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PMS PRESIDENT CARTER

WHITE HOUSE DC

AS A CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY MEMBER MY RELIGIOUS FREEDOM HAS BEEN VIOLATED BY THE FBI

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your communication to President Carter was referred to the FBI for acknowledgment and was received on August 1st.

I readily understand the concern you expressed in your communication if you based it upon the belief that the FBI arbitrarily conducted a raid on a religious institution without due cause. Let me assure you that this was not the case.

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Sincerely yours,

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Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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PMS PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

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Clarence M. Kelley
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Your communication to President Carter was referred to the Department of Justice and forwarded to the FBI for acknowledgment and was received on August 1st.

I readily understand the concern you expressed in your mailgram if you based it upon the belief that the FBI arbitrarily conducted a raid on a religious institution without due cause. Let me assure you that this was not the case.

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Director
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REBUTELCALL JULY 19, 1977, CONCERNING ARTICLES IN "LOS ANGELES TIMES" AND "ATLANTA CONSTITUTION" NEWSPAPERS DATED JULY 19, 1977, CONCERNING CIVIL SUIT FILED BY CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY IN AMOUNT OF 7.8 MILLION DOLLARS AGAINST FBI AGENTS AND TWO JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEYS IN CONNECTION WITH SEARCH ON PREMISES OF SCIENTOLOGY PROPERTIES IN LOS ANGELES AND WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY 8, 1977.

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FX O'Brien to Mr. Moore

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