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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Mr. Benjamin Civiletti
Acting Deputy Attorney General
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Washington, D.C. 20530

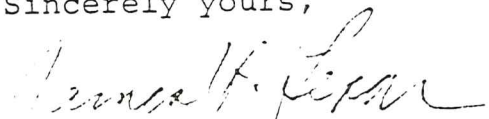
Dear Mr. Civiletti:

On behalf of Mr. Harold Weisberg, a client, I am requesting copies of all records on or pertaining to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. originated by, or in the possession of the Office of Deputy Attorney General.

This request is made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552.

I would appreciate it if you could inform me as soon as possible of your estimate as to the volume of records involved and when you will be able to begin processing them.

Sincerely yours,


James H. Lesar

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