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Washington, D.C. 20535

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Enclosure(s)

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July 2, 1975

~~ALLEGED INTERCEPTION OF TELEPHONE CALL OF~~
~~FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FIELD OFFICE~~
~~INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (S)~~

1 - Mr. Gladden

This is to inform that an investigation is currently being conducted concerning an allegation that an interception of communication took place on a telephonic communication in a field office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Information has also been received that the device used, described to be a sophisticated "blue box," can not only intercept FBI telephone calls, but also calls made [redacted]

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[redacted] and calls made on the White House "hotline." (S)

Investigation is continuing to obtain this device for examination by our FBI Laboratory so that determination may be made as to the capability of the device. (U)

You will be apprised of developments in this matter. (U)

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NOTE:

This is the matter concerning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] method by
which interception can be made of FBI telephone calls [REDACTED]

(U) [REDACTED] Information being furnished without
identification of subject, source of information, and
field office involved so that our investigative interest
and identification of source may be protected. ~~(S)~~

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[REDACTED] One copy to U. S. Secret
Service by 0-141 via Liaison Section, same date. Original
and one to Criminal Division by 0-6 (D), same date. ~~(S)~~

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 23 1975

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10:48 PM NITEL 6/27/75 CJC

TO: DIRECTOR
NEW YORK
LOS ANGELES

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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (139-183) (P)

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-- JUNE --

OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE NEW YORK TELS, JUNE 23 AND 24, 1975, AND LOS ANGELES

TEL, JUNE 26, 1975. (u)

ON JUNE 27, 1975,

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(S) [REDACTED] (S)

(S) [REDACTED] DOES NOT BELIEVE IT POSSIBLE TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THROUGH USE OF A "BLUE BOX".

HE HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE ILLEGAL ACCESS TO
THE WHITE HOUSE "HOT LINE." (S) (U)

"BLUE BOX" USED [REDACTED]

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(U) [REDACTED] IS STANDARD "BLUE BOX" NOT NECESSARY TO HAVE BEEN
MODIFIED IN ANY WAY. (S)

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