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Enclosed for receiving offices are two copies each of a self-explanatory letter dated 12/6/77, from Benjamin R. Civiletti, Assistant Attorney General (AAG), Criminal Division, Department of Justice (DOJ), to Mr. Patrick Tobin, Washington Representative, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, Washington, D. C. A copy of the enclosed letter was furnished to FBIHQ by the Criminal Division.

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NOTE: This pertains to the criminal case involving the Church of Scientology. The Criminal Division of the Department furnished a copy of a letter they sent to Mr. Patrick Tobin, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, in reply to a letter that he sent to the President dated 11/10/77, protesting the Government's prosecution of the Scientology case. The Department's reply letter is self-explanatory and sites legal precedent to sustain the DOJ's position.

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