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Kelley File

September 8, 1976

Dear Miss Pappas:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Miss Mary Pappas
912 47th Street
Sacramento, California 95819

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September 8, 1976

Dear Miss Flugel:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Miss Clarissa S. Flugel
Box 810
San Diego, California 92115

PWB:Jem



September 8, 1976

Dear Mr. Erber:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Roland Erber
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Illinois Police Association, Inc.
7508 West North Avenue
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60635

PWB:jem



September 8, 1976

Dear Mrs. Lingle:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mrs. A. E. Lingle
11415 Arden
Livonia, Michigan 48150

PWB:jem



September 8, 1976

Dear Mr. Christianson:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Earl O. Christianson
4700 West Knollwood
Racine, Wisconsin 53403

PWB:jem



September 8, 1976

Dear Miss Wesley:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Miss Christine Wesley
339 North 16th
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

PWB:jem



September 8, 1976

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. U. T. Thompson
14220 Dickens
Sherman Oaks, California 91403

PWB:jem



September 8, 1976

Dear Mrs. Fopeano:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchan
Counsel to the President

Mrs. J. E. Fopeano
Box 265
Paxtonville, Pennsylvania 17861

PWB:jem



September 8, 1976

Dear Mr. Talge:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Henry J. Talge
Chairman of the Board
Dazey Products Co.
4500 East 75th Street Terrace
Kansas City, Missouri 64132

PWB:jem

September 8, 1976

Dear Mr. George:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Richard George
118 West Summer Street
Streator, Illinois 61364

PWB:jem



September 8, 1976

Dear Mr. Peck:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. John E. Peck
31 Sandhill Road
Essex Junction, Vermont 05452

PWB:jem



September 8, 1976

Dear Mr. Davis:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Ilus W. Davis
Dietrich, Davis, Dicus,
Rowlands & Schmitt
1001 Dwight Building
1904 Baltimore Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64105

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September 8, 1976

Dear Lieutenant Woods:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the mailgram in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Lieutenant John M. Woods
187 Rutherford Place
North Arlington, New Jersey 07032

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September 8, 1976

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Price:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the telegram in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Price
Apartment 18
625 Gregory Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78412

PWB:jem



September 8, 1976

Dear Mrs. Varga:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the card in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mrs. Stephen Varga
1295 Auburn Road
Rochester, Michigan

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Murphy
Emma

September 8, 1976

Dear Miss Murphy:

The President appreciated your mailgram written in support of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

By this time you are probably aware that the President concluded that no adequate justification exists for terminating the services of Clarence Kelley. The President has also reaffirmed his support for Director Kelley in his efforts to lead and strengthen the FBI.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Miss Emma Murphy
5316 West 24th Street
Cicero, Illinois 60650

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September 8, 1976

Dear Mr. Frame:

The President appreciated your mailgram written in support of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

By this time you are probably aware that the President concluded that no adequate justification exists for terminating the services of Clarence Kelley. The President has also reaffirmed his support for Director Kelley in his efforts to lead and strengthen the FBI.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. James Frame
14467 Dunbar Place
Sherman Oaks, California 91423

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September 8, 1976

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

The President appreciated your mailgram written in support of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

By this time you are probably aware that the President concluded that no adequate justification exists for terminating the services of Clarence Kelley. The President has also reaffirmed his support for Director Kelley in his efforts to lead and strengthen the FBI.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchan
Counsel to the President

Mr. John J. O'Neill
744 47th Avenue
San Francisco, California 94101

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September 8, 1976

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The President appreciated your mailgram written in support of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

By this time you are probably aware that the President concluded that no adequate justification exists for terminating the services of Clarence Kelley. The President has also reaffirmed his support for Director Kelley in his efforts to lead and strengthen the FBI.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchan
Counsel to the President

Mr. Thomas Sullivan
235 Walnut Street
Manchester, New Hampshire 03104
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September 8, 1976

Dear Mr. Girard:

The President appreciated your mailgram written in support of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

By this time you are probably aware that the President concluded that no adequate justification exists for terminating the services of Clarence Kelley. The President has also reaffirmed his support for Director Kelley in his efforts to lead and strengthen the FBI.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. James Girard
1707 Markham Avenue, NE.
Tacoma, Washington 98422

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September 8, 1976

Dear Mr. Harman:

The President appreciated your mailgram written in support of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

By this time you are probably aware that the President concluded that no adequate justification exists for terminating the services of Clarence Kelley. The President has also reaffirmed his support for Director Kelley in his efforts to lead and strengthen the FBI.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Dick E. Harman
959 Seneca Drive
Crown Point, Indiana 46307

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September 8, 1976

Dear Friends:

The President appreciated your mailgram written in support of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

By this time you are probably aware that the President concluded that no adequate justification exists for terminating the services of Clarence Kelley. The President has also reaffirmed his support for Director Kelley in his efforts to lead and strengthen the FBI.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchan
Counsel to the President

Members of the Polish Cultural
Society of America
55 West 42nd
New York, New York 10036

PWB:jem



September 8, 1976

Dear Mr. Eastlund:

Your telegram to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Niel F. Eastlund, Jr.
2110 Terrace Avenue
Redding, California 96001

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September 8, 1976

Dear Mr. West:

Your telegram to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Joseph G. West
1015 York
Spokane, Washington 99205

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September 8, 1976

Dear Mr. Lush:

Your telegram to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Stephen Lush
979B Heritage Village
Southbury, Connecticut

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September 8, 1976

Dear Mr. Erickson:

Your telegram to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Linwood P. Erickson
Vice President
G. W. Dahl Col, Inc.
86 Tupelo Street
Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

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September 8, 1976

Dear Miss Crean:

Your telegram to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

Withthank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Miss Anne Crean
2617 Berkalb Pike
Norristown, Pennsylvania 19401

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September 8, 1976

Dear Mr. Criddle:

Your mailgram to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. E. D. Criddle III
X-Bar-B Ranch
Corsicana, Texas 75110

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Zolli:

The President appreciated your letter written in support of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

By this time you are probably aware that the President concluded that no adequate justification exists for terminating the services of Clarence Kelley. The President has also reaffirmed his support for Director Kelley in his efforts to lead and strengthen the FBI.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President



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Mr. Basil Zolli
Apartment 105B
1001 Main Street
Halfmoon Bay, California 94019

MORE IMPORTANT :- THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL
SHOULD BE REPLACED BY ONE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE
TO THE INJUSTICES DONE TO WHITE
CHRISTIANS - WHO FLOOD HIS OFFICE WITH
SUCH COMPLAINTS, AS MINE! Basil Zolli

Kelley File

September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Passal:

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

This information explains the President's conclusion, and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelley.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Frank Passal
19575 Edinborough
Detroit, Michigan 48219

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September 9, 1976

Dear Miss Sherman:

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

This information explains the President's conclusion, and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelley.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchan
Counsel to the President

Miss Sandra M. Sherman
4517 Broughton
Birmingham, Michigan 48010

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September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Graham:

In regard to your mailgram to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

This information explains the President's conclusions and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelley.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Stephen Graham
249 Mill
Big Rapids, Michigan 49307

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September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Smith:

In regard to your mailgram to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

This information explains the President's conclusion, and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelley.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Robert S. Smith
10302 Kristen
Cypress, California 90630

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September 9, 1976

Dear Miss Phillis:

In regard to your telegram to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

This information explains the President's conclusion, and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelley.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchan
Counsel to the President

Miss Edna Phillis
Apartment 205
400 South Los Robles
Pasadena, California 91101

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September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Makay:

In regard to your telegram to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

This information explains the President's conclusion and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelley.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. John Makay
10427 Rowland, SW.
Tacoma, Washington

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September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smith:

In regard to your card to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

This information explains the President's conclusion, and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelley.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchan
Counsel to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith
17741 Misty Lane
Huntington Beach, California 92649

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September 9, 1976

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Dear Mr. Hansen:

Your letter to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Homer C. Hansen
4836 East Olive Avenue
Fresno, California 93727

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September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Messenger:

Your letter to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Joseph U. Messenger
2906 Gladiolus Lane
Dallas, Texas 75233

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September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Your letter to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected on the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Rolland L. Stewart
1065 Dudley
Lakewood, Colorado 80215

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September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Black:

Your letter to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchan
Counsel to the President

Mr. William J. Black, Sr.
Mt. Misery Drive
Sag Harbor, New York 11963

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September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Munger:

Your letter to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counselor to the President

Mr. Dale D. Munger
1390 Emerson
Denver, Colorado 80218

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September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Feinblum:

Your letter to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Milton Feinblum
Apartment 3
2833 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70115

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September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Broyles:

Your letter to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Douglas Broyles
1962 San Pablo Avenue
Berkeley, California 94702

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September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Bell:

Your letter to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Reverend Charles R. Bell, Jr.
Bellevue Heights Church
9440 Hutton Drive
Sun City, Arizona 89351

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September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

Your card to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Louis A. Jacobs
2905 Riehl Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43209

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September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Neiman:

Your card to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. David Neiman
1311 Chicago
Evanston, Illinois 60201

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September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Neiman:

Your card to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. David Neiman
1311 Chicago
Evanston, Illinois 60201

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September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Durand:

The President appreciated your letter written in support of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

By this time you are probably aware that the President concluded that no adequate justification exists for terminating the services of Clarence Kelley. The President has also reaffirmed his support for Director Kelley in his efforts to lead and strengthen the FBI.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Dana Durand
10735 Glenwood
Overland Park, Kansas 66211

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September 9, 1976

Dear Miss Balasinovich:

The President appreciated your letter written in support of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

By this time you are probably aware that the President concluded that no adequate justification exists for terminating the services of Clarence Kelley. The President has also reaffirmed his support for Director Kelley in his efforts to lead and strengthen the FBI.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Miss Olga Balasinovich
250 Pleasant Valley
Oxnard, California

PWB:jem



September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bierlein:

The President appreciated your letter written in support of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

By this time you are probably aware that the President concluded that no adequate justification exists for terminating the services of Clarence Kelley. The President has also reaffirmed his support for Director Kelley in his efforts to lead and strengthen the FBI.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bierlein
Route 2, Box 17
Farmersburg, Indiana 47850

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September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Ivory:

The President appreciated your letter written in support of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

By this time you are probably aware that the President concluded that no adequate justification exists for terminating the services of Clarence Kelley. The President has also reaffirmed his support for Director Kelley in his efforts to lead and strengthen the FBI.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Johnnie Ivory
2008 West Jackson Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60512

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September 9, 1976

Dear Miss Kennedy:

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchan
Deputy to the President

Miss Agnes Kennedy
2828 Connecticut Avenue, NW.
Washington, D.C. 20008

PWB:jem



September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. McGehee:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the mailgram in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Grover C. McGehee, Jr.
1922 Quarry Road
Lynchburg, Virginia 24503

PWB:jem



September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Narron:

The President appreciated your letter written in support of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Douglas Narron
215 Tennessee Street
Vallejo, California 94590

PWB:jem



September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Zolli:

The President appreciated your letter written in support of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Basil Zolli
Apartment 105B
1001 Main Street
Halfmoon Bay, California 94029

PWB:jem



RE: KEEP KELLEY (before statement of 9/4)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

, 1976

Dear /s/

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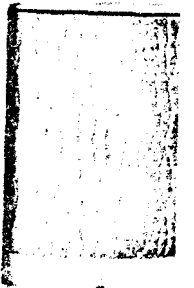
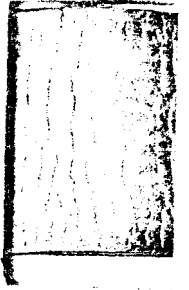
Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

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RESTRICTED USAGE

RE: PRO Kelley (after statement of 9/4)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 15, 1976

Dear /s/

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern are much appreciated.

Sincerely,

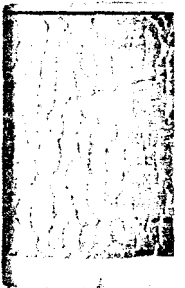
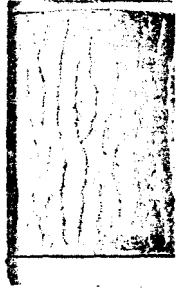
Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

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RESTRICTED USAGE

RE: CON KELLEY (before statement of 9/4)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

, 1976

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After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

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Enclosures

(Rec. 9/10/76)

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PWB-11

RESTRICTED USAGE

RE: CON KELLEY (after statement of 9/4)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

, 1976

Dear /s/

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

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Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

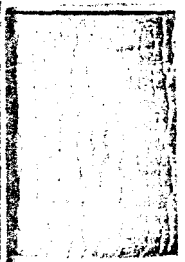
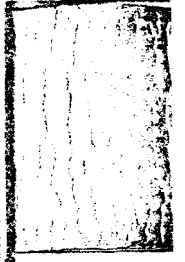
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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*Responses from
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 13, 1976

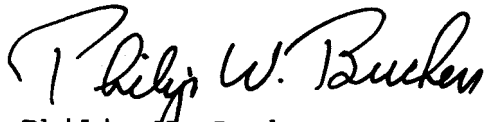
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This information explains the President's conclusion, and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelley.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mrs. M. Spies
157-23 14th Avenue
Whitestone, New York 11357

Enclosures

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9/17/76

Dear Mr Buchen.

I still did not
get an answer, what about
~~finding~~ ^{finding} some reasons for the
man who built a bird^{house}.
Maybe you can find some
excuses for him like
you did for Mr Kelley. The
Pres. don't seem to care
about him.

Mrs M. Spies

157-2314th Ave

Whitestone Ny

11357

P.S. You can see by my mistakes
I am angry about this. I am
sick of the way you find
excuses for so called big shots.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 14, 1976

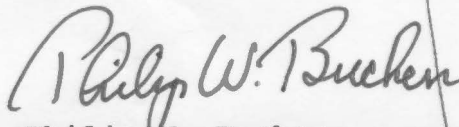
Dear Miss Paracka:

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

This information explains the President's conclusion, and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelley.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Miss Olga Paracka
133 South Shore Drive
Miami Beach, Florida 33141

Enclosures
September 17, 1976

Dear Mr. Buchen,

This simply does not hold up! The chief of the FBI should



be above reproach. This does represent a double standard of justice since Kelly himself fired a man who had done exactly as Kelly had done. No excuse, including the illness of his wife which relates not at all, can be made for the head of the FBI being less than impeccable. I lose more and more faith with our government with Presidential actions of this kind! No amount of excuses by the President and the Justice Department can make it wash!

If I did anything like this on my job — and I am not in such a vital position and my actions do not reflect on my government — I'd be sacked — and rightly!

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This information explains the President's conclusion, and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelly.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Willie W. Becker
Counsel to the President

Mrs. Olga Paracka
101 South Shore Drive
Miami Beach, Florida 33141

Enclosures

September 11, 1975

Willie W. Becker

This check has not been cashed. The check of the FBI should

DANIEL F. GARDE
Consultant
1225 EAST 28th STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11210
(212) 377-2848

September 16, 1976

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

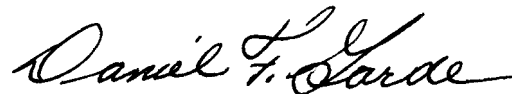
Dear Mr. Buchen:

This is to acknowledge with thanks, receipt of your gracious letters of September 13 acknowledging my recent correspondence to the President in support of his decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your courtesy, and the information set forth in your response is both comforting and very much appreciated.

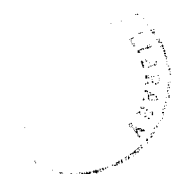
With best re-Gardes,

Sincerely,



Daniel F. Garde

(FBI, 1941-1973)



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 14, 1976

Dear Mr. Waldman:

In regard to your message to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

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Counsel to the President

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Mr. A. Waldman
1901 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Enclosures

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Philip W. Buchen Esq.,
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington DC.

Dear Mr Buchen:

Thank you for your letter of September 13 and its enclosures. Although the materials that you forwarded place Mr. Kelley's indiscretions in a more favorable light than was previously the case, I still maintain that in the post-Watergate era, the President should not tolerate any impropriety, or appearance of impropriety, from such a high ranking officer in his Administration.

Sincerely

David A. Booth



Sept 16, 1976.

September 13, 1976

TO: NICK MERLINO
FROM: Philip Buchen's
Office

More on FBI Director
Kelley!!! Thanks.



September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Osthoff:

In regard to your mailgram to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

This information explains the President's conclusion, and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelley.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Walter Osthoff
100 Southeast Fifth Avenue
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441

Enclosures

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Lee:

In regard to your telegram to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Ronald H. Lee
8867 West Drycreek Road
Healdsburg, California 95448

Enclosures

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Tucker:

In regard to your telegram to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

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Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Richard B. Tucker
7774 Clovernook
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Enclosures

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. North:

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Manson E. North
442 Alles Avenue
Des Plaines, Illinois 60016

Enclosures

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September 13, 1976

Dear Miss Jones:

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Phillip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Miss Marie M. Jones
Box 522
Milford, New Jersey 08848

Enclosures

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September 13, 1976

Dear Miss O'Connor:

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Miss Mary E. O'Connor
917 Watchung Avenue
Plainfield, New Jersey 07060

Enclosures

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Bauer:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the message in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Harry C. Bauer
Apartment 315
3 Fooks Hill Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Garde:

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Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Daniel F. Garde
1225 East 28th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11210

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PWB-9



September 13, 1976

Dear Mrs. Abney:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mrs. Betty P. Abney
330 East Boundry
Aiken, South Carolina 29801

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. W. J. Woodruff
1 Whitehall Street
New York, New York 10004

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PWB-9



September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Potter:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Daniel M. Potter
2423 Virginia
Topeka, Kansas 66605

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PWB-9



September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Gammon:

Your letter to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. James L. Gammon
98 Woodcrest Road
Fairfield, Connecticut 06430

Enclosures

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PWB-10



September 13, 1976

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Daniel F. Garde
1225 East 28th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11210

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September 13, 1976

Dear Chief Pasenelli:

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. George R. Pasenelli
Chief of Police
City of Waukegan
420 Madison Street
Waukegan, Illinois 60085

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Goddard:

The President appreciated your letter written in support of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Noah L. Goddard
950 South 73rd Street
Kansas City, Kansas 66111

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Sacia:

The President appreciated your letter written in support of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. James G. Sacia
Special Agent
Chicago Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Rockford, Illinois 61108

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PWB-8



September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Beardsley:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. B. M. Beardsley
300 East Main
Lansing, Michigan 48933

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September 13, 1976

Dear Chief Colister:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. John R. Colister
Chief of Police
University Park Police Department
Executive Building, Suite 103
7100 Baltimore Avenue
College Park, Maryland 20740

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PWB-9



September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Holsten:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. E. A. Holsten
President
E. A. Holsten, Inc.
Post Office Box 11084
Richmond, Virginia 23230

PWB:mvm
PWB-9



September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the mailgram in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Ione Jenkins
9055 East 55th Street
Raytown, Missouri 64133

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Brower:

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. A. C. Brower
339 Academy Street
South Orange, New Jersey 07079

Enclosures

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PWB-11



September 13, 1976

Dear Mrs. Franks:

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Phillip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mrs. Howard L. Franks
1 Berta, NW.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120

Enclosures

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mrs. Humphries:

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mrs. Helen Davis Humphries
139 Wayneridge Road
Waynesboro, Virginia 22980

Enclosures

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Upton:

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. John S. Upton

Solano, New Mexico 87746

Enclosures

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Ballun:

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. George Ballun
4524 Marquis Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana 70127

Enclosures

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Shelton:

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Rayford M. Shelton
3508 Aster Court
Fort Worth, Texas 76111

Enclosures

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September 13, 1976

Dear Lieutenant Soltysiak:

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

LCDR John P. Soltysiak, USN, Ret.
24433 Ridge Road
Damascus, Maryland 20750

Enclosures

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mrs. Spies:

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

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Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mrs. M. Spies
157-23 14th Avenue
Whitestone, New York 11357

Enclosures

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mrs. Davis:

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

This information explains the President's conclusion, and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelley.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mrs. Jean E. Davis
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Miami, Florida 33144

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September 13, 1976

Dear Miss Plaster:

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

This information explains the President's conclusion, and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelley.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

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Summerville, South Carolina 29483

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

This information explains the President's conclusion, and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelley.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
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Manchester, Connecticut 06040

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Verstynen:

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

This information explains the President's conclusion, and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelley.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Alpert:

Your letter to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

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President
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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Booth:

Your letter to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. David A. Booth
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September 13, 1976

Dear Mrs. Wagner:

In regard to your mailgram to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

This information explains the President's conclusion, and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelley.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

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San Jose, California 95118

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

In regard to your telegram to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

This information explains the President's conclusion, and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelley.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

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Alexandria, Virginia 23303

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Haartz:

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

This information explains the President's conclusion, and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelley.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Karl Haartz
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Andover, Massachusetts 01810

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Clement:

In regard to your mailgram to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

This information explains the President's conclusion, and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelley.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Walter A. Clement
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September 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Vetter:

In regard to your letter to the President in which you have registered criticism of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI, I am enclosing a copy of the statement by the White House Press Secretary which was issued September 4, and a statement on the same subject issued by the Department of Justice.

This information explains the President's conclusion, and I trust you will take time to consider the reasons for the President's support of Director Kelley.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

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Monrovia, California 91016

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mrs. Scanlon:

Your message to the President commenting upon the situation of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI was reviewed prior to the President's action. He considered your views as well as the many which he received expressing support for Director Kelley.

After receiving a full report from the Attorney General, the President announced his conclusion on September 4 as reflected in the enclosed statement by the Press Secretary. On the same day the Department of Justice issued a statement on the same subject, which I am also enclosing.

We thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mrs. Richard E. Scanlon
539 Carrier Street, NE.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you very much for the letter in support of the President's decision in regard to Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

Your helpful interest and concern is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mrs. Doris H. Taylor
705 East Pearl Street
Butler, Pennsylvania 16001

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September 13, 1976

Dear Mrs. Galatas:

The President appreciated your letter written in support of Director Clarence M. Kelley of the FBI.

By this time you are probably aware that the President concluded that no adequate justification exists for terminating the services of Clarence Kelley. The President has also reaffirmed his support for Director Kelley in his efforts to lead and strengthen the FBI.

Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

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Counsel to the President

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