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Mr. Carl Stern NBC News 4001 Nebraska Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Mr. Stern:

This is in response to your letter of June 30, 1972 in which you renew your request for information regarding a program of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The documents you have requested are exempt from public disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5) which exempts 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. Therefore, I reaffirm the prior denial of your request for such documents.

Sincerely,

Ralph E. Erickson

Deputy Attorney General