W. Mark Felt, was not advised of the President's appointment in advance and was caught off balance when informed by a reporter.

"Rucklehaus?" he asked. "No; I don't know anything about him."

Generally, agents and officials of the F.B.I. were angry at reports in the morning papers that Mr. Gray had destroyed documents taken from a figure in the Watergate case, then they were relieved by the news at midday of his resignation.

Issue of Confidence

Would Mr. Ruckelshaus help to restore confidence in the bureau on the part of the public and bureau employes?

"Well, maybe if they don't eat him alive," one F.B.I. employe replied.

On the day of his departure, it was hard to find anyone with a charitable word for Mr. Gray. Earlier, some agency officials had defended him as "unsophisticated," a man of integrity but without the necessary experience in law exforcement or politics to defend himself on either front.

Today, there was little such comment. "He did more to hurt us in one year," an F.B.I. field agent said, "than J. Edgar Hoover did in 48."

The news reports this morning that Mr. Gray had destroy documents given to him at a meeting in the White House after the Watergate arrests touched a particularly tender nervt at the F.B.I.

"Nobody ever destroys files, nobody has the authority to do that," one agent said with feeling. "The F.B.I. is a fact-finding organization, a fact-gathering organization. That's what we've built our record on."

Discouragement was prevalent among veteran F.B.I. officials of the Hoover generation.

"This has not been good for morale," one of them said after Mr. Gray's resignation had been announced. "We're accustomed to working under very strong leadership. What we have had has been a different sort of thing. Now it looks like we are going to have to go through the same thing again."

"There was a little relief around the bureau when the resignation came," a F.B.I. source said. "This morning, people were going around saying, 'This is the end, we can't take any more.' That was when we hit bottom. Now, there's no place to go but up."

One of the major challenges that Mr. Ruckelshaus will face, in the eyes of bureau leaders,

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is the task of giving the agency an identity separate from the Nixon Administration's.

"Under Nixon, the White House seemed to embark on an effort to turn the F.B.I. into an instrument of its own will," one field agent said. "We've all been afraid the White House might compromise the independence of the bureau. Maybe now that can be restored."

One of the chief charges made against Mr. Gray in the bureau during his year's tenure as Acting Director was that he was more concerned with his personal and political advancement than with the efficiency and morale of the agency.

Mr. Ruckelshaus has made little secret in recent months of his plans to return to Indiana and make a second try to defeat Senator Birch Bayh, a Democrat, in next year's election.

Mr. Gray suffered a serious loss of confidence among F.B.I. personnel during his Senate confirmation hearings when he made available material from bureau reports. Agents in the field reported that they could detect a lowering of public respect for their work at that time.

F.B.I. veterans were particularly concerned that the acting director had sent to the White House, without any record of their transmission in the bureau, reports from Republican campaign employes who had asked to talk privately with agents.

Before the announcement of Mr. Ruckelshaus's appointment, two secretaries stood in a corridor of the F.B.I. offices in the Department of Justice, discussing who might succeed Mr. Gray.

"Who would want it?" one asked.

"There must be some honest man who wants it," her companion replied.

"This is the Nixon Administration," the first said. "They thought they got one with Gray, and look what happened to him."

Down the hall, a clerk said of Mr. Gray, "I bet they're going to give him a gold watch for following orders."

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May 29, 1973

The Honorable William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Ruckelshaus:

I am an attorney for L. Patrick Gray, former Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and have been working with him in recent weeks with respect to numerous requests for testimony from him by the grand jury and committees of the Congress. I am sure you can appreciate Mr. Gray's desire that his testimony be at all times as precise as possible and, in that connection, I recently spoke by telephone to W. Mark Felt, Acting Associate Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to request an interview with Mr. Felt for the purpose of refreshing Mr. Gray's recollection as to various events, dates and conversations which occurred during Mr. Gray's tenure as Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Felt quite properly suggested that I seek your permission for such an interview and I hereby do so.

I am prepared to undertake the interview in the presence of anyone whom you desire to be present. Its purpose, I assure you, is not to learn any information to which Mr. Gray is not entitled but is only to check Mr. Gray's sometimes inperfect recollection against the recollection of Mr. Felt with whom Mr. Gray shared some of the events and occurrences he is now being called upon to describe in sworn testimony. In short, I make this request solely in the interest of accuracy.

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I hope and trust that you will grant permission for the interview.

Very sincerely yours,

Stephen H. Sachs

SHS:mlh
ccs: Mr. W. Mark Felt
Mr. L. Patrick Gray

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1 - Mr. Felt
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Stephen H. Sachs, Esq.
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Dear Mr. Sachs:

I have considered the request for interview stated in your letter of May 29, 1973, and have concluded that it would be in the best interests of the FBI to decline to grant your request.

You may be assured that the Acting Associate Director will be available, if called as a witness by the grand jury or committees of the Congress, to furnish testimony from his personal knowledge. I trust that you will understand the need for the FBI to follow a policy of neutrality as to all persons who may be called as witnesses in regard to matters Mr. Gray is being called upon to describe in sworn testimony.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Ruckelshaus

William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director

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The Attorney General June 8, 1973

Mr. Gary Baise
Executive Assistant to the Acting Director, FBI

Pursuant to the telephonic request from your office yesterday afternoon, I am attaching a copy of a memorandum dated 5-2-73 from the Legal Counsel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation which concludes that the Acting Director of the FBI may serve beyond 30 days.

Also attached, please find an opinion from the Comptroller General of the United States in a letter addressed to Senator William Proxmire. This opinion concerns the then Acting Director, Mr. L. Patrick Gray III, and whether or not his service as Acting Director beyond 30 days was in violation of the Vacancies Act. The Comptroller General's opinion was that such service was in violation of the Vacancies Act.

It was my conclusion and recommendation to Mr. Ruckelshaus that the Comptroller General's opinion was the correct one.

If you have any questions on this matter, I will be pleased to discuss them with you or members of your staff.

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The Acting Director 5/2/73

Legal Counsel

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FBI
SERVICE AS ACTING DIRECTOR

You instructed at the conference on April 30, 1973, that inquiry be made concerning the legal status of your service as Acting Director of the FBI.

Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 532, the Attorney General was authorized to appoint a Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Public Law 90-351 (Title VI, Section 1101, enacted June 19, 1968) provided an amendment to Section 532 as follows:

> "Effective as of the day following the date on which the present incumbent in the office of Director ceases to serve as such, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall receive compensation at the rate prescribed for level II of the Federal Executive Salary Schedule."

Therefore, upon the death of Mr. Hoover the authority to appoint the Director of the FBI was conferred upon the President.

Under the Vacancies Statute, Title 5, United States Code, Section 3348, vacancy caused by death or resignation may be filled temporarily under Sections 3345, 3346, or 3347 of Title 5 for not more than 30 days. The Comptroller General advised Senator Proxmire by letter dated February 22, 1973, copy attached, that the service of Mr. Gray as Acting Director of the FBI was subject to the provisions of the Vacancies Act, and that his continued service as Acting Director for a period in excess of 30 days was prohibited by the statute.

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The Office of Legal Counsel of the Department of Justice disagreed with that conclusion and expressed the view in a letter dated January 10, 1973, copy attached, addressed to the General Counsel of the General Accounting Office that the Vacancies Act did not apply to the continued service of Mr. Gray as Acting Director under the conditions and circumstances by which he was in office. It was the view of the Department that Mr. Gray's appointment as Acting Director was not made pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 3345, 3346 or 3347. Therefore, the 30-day limitation specified in 5 USC 3348 did not apply because by its terms it applies only in cases involving Sections 3345, 3346, or 3347.

The theory of the Department's position was that the vacancy in the office of Director had never been filled and that in the absence of an appointment by the President of a Director or an Acting Director, it was necessary for the Department to rely upon previously established procedures in order for the Attorney General to discharge his own responsibilities in the Department and to facilitate the conduct of business by the FBI. The Department relies upon a provision of the Organic Act of the Department of Justice, 28 USC 509 by which the functions of officers, employees and agencies of the Department are vested in the Attorney General including the functions of the FBI. The Attorney General has authority under Section 510 to delegate the performance of his duties to any other officer, employee, or agency of the Department. The Attorney General has established procedures whereby the duties delegated to the several Department officials may be discharged by others in the Department when there is a vacancy in an office.

Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 0.132(d), provides:

> "In the event of a vacancy in the office of a head of any other organizational unit, the ranking deputy (or his equivalent) in such unit who is available shall perform the functions and duties of, and act as, such head, unless the Attorney General shall direct otherwise. Except as otherwise provided by law, if there is no ranking deputy available, the Attorney General shall designate another official of the Department to perform the functions and duties of, and act as, such head."

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Therefore, the conclusion reached by the Department was that the succession of the Associate Director to act in the capacity as head of the FBI during a vacancy in that office was authorized by routine procedures in the Code of Federal Regulations pursuant to specific statutory authority conferred upon the Attorney General.

The conflict in the views expressed by the Comptroller General and the Department have not been resolved and will not be resolved unless there is a judicial determination or unless Congress acts to amend the statute and clarify the scope of the Vacancies Act.

As to your service as Acting Director, it is my opinion that such service would be lawful and could continue beyond 30 days if you are first appointed Associate Director of the FBI by the Attorney General, and having been qualified in that office that you then act in the absence of a Presidential appointee to the office of Director. Your appointment as Associate Director would appear to be the only action the Attorney General need take because having once assumed that office you would then be authorized to perform the functions and duties inherent in the office of Director pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 0.132.

Under this view, the office of Director described in Public Law 90-351, which may be filled only by appointment by the President of the United States, will remain vacant and your service will be based on the need for the ranking deputy to serve due to the vacancy.

In order to confirm my analysis of the legal questions involved here, I discussed this matter in confidence with Mr. Herman Marcuse of the Office of Legal Counsel in the Department, who is a recognized authority in the Department on matters of succession. He confirmed my conclusion that such service by the Associate Director based on the theory that there continues to be a vacancy in the office of Director would be lawful and not in violation of the Vacancies Act. Such service could continue until the appointment of a Director by the President and confirmation by the Senate.

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Memorandum to the Acting Director
Re: Office of Director, FBI
Service as Acting Director

RECOMMENDATION:

If not already accomplished, I recommend that the Administrative Division immediately prepare appropriate recommendations to the Attorney General to formally appoint you as the Associate Director of the FBI. When that is accomplished, no additional action would be required for you to act in the capacity of Acting Director of the FBI.

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COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20348

B-150136 February 22, 1973

The Honorable William Proxmire
United States Senate

Dear Senator Proxmire:

Your letter of June 21, 1972, requests our report on the applicability of 5 U.S.C. 3348 to the temporary appointment of Mr. L. Patrick Gray III as Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). We found it necessary to obtain the views of the Department of Justice in regard to Mr. Gray's appointment and have carefully considered them.

By Public Law 90-351, title VI, § 1101, June 19, 1968, 82 Stat. 236 (28 U.S.C. § 532 note), Congress provided for appointing the Director of the FBI, as follows:

> Effective as of the day following the date on which the present incumbent in the office of Director ceases to serve as such, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate * * *.

Prior to this, the Director had been appointed by the Attorney General.

On May 2, 1972, the incumbent, Mr. Hoover, died and on May 3, 1972, the then Acting Attorney General, by Order No. 482-72, designated Assistant Attorney General Gray to serve as Acting Director of the FBI. On May 11, 1972, Mr. Gray was reassigned by the Acting Attorney General from the position of Assistant Attorney General to the position of Associate Director of the FBI. The previous Associate Director, Mr. Clyde Tolson, had resigned effective at the close of business on May 10, 1972. Mr. Gray has continued to serve as Acting Director since his designation to that position on May 3.

Under section 3348 of title 5, United States Code, a 30-day limit is imposed on temporary appointments to fill positions which are subject to Presidential appointment and Senate confirmation. That section is worded as follows:

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§3348. Details; Limited in time.

A vacancy caused by death or resignation may be filled temporarily under section 3345, 3346, or 3347 of this title for not more than 30 days.

The cited sections, 5 U.S.C. 3345-3347, provide:

§3345. Details; to office of head of Executive or military department.

When the head of an Executive department or military department dies, resigns, or is sick or absent, his first assistant, unless otherwise directed by the President under section 3347 of this title, shall perform the duties of the office until a successor is appointed or the absence or sickness stops.

§3346. Details; to subordinate offices.

When an officer of a bureau of an Executive department or military department, whose appointment is not vested in the head of the department, dies, resigns, or is sick or absent, his first assistant, unless otherwise directed by the President under section 3347 of this title, shall perform the duties of the office until a successor is appointed or the absence or sickness stops.

§3347. Details; Presidential authority.

Instead of a detail under section 3345 or 3346 of this title, the President may direct the head of another Executive department or military department, whose appointment is vested in the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to perform the duties of the office until a successor is appointed or the absence or sickness stops. This section does not apply to a vacancy in the office of Attorney General.

Also pertinent is 5 U.S.C. 3349:

§3349. Details; to fill vacancies; restrictions.

A temporary appointment, designation, or assignment or one officer to perform the duties of another under section 3345 or 3346 of this title may not be made otherwise than as provided by those sections, except to fill a vacancy occurring during a recess of the Senate.

All five sections are derived from the act of July 23, 1868, ch. 227, 15 Stat. 168, hereafter referred to as the Vacancies Act. The time limit now found in section 3348 was 10 days as covered in the 1868 act and was increased to 30 days by the act of February 6, 1891, ch. 113, 26 Stat. 733. Congressional intent in passing the 1868 act is indicated by debate recorded in the Congressional Globe of February 14, 1868:

> Mr. Trumbull. The intention of the bill was to limit the time within which the President might supply a vacancy temporarily in the case of the death or resignation of the head of any of the Departments or of any officer appointed by him by and with the advice and consent of the Senate in any of the Departments. As the law now stands, he is authorized to supply those vacancies for six months without submitting the name of a person for that purpose to the Senate; and it was thought by the committee to be an unreasonable length of time, and hence they have limited it by this bill to thirty days. (Changed by floor amendment to 10 days.)
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> The bill also has another object. By the second section (now 5 U.S.C. 3349) it is intended to repeal all previous laws on the subject. * * * lest there be any misapprehension about it the second section is intended to be very full and to repeal all other laws on this subject, so that the whole law in regard to supplying vacancies temporarily will be in this one act. (Emphasis added.)
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> Mr. Trumbull. * * * This bill only applies to cabinet officers and the heads of bureaus--those officers appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. In case of vacancy or inability to discharge the duties of the office by any of these parties the President is authorized to detail some other officer to perform the duties for ten days in case of a vacancy, and during those ten days, of course, it will be his duty to nominate to the Senate, if the Senate is in session, some person for the office * * * 39 Cong. Globe 1163, 1164.

It is clear that sections 3345 through 3349 were intended to preclude the extended filling of an office subject to Senate confirmation without submission of a nomination to the Senate.

The question then, as raised by your letter, is whether the cited sections are applicable to the appointment of Mr. Gray. It is the view of the Department

of Justice, that Mr. Gray's appointment was not made pursuant to sections 3345, 3346 or 3347 of title 5, and that therefore the 30-day limitation in 5 U.S.C. 3348 is inapplicable to his continued service. In a letter dated January 10, 1973, the Department takes the following position:

> (Mr. Gray) was reassigned to the position of Associate Director, FBI, by personnel action effective May 11, 1972. Pursuant to Department of Justice regulations, the Associate Director serves as Acting Director in the event of a vacancy in that position. 28 CFR 0.132(d).
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> Under a provision of the organic act of the Department of Justice, 28 U.S.C. 509, virtually all functions of officers, employees, and agencies of the Department are vested in the Attorney General, including the functions of the FBI. The Attorney General, in turn, has authority to delegate the performance of these functions to "any other officer, employee, or agency of the Department." 28 U.S.C. 510. He has assigned these functions by regulation and has provided who is to perform them when the principal office to which they are assigned is vacant. See 28CFR, Part 0. It is under these regulations, and pursuant to these statutory provisions, that Mr. Gray now serves as Acting Director of the FBI, rather than pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3346 or 3347.

The Department also makes the following points:

> 5 U.S.C. 3345-47 provide for filling certain vacancies in general terms. In contrast, provisions such as 28 U.S.C. 508-510 deal with a specific Department and, read in pari materia with 5 U.S.C. 3345-47, indicate that Congress intended different provisions to govern the filling of vacancies in the Department of Justice than govern generally.
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> While 5 U.S.C. 3349 appears to create an exclusive method of filling vacancies temporarily, on close reading it is clear that it is applicable only to vacancies filled 'under section 3345 or 3346.'
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> It is noteworthy, that 5 U.S.C. 3345, for example, authorized the President to designate the order of succession for department heads generally. 28 U.S.C. 508, however, authorized the Attorney General to make this designation in the Department of Justice.

Comparing the general provisions of 5 U.S.C. 3345-48, originally enacted in 1868, with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. 508-10, derived from the Department of Justice Act of 1870 and Reorganization Plans No. 2 of 1950 and No. 4 of 1953, it becomes clear that the vacancies provisions governing this Department are an exception to the general vacancies provisions.

It is a settled principle of statutory construction that a specific statute prevails over a general and that a statute later in time prevails over an earlier.

Sections 508-510 of title 28, United States Code, referred to by the Department of Justice, provide as follows:

§508. Vacancies.

(a) In case of a vacancy in the office of Attorney General, or of his absence or disability, the Deputy Attorney General may exercise all the duties of that office, and for the purpose of section 3345 of title 5 the Deputy Attorney General is the first assistant to the Attorney General.

(b) When, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, neither the Attorney General nor the Deputy Attorney General is available to exercise the duties of the office of Attorney General, the Assistant Attorneys General and the Solicitor General, in such order of succession as the Attorney General may from time to time prescribe, shall act as Attorney General.

§509. Functions of the Attorney General.

All functions of other officers of the Department of Justice and all functions of agencies and employees of the Department of Justice are vested in the Attorney General except the functions--

(1) vested by subchapter II of chapter 5 of title 5 in hearing examiners employed by the Department of Justice;

(2) of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc.

(3) of the Board of Directors and officers of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc.; and

(4) of the Board of Parole.

§510. Delegation of authority.

The Attorney General may from time to time make such provisions as he considers appropriate authorizing the performance by any other officer, employee, or agency of the Department of Justice of any function of the Attorney General.

Section 508 is derived from Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1953; sections 509 and 510 are derived from Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1950. These plans were promulgated pursuant to the Reorganization Act of 1949 (Public Law 109, 81st Cong., 63 Stat. 203) which was enacted, following recommendations of the first Hoover Commission, as a means of expediting reorganizations in the executive branch. In a report by the Senate Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, S. Rept. 1683, 81st Cong., 2d sess., the purpose of Reorganization Plan No. 2 is explained:

In a special message to Congress accompanying Reorganization Plans Nos. 1 to 13 of 1950, the President outlined the purpose of plans Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, as follows:

Reorganization Plans Nos. 1 to 6, inclusive, relate to the Departments of the Treasury, Justice, the Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, and Labor. With certain exceptions, these plans transfer to the respective Department heads the functions of other officers and agencies of the Departments. They permit each Department head to authorize the functions vested in him to be performed by any officer, agency, or employee of the Department * * *

Through the years the Congress has repeatedly endorsed the policy of holding agency heads fully accountable for all the functions of their agencies. * * *

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Plan No. 2 does not give to the Department of Justice any more powers, authority, functions, or responsibilities than it now has. (Emphasis added.)

It is clear that the primary intent of Reorganization Plan No. 2 was to establish clear and direct lines of authority and responsibility for the management of the Department of Justice and to make the Attorney General clearly responsible for the effectiveness and economy of administration of the Department of Justice. See also H.R. Doc. 503, 81st Cong., 2d sess. (1950). The wording in Reorganization Plan No. 2 is similar to the wording of other reorganization plans approved in 1950, such as Reorganization Plan No. 3 concerning the Department of the Interior, Reorganization Plan No. 5 concerning the Department of Commerce, and Reorganization Plan No. 6 concerning the Department of Labor. In fact, nearly all executive agencies were subsequently reorganized under similarly worded reorganization plans and for similar reasons--to effectuate the recommendations of the Hoover Commission by establishing clear and direct lines of authority within each agency.

In our opinion since nearly all executive agencies have similarly worded statutes conferring almost identical powers on the heads of the respective agencies, the position of the Department of Justice--that from the wording in 28 U.S.C. 509-510 it is manifest Congress intended different provisions to govern the filling of vacancies in the Department of Justice than govern generally--is not tenable. Also, if the interpretation of the Department of Justice with regard to its reorganization plan were applied to the reorganization plans of all agencies, the effective result would be to render virtually null and void the statutory prohibitions contained in sections 3345-49 of title 5, United States Code. It is clear that such result was not intended.

It is worth noting that section 5(a)(5) of the Reorganization Act of 1949 prohibits any reorganization plan from having the effect of "increasing the term of any office beyond that provided by law for such office", a restriction which, to be meaningful, would have to apply to the 30-day term limit put on temporary appointments to positions requiring Senate confirmation.

With respect to the remaining arguments of the Department of Justice, it is sufficient to state that they, as well as the Department's position as discussed above, lead to the ultimate conclusion that Congress did not intend to require Senate confirmation of the new head of the FBI. For there is nowhere in the Department's logic any provision for Senate confirmation except as the President might decide to nominate someone for the position.

Therefore, our opinion is that the service of Mr. Gray as Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is subject to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 3346-3349, and that his continued service in that position is prohibited since he has performed the duties thereof in excess of 30 days. See 32 Op. Atty. Gen. 139 (1920).

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Elmer B. Staats

Comptroller General
of the United States.

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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Marshall

DATE: 6-15-73

FROM : Mr. Malmfeldt

L. Patrick Gray

SUBJECT: DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO FORMER DIRECTOR GRAY PERIOD 5-3-73 TO 4-27-73 FOR PRESIDENT NIXON LIBRARY

On May 1, 1973, Ms. Barbara Herwig on behalf of Mr. Gray, requested copies of by-line articles and interviews, speeches, press availability transcripts, editorial messages published in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin and other pertinent material concerning Mr. Gray's tenure as Acting Director during the above captioned period. She advised that this material was to be compiled for submission to the President Nixon Library. The requested material, with the approval of you and Acting Associate Director Felt, was furnished to Ms. Herwig.

By routing slip, today, Ms. Herwig furnished a list of the papers that Mr. Gray submitted to the Presidential Papers at the Archives. She stated that these papers were turned over to the Department of Justice Records Section for transmission to the Archives on June 15, 1973. Her routing slip and a list of the papers are attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information and for record purposes.

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PAPERS OF L. PATRICK GRAY, III

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CIVIL DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DECEMBER, 1970 - MAY, 1971

ACTING DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
MAY, 1971 - APRIL, 1972

By-Line Articles and Interviews

"The National Crime Information Center: Friend To The Law Enforcement Profession"

"Role Of The FBI In Today's Society"
From "The Stanford Daily," January 8, 1973

"A Common Concern"
From "The National Sheriff," June-July, 1972

"The FBI After Hoover"
From "Nation's Business," July, 1972

"FBI Gets A 'New Look' "
Interview with Acting Director Gray, "U.S. News & World Report," July 10, 1972

"Duty and Honor"
From FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, December, 1972

Introductory Messages From the Acting Director To All Law Enforcement Officials In The Following Issues Of The FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin:

July - December, 1972; January - April, 1973

Mr. Felt
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Public Speeches

1.	"Freedom Under Law" -- South Carolina Education Association, Columbia, South Carolina.	4-20-72
2.	Address to the Orange County Law Day Banquet, Orange County Bar Association, Santa Ana, California.	4-28-72
3.	Address before The Thomas More Society, Washington, D.C.	5-17-72
4.	"Challenges We Face Together" -- The Fourth Annual Crime Control Conference of the Governor of Mississippi, Biloxi, Mississippi.	5-25-72
5.	"Our Most Valuable Resource" -- The 66th Annual Convention of the Boys' Clubs of America, Washington, D. C.	6-8-72
6.	"Masters of Change" -- Great Issues Series, Pepperdine University, Los Angeles, California.	6-16-72
7.	"Perfection and the Law" -- Commencement Exercises, Pepperdine University School of Law, Santa Ana, California.	6-17-72
8.	"The Image of Law Enforcement" -- The National Sheriffs' Association's Annual Informative Conference, Palm Springs, California.	6-19-72
9.	"Law Enforcement and Social Progress" -- State Convention of California Exchange Clubs, San Diego, California.	6-30-72
10.	"Our Beloved Country" -- Independence Day Ceremony, Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.	7-4-72
11.	"Law Enforcement--Protector of Our Liberties" -- Sectional Retraining Session, FBI National Academy Associates, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.	7-11-72
12.	Remarks before the Bipartisan Congressional Intern Committee, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.	7-13-72

13.	"Our Challenge and Trust" -- International Conference of Police Associations, Las Vegas, Nevada.	7-18-72
14.	Remarks before the Legal Clerks Speaker Program, Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C.	7-27-72
15.	"Freedom Under Law" -- The City Club of Cleveland, Ohio.	8-11-72
16.	"America is Worth Fighting For" -- Acceptance of The J. Edgar Hoover Gold Medal Award Presented Posthumously to Mr. Hoover by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Their National Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota.	8-23-72
17.	"A Nation That Cares" -- The Rotary Club, Butte, Montana.	9-7-72
18.	"The Delicate Balance" -- Annual Convention, Washington State Bar Association, Spokane, Washington.	9-7-72
19.	"The FBI National Academy Graduation Exercises, Quantico, Virginia.	9-15-72
20.	"The Police Officer and His Community," National Symposium on Police Community Relations, Quantico, Virginia.	9-18-72
21.	"The Rule of Law--Dividing Line Between Freedom and Chaos" -- Annual Meeting, State Bar of Michigan (Held in Conjunction with the Michigan Judicial Conference, Detroit, Michigan.	9-22-72
22.	"Corrections--A Time of Opportunity" -- Annual Meeting, Colorado Correctional Association, Colorado Springs, Colorado.	9-27-72
23.	"The American Way" -- United Fund of Southeastern Connecticut Kick-Off Luncheon, United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut.	10-9-72
24.	"The Promise of America" -- The Downtown Rotary Club and Neighboring Rotary Clubs, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.	10-10-72

25.	"A Standard of Excellence" -- The Executives' Club of Chicago, Illinois	10-13-72
26.	"In the Nation's Service" -- 79th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Salt Lake City, Utah.	10-17-72
27.	"A Standard of Excellence" -- The Business Council, Hot Springs, Virginia.	10-20-72
28.	"Service in the Cause of Freedom" -- New York City Rotary Club, New York, New York.	10-26-72
29.	"Partners in Public Safety" -- The Hundred Club of Connecticut, Inc., Hartford, Connecticut.	11-9-72
30.	"When Disaster Strikes" -- Annual Winter Meeting of the Backstoppers, St. Louis, Missouri.	11-14-72
31.	Address at The Annual Founders Day Dinner, George Washington University Law School, Washington, D. C.	11-17-72
32.	"The Pursuit of Excellence" -- Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies, Boston, Massachusetts. (Delivered by Assistant Director John F. Malone, New York Office).	11-19-72
33.	"A Standard of Excellence" -- Valley Forward Association, Phoenix, Arizona. (Delivered by Assistant Director Robert E. Gebhardt).	11-21-72
34.	Remarks before the National Conference on Criminal Justice, Washington, D. C.	1-25-73
35.	"Fidelity to Perfection" -- Maine Bar Association, Bangor, Maine.	1-26-73
36.	"The FBI in a Free Society" -- 18th Student Conference on National Affairs, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas.	2-15-73
37.	"FBI-Change of Command" -- Wisconsin Bar Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.	2-16-73

Press Availabilities

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Houston, Texas	May 26, 1972
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Hartford, Connecticut	November 9, 1972
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Significant Press Releases

Women applicants considered for the position of FBI Special Agent	May 12, 1972
Creation of the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity Affairs	May 25, 1972
Frederick William Hahneman sought for aircraft hijacking	June 1, 1972
First two female Special Agents sworn in	June 17, 1972
Establishment of Law Enforcement Training Advisory Committee	August 14, 1972
Exchange of information with other law enforcement agencies of information regarding illicit narcotics traffic	August 17, 1972

Creation of the Office of Planning and Evaluation	August 28, 1972
Assignment of White House Fellow to FBI	September 7, 1972
Automated fingerprint processing	October 5, 1972
Mace Brown added to "10 Most Wanted Fugitives" list	October 20, 1972
FBI Year-End Report	January 25, 1973
Arrest of Derrick Russell Holloway, Tyrone Isiah Marshall and John Samuel Marshall in connection with the shooting of Senator John C. Stennis	March 12, 1973
Uniform Crime Reports	March 28, 1973
Conferences on "Extremists and Terrorism"	March 28, 1973
Mr. Gray asks the President to withdraw his nomination for the position of Director of the FBI	April 5, 1973
Mr. Gray resigns as Acting Director, FBI	April 27, 1973

Miscellaneous

Remarks of Acting Director L. Patrick Gray, III, before employees of the New York Office of the FBI on May 12, 1972

FBI Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1972

The FBI's 1972 Year-End News Release dated January 25, 1973

Statement of L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, before the Committee on the Judiciary, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C., February 28, 1973

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Acting Director

DATE: 6/1/73

FROM : Legal Counsel

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW OF
ACTING ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
L. Patrick Gray

Mr. Felt
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Mr. Felt referred to me for comment and opinion a letter dated May 29, 1973, addressed to you from Stephen H. Sachs which requested your permission for an interview of the Acting Associate Director. The stated purpose of the interview was to provide a means of refreshing Mr. Gray's recollection as to various events, dates, and conversations which occurred during his tenure as Acting Director of the FBI.

This request for an interview presents a significant policy question. Mr. Gray's personal involvement in certain activities and his receipt of "numerous requests for testimony from him by the grand jury and committees of the Congress" have raised the possibility that this Bureau may be called upon to conduct investigation that would include inquiries of, and concerning, Mr. Gray. In view of these circumstances, for the Acting Associate Director of the FBI to collaborate in good faith in reconstructing the details of Mr. Gray's activities, at the minimum, would be to invite speculation that such collaboration was in fact a collusion designed to conceal the truth.

It would be more appropriate and more in the interests of the FBI for Mr. Felt to be available to testify as to his personal knowledge of relevant facts. In that way, the necessary details may be furnished to the grand jury and those committees of Congress having a need to receive them without clouding matters by pretestimony consultation of the witnesses.

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Therefore, it is my opinion that the best interests of the FBI require that the request for interview not be granted.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be approved and sent to Mr. Sachs.

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March 28, 1974

L. Patrick Gray, III, Esq.
Route 1, Findlay Way
Stonington, Connecticut 06378

Dear Mr. Gray:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter we received from [redacted] requesting your address. I thought it best that we send the letter to you; however, it has not been acknowledged by the Bureau. b6 b7C

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles indicate [redacted] sent a "Times" magazine cover to Mr. Hoover in 1956 which he requested autographed. He also sent a cover to Mr. Gray in April, 1973, requesting that it be autographed. Bureau outgoing 4-3-73 informed him that as a matter of policy this could not be done. b6 b7C

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Dear Sir: L. Patrick Gray, III

Could you please send me the address where I can write to Mr. L. Patrick Gray the former director.

Thank you,

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Gray, Caulfield Await Prosecutors

Two holdovers from the Watergate cover-up investigation, former White House aide John J. Caulfield and former acting FBI director L. Patrick Gray III, are in the process of dealing with the Watergate special prosecutor's office over possible criminal charges.

In Caulfield's case, according to informed sources, formal plea-bargaining is in the works and some sort of charge in the cover-up is the issue.

Gray, who was not indicted in the cover-up, is waiting to see whether the prosecutors feel that he committed perjury during his unsuccessful confirmation hearings in February and March of 1973. Sources said there is no plea bargaining involved in Gray's case.

JOHN CAULFIELD

L. PATRICK GRAY

CAULFIELD, 45, worked his way from a job as a New York City police officer to a security guard in the 1968 Nixon campaign, then a White House aide and undercover political operative, and finally assistant director for criminal enforcement of the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

During his stay at the White House, he became friendly with James W. McCord Jr., whom he originally recruited in late 1971 for the job of security coordinator for the Committee for the Re-election of the President.

Caulfield testified last summer before the special Senate Watergate committee that in December 1972, shortly before the Watergate trial of McCord and six others was to begin, he received a letter from McCord warning against any White House effort to blame the CIA for the Watergate bugging operation.

Caulfield said he passed the letter on to John W. Dean III, then counsel to the President. Early the next month, Caulfield said, he was contacted in California by Dean, and asked to give McCord a message.

The Senate testimony of McCord and Caulfield is in basic agreement on what happened next. First through an intermediary, and then by himself, Caulfield urged McCord to plead guilty in the case, in return for which he would be granted executive clemency in about a year, his family would be provided for, and he would be given a job when he got out of jail.

All seven original Watergate defendants accepted what the prosecutors have concluded was "hush money," and five of them pleaded guilty in the early days of the trial.

Caulfield, who also testified before the Watergate grand jury and admitted his role there, was not among the seven men indicted in the alleged cover-up conspiracy.

While the exact bargaining position of the two sides could not be determined, sources indicated that Caulfield is hoping to be allowed to be offered a misdemeanor charge as a result of his cooperation with the prosecution.

Gray, who was named acting director of the FBI after the death in 1972 of J. Edgar Hoover, admitted during the Senate hearings and before the grad jury that on June 28, 1972, he was given documents from the desk of Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt Jr.

Gray testified that Dean and former Presidential Assistant John D. Ehrlichman told him the documents were "political dynamite" and he understood them to say that they wanted the documents destroyed. He said he actually destroyed them around Christmastime of 1972.

IT APPEARED that, while leading the FBI, he had destroyed evidence in the Watergate case and might be indicted in the cover-up. But the prosecutors apparently were convinced that Gray did not know what the documents were, and that while indeed politically sensitive they did not comprise evidence in the case itself. He was not indicted.

However, a question arose in the meantime over whether he had committed perjury while testifying at Senate hearings on his nomination to become permanent FBI director.

Gray was asked during those hearings whether he had any knowledge of the FBI having wiretapped a number of reporters and White House aides, and he said he did not.

The New York Times later reported, however, and well-placed sources have since confirmed, that an internal FBI memorandum popped up saying Gray had indeed been informed of the wiretaps prior to his confirmation hearings.

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May 21, 1974

L. Patrick Gray, III

L. P. Gray III, Esq.
Route 1, Findlay Way
Stonington, Connecticut 06378

Dear Mr. Gray:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter requesting your address for such action as you deem appropriate. Mr. Cullen has been advised of this referral.

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Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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Mr. John Cullen
Canandaigua Junior Academy
235 North Main Street
Canandaigua, New York 14424

Dear Mr. Cullen:

In reply to your letter of May 11th requesting former Acting Director Gray's address, I am forwarding a copy of your communication to him for any action he deems appropriate.

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Sincerely yours,
C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior cordial correspondence with Mr. Cullen who on 11-17-72 received an autographed photograph of Mr. Gray.

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235 NORTH MAIN STREET
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TEL.: 315-394-1230

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FBI,U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington,D.C. 20535 L. Patrick Gray III

Dear Sir:

We would like to write the former Acting FBI Director,L. Patrick Gray III,concerning a Collection of Leaders we have.Would you be kind enough to tell us how to address a letter to reach him?

Yours truly,
John Cullen
John Cullen
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CORRESPONDENCE

May 29, 1974

Reverend Monsignor R. G. Peters
Editor
The Catholic Post
409 North Monroe
Peoria, Illinois 61603

Dear Monsignor: L. PATRICK GRAY

I have had the opportunity to read your editorial entitled "Need for balance" which appeared in the May 5th, 1974 edition of your newspaper. Your frank and impartial analysis CATHOLIC POST of a most complicated problem is certainly encouraging to those of us in law enforcement. My associates and I thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of your readers.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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Need for balance

People find it hard to believe that the FBI and other law enforcement agencies have up to now been unable to trace down the criminal Symbionese Liberation Army that's involved in all this confusion of the Patricia Hearst story. People not only find it hard to believe, they say it's terrible that the FBI has not all along kept track of a group that was almost certain to cross into criminal methods to implement the ideas of its unbalanced members.

And yet at the same time we have been denouncing the FBI for having maintained a watch over various radical groups in the country. It's denounced as unAmerican, unconstitutional and an evil to be stopped immediately.

In all this we have to sympathize with the FBI and the rest of our law enforcement agencies in the land. Dictatorship is simple and so is anarchy. It's democracy that gets complex, because it's the maintenance of personal rights in the face of the over-regulation of the dictator and the under-regulation of the anarchist.

To pay no attention to the people on the fringe of society until they perform a really criminal act is as unreal as it would be for a boxer to pay no attention to his opponent until he lands a left to the jaw. It is simple prudence to know where the potential wrongdoer is and what he's doing.

To harrass the people on the fringe of society to the point where their basic rights are denied for the sake of civic peace is also unreal, as unreal as for the boxer to tie his opponent's hands behind his back.

The rub comes, of course, in deciding who is a potential danger to society. To define that person simply as the political opposition is as wrong as wrong can be in a democracy. But to ignore the fact that some people have shown by their medical histories or their continued associations that they are potential users of violence is to make democracy unviable in a world where original sin is a fact even when denied by the majority.

Those who want the FBI to stop all surveillance of people like the Symbionese crowd are as impractical as those who want them to keep a steady watch on everybody but those who fit a Gallup poll description of the average American. — *Msgr. R. G. Peters*

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August 1, 1974

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Dear [redacted]

The letter you sent to Mr. Gray was received at FBI Headquarters on July 29th. Mr. Gray is no longer with the FBI; therefore, we are unable to comply with your request.

Sincerely yours,

1/ [redacted]

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NOTE: Bufiles and the records of the Identification Division are negative regarding correspondent. The postage stamp she enclosed is being utilized in reply.

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L. PATRICK GRAY

Dear Mr. Gray

First of all I want to say that I feel you are doing a very good job as the director of the F.B.I. I want to wish you continued success. I know yours is not an easy job. I collect signed photographs of United States leaders and I was hoping very much that you could take a moment from your busy schedule and fullfill my request. It would mean alot to me.

Gratefully yours,

[redacted]

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Mr. Patrick Gray
Office of the Director of the FBI
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Washington, D.C.
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62-115096-

November 7, 1974

L. Patrick Gray, III, Esq.
Route 1, Findlay Way
Stonington, Connecticut 06378

Dear Pat:

Thank you for your letter of October 22nd, with enclosures, and for your expression of best wishes.

In accordance with your request, any mail directed to you at this Bureau in the future will be opened and appropriately handled. Only communications of a personal nature will be forwarded to you. Appropriate action has been taken on the letters you currently enclosed.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Clarence

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Mr. Marshall - Enclosures (4)
NOTE: Mr. Gray encloses two letters from [redacted] who is the subject of Bufile [redacted] She has been in several mental institutions and has made nonspecific complaints in the past. His other enclosure, a letter from [redacted], Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is being acknowledged separately. Salutation per prior correspondence.
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Honorable Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Clarence:

I am enclosing three letters forwarded to me by the Bureau. Two of them are from an individual in Palatka, Florida, who continues to write and I would request that the correspondence section do not forward his letters to me. The third letter is from an individual who desires to enter upon service with the Bureau.

I have not responded to any of these letters.

I have no objection whatsoever to the men and women of the correspondence section opening mail addressed to me and received there. They can make a determination as to whether or not it should be forwarded on to me or treated in accordance with the standard practices of the Bureau.

With my best wishes and warm respect.

Sincerely,

L. P. Gray, III

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DIV.

FROM: NEW HAVEN

L. PATRICK GRAY - FORMER DIRECTOR

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, LOCAL PRESS REPORT FORMER DIRECTOR L. PATRICK GRAY WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER MEETING OLD SAYBROOK CONN., EXCHANGE CLUB EVENING 2/19 NEXT. PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRAY'S APPEARANCE EMPHASIZE INVOLVEMENT WATERGATE, HOWEVER, THIS NOT EXPECTED TO BE COVERED IN SPEECH.

NO OTHER SPEECHES KNOWN TO BE PLANNED IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

ABOVE FURNISHED FOR POSSIBLE PRESS INQUIRY.

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LOUIS PATRICK GRAY III
FINDLAY WAY
STONINGTON, CONNECTICUT 06378

Thursday at 8:30 AM
May 29th, 1975

Dear Clarence,

Bea and I learned from the enclosed clipping which appeared in our local newspaper of your hospitalization.

We send to you our warm best wishes and our prayers for a prompt and complete recovery.

Sincerely,

L. Patrick Gray, III Pat

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U. S. agency conduc on proposed New Ha

By H. Josef Hebert

Associated Press Writer

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) — The six women were unaccustomed to the attention. One found it difficult to get through her brief speech, her hand visibly shaking as she read from the type-written text.

They had come to Nashua on Tuesday to make known their support for the proposed Seabrook nuclear power plant and criticiz

Tuesday's hearing was confined to "limited apperances," meaning that it did not include official representatives from the various groups which have been on record as opposing the plant nor representatives of the Public Utility Company of New Hampshire, which is planning the construction.

A PSC spokesman said the utility over the next few weeks will present more

not issued a decision on his case.

Mitchell has been granted an extension of time in which to file his response.

Mardian was convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to a term of from 10 months to three years. Mitchell was convicted of conspiracy, obstruction of justice and perjury and sentenced to 30 months to eight years. Both men are free on appeal.

Former White House aide John D. Ehrlichman, another Watergate defendant, was given 40 days notice by the court on April 14.

Ehrlichman was convicted of conspiracy, obstruction of justice and perjury in the cover-up and was sentenced to 2½ to eight years. He was also convicted of conspiracy and perjury in connection with a break-in at the office of antiwar activist Daniel Ellsburg's psychiatrist and was sentenced to 20 months.

Ehrlichman also is free on appeal.

62-115096-158

FBI chief recuperating

KANSAS CITY (AP) — FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley was recuperating today from surgery for removal of a small cancer from his left arm.

June 5, 1975

Mr. L. Patrick Gray III
Findlay Way
Stonington, Connecticut 06378

Dear Pat:

It was most kind of Mrs. Gray and you to write me concerning my recent surgery. It always means a great deal to know that others are thinking of me and offering their prayers for me, particularly during a period of hospitalization and convalescence. Thank you very much and I appreciate hearing from you.

I am progressing very nicely and feeling much better. In fact, I expect very shortly to be back to a full schedule.

Sincerely,

Clarence

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CLARENCE M. KELLEY
DIRECTOR

Mr. and Mrs. L. Patrick Gray III
RFD 1, Box 77-B
Stonington, Connecticut 06378

July 15, 1975

Dear Mrs. Gray and Pat:

I was very sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Martin. The suddenness of the tragedy must have been a horrible experience for you.

You have my prayers in this time of grief. God bless you and watch over you always.

Sincerely,

Clarence

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Louis Patrick Gray III
Findlay Way, R. F. D. 1, Box 778
Stonington, Connecticut 06378

Wednesday at 9:00 PM
July 23, 1975

Dear Clarence,

Tom Martin's sudden death was a great shock to each member of our family, to his colleagues, and to his patients to whom he gave so much of himself.

Bea and I appreciate deeply your kindness in writing to us and we thank you for your warm words of comfort and your prayers.

We know that writing to us took time from a schedule that is heavily laden with burdens and grief, and we especially appreciate the fact that you took the extra time to pen your note in your own hand.

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Bea joins me in sending our warm personal regards to you and to Mrs. Kelley.

Sincerely,

Pat (Gray)

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Sincerely,

Pat

October 14, 1975

REC-57 62-115896-162

EX-106

Honorable Pete V. Domenici
United States Senator
Room 140
Federal Building
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Dear Senator Domenici:

In reply to your letter of October 3rd, former Acting Director L. Patrick Gray, III, currently has a residence address of Findlay Way, Route 1, Box 77B, Stonington, Connecticut 06378.

I trust that the above information will enable you to respond to your constituent.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Albuquerque - Enclosure
1 - Office of Congressional Affairs - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information to preclude this letter. Former Acting Director Gray's address per Bureau mailing list.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

Room 140, Federal Building
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

3 October 1975

Director Clarence M. Kelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania NW
Washington, D. C. 20535

Attention: Personnel Section

Dear Director Kelley:

We have had a request from a constituent, Miss Nell Morris, P.O. Box 84, Clovis, New Mexico 88101, for assistance in contacting Mr. L. Patrick Gray, Former FBI Director in order that she might correspond with him.

It will be greatly appreciated if you would forward us Mr. Gray's address which we will transmit to Miss Morris.

Your assistance is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Pete V. Domenici
United States Senator

EX-106

By Cecil W. Daniels
Cecil W. Daniels
Southern Field Director

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cc: Senator Pete V. Domenici
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Louis Patrick Gray III
Findlay Way, R. F. D. 1, Box 778
Stonington, Connecticut 06378

Monday at 5:20 PM
May 3rd, 1976

Dear Clarence,

Both Bea and I appreciate so very much your kindness in writing. We enjoyed your warm, gracious, and humorous note.

[redacted] stopped by the hospital and I figured that [redacted] would get the word to you.

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Your diagnosis is right on the mark. Another flare-up of the intestinal obstruction stemming from my ruptured appendix on submarine war patrol during WW II, followed by general peritonitis. Same as "Problemitis Extremitis Awfuless Complicated By Leakage of Information." You are doing a terrific job in handling these symptoms, which I follow closely, and the good men and women of the Bureau are doubly blessed to have a firm, strong hand on the tiller in turbulent seas.

Our prayers, best wishes, and affections are with you, Clarence.

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Sincerely,

Pat (Gray)

23 MAY 18 1976

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no acknowledgment necessary. Response to Mrs Kelley's letter of 4/23/76. JHS

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LOUIS PATRICK GRAY III
FINDLAY WAY, R. F. D. 1, BOX 77 B
STONINGTON, CONNECTICUT 06378

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Sincerely, Pat

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

CLARENCE M. KELLEY
DIRECTOR

Mr. L. Patrick Gray III
Findlay Way
R. F. D. 1, Box 77B
Stonington, Connecticut 06378

April 23, 1976

Dear Pat:

I have just learned that you have been in the hospital and have been released. I received a lot of bad news and a lot of good news at the same time. Had you still been Director I could have easily diagnosed your ailment. -- Problematic Entrepreneurs Complicated by Leakage of Information.

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Stay in there and keep healthy. I think of you many times. Always fondly -

Regards,
Clarence.

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SIR HAROLD

LONDON (UPI) -- FORMER PRIME MINISTER AND LABOR PARTY LEADER HAROLD WILSON WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE QUEEN ON BENDED KNEE AT WINDSOR CASTLE JUNE 14 TO RECEIVE THE TITLE "SIR HAROLD."

HE HAS BEEN DUBBED A KNIGHT COMPANION OF THE MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE GARTER, ONE OF ENGLAND'S HIGHEST ORDERS OF CHIVALRY.

HE AND THE DUKE OF GRAFTON WILL FILL GARTER VACANCIES CAUSED BY THE DEATHS OF THE DUKE OF NORFOLK AND WORLD WAR II FIELD MARSHAL, LORD MONTGOMERY.

RETIRING PRIME MINISTERS ARE USUALLY OFFERED AN EARLDOM, OR AT LEAST A LIFE BARONY. BUT WILSON, WHO RETIRED AS PRIME MINISTER ON APRIL 5, HAS PREFERRED TO REMAIN A BACK BENCHER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

GRAY RELEASED

NEW LONDON, CONN. (UPI) -- L. PATRICK GRAY, FORMER ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE FBI, WAS RELEASED THURSDAY FROM LAWRENCE AND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AFTER FIVE DAYS OF TREATMENT FOR AN UNDISCLOSED AILMENT.

A HOSPITAL SPOKESMAN REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER GRAY'F CONDITION WAS RELATED TO A PREVIOUS SURGERY FOR AN ANEURYSM -- A BUBBLE ON HIS AORTA NEAR THE HEART.

Refers L. Patrick Gray
4-23-76
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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

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FBI/DOJ

The Attorney General

July 15, 1976

Director, FBI

REPORTED REMOVAL OF FILE CABINET
FROM JUSTICE BUILDING TO THE
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION IN 1972
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On July 12, 1976, at a meeting of the Executives Conference, I had Deputy Associate Director Thomas J. Jenkins advise the members of my concern over the recent newspaper articles indicating that allegedly FBI Agents had been involved in the burning of automobiles, assaults and illegal wiretapping while conducting internal security investigations during the last five years. I further asked the conference members to immediately advise me of any knowledge or information they might have concerning these allegations.

Subsequent to this conference, Inspector J. Allison Conley brought to the attention of Mr. Jenkins an incident he had heard of, pointing out that he had learned of this through hearsay, could not vouch as to the veracity of the matter, but was bringing it to my attention through Mr. Jenkins as a matter of information. This purported incident probably occurred in the Spring or Summer of 1972 shortly after the death of Mr. Hoover on May 2, 1972, and at which time L. Patrick Gray was serving as Acting Director of the FBI. The fragmentary details are that two Bureau officials then assigned to the Intelligence Division were reportedly observed in the vicinity of Pennsylvania Avenue and 9th Street, N. W., transporting on a dolly a cabinet from the Justice Building to the 9th and D Building. The two Bureau officials were Edward S. Miller, then Assistant Director of the Intelligence Division, now retired, and Special Agent Thomas J. Smith, then a Section Chief in the Intelligence Division, now retired. At this time the Intelligence Division occupied space in the 9th and D Building.

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Mr. Jenkins has advised me that he had never heard any comments concerning this matter until being so informed by Inspector Conley on July 12, 1976, and I had never heard of this information until so informed by Mr. Jenkins.

62-115096

1 - Messrs. Adams, Jenkins

JAC:jmh
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The Attorney General

[redacted] my Administrative Assistant, has informed me that she has a vague recollection concerning observing a dolly and a cabinet in Mr. Gray's office and, accordingly, I instructed that she be interviewed, the results of which are set forth on an interview report form (FD-302) enclosed. b6 b7C

While the significance, if any, of this information is unknown at this time, based on the hearsay information coupled with [redacted] recollection, I am having further inquiry made of current Bureau employees who may have further knowledge concerning this matter. I will inform you as to the results of such inquiry. b6 b7C

Enclosure

1 - Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division (Enclosure)

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July 23, 1976

Mr. Louis Patrick Gray III
Findlay Way
R. F. D. 1, Box 77 B
Stonington, Connecticut 06378

Dear Pat:

Your letter of July 14th came as a beam of sunshine into a darkened room. I say this because I am still in the Bethesda Naval Hospital and it is such a joy to receive something so supportive and at the same time enlightening as your letter.

My recovery is slow although I do think that it is recovery. If not complete, I plan probably to have an operation to relieve the nerves which are being pressed and causing a numbness in both legs.

Insofar as problems of the Bureau, I do hope that we have reached the peak, but I have hoped this before and something new seems to break out at regular intervals. You mentioned in your letter that some are engaging in the "leak game." This seems to be true and is causing us some of our difficulty. I don't know but of a few leaks that have ever been traced to their source so it looks like these will go on unabated until finally the course has run.

I hope that you are feeling good and that you continue so. Perhaps sometime in the future we can get together and I assure you if I am in your area, I plan to stop by. Again, thank you for having thought of me in such a kind manner.

Sincerely,

62-115896-165

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FINDLAY WAY, R. F. D. 1, BOX 77 B
STONINGTON, CONNECTICUT 06378

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Wednesday at 9:30 Pm
July 14th, 1976

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Dear Clarence,

When I came home this evening Bea pointed out to me the article in the N.Y. Times reporting your hospitalization at the Bethesda Naval Hospital with a back problem.

First, you know that you have our prayers and warm good wishes for an early and complete recovery. And, secondly, I do not wonder that you may have an ailing back ... You have been packing around a very heavy load on your shoulders generated by too many people, some of whom are not even aware of the real problems our Nation faces and the role of the men and women of the FBI in helping to preserve our liberties. Moreover, if the newspapers are correct, some of our own are still engaging in the leak game. This is sad, if true, and very difficult to understand.

So, Clarence, our hearts go out to you, and we do send our warm good wishes to you, and our prayers.

Sincerely,
Pat
Pat Gray

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LOUIS PATRICK GRAY III
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Sunday at 7:00 Pm
August 1, 1976

Dear Clarence,

Bea and I were delighted to have your letter but upset to know that you were still in the hospital and might be there for a while. We send along our prayers for a complete and quick recovery and without the intervention of surgery. Your firm hand is needed at the helm.

Luckily, I am in top physical condition and I hope it lasts for some time. I do know, however, that the "perilous sixty's" are years of patch, patch, and patch some more. That's okay so long as I can keep going and earn a living. I imagine you feel the same way. I can't imagine either of us being ready to join the "old men's circle"

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I do hope that our paths may cross again; we would welcome a visit with you here if and when you are in the area. It is quiet and peaceful and you could go back into the fray ready to take on the biggest journalistic man-eaters on the horizon.

We send our warm regards and our prayers for your recovery.

Sincerely, Pat

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The Attorney General

August 24, 1976

Director, FBI

REPORTED REMOVAL OF FILE CABINET
FROM JUSTICE BUILDING TO THE
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION IN 1972
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to my letter dated July 15, 1976, wherein I furnished you hearsay information of an incident while L. Patrick Gray was serving as Acting Director of the FBI. The fragmentary details were that two Bureau officials were reportedly observed transporting on a dolly a cabinet from the Justice Building to the 9th and D Building. I also informed you that [redacted] my Administrative Assistant, recalled at some time while Mr. Gray was serving as Acting Director she observed in Mr. Gray's small office a large oversize cabinet sitting on a dolly in that office. She was unable to furnish any other details concerning this matter.

A review of Bureau files has determined that on May 13, 1974, Special Agent [redacted], who was at that time assigned to the Intelligence Division, was interviewed by [redacted] of the Watergate Special Prosecution Force and questioned extensively concerning SA [redacted] knowledge of the removal of an electronic surveillance indices cabinet from Room 714, 9th and D Building to the office of Acting Director L. Patrick Gray and the return of this cabinet to the 9th and D Building. SA [redacted] in his memorandum dated May 15, 1974, concerning this interview with [redacted] advised that he assisted Inspector Thomas J. Smith (now retired) in returning the cabinet from Mr. Gray's office in the Justice Building to Room 714, 9th and D Building, and stated that his participation in moving this cabinet occurred approximately March of 1973 on a Thursday or Friday, about 3:00 p.m.

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[redacted] who during 1973 was assigned to Section IS-3 of the Internal Security Branch of the Intelligence Division, advised that she recalled an incident wherein Section Chief Thomas J. Smith and one other Agent whose identity she cannot recall were involved

1 - Messrs. Adams, Jenkins

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in taking a cabinet or cabinets to Mr. Gray's office in the Justice Building. The cabinet or cabinets were taken from Room 714 in the morning and could possibly have been returned later the same day. [redacted] was unable to fix a time for this occurrence but thought it might have been about the time of Mr. Gray's confirmation hearing. She stated the thought went through her mind at the time that it was rather unusual to be moving this index to Mr. Gray's office and thought it would have been much more logical for him to come to the 9th and D Building if he wanted to see the index.

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By way of background, Bureau files indicate that just prior to Mr. Gray's confirmation hearing "Time" magazine dated March 5, 1973, carried an article about Gray's contemplated appearance before the Senate Judiciary Committee and the article accused the FBI of having three years ago tapped the telephones of six or seven reporters and a number of White House Aides in connection with leaks of information.

A further review of Bureau files shows that in 1973 and 1974 the Watergate Special Prosecution Force conducted extensive inquiry concerning the wiretaps including Mr. Gray's knowledge of these particular wiretaps. Inasmuch as the Watergate Special Prosecution Force apparently looked into all aspects of this matter, no further action is being taken.

1 - Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. R. J. Gallagher

FROM : J. O. Ingram

SUBJECT: L. PATRICK GRAY, III
FORMER ACTING DIRECTOR
INFORMATION CONCERNING

1 - Mr. J. B. Adams
1 - Mr. R. J. Gallagher
DATE: 9/23/76
1 - Mr. D. W. Moore
1 - Mr. J. O. Ingram
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The New Haven Division advised on 9/19/76 they received information from Mr. Gray that he received a telephone call on 9/19/76 at his residence in Stonington, Connecticut, from an unknown caller who stated "The SLA has you on their black list."

The Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) is a multiracial revolutionary group that has been involved in violent activities including murder, arson, bank robbery, auto theft, and the 2/4/74 kidnapping of Patricia Hearst. No information has been developed indicating the SLA is operational outside the State of California.

The receipt of this phone call was reported to the Stonington, Connecticut, Police Department on 9/19/76. No active investigation is being conducted concerning this phone call. You will be advised of any additional information received concerning this matter.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

United States Senate

5/2/78

Respectfully referred to:

Department of Justice
FBI
Congressional Liaison
Washington, D.C.

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

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EX-115

Frank Church
U.S.S.
(Idaho)

ENCLOSURE

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CORRESPONDENCE

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Honorable Frank Church
United States Senator
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

April 21, 1978

Dear Senator Church:

This morning on the Today Show I witnessed the spectacle of hundreds of FBI agents, from all over the nation, demonstrating at the arraignment of L. Patrick Gray. I am a Latah County Democrat, temporarily residing in the Seattle area, and I would appreciate your inquiring into the matter for me.

To begin with, were those agents authorized or officially encouraged to attend the arraignment?

Next, were those agents on salary or otherwise compensated for their presence at this rally?

Finally, if that many agents can be spared to demonstrate on the steps of a federal courthouse, do we not in fact have too many FBI personnel?

Now I can understand the loyalty and concern of those men, and I respect their right to support Mr. Gray and his colleagues. However, I cannot condone this sort of conduct from men supposedly charged with upholding the laws of our nation. Lobbying should be confined to legislative efforts; no one has the right to try and influence the judiciary.

Furthermore, I cannot abide the idea of tax monies funding the likes of this, either directly through travel reimbursements, or indirectly through salaried leave.

I believe this matter should be looked into, and I hope you will respond.

b6 b7C

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

1 ENCLOSURE 62-115096-167

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT May 23, 1978

Honorable Frank Church
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

L. Patrick Gray

Dear Senator Church:

Your communication of May 2nd, enclosing a letter from [redacted] has been received. b6 b7C

In response to his questions, the Special Agents of this Bureau who participated in the demonstration expressing support for former FBI personnel did so on their own volition, at their own expense and on their own time.

All citizens, including FBI Agents have the Constitutional guarantee of freedom of speech, and I am sure [redacted] would have it no other way. b6 b7C

As you requested, your enclosure is being returned.

Sincerely yours,

EX-115
William H. Webster
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William H. Webster
Director

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TO : The Director

DATE: 12-7-78

FROM : Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: U.S. v. GRAY

L. PATRICK

At 12:48 p.m. on November 29, 1978, Ray Wannall, former Assistant Director, retired, called me and said that he had been requested by Department attorney Wilcox to appear at a hearing being held in captioned criminal case on November 29. Mr. Wannall told me he was at that time en route to the courthouse in order to testify. He asked me whether there was any limitation on his appearance. I told him that he could consider his employment agreement waived for the limited purpose of his testimony in captioned case.

Mr. Wannall said he was scheduled to testify at 1 p.m. but he was not fully aware of the subject matter of his testimony.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Mr. L. Patrick Gray, III
Seven Quanaduck Road
Stonington, Connecticut 06378

Dear Pat:

I very much appreciate your attendance at our Anniversary Gala. I hope you and Bea enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed your being with us at this important time in our history.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director

1 - Mr. Baker

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