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Washington, D. C. 20535 APR 13 1978

Subject of Request: JFK Assassination
 (1st FOIPA Release)

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from our files. Excisions have been made from these documents and/or entire documents withheld in order to protect materials which are exempted from disclosure by the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 and Section 552a. The exemption number(s) indicated by a mark appearing in the block to the left of the subsection cited constitutes the authority for withholding the deleted material. (See below and reverse side of this sheet for an explanation of these exemptions.)

<u>Section 552</u>		<u>Section 552a</u>	
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The decision to withhold exempt portions of our records is the responsibility of William H. Webster, Director of the FBI

If you believe your name may also have been recorded by the FBI incident to the investigation of other persons or some organization, please advise us of the details describing the specific incident or occurrence and time frame. Thereafter, further effort will be made to locate, retrieve and process any such records.

Your request for information concerning yourself has been considered in light of the provisions of both the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552) and the Privacy Act of 1974 (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a). It has been determined by the Attorney General that requests by individuals seeking information about themselves are governed by the Privacy Act. In addition, as a matter of administrative discretion, any documents which were found to be exempt from disclosure under the Privacy Act were also processed under the provisions of the FOIA. Through these procedures, you have received the greatest degree of access authorized by both laws.

You have thirty days from receipt of this letter to appeal to the Deputy Attorney General from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Deputy Attorney General (Attention: Office of Privacy and Information Appeals), Washington, D. C. 20530. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal."

See additional information on continuation page.

Enclosure

Allen H. McCreight

Allen H. McCreight, Chief
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Mr. Harold Weisberg

The shipment will consist of eleven cartons and will be forwarded to you under separate cover. These documents were released by the FBI on December 7, 1977, and consist of 40,001 pages.

Pursuant to the decision of the Deputy Attorney General, Office of Privacy and Information Appeals, no fee is being charged for the duplication of these documents. Your attorney, Mr. James H. Lesar was informed of this decision by letter dated March 31, 1978.