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2/3/78

Date

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTENTION: RECORDS MANAGEMENT  
 FOIPA BRANCH  
 ATTN: RALPH HARP

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (190-0-Sub-B)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIPA)  
 REQUEST OF HAROLD WEISBERG FOR  
 MURKIN MATERIAL  
 FOIPA MATTER

190-709-68

RE Bureau letter to Memphis, 1/20/78, captioned as above, pertaining to BERNARD FENSTERWALD.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of FOIPA request of JAMES H. LESAR, 1/27/78, and Memphis response 2/3/78.

A review of indices regarding BERNARD FENSTERWALD revealed one reference, in line with his privacy waiver, of ME 44-1987-Sub-M, 910, p. 9, which is contained in the MURKIN file, previously furnished to FBIHQ during 7/77.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Process the above request for Memphis and correspond directly with LESAR.

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- 1-Memphis
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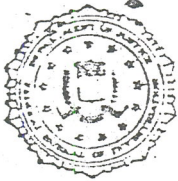
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

841 Clifford Davis Federal Building  
167 North Main Street  
Memphis, Tennessee 38103  
February 3, 1978

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Mr. James H. Lesar  
Attorney At Law  
910 16th Street, N. W.  
Suite 600  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Lesar:

In response to your Freedom of Information - Privacy Act request pertaining to Bernard Fensterwald, Jr., dated January 27, 1978, and received by this office on February 1, 1978, be advised that records of the Memphis Office of the FBI pertaining to the investigation of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King have been previously furnished to FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C. Your request will be processed by FBI Headquarters, and they will correspond with you directly regarding any document in the Memphis records which may pertain to Fensterwald.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH H. TRIMBACH  
Special Agent in Charge

By:  
CECIL E. MOSES  
Supervisory Special Agent

1-Addressee  
①-Bureau  
1-Memphis (190-0-Sub-B)  
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