

## **U.S. Department of Justice**

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Mr. Harold Weisberg 7627 Old Receiver Road Frederick, Maryland 21701

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## Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 and/or Section 552a. In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reason or basis for the deletion. The subsections cited for withholding information from the enclosed documents are marked below.

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(See Form 4-694a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.)

| Pursuant to your request, pages(s) were reviewed and page(s) are being released | Pursuant to your request, | 9 | pages(s) | were reviewed and | 9 | page(s) a | re being | released |
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During the review of material pertinent to the subject of your request, documents were located which

- □ originated with another Government agency(ies).
  - These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.
- □ contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

□ In certain instances, information collected in our field office files is not forwarded to FBI Headquarters. These instances include cases in which the perpetrators of the violations were not identified; cases in which the United States Attorney declined prosecution; and cases in which the allegations were unsubstantiated or not within the jurisdiction of the FBI. If you believe records of interest to you are located in the files of an FBI field office and were not reported to Headquarters, you may write directly to that field office for those materials.

□ If you know of any other matter in which information concerning you or the subject of your request may have been recorded by the FBI, and can identify the matter in sufficient detail, including the approximate time frame and location, a further search will be made.

□ Your request for information 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 (PA) 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 are found to be exempt from disclosure under the Privacy Act are also processed under the provisions of the FOIA. Through these procedures, you receive the greatest degree of access authorized by both laws.

It is the policy of this Bureau that in responding to an FOIPA request, or a series of related requests, wherein the documents to be released total less than 250 pages, no duplication fee is levied. Therefore, the enclosed documents are being forwarded to you at no charge.

If you desire, you may appeal any denials contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy (Attention: Office of Information and Privacy), United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

□ See additional information on continuation page.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (2)