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TO: Gayle Shines  
Chief Administrator  
Office of Professional Standards

FROM: LeRoy Martin  
Superintendent of Police

SUBJECT: SPECIAL PROJECT CONCLUSION REPORT  
(The Burge Investigation)

I have reviewed the initial draft of the Burge investigation and conclude that there is need for additional information and work on the project. I will address my concerns in the manner in which the "Project" was structured. There is initially a statistical analysis done by OPS Investigator Michael Goldston. I am not a statistical person and therefore I need additional clarifying information.

In relation to Goldston's report, I need a more thorough and complete explanation of each of the appendix A thru F. Why were these particular persons selected and where did these names/persons come from? Is there some particular credibility and/or exceptional circumstances which make them more credible than not?? I am particularly interested in a definition and explanation of "intersection study". Also, there are two (2) terms - (1) "plaintiff's proffer" and "Motion/Suppress - WIL II" which are headings in Appendix A-Sources which I do not understand and need clarification on.

Additionally, I would like to see the contents of the "individualized files" mentioned on page 2 of Goldston's report of 28 September 1990 to the Chief Administrator. Also Appendix B spreadsheets are a little confusing to me! Could these and other spreadsheets be more descriptive in terms of the materials they present? Lastly, I would suggest that we report "only the facts" and leave editorial and/or personal comment out of this otherwise very well done draft.

In relation to OPS Investigator Francine Sanders' draft case summary, I find it to be well written, clear and concise considering the vast amount of information at her disposal. I would also caution that well written as it is, it contains "editorial" comment which could detract from the issues. In the interest of fairness and "due process" efforts ought to be made to at least give the three (3) accused (those with sustained findings) administrative rights.

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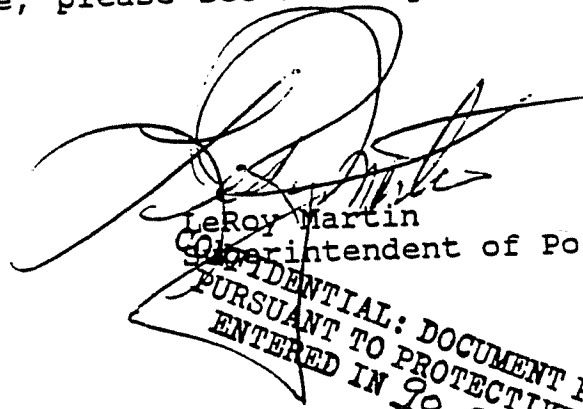
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Additionally, I would like to view any physical evidence, including but not necessarily limited to photos, medical records, etc. which were used to support and/or refute the allegations preliminarily sustained. I also would like some justification for why in the face of various court cases, this investigation appears to arrive at a different result!! Lastly, I would like to read the Illinois Supreme Court decision in which the Court granted Andrew Wilson a second criminal trial (Page 53 - Sanders report).

It is anticipated that my written requests will not be as clear as I would hope and that further discussion might be necessary. If this is the case, please see me at your earliest convenience.



Leroy Martin  
Comptroller of Police

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