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Dear Mr. Kelley,

In your letter of the 14th, received today, you are helpful in providing a list of items not copied by various field offices in order to save me unnecessary copying cost. I do appreciate this. However, this letter and its attached list illustrate that the improper withholdings about which I have long complained without ever receiving an adequate response are also costly to me. I will be asking for prints of pictures that, if I had the relevant other records in hand and not expurgated, I might not want. What may be less apparent to you but should be well understood by your assistants in that other costs from these unjustifiable withholdings, like the waste of time, are important to me.

I assume that either with the photographs or separately and in a manner that permits easy correlation with the photographs I will receive the relevant other records. In the past I have received copies of photographs from which the legends added to the back are missing. I would appreciate a xerox of the back of each photograph with any information added to that photograph, with the xerox attached to the back of the photograph by any means convenient to your assistant, like magic tape or masking tape.

I would like the following from the list attached to your letter:

Birmingham - 1(a), Exhibit 1-A-69, the magazine "Redfield '68," all; (b) the Magazine "Winchester-Roxington 1968 Sporting Arms Ammunition," those pages relating to the Gamemaster rifle in question and any pages relating to the .30-06 ammunition in question. 2. The magazine titled "Way of Rigs." I would like all, please.

Chicago - most of the listed Serials are pictures of James Earl and Jerry Ray. I would like copies of the relevant records in order to know whether I want copies of any of the photographs or which ones. I do not want the Serials relating to laundry marks.

Atlanta - SP-2 - Martin newspaper clippings. If the number of pages is not great I would like a copy of all these clippings rather than indicate a subject preference that might mean more work for the FBI. By this I mean if the reference to Volumes 1-4 that follows refers to these clippings and if they are about the thickness of those HQ and Memphis volumes, I would like them all. If there are fewer then of course I want all. The person subject to polygraph is not indicated. Before deciding I would like the relevant other records. The Delta computer printout: I do not want all of it. Presuming this relates to the passenger who left the plane at Memphis and did not return, I would like copies of the other records relating to this, including any from any other field office. Rather than take time if Item 44-2385-1B - maps - newspapers is not thick I'll appreciate copies. If it is thicker than the average Section I would appreciate knowing what maps and what newspapers. Assuming these to be those said to have been James Earl Ray's, I would want copies together with the relevant records on how they were obtained and by whom. 1B-4, I would like the enlarged map of Atlanta only. I do not want 1B-5. There is no mention of 3.

The Los Angeles items include names withheld from the records that have been provided, name withheld to now despite my prompt protest that the withholding was improper. Under these circumstances I believe it is not asking too much to ask that those of which this is true be provided without cost to me together with copies of the relevant records from which there were the obliterations complained about. However, I am not now making an issue of this. With regard to the photographs of the Rays I repeat what I state above. I also would appreciate an explanation of the numbers missing in what appears to be the sequential allocation of numbers. In the list of numbers that follows I ask again that the information included on the backs be provided as asked above together with the relevant other records: 1a4-1a8 (here and below inclusive), 1a11, 1a12, 1a13, 1a29-32, 1a34-45, 1a48 (described as "negative" and print desired, 5x7 or 8x10, whichever is easier for the Los Angeles office), 1a55-69, 1a71, 1a90, 1a100, 1a104, 1a106, 1a109. There is no picture of Marie Martin listed. If there is one I'd like a print.

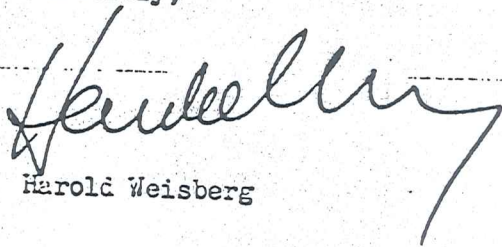
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New Orleans: 1A-6, 27, 43, 45, 46, 62 and 67.

With each of these field offices as with others not included in this list I would have expected other similar items. Perhaps I will hear further from you on this.

In yesterday's mail were Invaders files, #157-1067. This morning I mailed a check for them. I overlooked a covering letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold Weisberg", written over a horizontal dashed line.

Harold Weisberg