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Washington, D. C. 20535

February 17, 1998

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
7622 Old Receiver Road  
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Re: Appeal No. 85-1444

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

By letter dated January 27, 1986, a representative of the Office of Information and Privacy, Department of Justice, notified you that your administrative appeal concerning your request for access to records pertaining Yuri Ivenorid Nosenk and any records released by the FBI to Edward J. Epstein have been received. The communication also advised that denial of access to the requested information pursuant to 5 U.S.C., Section 552 (b)(1), were referred to the Department Review Committee (DRC) to determine if the information continues to warrant classification.

Due to our backlog, your appeal has not been reviewed by the DRC. Prior to processing the information for this purpose, we would appreciate being advised of your continued interest in pursuing your appeal.

You are requested to indicate your interest by checking the appropriate blank on the next page and returning this letter in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope. We will conclude that you are no longer interested and close the above appeal if we do not receive a response within 60 days of the date of this communication.

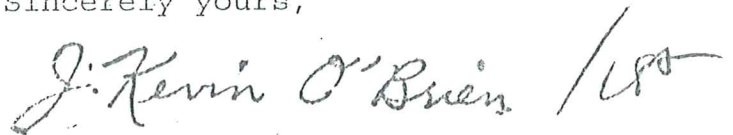
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Checked Continue Appeal (If Continue Appeal is checked, the documents will remain in the DRC backlog. You will be notified when action is taken and whether the DRC's action result in declassification of any information.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Discontinue Appeal (If Discontinue Appeal is checked, no further action will be taken.)

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Kevin O'Brien" followed by a stylized flourish.

J. Kevin O'Brien, Chief  
Freedom of Information-Privacy  
Acts (FOIPA) Section  
Federal Bureau of Investigation