## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HAROLD	WEISBERG	)
11	Plaintiff,	)
. 3	v.	)
U.S.I	DEPARTMENT OF	)
	Defendant.	)

CIVIL ACTION NO. 75-1996

## SIXTH AFFIDAVIT OF MARTIN WOOD

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

- of Investigation (FBI), assigned in a supervisory capacity to the Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) Branch, Records Management Division, of the FBI, at FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ), Washington, D. C. Due to the nature of my official duties, I am familiar with the procedures the FBI follows in processing requests for information from our files, received pursuant to Title 5, United States Code (USC), Section 552, more commonly known as the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).
- (2) This affidavit has been prepared in response to the Court's request, at the hearing on February 26, 1980, that the defendant advise the Court whether the photograph and copy of an artist's sketch which had been given to the FBI by Mr. Robert Harper at the plaintiff's request were to be found, as plaintiff suspects, at the Frederick, Maryland, Resident Agency of the FBI.
- (3) I learned that the Frederick, Maryland,
  Resident Agency, which was a sub-office of the Baltimore
  Field Office of the FBI, was closed approximately one

year ago. Its territory and functions were transferred to the Hagerstown, Maryland, Resident Agency, which is also a sub-office of the Baltimore Field Office. I contacted the Senior Resident Agent at Hagerstown. He is the individual in charge of the Hagerstown Resident Agency. He stated that he had examined the two file cabinets and the desk which had been moved from the Frederick Resident Agency to the Hagerstown Resident Agency, and that they were empty when they arrived at the Hagerstown Resident Agency. He stated that the only written or documentary material which had been moved from Frederick to Hagerstown had been some reference material, such as city directories, and material on the then current investigative matters. He checked the material from the Frederick Resident Agency which is still in the Hagerstown Resident Agency and advised that he was unable to locate the photograph or sketch, nor does he recall ever seeing them in the Hagerstown Resident Agency.

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(4) As stated by counsel for defendant at the hearing on February 26, 1980, the only records kept in FBI resident agencies are those which are charged out from the field office records. Records found in the Frederick Resident Agency which were not moved to the Hagerstown Resident Agency would have been returned to the Baltimore Field Office for inclusion in the appropriate file. I had a check made of the Baltimore Field Office file on the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I was informed that the file reflects that the photograph and copy of an artist's sketch obtained from Mr. Robert Harper had been returned to Mr. Harper on April 30, 1968; that copies of same had been sent to the Dallas Field

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Office of the FBI by airtel dated May 3, 1968; and that only negatives of what was sent to the Dallas Field Office remain in the Baltimore Field Office file.

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 27th day of Jebruary, 1980.

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My Commission Expires april 30, 1984.

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