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Dear Bill,

Prior to my assignment to [redacted] for (b)(3) approximately 20 months. While I was with the Staff I was led to believe that one of their "Groups" on the ground floor, [redacted] was involved in (b)(3) domestic operations. I believe their target (s) were minority group (s). The Chief and Deputy Chief of the Group at that time were Dick Ober and Jason Horn respectively. One of their Case Officers, [redacted] (b)(3) spent over 50% of his time TDY within the United States. It was my understanding they reported only to the White House and to Dick Helms. Other members of the Staff, including myself, had limited access to the [redacted] (b)(3) area, only when necessary and escorted at all times. Perhaps you were or are now aware of what the operations are. However, I believe I would be remiss in not responding to the book cable (407190). And perhaps their operations might have been outside the legislative charter.

Also, during my tour with [redacted] Staff I accidently learned they (b)(3) launched someone into Vietnam while you and Joe Lazarsky were there. I believe this was without the knowledge or approval of Chief, FE. (If I recall, the Case Officer was [redacted] I mention the latter only (b)(3) because of the following: When they learned that Joe was being reassigned from Saigon to Chief, Operations, FE, they also learned that I was a friend of Joe's and from the same area [redacted] As a result they cautioned (b)(3) me not to discuss any of their operations with Joe. This I did not do.

[redacted] (b)(3)

Sincerely

[redacted] (b)(3)