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Dear Sir:

RE: Thailand Investigation/Operation Deception
Your File 2000-PCC-89234

I have now had a chance to speak to my clients. In addition to Dop, Bennett and Girdlestone, I now act for Inspector Singbeil. I gather from your letter of April 5, 1991 that the investigation is nearing a conclusion. I have discussed matters with my clients and the situation is as follows.

My clients are unwilling to be interviewed at large so to speak, but they do wish to have an opportunity to respond to any allegations which have been made concerning their conduct as it relates to the Thailand operation. I have considered how this might be achieved and it seems to me that if you could forward to me an outline of the allegations that appear to emerge from your investigation to date, then I would be able to go through this with my clients and make a response thereto.

As I told you, I am of the view that, if possible, we should try to avoid the necessity for a lengthy hearing in this matter and I am hopeful that if you and I can proceed along the lines I suggest that this may be possible. When I am in receipt of the material

from you, I will meet with my clients and respond to you in as timely a fashion as possible.

I think the foregoing is the best method I can think of in preserving the confidentiality of your investigation and at the same time affording an opportunity to those affected an appropriate opportunity to respond in an orderly way to any allegations that could impact upon them.

Yours truly,

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Per:

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