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HAROLD WEISBERG V. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 75-1996

Reference is made to the telephonic conversation between Special Agent (SA) Charles Hathews III of this Bureau's Legal Counsel Division and Departmental Attorney Michael Rimmel of your Appellate Section on April 10, 1978.

Pursuant to that telephone call, please find enclosed one copy of a letter dated September 13, 1977, addressed to SA Mathews from Harry M. Johnston of "Time, Incorporated."

In the event you require further information or assistance from this Bureau in this matter, please contact SA Mathews at (202) 324-4522. Please keep this Bureau advised of all developments in this matter, and supply us with copies of all papers filed with the Court.

Enclosure

NOTE:

EX-124 By referenced telephone call, Legal Counsel Division was advised that the Appellate Section of USDOJ was considerin appealing USDC Judge June Green's decision of 2/9/78, pertaining to the release of certain photographs maintained by the FBI relating to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King. Legal Counsel Division had by referenced memo recommended such an appeal. Instant memo conveys copy of AY S -letter from "Time, Incorporated" to the Appellate Section.

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