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February 15, 1994

Mr. Ray Collins
Supervisory Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
P.O. Box 1885
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Collins

The purpose of this letter is to forward to you some information regarding the death of a Cherokee constituent, William Eugene Hogner. It was reported Mr. Hogner committed suicide in the jail facility at Stilwell, Oklahoma.

Some time ago I asked the sheriff for information on the matter with no response. It is my understanding the F.B.I. has investigative responsibility over possible civil rights violations of persons in the custody of law enforcement officials.

Accordingly, I am sending the information sent to me for your review. Please determine if an official investigation is needed.

Sincerely

Wilma P. Mankiller

Principal Chief

*Please do
this first
and include
a copy of
the attached
information*

*The circumstances surrounding
his
suicide
warrant a
close examination.*

*I ~~was not able to~~ am requesting
of his housing.*

*B 11-6
Copy to:
Curtis Hogner
ACLU*