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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

219 South Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
March 5, 1991

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Dear [Redacted]

This is in response to your letter dated October 1, 1990 addressed to Mr. Fred Foreman, United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, 219 South Dearborn - Room 1500, Chicago, Illinois.

Your correspondence has been referred to the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, for its review. That division will determine if your complaint constitutes a possible violation of the Civil Rights Act. Any questions you may have regarding the disposition of your complaint should be addressed to the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530.

Very truly yours,

DELBERT N. DILBECK  
Special Agent in Charge

By:

[Redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent

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1-Addressee  
1-USA

(Attn: AUSA [Redacted])

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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

- 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 2/27/91

1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 2 (ATTN: Civil Rights Unit, Criminal  
 Investigative Division)  
 3 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44A-CG-79486) (X) (SQ. 12)  
 4 SUBJECT : UNSUBS;  
 5 COMMANDER JON BURGE,  
 6 CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
 7 TORTURE OF UNNAMED VICTIMS;  
 CIVIL RIGHTS;  
 OO: CHICAGO

*Handwritten initials/signature*

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

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11 Chicago indices reflect the following files and  
12 information regarding Commander JON BURGE:

13 Chicago file 44A-CG-3630 dated 2/89, captioned  
 14 Commander JON BURGE, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT (CPD), Alleged  
 Police Brutality, [redacted] - VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS.  
 15 Captioned matter concerned a civil suit in which plaintiff,  
 [redacted] alleged that his confession to the murder of two  
 16 Chicago Police Officers in May of 1982 was obtained through  
 the use of police brutality. Contact with FBIHQ regarding  
 17 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  
 18 conducted. Matter was, therefore, placed in a closed status  
 at Chicago.

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Chicago file 67D-R4310 dated 3/89, captioned [REDACTED] BUAP - Clerical. This file included a reference to JON BURGE and has been destroyed.

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Chicago file 44-2010 dated 3/73, captioned JON G. BURGE; CPD, CIVIL RIGHTS. This file has been destroyed.

Chicago file 92-350, Sub 14-861 includes a 7/74 one-time reference to JON BURGE, which reflects source information indicating Chicago Police Officer BURGE would be [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No further information regarding this source allegation is contained in Chicago files.

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Chicago file 44A-CG-78234, dated October, 1990, captioned Commander JON BURGE, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, Chicago, Illinois [REDACTED] VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS, involves allegations of police brutality, which allegedly occurred on October 30, 1985. On February 20, 1991, the facts of this matter were presented to the United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of Illinois, and prosecution was declined due to the fact that the alleged offense was committed outside the five (5) year statute of limitations. Captioned matter was, therefore, closed at Chicago.

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