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Dear Mr. Policoff:

The investigation to which you refer was begun in November or December of 1966 when we made preliminary inquiries into some aspects of the case that had come into the news. The idea was to see whether we could find anything of substance that might be worth following up. When our inquiries did not turn up anything substantially new in connection with the official findings, we discontinued them.

Sincerely,

  
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