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Mr. Robert A. Bonner Chief Deputy Clerk United States Courthouse 3rd & Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Weisberg v. Department of Justice (D.C. Cir. 82-1229, 82-1274, 83-1363, 83-1380)

Dear Mr. Bonner:

This is in response to the Court's order of April 26, 1983, which required status updates, at 30-day intervals, concerning disposition of the plaintiff's January 31, 1983 motion for reconsideration in the district court.

As we told the Court in our May 25, 1983 "Response to May 19, 1983 Show Cause Order and Status Report Required by April 26, 1983 Order," the district court on April 29, 1983 denied the January 31 motion and also ruled on the reasonability of the amount requested by plaintiff for litigation costs in this action. After relevant government personnel have had an opportunity to review the April 29 order, it is likely that we will be appealing from it, and also moving to consolidate it with the above-cited appeals previously filed and stayed by this Court.

Very truly yours,

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