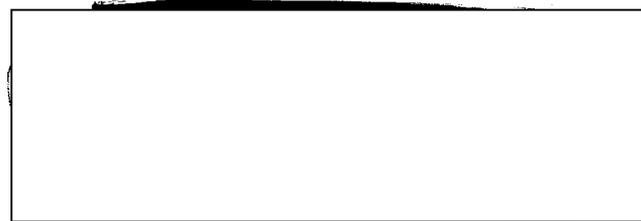


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Washington, D.C. 20505



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The Honorable Howard M. Metzenbaum  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Metzenbaum:

This is in response to your letter of 27 October 1987 which forwarded the correspondence of your constituent, [redacted] who expressed concern about the recent stamp transactions by Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) employees.

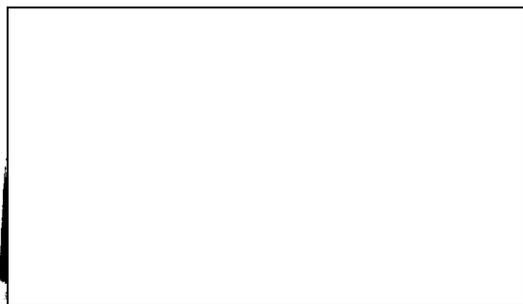
Once apprised of the facts, the CIA's Office of the General Counsel reported the particulars of the case to the Department of Justice which has notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the incident. It is the responsibility of the Department of Justice to initiate any action in this case.

Thank you for writing on behalf of [redacted] but it would be inappropriate for the CIA to comment on this case. (b)(6)

Sincerely,

/s/ David D. Gries

David D. Gries  
Director of Congressional Affairs



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