

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HAROLD WEISBERG

Plaintiff

Civil Action No.  
75-1996

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF JUSTICE

Defendant

AFFIDAVIT OF MARTIN WOOD

I, Martin Wood, being duly sworn, hereby depose  
and say as follows:

(1) I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation (FBI), assigned in a supervisory capacity  
to the Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) Branch,  
Records Management Division of the FBI, Washington, D. C.  
Due to the nature of my official duties, I am familiar  
with the procedures followed in processing FOIPA requests  
received at FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ), and specifically  
with the processing of plaintiff's request.

(2) The following materials found in the central  
records system at FBIHQ were located, processed pursuant  
to the FOIPA, and released to plaintiff, minus portions  
properly exempt from disclosure by August 8, 1977:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>FBIHQ File Number</u>
MURKIN	44-38861
Invaders	157-8460 and mis- cellaneous references
Memphis Sanitation Workers Strike	157-9146 and mis- cellaneous references

<u>Subject</u>	<u>FBIHQ File Number</u>
Committee to Investigate Assassinations	62-112697 and miscellaneous references
James Earl Ray	9-48408 and miscellaneous references
Judge Preston Battle	9-48367 and miscellaneous references
James H. Lesar	9-59757 and miscellaneous references

(3) During July and August, 1977, searches were instituted in the Atlanta, Birmingham, Chicago, Los Angeles, Memphis, New Orleans, St. Louis, and Washington Field Offices of the FBI, and certain materials thus located were sent to FBIHQ. The nature of the searches and description of materials located and sent to FBIHQ by these eight field offices are detailed in affidavits of Edward A. Shea (dated October 13, 1978), Bennie F. Brewer (dated October 13, 1978), William L. Deaton (dated October 12, 1978), Kenneth A. Jacobsen (dated October 12, 1978), Burl F. Johnson (dated October 12, 1978), Clifford A. Anderson (dated October 12, 1978), Herbert Northcutt, Jr. (dated October 12, 1978), and Edwin A. Waite, Jr. (dated October 18, 1978), respectively, which are being filed with the Court at the same time as this affidavit. Materials described in the above eight affidavits as having been sent to FBIHQ were received at FBIHQ, processed pursuant to the FOIPA, and released to plaintiff, minus portions properly exempt from disclosure. Work sheet inventories of the materials were furnished to plaintiff along with the materials. The materials from Memphis (affidavit

of Burl F. Johnson) were released by October 1, 1977.  
The materials from the other seven field offices were  
released by November 1, 1977.

Martin Wood  
MARTIN WOOD  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
October, 1978.

Mary B. Fischer  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires September 14, 1982.