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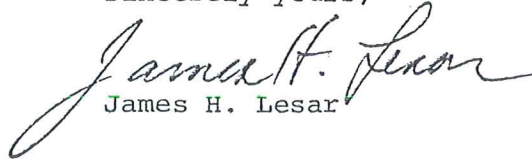
Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

In response to your letter to me of November 3, 1977, I do wish you to release to me the William Bradford Huie and Gerold Frank records which you characterize as containing information already in the public domain.

Because I cannot agree with your conclusion that "public interest in the subject matter of your request is insufficient to require release of records under the Freedom of Information Act concerning William Bradford Huie and Gerold Frank," I am appealing your decision in that regard.

Sincerely yours,


James H. Lesar