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Mr. Henry I. LaHaie
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Washington, D.C. 20530

      Re: Weisberg v. Webster, et al.,
           Weisberg v. FBI, et al.,
           Civil Action Nos. 78-0322/0420

Dear Mr. LaHaie:

Before I left on Christmas vacation we had a discussion over the phone regarding possible settlement of this litigation. It is my recollection that each of us was to check further regarding the terms under which our respective clients might agree to end this litigation.
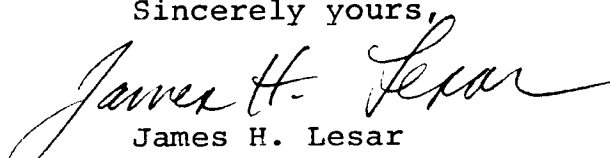
During our conversation, I indicated that Mr. Weisberg would insist on payment of his costs in these cases as one condition for settling them. Mr. Weisberg has since provided me with an accounting of his costs in these actions. The costs which he has incurred come to approximately $2200.

As I recall, you suggested that the FBI might be willing to provide Mr. Weisberg with photographic copies of 200 still photographs of the Dallas and New Orleans field offices. This is double the number that the FBI has said in court papers that it is willing to provide. Although my recollection is uncertain, I believe that you may also have indicated a willingness to provide Mr. Weisberg with photographic copies of specific movie films identified by him and not previously copied for him. These suggestions would be agreeable to Mr. Weisberg.

The only other condition insisted upon by Mr. Weisberg is that the parties ask the Court to vacate its orders directing him to pay the Government's attorney's fees and costs incurred in connection with the Government's motions to compel discovery and to have this case dismissed.

I would appreciate it if you would inform me as soon as possible whether these terms meet with your client's approval. If possible, we would like to have this matter resolved before it becomes necessary to appeal the District Court's order which was entered on November 23, 1983.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Lesar