

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HAROLD WEISBERG,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

Defendant

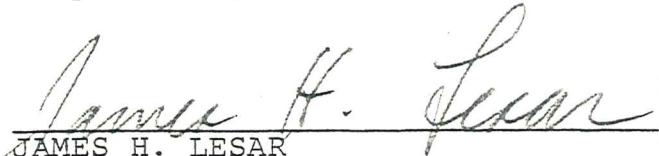
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Civil Action No. 75-1996

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Item 21 of plaintiff's December 23, 1975 request asked for "Any index or table of contents to the 96 volumes of evidence on the assassination of Dr. King." The request was phrased in this manner because at that time information gleaned from public sources indicated that the Department's materials on the assassination of Dr. King consisted of 96 volumes. Plaintiff has persistently sought to obtain copies of all important indices of King assassination materials. The Court has recognized the nature of his request previously by ordering defendant to produce the Memphis field office index, the index compiled by the FBI's Civil Rights Unit, and the abstracts of MURKIN Headquarters records. Only now, as a result of an affidavit kept secret by defendant for more than 7 months, has plaintiff learned that in 1977-1978 the Civil Rights Division compiled an index to its materials on the assassination of Dr. King. Accordingly, he brings this motion to compel their disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,



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O R D E R

Upon consideration of plaintiff's motion to compel release of the Civil Rights Division index to King assassination materials described in the July 6, 1980 affidavit of Salliann Dougherty, defendant's opposition thereto, and the entire records herein, it is by the Court this _____ day of _____, 1981, hereby ORDERED, that plaintiff's motion be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED, that defendant shall deliver a copy of the Civil Rights Division index to plaintiff within _____ days of the date of this Order.

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