



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

257 East 200 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
January 3, 2000

Ms. Dawn V. Townsend
P.O. Box 874
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Dear Ms. Townsend:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information/
Privacy Acts request dated December 29, 1999, and received by
this office on January 3, 2000.


Based on the information furnished, a search of the
central records system maintained in Salt Lake City located no
records responsive to your FOIPA request to indicate that your
subject has ever been of investigatory interest to the FBI.

In order to respond to our many requests in a timely
manner, our focus is to identify responsive records that are
indexed as main files. A main file index record carries the name
of subjects of FBI investigations.

Although no main file records responsive to your FOIPA
request were located in our central records system, we are
required to inform you that you are entitled to file an
administrative appeal if you so desire. Appeals should be
directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and
Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570,
Washington, D.C. 20530, within sixty days from receipt of this
letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked
"Freedom of Information Appeal."

Very truly yours,

David M. Tubbs
Special Agent in Charge

By: 
David L. Barker
Chief Division Counsel

Enclosure