

prosecute, I presume, through the justice department or the U.S. Attorney. The justice department, I guess, as a parent agency of the FBI and the U.S. Attorney, would kind of oversee what it is they're doing. But our purpose, our scope, is broader than all of these. There need not be any clashing. There might be some overlapping, obviously, but our work is necessary and it must go forth. This final thing. I hope it's the final thing, unless you ask me some questions. I had mentioned that the Attorney General was given information in July and sat on it. November 21st, I called Bob Spire and he didn't know anything about this information having been given to the office, apparently, because he told me, we just found out about this a few days ago in the newspaper. I said, no, this is information that was given to your office in a file in July. He called me a few minutes later and told me that indeed the information had been given and they were going to begin digging. That was November 21st. A few days after that, the individuals who had given that information to the Attorney General's Office, talked to the ones who were supposed to, in that office, be looking into it. The individual who was the lead attorney was unfamiliar with the names in the file, unfamiliar with the activities described in the file and they came away with the distinct impression that nothing had been done. The Attorney General, as you might expect the head of an agency to do, said that they had gotten on it immediately, had handled it in a professional manner, so what I presume is meant by that, they sat on it immediately in as professional a manner as you can sit on it, but they definitely had not done that much. The Omaha Police Division...how much time do I have, Mr. Chairman?

PRESIDENT: You have six minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. The Omaha Police Division had been given some information also, in July. The officer, Chris Karmean, who was working on the case and had begun to interview at least one young person...I don't want to say enough to let the identity of specific individuals come out now who may have given information, and some of these young people and others are very afraid, some of them are very fragile, and in some instances where children are abused the perpetrator picks a child who has no family or no friends or is so psychologically delicate that that person will not be believed as a witness later. But, in any case, the police officer was very involved in this, was concerned about it and wanted to do something about it. There were psychologists, I think a psychiatrist and a case