

Penthouse Won't Aid FBI on Unabomber

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The publisher of Penthouse magazine — who has offered to print a manifesto from the terrorist known as the Unabomber — yesterday refused to cooperate with federal agents investigating 16 bombings linked to the UNABOM case.

The culprit in the case has killed three people and injured 23 others in a series of mail bomb explosions dating back to 1978.

Last week, the New York Times received a letter in which a purported group calling itself “FC Anarchy” claimed responsibility for the explosions. The group said it would stop mailing explosive devices if the Times, Time Magazine or the Washington Post would publish a 37,000- word tract describing the group’s philosophy and goals.

None of the publications has made a public response to the request for a public forum, but after the UNABOM letter was published in the Times, Penthouse publisher Bob Guccione offered to print the article.

The magazine later got a call from someone saying “I have something Mr. Guccione wants to publish,” said Guccione, who also offered the bomber a monthly column in the magazine.

But Guccione said he would not help FBI agents assigned to the case. “I’m not personally interested in cooperating with the FBI,” he said.

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