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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
Attn: Criminal Investigative Division  
Civil Rights Unit

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44A-CG-79486) (C) (SQ. 12))

Date: 2/16/91

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1. Title: (use additional page if necessary)  
UNSUBS;  
COMMANDER JON BURGE,  
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
TORTURE OF UNNAMED VICTIMS;  
CIVIL RIGHTS;  
OO: CHICAGO

BUDED:

RE:

- 2. Office of Origin File No: 44A-CG-79486 (include alpha)
- 3. Auxiliary Office File No: \_\_\_\_\_ (initial submission only)
- 4.  initial submission \_\_\_\_\_ Supplemental submission
- 5. Matter Type: (check more than one if applicable)

- A. Brutality  Law Enforcement  Non-Law Enforcement
  - No Brutality  Law Enforcement  Non-Law Enforcement
  - B. Violence  Racial  Religious  Other
  - C. ISS Matters  Migrant Victim  Other
  - D. Known/Suspected Extremist Group  Klan  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Use to describe above (check all applicable)
- Arson  Injury  Property damage
  - Death  No Injury  Cross burning

6. Date of incident Unknown 7. Date of complaint 10/1/90

8. Synopsis of case: Complainant [redacted] who resides at [redacted] alleges in a letter dated 10/1/90 addressed to Mr. FRED FOREMAN, United States Attorney (USA), Northern District of Illinois, 219 South Dearborn - Room 1500, Chicago, Illinois, that CHICAGO POLICE Commander JON BURGE and his officers are responsible for the torture of unnamed victims in Chicago. [redacted] has requested the USA's office conduct an investigation into these allegations and those responsible be held accountable.

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9. Significant case:  Yes  No (if yes, provide reason) 44-122967-1

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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

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- TOP SECRET
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- CONFIDENTIAL
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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44A-CG-79486) (C) (SQ. 12)

SUBJECT : UNSUBS;  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are an original FD-610 and one copy and an original and two copies of a self-explanatory Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) concerning a civil rights complaint by complainant [redacted]

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Chicago indices reflect the following files and information regarding Commander JON BURGE: 44-122967-2

Chicago file 44A-CG-3630 dated 2/89, captioned Commander JON BURGE, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT (CPD), Alleged Police Brutality, [redacted] - VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS. Captioned matter concerned a civil suit in which plaintiff, [redacted] alleged that his confession to the murder of two Chicago Police Officers in May of 1982 was obtained through the use of police brutality. Contact with FBIHQ regarding this matter determined that the five (5) year statute of limitations for possible violations of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 242, had run and no further investigation was to be conducted. Matter was, therefore, placed in a closed status at Chicago.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Chicago, Illinois 60604

February 16, 1991

UNSUBS;  
COMMANDER JON BURGE,  
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
TORTURE OF UNNAMED VICTIMS;  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

In a letter addressed to Mr. FRED FOREMAN, United States Attorney (USA), Northern District of Illinois, 219 South Dearborn - Room 1500, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1990, (attached) complainant, [redacted] who resides at [redacted]

[redacted] alleged that CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT (CPD) Commander, JON BURGE, and officers under his command were responsible for the torture of unnamed victims as indicated by complaints against the Commander and his men.

[redacted] goes on to state that there is no room for third world torture tactics in Chicago or in any other part of the world and those responsible should be held accountable.

The Chicago Division intends to conduct no investigation into this matter at this time. This matter is being referred to FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) Headquarters and the DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) for review and unless instructed to do so, no further investigation will be conducted. [redacted] has been advised by letter of this action.

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# Memorandum



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To : Assistant Attorney General  
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION  
Date 3/13/91  
Attn: Criminal Section

From : Director, FBI

Subject : UNSUBS;  
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OO: CHICAGO

Field Office File Number CG 44A - 79486

DOJ File Number NEW - -

Reference:

Enclosed is one copy of: Chicago LHM dated 2/16/91.

Also enclosed is an Internal Affairs Report

A. This is the initial communication in this matter:

Type matter (Initial communication only)

- Brutality - Law Enforcement
- Brutality - Nonlaw Enforcement
- No Brutality - Law Enforcement
- No Brutality - Nonlaw Enforcement
- Racial Violence
- ISS Matter
- Death Case

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B. FBI Status-Pending

C. FBI Status-Closed

D. This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation unless specifically requested by the Department of Justice.

E. Due to the nature of this matter, it should receive your expeditious attention. Please contact the Civil Rights Unit, FBIHQ, Attn: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Sufficient information was not provided by complainant to conduct an investigation. No further investigation is being conducted pending a review of the enclosed by DOJ.

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