

Assistant Attorney General
Civil Division
Attention: Ms. Betsy Ginsberg
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

5/17/78

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST OF
HAROLD WEISBERG, C.A. 75-1996

During the course of processing Murkin and other FBI files in response to Mr. Harold Weisberg's FOIA request of December 23, 1975, documents were reviewed by the Document Classification Review Unit of the FOIPA Branch to determine if any such documents warranted classification pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 11652. Only those documents containing information generally relating to matters of a classifiable nature, and not the entire files, were subjected to a DCRU review.

Upon completion of the processing of all files related to this request, those documents which had in whole or part been classified were forwarded to the Department Review Committee, U.S. Department of Justice for their review and determinations as to the continuance of classification or declassification of these documents. By memorandum dated May 12, 1978, the Disclosure Section of the FOIPA Branch was advised of the determinations reached by the Department Review Committee, U.S. Department of Justice regarding the classification of these documents.

The FOIPA Branch is commencing processing of those documents which have been declassified in order to make a speedy release of these documents to the requester. Those documents which have been declassified will be mailed to the requester within the next thirty days.

1 - Legal Counsel

Attention: Charles Mathews

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NOTE: This memorandum is to advise ~~all~~ Departmental Attorney Betsy Ginsberg of our handling of classification matters in regard to this request, and to advise her of the current status of such matters.

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