

July 7, 1997

Mr. Martin Underwood, Sr.
17 Placid Woods Court
Baltimore, MD 21234

Dear Mr. Underwood:

I am very sorry that you did not respond to my letter of June 18 or return the phone message that Irene Marr left at your residence.

During the course of our work, we have spoken with many former Federal employees, and we usually have received excellent cooperation from them. Some persons have, however, preferred that we issue subpoenas. Although we prefer not taking that step unless the potential witness requests it, we certainly are willing to do so. In addition to having subpoena power, we also have the authority to grant immunity and have done so.

In order to make this as easy for you as we can, we would very much appreciate it if you would call us (collect) and suggest a time and place that would be convenient for us to speak with you. If you prefer that we issue a subpoena, you could let us know at that time. Please feel free to call either me or Ms. Irene Marr, a Senior Analyst on our staff. We would very much appreciate your contacting us by July 18, 1997.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
General Counsel and
Associate Director for Research and Analysis

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