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Mr. Gerald D. Fines, Special Assistant to the
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The Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Fines,

Thank you for the prompt June 15 response to my letter of June 9.

I believe this letter identifies the records to which I seek access. However, if you feel you require more than the detailed information contained in it, please let me know.

You enclosed a copy of the NJ 118 form without asking that it be executed and returned, therefore I do not. Most of the public information supplied me by the Department has been supplied without a request that the form be completed and, in fact, without a request for payment of anything. As a matter of justice, I believe that the Department, in concert with most agencies, does not require the use of this form when writers seek information.

You write that my "request is being reviewed and a response will be forthcoming as soon as it is available". Because I have asked for only a few details on what the government has voluntarily made public, I presume the response will be favorable. Because I am writing, I hope it will be soon. Anticipating a favorable response and because I have not asked for copies of any part of the file in advance of going over it to see if I need any, may I ask that the response provide the name, office number and phone number of the person to whom I am to go so that further delay can be eliminated?

Former Attorney General John Mitchell addressed the last London meeting of the American Bar Association. If any copies of this address remain, I would appreciate a copy.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg