

New York City

27 February 1968

Mr. Jack R. Victor
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Re: Sanders theft et al

Dear Mr. Victor:

I received your letter of February 20th, 1968 this afternoon. It was delayed because of changes in mail and address setup. I am very sorry that my report either was not understood, or not believed and will answer the second and third paragraphs of your letter directly.

1. Sanders did not act with my consent regarding belongings & files. This is a ridiculous assumption. Obviously, unless I was insane, I would not give my consent to have all my personal property and files removed/stolen.
2. I did report the matter to the New Orleans police department, the New Orleans F.B.I. office and the German Consulate. The F.B.I. (and my attorney) have advised me that it most assuredly IS a criminal matter and not a civil matter. There were very definite and proveable steps taken to initiate an investigation and recovery of our property and files.

In view of the present status of the situation, I have no alternative but to now go to the F.B.I. via my attorney and file a complete and total report and request a complete investigation and the filing of criminal charges if and where possible by the Federal Authorities and via the local authorities in San Francisco. I am personally flying to San Francisco (at my expense) in three days to effect the later if necessary. I regret having to take this action and believe Mr. Sanders and those who have in fact protected him will also soon have cause for some serious regrets.

Frankly, the response I received to my complaint, was exactly what I and certain interested parties here, thought it would be so I am not very surprised, disappointed, nor will my attempts to recover my property and see justice done in this issue be thwarted. It is most unfortunate that everything BUT the truth has been taken into account or acted on in this most unfortunate situation.

Very sincerely,

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February 20, 1968

Mr. Richard A. Rye
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Dear Mr. Rye:

We are in receipt of your letter of February 10, 1968, wherein you give information of a theft of your property which occurred in the City of New Orleans on January 5, 1968. I regret to say that this office will be unable, for the following reasons, to take the action you request.

First, from a reading of your letter it would appear that Sanders originally acted with your consent, especially in view of the fact that you did not report the incident to the police. If in fact this is the case, this would appear to be a civil matter rather than one of a criminal nature, and your remedy would be to file a civil lawsuit against Mr. Sanders for the return of your property.

Secondly, there is no official record of this theft in New Orleans since you did not report it to the police. This means that no official investigation was made, and as a result, no steps were taken to secure the presence of such witnesses as might be necessary to secure a conviction.

I am sorry that we cannot assist you in this matter, however if our office can be of any other assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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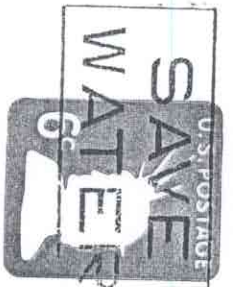


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