Honorable Rex E. Lee Assistant Attorney General

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Civil Division

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Harold Weisberg v. U.S. Department of (Justice, Civil Action 75-1996

On May 17, 1976 plaintiff filed a motion under Vaughn v. Rosen, for an inventory, detailed justification, Itemization and indexing of the files relating to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King. (Copy attached)

On May 18, 1976, a status call was held and, pursuant to the instructions of the Court, we have until June 2, 1976 to demonstrate that the FBI has complied with plaintiff's April 15th request. The Court asked that we document, pursuant to each of the seven categories of information, what we have given, what we have excluded, what does or does not exist. In sum, we believe, we have to demonstrate to the Court by motion that we have complied with plaintiff 's April 15, 1975 request in toto.

Please give this matter expedited consideration so there will be no delay.

The Court has scheduled a further status call on June 10, 1976 at 10:00 a.m.

Attachment

Walter Barnett Civil Rights Division, DJ

Tom Blake Office of General Counsel

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