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Mrs. Joseph Ellin

[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Dear Mrs. Ellin:

This will answer your letter of October 31, 1964. I am sorry for the delay.

There is little more to say in response to it, however, since the government's position as to police protection was set out in our last letter to you.

I would like to add that the FBI force in McComb was not reduced during the past year. A new field office was established by the FBI in Jackson, Mississippi, last summer that greatly increased the number of agents assigned to Mississippi and also improved the facilities available to agents working in Mississippi. This is a permanent office.

Sincerely,

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