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(ATTN: FOIPA BRANCH)

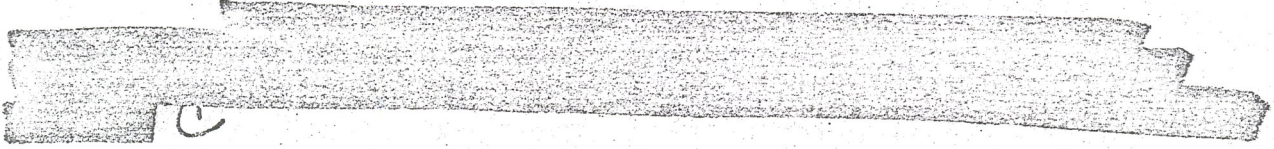
FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (190-1 SUB D)

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SUBJECT FREEDOM OF INFORMATION -  
PRIVACY ACTS (FOIPA)  
REQUEST OF HAROLD WEISBERG  
CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION  
OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
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ReBuairtel to NY, 5/18/77, requesting New York  
to review Elsur indices re JAMES EARL RAY.



The NYO has decided that these two pages should  
not be classified as the Bureau, in protecting the privacy  
of other individuals mentioned in these pages, can exempt  
a great deal of the information and thus make a FOIA (b)  
(1) exemption unnecessary. Also, the NYO does not believe  
these pages are classifiable in accordance with existing  
Attorney General Guidelines in foreign counter-intelligence  
investigations.

NYO Elsur indices do not contain any additional  
references to RAY.

**ENCLOSURE**

- 3 Bureau (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1-FOIPA Branch
- 1-New York (100-111180) (SUB 10-ADMIN) (C)
- 1-New York

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