U.S. Department of Justice Letter

Bern Porter
Mr. Bernard H. Porter  
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Belfast, Maine 04915

Dear Mr. Porter:

This is to acknowledge your recent letter to the Honorable William S. Cohen, United States House of Representatives, which was referred to us on December 5, 1975.

Please be advised that, as we told you in our letter of January 23, 1975, we will need your date and place of birth and any other identifying data which will enable us to conduct a reasonable search of our central records system.

Upon receipt of such information, your request for information pertaining to yourself will be processed in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and any records which we are able to furnish to you under the provisions of the Act will be forwarded directly to you.

Your patience and cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director
December 18, 1975

Honorable William S. Cohen
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Cohen:

In response to your letter of December 4, 1975, enclosing a request for records from your constituent, Bernard H. Porter, please be advised that we will process Mr. Porter's request under the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 and any documents maintained by this Bureau concerning Mr. Porter will be released directly to him as provided for in the Act.

You also should be aware that Mr. Porter originally requested information from this Bureau in January, 1975, at which time we advised him by letter dated January 23, 1975, it would be necessary for him to submit certain biographic data in order for us to make a reasonable search of our central records system. No further communication was received from Mr. Porter since that time.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director