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April 22, 2024

George Lindsey
Department of Justice
Bureau of Prisons
400 First Street, NW
Room 4042
Washington, DC 20534

Dear George Lindsey,

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has been notified of a potential alteration of records at the Bureau of Prisons (BOP). A BOP employee has alleged that a BOP Human Resources Manager (HRM) altered the recipient's information in government communications relating to a request for a list of AFGE Local 501 Officials and Stewards.

In accordance with 36 CFR 1230.14(a), NARA requests that BOP respond within 30 calendar days to this allegation. If it is determined that an alteration or unauthorized disposition of records has occurred, the response should include the following information:

- A complete description of the records with volume and dates if known;
- The office maintaining the records;
- A statement of the exact circumstances surrounding the removal, defacing, alteration, or destruction of records;
- A statement of the safeguards established to prevent further loss of documentation; and
- Details of the actions taken to salvage, retrieve, or reconstruct the records.

If it is determined that there has been no alteration or unauthorized disposition, please provide us with sufficient documentation to support that finding. I appreciate your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or wish to discuss further, please contact me at laurence.brewer@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

LAURENCE BREWER
Chief Records Officer
for the U.S. Government



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October 29, 2024

Lindsey George
Department of Justice
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Dear Ms. George:

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) received a report from the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) on October 15, 2024 responding to allegations made by an employee of unauthorized disposition of agency records. This allegation stated that a BOP Human Resources Manager (HRM) altered the recipient's information in government communications relating to a request for a list of AFGE Local 501 Officials and Stewards.

According to the BOP's report and subsequent communications with NARA, BOP referred the matter to its Office of Internal Affairs for investigation, and that office determined that there was no evidence of wrongdoing.

Based on the information provided, the reporting requirements of 36 CFR 1230.14(a) have been met. NARA considers the allegations unfounded and this matter is now closed.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM FISCHER
Chief Records Officer
for the U.S. Government (Acting)

cc: Laurence Brewer, Director, Office of Records Management Policy