

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Assistant Attorney General  
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

DATE: 12/30/75

FROM : Director, FBI

ATTENTION: MR. STEVE HORN

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to \_\_\_\_\_ memorandum dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(your file \_\_\_\_\_).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
dated \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

A.  This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B.  The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C.  The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D.  Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E.  Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F.  This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G.  This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H.  This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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NOTE: This concerns FOIA request of JOHN LARRY RAY.

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NATIONAL PRISON PROJECT  
SUITE 404  
1124 16th N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Bronstein:

December 15, 1975

I have been trying to get the F.B.I. to turn over to me my file under the freedom of information act. since July 8, 1975. I expect you know that the F.B.I. only have to complied with the f.o.i.a. under ten days. However, In my c se it been six months and I see no relief in sight. I have been giving one excuse after another,

Recently the st. louis post dispatch ran an article in an editorial claiming that the F.B.I. WAS STONEWALLING IT when it came to turning over information under the F.O.I.A.

A few days later the head of the F.B.I. in st louis wrote an answer to this editorial claiming that they was not stonewalling it. I expect you can see by the tactic they are using on me that they are stonewalling it.

One of the reasons they might be stonewalling it in my case is that I'M serving eighteen years in a federal penitentiary for picking up on a highway a person who was found not guilty of robbing a bank. I then found out that agents had threaten my co-defendant from taken the stand at my trial while they legalized an illegal searched of his room with perjury testimony. Solely for the purpose of being able to plant a 'DEAD MAN MONEY' into the trial as evidence. One of these agents was J. Wallace Laprade who recently was sued by Rev. Koen for sending perverted letters to Mr. Koen and his wife. Well Mr. Laprade also entered a lawsuit which I filed against an F.B.I. agent in St. Louis. I'e gave a sworn affidavit backing up this other agent. I prove it was perjury. the

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Judge however dismissed the suit, I found out later that perjury is permissible  
in federal court as long as it doesn't come from the defense table.

I appreciate if you can help me get my file from the F.B.I. under the  
P. O. I. A.

Sincerely,

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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63103  
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CC. ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH  
WALTER KERRY, DIRECTOR OF THE F.B.I.