

September 6, 1972

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

Dear Pat,

When we had lunch in late July, I mentioned the "Cointelpro-new Left" program. You took some notes on it and indicated you would get back to me.

As I told you then, the Department has declined to answer my specific inquiries about the program. However, if there is anything you were able to find out about it and want to tell me, please be aware of my continuing interest in setting the records straight as to what that program is or was.

Hope to see you soon.

Cordially,

Carl Stern
NBC News - Washington

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In this case I seek no one's expression of opinion about the program or information gathered in pursuit of it. I have no objection to being given the answer to my queries (i.e. when the program was authorized, by whom, the nature, purpose and scope of the program, changes if any or date terminated) with all other portions of the memoranda deleted.

Having thus expressed my continuing good faith and desire to cooperate to resolve this problem, I am confident the Department will do the same.

Cordially,

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