

PA - Civil Div

Ms. Miriam M. Nisbet, deputy Director
Office of Information and Privacy
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

10/31/83

Dear Ms. Nisbet,

AG/80-JD

Your letter of the 27th and its enclosure indicates that the Civil Division is not paying as close attention to me as it once did. The never classified letter from the then mayor of Cedar Rapids, declassified by the NSC on 5/13/82, was never withheld and a decade or longer ago I used a copy in one of my FOIA cases.

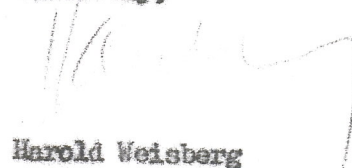
That the Civil Division is at long last processing my PA request, which is the first information in your letter, is good news. After a decade or more and so many ignored appeals. Can you indicate when I may expect compliance, please?

And speaking of appeals, is it possible that the appeals office will finally get around to acting on so many of them it has for so long ignored?

Just a statement of intent would be an appropriate recognition of the nearness of the 20th anniversary of the assassination of President Kennedy because almost all these many appeals are from the withholding of information pertaining to that assassination and its investigations.

This is the very information that an attorney general directed be released except where withholding was absolutely essential.

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg