Ms. Carolyn D. Poindexter OIP

3/4/90

Department of Justice, 7238 Main Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Ms. Poindexter,

re 90-0286, maybe

Your letter of Debruary 27 says that you have given the above appeals number to my letter received in your office February 14.

You give it no other identification.

If I remember correctly, this has been OIP's practise for some time.

I suggest it would save time in the long run if you also provided the date on the appeal.

My files can tell me when I wrote you but there is no way I can know how long it took for my letter to reach the Department and then no way to know how long it took for it then to reach your office.

So, I don't know what you assign this number to and don't know whether it is in fact a new appeal or an old one to which, as happened in the past, a new nymber was assigned.

I have some appeals filed 15 years ago that were given new numbers and kept on the bottom of the stack.

I'd appreciate  $\frac{1}{2}$ t if you would please send me a copy of the appeal in reference so I can know eastaly what you give this number to.

Thank you very much,

Sincerely.

Harold Weisberg