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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

November 23, 2016

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.

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FOIPA Request No.: 1349588-000  
Subject: SCHEIDER, JOSEPH

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions:

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In accordance with standard FBI practice and pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552/552a (b)(7)(E)/(j)(2)], this response neither confirms nor denies the existence of your subject's name on any watch lists.

The enclosed documents, contained in FBI files 52-HQ-101074 and 52-WF-2392 as well as three additional cross-reference files, represent the first interim release of information responsive to your FOIA request.

Enclosed are three cross-references which are identifiable with the subject of your request. Cross-references are defined as mentions of the subject of your request in files to other individuals, organizations, events, or activities. In processing the cross-references, the pages considered for possible release included only those pages which mention the subject of your request and any additional pages showing the context in which the subject of your request was mentioned. The cross-reference pages were processed pursuant to the provisions of the FOIA and are being released to you in redacted form

As previously indicated, documents were located which originated with, or contained information concerning another agencies. We are consulting with the other agencies and are awaiting their response. Our office has processed all other information currently in our possession. Upon the completion of the outstanding consultation by our office, the FBI will correspond with you regarding those documents when the consultation is completed.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S. C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

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Sincerely,



David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

## **EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS**

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552**

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a**

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.



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From: Director, FBI (52-101074)

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DATE 9/27/99 BY 60467 NLS/ceclp*  
[redacted] Departmental Attorney,  
Criminal Division, telephonically advised on  
10/14/75, that he had been informed of an article  
appearing in Washington, D. C. newspapers over the  
weekend 10/11-12/75, indicating that Doctor Sidney  
Gottlieb had testified before the Senate Subcommittee  
to Investigate Intelligence Activities. It was indicated  
that Doctor Gottlieb was granted immunity before testifying  
and that he testified concerning the destruction of  
records in this matter. [redacted] understands that  
Doctor Gottlieb may be returning to India in the immediate  
future, however, prior to his leaving the area, he desires  
that Doctor Gottlieb be interviewed concerning this matter.  
He suggested that Doctor Gottlieb could possibly be  
contacted through the Attorney, Terry Lenzner.

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WFO should conduct investigation to determine  
if Doctor Gottlieb will submit to interview since he  
has testified before the above committee.

1 - WFO (52-16600) (Info)

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Airtel to SAC, Alexandria  
Re: DOCTOR SIDNEY GOTTLIEB

NOTE: Terry Lenzner, Attorney for Doctor Gottlieb was contacted by WFO on 9/23/75, in an effort to locate Gottlieb for interview. At that time Lenzner advised Gottlieb would consent to interview by FBI after Gottlieb's appearance before Senate Subcommittee to Investigate Intelligence Activities (Senator Church's Committee). In view of Departmental Attorney [redacted] request, that Doctor Gottlieb be interviewed and indications that he might be departing the country, appropriate supervisor at WFO was telephonically informed of the above request.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (52-16600) (RUC)

DR. SIDNEY GOTTLIEB;  
DCP;  
(OO:AX)

Re Bureau airtel to WFO dated 9/8/75.

Enclosed to the Bureau is an original and four copies of an LHM which is self-explanatory. Enclosed for the Alexandria Division is one copy of the same LHM.

After numerous attempts to contact subject GOTTLIEB's attorney, enclosed information was obtained, 10/30/75. In view of the enclosed LHM, WFO is considering this matter RUC.

The Special Agent set out in the enclosed LHM is \_\_\_\_\_ from WFO.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (52-101074)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (52-2392)(P)

DOCTOR SIDNEY GOTTLIEB  
DGP  
OO: ALEXANDRIA

Re WFO airtel to the Bureau with LHM, dated 11/3/75.

For the information of the Bureau and WFO, all logical investigation into this matter has been completed except for the interview of GOTTLIEB by WFO. In view of this and in order to bring this case to a logical conclusion, WFO is requested to contact subject's attorney, TERRY LENZER, one additional time and determine if GOTTLIEB, who may have returned to India by now, might possibly be visiting this country during the Christmas holidays and would then be available for interview.

Alexandria will, upon receipt of the results of the above requested investigation, submit its recommendation to the Bureau to hopefully bring this case to a logical conclusion.

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January 20, 1976

BY COURIER SERVICE

**DOCTOR SIDNEY GOTTLIEB  
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY**

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Enclosed for the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice are two copies of a memorandum dated January 14, 1976, received from our Washington, D. C., Federal Bureau of Investigation Office.

Pursuant to the conversation between Departmental Attorney  and Special Agent  on January 19, 1976, in view of the fact Doctor Gottlieb's attorney will not make him available for interview, no further investigation will be conducted by this Bureau.

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NOTE: Original and one copy LHM with enclosures forwarded to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice by 0-6 this date, attn

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (52-101074)

FROM: SAC, WFO (52-16600) (RUC)

DOCTOR SIDNEY GOTTLIEB;  
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
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Re WFO letter to Alexandria 1/6/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four (4) copies of an LHM which is self-explanatory. Enclosed for the Alexandria Division is one copy of the same LHM.

The Special Agent set out in enclosed LHM is SA  of the Washington Field Office.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

January 14, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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**DOCTOR SIDNEY GOTTLIEB**  
**DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY**

On January 12, 1976, the office of Mr. Terry Lenzner of the law firm Truitt, Fabrikant, Bucklin, and Lenzner, 910 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., attorney representing Doctor Sidney Gottlieb, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., that they would not make Doctor Gottlieb available to the FBI for interview.

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To: SAC, Alexandria (52-2392)

From: Director, FBI (52-101074)-

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DOCTOR SIDNEY GOTTLIEB  
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The Criminal Division of the Department of Justice has advised that no further investigation should be conducted in this matter in view of Doctor Gottlieb's attorney not making him available for interview.

Alexandria and WFO discontinue further efforts to interview Doctor Gottlieb.

1 - WFO (52-16600) (Info)

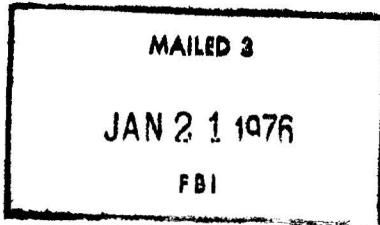
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Enclosed for the Bureau's information is one copy of WFO letter to Alexandria dated 1/6/76, which is that office's reply to Alexandria's lead set forth in referenced airtel.

It is obvious from a review of enclosed WFO letter that no interview of subject GOTTlieb, by Agents of that office, can be anticipated anytime within the foreseeable future. In view of this, and since all other investigation into this matter has been completed and reported by the Alexandria Office, the Bureau is requested to advise what, if any, additional action it or the Department desires Alexandria to take in order to bring this case to a logical conclusion.

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Attention: Identification Division

Date 8/19/75

Re DOCTOR SIDNEY GOTTLIEB

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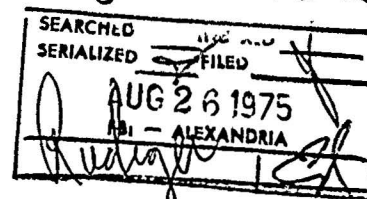
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On August 22, 1975, SC [redacted] and SC [redacted], caused a search to be made of the files of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Washington, D. C. (WDC), and the United States Park Police, WDC, respectively, and they were advised that no record could be located concerning Doctor SIDNEY GOTTLIEB.

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On August 21, 1975, SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of Fairfax County, Virginia, Police Department and the Town of Vienna, Virginia, Police Department and he determined that no arrest or criminal record could be located relative to Doctor SIDNEY GOTTLIEB.

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On August 20, 1975, SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Arlington County, Virginia, Police Department relative to Doctor SIDNEY GOTTLIEB, however, no record could be located concerning this individual.

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A review of the files of the Identification Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, WDC as of August 21, 1975, revealed no criminal record relating to Doctor SIDNEY GOTTLIEB.

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# Ex-CIA Aide Set to Talk Of Drug File

By Bill Richards

Washington Post Staff Writer

A former senior CIA official who disappeared after ordering the destruction of most of the intelligence agency's files on its illegal drug testing program recently has surfaced here and is believed preparing to be called for testimony on CIA drug activities, according to government and other legal sources.

The sources said Dr. Sidney Gottlieb, who headed the CIA's Technical Services Division and was in overall charge of the agency's drug tests until his retirement in 1973, returned here recently and has retained former Senate Watergate Committee counsel Terry Lenzner as his lawyer. Lenzner declined last week to either confirm or deny that he had been retained to represent Gottlieb.

Gottlieb, 57, was responsible for overseeing the destruction of 152 files covering virtually all of the CIA's drug testing, including some on unsuspecting individuals which the Rockefeller Commission on the CIA called "clearly illegal," commission sources said.

In its June report, the commission noted that it was forced to work from limited information because of the destruction of the files. It did not name the person responsible for getting rid of the documents, but a senior commission source said recently that Gottlieb had been the one in charge of the file destruction.

"No one would take responsibility for those files being destroyed and we asked questions right up to the top," said the commission source. "Gottlieb was in charge of their destruction, but we never learned whether he received his orders from someone even higher."

The Rockefeller Commission source said the commission's investigators attempted to reach Gottlieb for questioning but were told by the agency that he was out of the country and was unavailable. Gottlieb was believed to have been in India during the Rockefeller investigation although The Washington Post has learned that his mail was

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# Man Linked to Destroyed CIA Drug Files Held Set to Testify

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being delivered to an address in the Denver area during that time.

The Justice Department, looking into information compiled by the Rockefeller Commission for possible illegalities, has not yet sought to question Gottlieb, it was learned last week.

The CIA's testing of drugs on persons who were not aware of the tests was one of the few specific actions of the agency, which the commission's 239-page report labeled illegal.

Commission sources said in most cases they were not able to gain specific names of persons who were given drugs, such as LSD, because of the missing files. The sources said they also were unable to learn whether behavior-influencing drugs were administered to anyone outside the U.S. by the CIA.

The one specific example of a drug being administered by the CIA to an unsuspecting person was described by the commission—without any person being named—as occurring in 1953.

In that instance at least three CIA

agents, including Gottlieb, were with a group of Army scientists during a gathering in Western Maryland when the scientists were unknowingly given LSD. One of the scientists, Dr. Frank Olson, apparently suffered a mental breakdown after the episode and, according to the CIA, jumped to his death from a New York City hotel window nine days later.

Olson's family never was told that he had been given the drug and learned the details of the incident only after publication of the Rockefeller Commission report. The family has announced its intention to sue the CIA and has received an apology from President Ford, along with a promise that it would be given all the available documents concerning the affair from the CIA.

A CIA spokesman declined last week to comment on Gottlieb's reappearance here. A spokesman for the Olson family also declined comment but the family has said in the past that it would like to interview Gottlieb about his role in Olson's death.

One of the CIA agents at the West-

ern Maryland meeting where Olson got the LSD has since died and a second, Robert Lashbrook, has retired from the intelligence agency. Lashbrook told The Post that he was not responsible for giving the drug to Olson or the other scientists, but he declined to say who did authorize administering LSD to the unsuspecting scientists. The Rockefeller Commission said all the CIA agents at the meeting were reprimanded by the agency.

Rockefeller Commission sources said Gottlieb, who holds a Ph.D. in chemistry, operated the CIA's secret drug testing program in the years following Olson's death, although the Olson incident apparently caused the agency to bring in psychiatrists on its testing after the scientist's death.

According to the commission's report, all testing of "potentially dangerous substances" on unsuspecting persons was halted in 1963. A senior staff source on the commission said last week that the records ordered destroyed by Gottlieb may have contained evidence of such testing through 1973.

The destruction of the CIA's drug files and Gottlieb's disappearance before the Rockefeller commission investigation compounded the CIA's earlier cloak of secrecy surrounding its drug activities and prevented commission investigators from obtaining many specifics about the drug tests, according to a commission source.

Even within the agency there apparently was a preoccupation with secrecy about drugs. In 1953, the CIA's Inspector General prepared a report on more than 100 pages on the agency's technical services division which handled, among other things, some of the drug testing. An addendum to the overall report—separate and with a higher security classification—was made about the drug program.

In their book this year about the CIA, John Marks and former agency official Victor Marchetti note that a staff officer preparing a compendium of all agency research ties to various universities specifically was told to leave out any mention of research programs involving the use of drugs.

One CIA-funded research project in-

volving drugs was conducted from 1964 through 1967 at the Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences in Houston. The CIA took pains to disguise its financing of the project by using the Air Force as a cover and results of the tests were given to a private West Coast company that also functioned as a CIA cover, according to Dr. Neil Burch, director of the Texas program. It is not known whether Gottlieb was connected with the Texas research, but Rockefeller commission sources said he was in charge of much of the CIA's drug test research during the 1960s.

According to former CIA agent Lashbrook, the agency was particularly concerned in the 1950s and 1960s that LSD and other drugs might be used on American officials abroad. Lashbrook said the CIA also was interested in the possibility of using various drugs on foreign officials.

Before he joined the CIA in 1951, Gottlieb worked for three years as a research associate at the University of Maryland. A university spokesman

said last week that the school terminated its official connection with Gottlieb when he joined the intelligence agency. Other former associates of Gottlieb said that as late as 1957 he used the university as a personal cover at a national conference of the American Chemical Society in Miami.

According to once source who was a former CIA agent, Gottlieb also was one of several contacts the agency maintained on an informal basis with the Army's drug research program at Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland. The civilian director of the Army's program has denied that any liaison existed between the CIA and the Army at Edgewood.

Gottlieb also was reported to have worked closely with the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs during the 1960s. After his retirement from the CIA in 1973, Gottlieb worked for a short time as a consultant to the BND's successor, the Drug Enforcement Agency, and helped reorganize the DEA's department of science and technology.

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[redacted], Departmental Attorney, Criminal Division, telephonically advised on 10/14/75, that he had been informed of an article appearing in Washington, D. C. newspapers over the weekend 10/11-12/75, indicating that Doctor Sidney Gottlieb had testified before the Senate Subcommittee to Investigate Intelligence Activities. It was indicated that Doctor Gottlieb was granted immunity before testifying and that he testified concerning the destruction of records in this matter. [redacted] understands that Doctor Gottlieb may be returning to India in the immediate future, however, prior to his leaving the area, he desires that Doctor Gottlieb be interviewed concerning this matter. He suggested that Doctor Gottlieb could possibly be contacted through the Attorney, Terry Lenzner.

WFO should conduct investigation to determine if Doctor Gottlieb will submit to interview since he has testified before the above committee.

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**DOCTOR SIDNEY GOTTLIEB**  
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On October 30, 1975, Mr. Terry Lenzner of the Law Firm Truitt, Fabrikant, Bucklin, and Lenzner, 910 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., attorney representing Dr. Sidney Gottlieb, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., that due to the enormous pressure on his client for testimony before the United States Congress, he is unable to make Dr. Gottlieb available for interview in the foreseeable future. When Dr. Gottlieb is available for interview, Mr. Lenzner will notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D.C.

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DR. SIDNEY GOTTLIEB;  
DGP;  
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Re Bureau airtel to WFO dated 9/8/75.

Enclosed to the Bureau is an original and four copies of an LHM which is self-explanatory. Enclosed for the Alexandria Division is one copy of the same LHM.

After numerous attempts to contact subject GOTTLIEB's attorney, enclosed information was obtained, 10/30/75. In view of the enclosed LHM, WFO is considering this matter RUC.

The Special Agent set out in the enclosed LHM is  
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DOCTOR SIDNEY GOTTLIEB.  
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Re WFO airtel to the Bureau with LHM, dated 11/3/75.

For the information of the Bureau and WFO, all logical investigation into this matter has been completed except for the interview of GOTTLIEB by WFO. In view of this and in order to bring this case to a logical conclusion, WFO is requested to contact subject's attorney, TERRY LENZER, one additional time and determine if GOTTLIEB, who may have returned to India by now, might possibly be visiting this country during the Christmas holidays and would then be available for interview.

Alexandria will, upon receipt of the results of the above requested investigation, submit its recommendation to the Bureau to hopefully bring this case to a logical conclusion.

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2 - WFO (52-16600)  
② - Alexandria  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (52-2392)

DATE: 1/6/76

FROM : SAC, WFO (52-16600) (RUC)  
*WFO*

SUBJECT: DR. SIDNEY GOTTLIEB

DGP  
(OO:AX)

Re Alexandria airtel to FBIHQ dated 12/8/75.

Attempts to contact GOTTLIEB's attorney, TERRY LENZNER, during the Christmas holidays were negative. It is pointed out to Alexandria that Mr. LENZNER is well aware of the Bureau's desire to interview GOTTLIEB.

In view of the above, WFO is considering this matter RUC.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (52-101074)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (52-2392) (P)

DOCTOR SIDNEY GOTTLIEB  
DGP  
(OO:AX)

Re Alexandria airtel to the Bureau and WFO, 12/8/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau's information is one copy of WFO letter to Alexandria dated 1/6/76, which is that office's reply to Alexandria's lead set forth in referenced airtel.

It is obvious from a review of enclosed WFO letter that no interview of subject GOTTLIEB, by Agents of that office, can be anticipated anytime within the foreseeable future. In view of this, and since all other investigation into this matter has been completed and reported by the Alexandria Office, the Bureau is requested to advise what, if any, additional action it or the Department desires Alexandria to take in order to bring this case to a logical conclusion.

2-Bureau (Enc 1)  
1-WFO (52-16600) (Info)  
② Alexandria  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Washington, D.C. 20535  
January 14, 1976

**DOCTOR SIDNEY GOTTLIEB**  
**DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY**

On January 12, 1976, the office of Mr. Terry Lenzner of the law firm Truitt, Fabrikant, Bucklin, and Lenzner, 910 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., attorney representing Doctor Sidney Gottlieb, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., that they would not make Doctor Gottlieb available to the FBI for interview.

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- 5 - Bureau (52-101074)
- ① - Alexandria (52-2392)
- 1 - WFO (52-16600) (RUC)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (52-101074)

FROM: SAC, WFO (52-16600) (RUC)

DOCTOR SIDNEY GOTTLIEB;  
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
(OO:AX)

Re WFO letter to Alexandria 1/6/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four (4) copies of an LHM which is self-explanatory. Enclosed for the Alexandria Division is one copy of the same LHM.

The Special Agent set out in enclosed LHM is SA  of the Washington Field Office.

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 5)  
② - Alexandria (52-2392) (Enc. 1)  
1 - WFO

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From: Director, FBI (52-101074)

DOCTOR SIDNEY GOTTLIEB  
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
OO: AX

ReAXairtel 1/8/76.

The Criminal Division of the Department of Justice has advised that no further investigation should be conducted in this matter in view of Doctor Gottlieb's attorney not making him available for interview.

Alexandria and WFO discontinue further efforts to interview Doctor Gottlieb.

1 - WFO (52-16600) (Info)

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