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Honorable Daniel K. Inouye Chairman Select Committee on Intelligence United States Senate Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

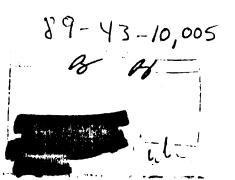
This is in response to your letter of January 21, 1977 addressed to Richard L. Thornburgh requesting access to FBI material on Nelson Bunker Hunt and Eugene Brading. I am attaching a memorandum prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for your information.

Sincerely,

Hugh M. Durham Legislative Counsel

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE (PURSIANT TO S. RES. IN, HITH CONGNESS) WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

January 21, 1977

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO R. 6250

Honorable Richard L. Thornburgh Acting Attorney General Department of Justice Washington, D.C.

Dear General Thornburgh:

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence would most appreciate prompt access to Federal Bureau of Investigation material relating to Mr. Nelson Bunker Hunt and Mr. Eugene Brading, a/k/a Jim Braden.

Your assistance and cooperation with the Select Committee is most appreciated.

Chairman 89-43-10,006



February 7, 1977

Assistant Attorney General Office of Legislative Affairs

Director, FBI

SLUARE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE (SSC)

Reference is made to the January 21, 1977, letter from Senator Daniel K. Incuye, Chnirman, SSC. (R #6350) requesting prompt access to FBI Acterial relating to Mr. Nelson Bunker Hunt and Mr. Eugene Brading, Also Known As Jim Braden.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the Committee is the original of a memorandum setting forth the FBI's response to SSC Request #6250. One copy of the memorandum is being furnished for your records.

It is being pointed out to SSC that, in response to its request, material relating to Lugene Brading was immediately made available for access by Committee staff rembers on January 21, 1977, that staff members did see the available material on January 21, 1977, and that telephonic notification as to the availability of additional material was made to SSC on January 26, 1977, by the Office of Congressional Affairs, Legal Counsel Division, FEI Headquarters.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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SENATE SELECT CONVITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE (SSC)

RE: JANUARY 21, 1977, REQUEST #6250 OF SSC FOR ACCESS TO FBI MATERIAL OU NELSON BUNKER HUNT AND EUGENE BRADING, Also Known As Jim Braden

This will respond to the January 21, 1977, letter to Acting Attorney General Richard L. Thornburgh from Senator Daniel K. Inouya, Chairman, SSC, setting forth SSC Request #6250 for access to FBI material on Nelson Bunker Hunt and Eugene Brading.

In response to this request for prompt access, SSC staff members saw available information on Eugene Brading at FBI Headquarters on January 21, 1977, the same date as the request. On January 26, 1977, the FBI's Office of Congressional Affairs telephonically advised the Committee that additional material responsive to its request had been located and prepared for access.

This additional material will be maintained for access by SSC at FEI Beadquarters.

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