

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HAROLD WEISBERG

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO.
75-1996

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Defendant

AFFIDAVIT

I, Edwin A. Waite, Jr., being duly sworn, depose and say as follows:

(1) I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), assigned to the Washington Field Office of the FBI at Washington, D. C. My responsibilities as a Special Agent include the handling of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) matters within the Washington Field Office.

(2) Pursuant to the request of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ), received on August 10, 1977, I caused a search to be made of the General Indices of the Washington Field Office, on August 15, 1977, for all records and exhibits pertaining to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and filed under the FBI designated title for that investigation, "MURKIN." The method of search conducted was the same as that utilized to retrieve records necessary to fulfill the FBI's investigative responsibilities.

(3) Thereafter I performed the review of those records and exhibits located pursuant to the search described in Paragraph (2) above and, on August 24, 1977, forwarded to FBIHQ one copy of said records and exhibits containing documents, with the exception of those records previously directed to or received from FBIHQ or the Memphis Field Office of the FBI which did not contain a substantive notation thereon. Those exhibits which contained items other than documents were not copied or forwarded to FBIHQ, however are listed below:

- a. Money Orders #5,615,057,923 and 1,916,211, 078
- b. Tape recording received May 28, 1974.

Eli A. Water

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 1978.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires _____