

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Associate Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

James H. Lesar, Esquire Suite 203 2101 L Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20037

Re: AG/DAG/78-HD

Dear Mr. Lesar:

This is in further response to your requests of December 27, 1977, and January 7, 1978, on behalf of your client, Harold Weisberg, for access to records of the Offices of the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General pertaining to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

I wish to advise you that a new search of Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General files has now been completed and that additional documents have been located which appear to pertain to your requests. Among these documents are records which originated in other components of the Department. The views of those components on release have been requested and this Office has asked that the records be returned to us by September 30. Therefore, it is our expectation that a final response to your requests will be forthcoming by December 1, 1980.

Sincerely,

Quinlan J. Shea, Jr., Director Office of Privacy and Information Appeals

Attachment C