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Honorable John Joseph Moakley
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Moakley:

This is in response to your recent letter inquiring into the status of our investigation of the stabbing of Michael Faith of South Boston on December 11, 1974.

As you may be aware, the Federal Bureau of Investigation conducted an extensive investigation into this unfortunate and regrettable incident. We have carefully reviewed the results of that investigation, and have concluded there is insufficient evidence to indicate a violation of any federal criminal civil rights statute. Accordingly, we are unable to take any action. We note, however, that James White has been charged in local courts in connection with the stabbing.

Sincerely,



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