

June 30, 1972

Honorable Richard G. Kleindienst  
Attorney General of the United States  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear General Kleindienst:

On April 25 you denied my request for information regarding the authorization for the FBI counterintelligence program "New Left," on the ground, among other things, that such information was required by Executive order to be kept secret.

In light of the new Executive order, 11652 I believe, I would like to renew my request. If your answer is still in the negative I request a review of the classification of such documents of authorization. I seek no information which is operational in character or which would endanger the national defense or foreign policy.

If you believe the current Executive order precludes disclosing when and why such a program was authorized would you please quote the relevant language you rely upon. Our lawyers in New York have requested this so they can assemble an appropriate response if necessary.

With warm regards,

Cordially,

Carl Stern

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EXHIBIT B