

November 14, 1973

PERSONAL

Mr. James P. Hosty, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Hosty:

I have thoroughly reviewed the matter which we discussed on October 19, 1973, involving previous administrative action taken against you.

The action taken against you by former Director J. Edgar Hoover was based on his conclusion that you had inadequately handled an investigative matter, and you were so advised at that time. This was his prerogative as Director and I have no basis for making a change in that decision. As you are aware, numerous other Bureau Agents and officials were also disciplined for their roles in that investigation.

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You should dispel any notion that you were considered to be responsible by the Bureau for the unfortunate incident connected with this matter. Instead, you should continue to discharge your duties to the best of your ability. Your future advancement in this Bureau will be judged solely upon your qualifications, your present performance, your past experience, and the existing needs of the Bureau, and the above-mentioned administrative action will not be taken into consideration in connection with any proposed administrative advancement.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley

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Director

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