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June 18, 1979

Honorable William H. Webster
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Director Webster:

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Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter dated 10 March 1950 from Major General Edward F. Witsell to J. Edgar Hoover. It concerns the disappearance of Cadet Richard Cox from the grounds of the Military Academy at West Point. *previous request in subj.*

As you will see in the letter, the FBI was involved in the search for Cox.

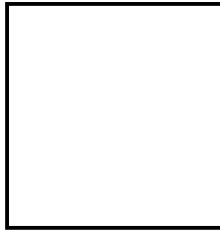
I am preparing a book dealing with several cases of people who vanished without a trace and would appreciate your help.

I would like to know if the FBI file on Cox's disappearance is available; and if so, how I may obtain a copy of the material in it.

Any assistance you can give me in obtaining information on Cox's disappearance will be greatly appreciated.

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Very truly yours,



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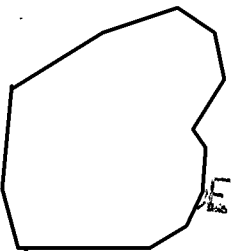
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO

AGSO-M 201 Cox, Richard C.
(10 Mar 50)

10 March 1950

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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On 14 January 1950 Cadet Richard C. Cox disappeared from the United States Military Academy under circumstances more indicative of coercion or foul play than of wilful absence without leave. Efforts to locate him have not been successful and the Department of the Army is much concerned.

Inclosed is a summary of the case prepared by the United States Military Academy on 3 March 1950. This summary indicates that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been active in the case, but I am not aware to what extent or whether further investigation is contemplated. It is for this reason that I am writing to you.

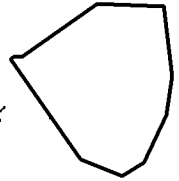
The Department of the Army appreciates the help that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has already extended and requests your continued cooperation in an effort to locate Cadet Cox or to determine his fate.

Sincerely yours,

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EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General



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Re: Cadet Richard C. Cox

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Dear Requester:

This is to acknowledge receipt by FBI Headquarters of your recent Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request and to advise you of our determination to comply with your request pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (a)(6)(A)(i) and other applicable Federal statutes and regulations. Additional information, if needed by us in this matter, will be requested of you by separate letter.

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A search of the indices to our records will be made in an effort to determine if we have the information you seek. If the search fails to indicate the existence of any record(s) pertaining to the subject matter of your request, you will be notified. In the event the search reveals the existence of any record(s) which may be responsive to your request, it will be retrieved and processed pursuant to the provisions of the FOIPA at the earliest possible date.

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Your request has been assigned the number indicated above, which you are requested to use in any further correspondence with this Bureau in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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David G. Flanders, Chief
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F.O.I.-PRIVACY ACTS-GEN.

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

This is in reference to your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request for information concerning the disappearance of Cadet Richard C. Cox from the grounds of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Please be advised that processing of our files relating to the disappearance of Cadet Cox has been completed for another requester. Pre-processed documents consisting of 1,229 pages are available for release to you. Pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 16.9 and 16.46 there is a fee of ten cents per page for duplication of these pages. This amounts to a total charge of \$122.90.

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If you desire a copy of these documents, your check or money order for the total amount should be made payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Upon receipt of your payment, we will mail the requested documents to you.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Flanders, Chief
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