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As is to

TO: Dean Surbey, David Jacobs

I got a distressed call from Millicent Higgins today on her and Betty Norden's reading of the Minneapolis police report. It suggested to them that we had been insufficiently cooperative in following up the investigation and that the police officer had not been able to reach Gail Dolliff and others. It left open in their mind whether these employees that are under suspicion are still working for us. They are unaware of the subsequent issues in terms of the possible informant. It sounds to me like you need an emergency telephone call to Betty Norden bringing her up to date on the actual state of affairs and to cover that with a draft of letter or not, as she advises, bringing the situation up to date and outlining the general status. The police report said that investigation was still open. If it's still open and yet there is no case and no informant, that's not our affair. However, we must exonerate ourselves and indicate that the danger about the stolen material no longer is held over the clinic. You should advise her confidentially that since the employees are no longer with us, that it would be much healthier for the project if the whole issue were dropped and that they not add pressure to the situation. ~~But~~ I also sounds ~~like~~ ^{as} if a copy of ~~this~~ ^{your} memo and/or a phone call to the police officer would be useful because the case is still open in their book.

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