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The following information was received from a letter dated September 17, 1957, which was furnished to me by Lieutenant Colonel J. L. ... Army Air Force, Hamilton Field, California, which letter is assigned to certain commanding officers in the Army Air Force from Colonel ... Assistant Chief of Staff - Intelligence, Headquarters Air Defense Command, Hamilton Field, New York, concerning "Cooperation of ... with ... on investigations of flying club incidents."

It is my understanding from recent Bureau instructions that we are to assist the Air Force Intelligence personnel in the investigation of flying club incidents. However, it will be noted from the attached letter that as Army investigation that it was their intent that the Bureau would investigate those incidents of the so-called "black" flying club on the ground and normally not those which are observed only in flight. As such, the letter from the Bureau is respectfully called to attention of this letter and no further action therein which states, "The services of the FBI were utilized in order to relieve the numbered Air Force of the task of tracking down all the many instances which would tend to be an over-kill case and matter."

In the first place, the instructions issued by the Army Air Force in this letter appear to limit the type of investigations which the Bureau will be asked to handle and secondly it appears to me the wording of the last sentence in the second paragraph mentioned above is stated in a way which would tend to indicate the Bureau will be asked to conduct investigations only in those cases which are not important and which are almost, in fact, ridiculous.

The thought has occurred to me that it might desire to be furnished with the Army's INTERNAL SECURITY to one of the regions which we will conduct and also to report to the ... which, to say the least, is insufficient ...

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