

December 12, 1963

PERSONAL

Mr. James P. Hosty, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dallas, Texas

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Dear Mr. Hosty:

It has been determined that your recent handling of a security-type case was grossly inadequate. Specifically, there was an unwarranted delay on your part in reporting certain pertinent information and the investigation you conducted was most inadequate. Furthermore, the explanation which you furnished as to why you failed to conduct a certain interview was absolutely unacceptable and your judgment in connection with this aspect of the case was exceedingly poor. Moreover, in view of the information developed concerning the subject of this investigation, it should have been apparent to you that he required a status which would have insured further investigative attention.

In view of the slipshod manner in which you handled this investigation, you are being placed on probation. It will be incumbent upon you to handle your future duties at a higher level of competence so that further administrative action of this nature will not be necessary.

Very truly yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JEB
HNB:skdSKd

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- 1 - Movement
- 1 - Personnel Actions
- 1 - Voucher-Statistical Section
- 1 - SOG, Dallas Office Personnel File
- 1 - SAC, Dallas (Personal Attention) (See Note Page 2)

Based on memo from Mr. Gale to Mr. Tolson, 12-10-63, JHG:wml

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- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

RB

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NOTE:

This employee should be closely supervised and at the expiration of 90 days a special performance rating report should be submitted on him, together with a recommendation as to whether he should be removed from probation. Period of special rating should begin the first working day after date of this letter.

Employee should be advised by you that favorable consideration will not be given while employee is on probation to any Within-Grade Salary Increase for which employee would otherwise become eligible.