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United States Senate

September 7, 1977

Respectfully referred to: **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

RETURN ATTN: LINDA GASKILL

John Tower
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August 24, 1977

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Honorable John Tower
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Gentlemen:

I find the enclosed editorials interesting and assume that they are factually correct.

If they are an accurate assessment of the activities of the FBI in this matter, then please answer this question. As a representative of the taxpayers what is your position on this? I would like to hear you publicly state your views but suspect there will be no direct response and at best a referral of my letter to some oversight committee.

I am not a member of the Church of Scientology and know nothing about it other than what I have read in these editorials. This whole thing is just a reflection of the kind of foolishness that is going on. There is a suspicion in my mind that the FBI prefers this sort of thing because the objects of their investigations invariably do not shoot back. They can round up all of the Church of Scientology members with a fly swatter and feel safe in doing so. The same is true of the small time bookmakers, civil rights groups and politically active radical organizations which command so much of their investigative attention and as a result my tax money.

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ENCLOSURE

Messrs. Tower and Bensen

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Can someone see to it that the idiots up there change priorities to the truly dangerous criminal elements in this country. Or is my suspicion correct in that elements that are dangerous to me are also dangerous to the FBI? I say put an end to illegal wiretaps, mail openings and other unconstitutional forays by jailing those responsible.

Yours very truly,



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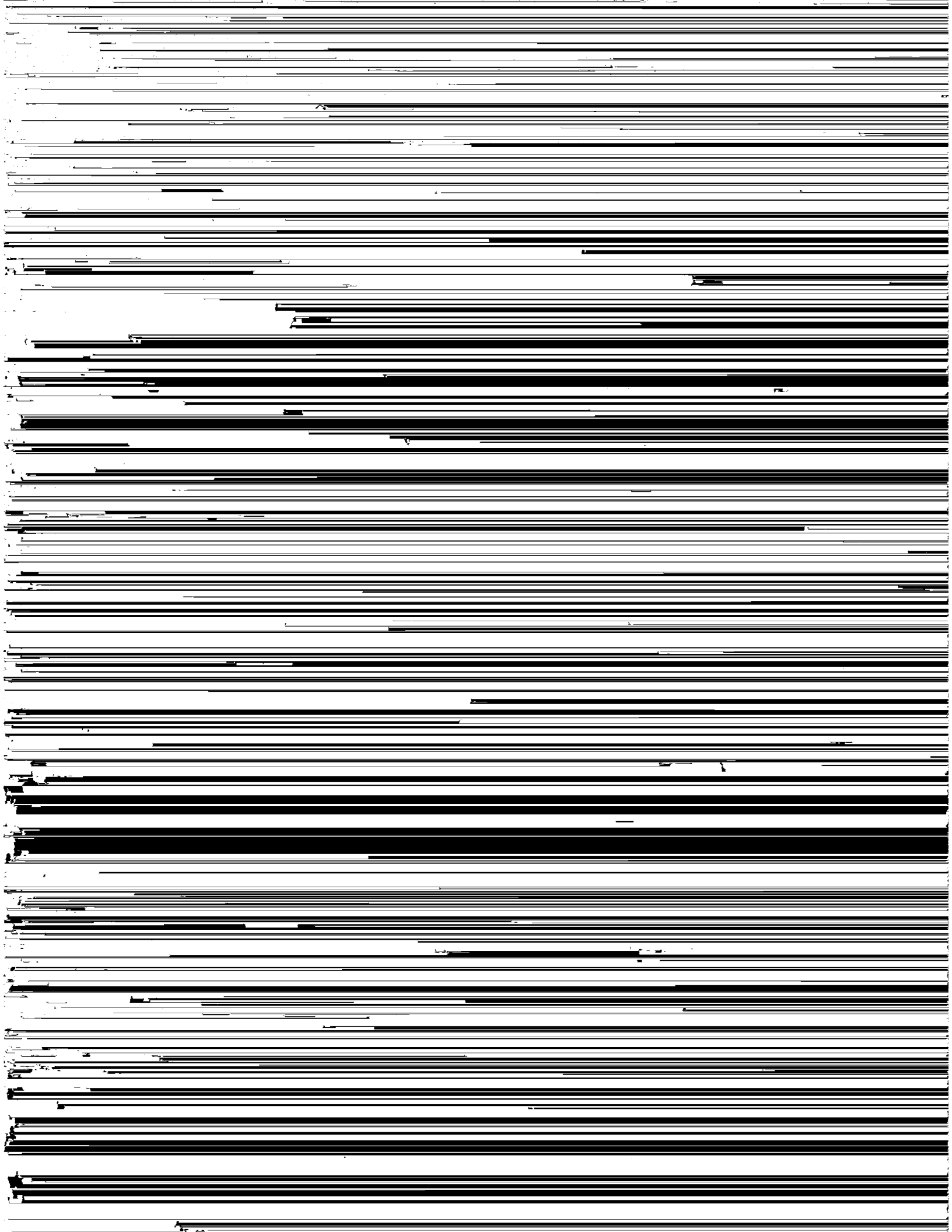
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Honorable John Tower

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