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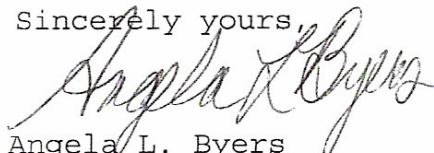
Dear Mr. Sima:

We acknowledge receipt of your documentation which you directed to the Derek M. Siegle, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Cleveland Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Your correspondence was forwarded to the Initial Processing Unit (IPU), Internal Investigations Section (IIS), Inspection Division (INSD), FBI, for our review. The IIS is the FBI entity that provides thorough and timely review and investigation into complaints of criminality or serious misconduct against FBI employees.

You alleged that the FBI concealed evidence and obstructed justice during the FBI's investigation into the shootings at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, on May 4, 1970. We are aware that you have previously forwarded information regarding your claims that the events that occurred at Kent State on that day were initiated by Mr. Terry Norman, who you alleged was an informant for the FBI. You alleged that the FBI failed to acknowledge Norman's responsibility regarding the activities that occurred at Kent State on May 4, 1970. You claimed that Norman was present at Kent State on that day, armed with a loaded weapon, which he subsequently fired. You contend that the Ohio National Guard commenced firing their weapons as a result of hearing the shot from Norman's weapon. You believe the FBI has continued to ignore the evidence which supports your allegations of Norman's involvement on that day.

We have reviewed the information you forwarded to the Cleveland Division and determined that, inasmuch as you provided no specific or credible details to support an allegation of misconduct against any FBI employee, we will take no further action in this matter. In addition, as you must be aware, the events that occurred at Kent State University on May 4, 1970, have been exhaustively reviewed and scrutinized by numerous law enforcement agencies and other such entities. Therefore, we consider this matter closed.

Sincerely yours,

  
Angela L. Byers  
Unit Chief  
Initial Processing Unit