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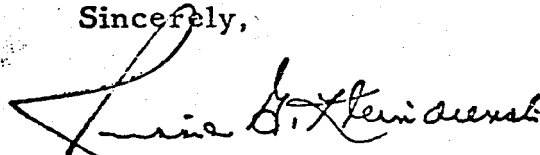
Dear Mr. Stern:

This is in response to your letter of March 20, 1972, in which you request information regarding a program of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The information you seek is exempt from disclosure pursuant to 5 USC 552(b)(1) in that it is specifically required by Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy. In addition, 5 USC 552(b)(5) exempts from disclosure inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency.

I regret this delay in response to your request.

Sincerely,



Richard G. Kleindienst
Deputy Attorney General

EXHIBIT A