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Your communication of July 17th to the President was forwarded to the Department of Justice, referred to FBI Headquarters and received on July 26th. In reference to your comments regarding the Church of Scientology, I readily understand the concern you expressed if you based it upon the belief that the FBI arbitrarily conducted a raid on a religious institution without due cause. Let me assure you that this was not the case.

Pursuant to duly authorized Federal search warrants, Special Agents of the FBI searched the premises of the Church of Scientology in Washington, D. C., and the Los Angeles area in July, 1977. As publicly announced to the press, the search warrants were issued for the purpose of recovering stolen Government property. Our investigation of alleged violations of criminal statutes is continuing. Litigation is presently pending in Federal courts concerning this matter and, in view of this, I am unable to comment further.

In answer to your question as to whether Interpol has an office in the U. S. Treasury Department, the Interpol National Central Bureau in the United States is operated by the Department of Justice. The Bureau Chief is Louis B. Sims and Interpol offices are located in Room 6730, Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C. 20530. You may wish to direct your inquiry to Mr. Sims for any information he may be able to furnish you.

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Since you are also interested in drug matters, you may wish to correspond with the Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, D. C. 20537.

Sincerely yours,

G. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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