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TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

DATE: 2/10/76

FROM : Legal Counsel

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SUBJECT: HAROLD WEISBERG v.  
U. S. Department of Justice  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 75-1996

Reference is made to our memorandum to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, dated 12/19/75, enclosing copies of correspondence with plaintiff in our possession concerning his FOIA request for information regarding our investigation of the Martin Luther King, Jr., assassination, and also furnishing suggested answers to the allegations in plaintiff's complaint. Reference is also made to the 1/15/76 memorandum from the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, a carbon copy of which was furnished us. This memorandum enclosed Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories, which were apparently designed to elicit support for plaintiff's position that he has not been furnished all information he requested from us.

Attached is a copy of an affidavit executed by Special Agent Thomas L. Wiseman to be utilized by the Department in support of a motion to dismiss, or, in the alternative, for summary judgment on the grounds of mootness. In the meantime, defendants will move for a protective order as regards the interrogatories.

Enclosure

*ENCLOSURE*

- 1 - Mr. Cochran  
Attn: Mr. Kilty
- 1 - Mr. Gallagher  
Attn: Mr. Helterhoff
- 1 - Mr. McDermott  
Attn: Mr. Wiseman
- 1 - Mr. Moore  
Attn: Mr. Gunn
- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- 1 - FOIA Litigation Unit  
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Memorandum to Mr. J. B. Adams  
Re: Harold Weisberg v. U. S. Department of Justice  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.), Civil Action No. 75-1996

RECOMMENDATION:

That approval be granted to immediately hand-carry the original and five copies of attached affidavit to Departmental Attorney Richard Greenspan, who is handling this case for the Department, and to furnish one copy of the affidavit to Assistant United States Attorney Eugene Dugan, District of Columbia, for his information in filing the motion for a protective order.

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