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Friendly Calls Policy of FBI, Files Indicate

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents in Philadelphia are assigned to make contacts with hundreds of Delaware Valley agencies, businesses and institutions, according to FBI documents stolen from the Media office March 8.

The files instruct agents to make a liaison contact with the institutions at least once every six months and to record such contacts in FBI files.

"The primary purposes of these contacts are to create good will and to develop sources of new cases so that we may be sure that all matters within our jurisdiction are being reported to us," Joe Jamieson, special agent in charge of the Philadelphia FBI, wrote in a cover letter accompanying the list of agencies. The cover letter was dated Aug. 28, 1970.

Copies of the alleged FBI documents were sent to the National Action/Research on the Military-Industrial Complex, an affiliate of the American Friends Service Committee, in Philadelphia. The copies were mailed by the Citizens' Commission to Investigate the FBI, which takes credit for theft of the files.

