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Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a communication from Senator Edward W. Brooke, forwarding a copy of a letter from his constituent, Stephen Hauser, concerning the alleged harassment of Philip Agee by the CIA.

Inasmuch as this matter concerns your Agency directly, we are referring the matter to you for consideration and appropriate response.

We have informed Senator Brooke of this referral.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin R. Civiletti  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

BY: *Robert L. Keuch*  
Robert L. Keuch  
Deputy Assistant  
Attorney General



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Please return this response with your  
reply to: J. Robinson  
437 Russell Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510

## United States Senate

Mr. Stephen Hauser  
Boston, Massachusetts

Respectfully referred to:

Department of Justice  
Main Justice Building  
Room 1603  
Washington, D. C. 20530

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Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by 15 days.

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February 10, 1978

Dear Senator Brooke:

I'm writing this letter to bring to your attention a shocking story of harassment of a US citizen by his ex-employer, the CIA. The person being persecuted is Philip Agee, the author of "Inside the Company" the hard-hitting expose of this notorious organization. Since last year, when Agee was in England, the CIA has been hounding him for trying to disrupt their covert attempts to sabotage the Manley government in Jamaica in the Fall of 1976. First they had the English government expell him on a pretext that Agee was a threat to English "national security". Agee was then forced to leave Scotland, France, and now this January the government of Netherlands expelled him for what appears to be a trivial beauracracic excuse. Now, Agee is under pressure to leave West Germany. Agee has said that he doesn't want to return to the US because he wishes to complete his CIA revelations and fears the US courts will stop him from publishing them in this country. Would you please bring your influence to bear on the Administration (I wrote Pres. Carter last year but received no response) to force the CIA to give up its wretched persecution of this man? I feel that this episode reemphasizes the need to abolish this totalitarian organization (CIA) and replace it with a decent foreign policy organization.

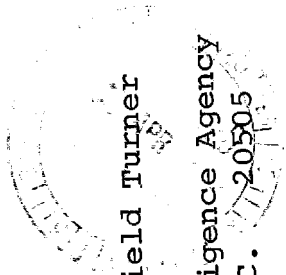
Yours,

*Stephen Hauser*

*PS - please see enclosure.*



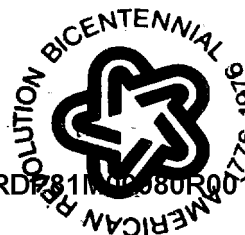
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*TO 9: No comment LC. We may need to close the loop with the Senator.*



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