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Dear Mr. Lesar:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 5, 1986, in which you raise certain questions regarding the opening of this particular Freedom of Information Act request. Please refer to our letter to you dated February 16, 1984, in which you were advised that

"Mr. Weisberg had requested FBI records furnished to certain Congressional Committees during their investigations pertaining to President Kennedy and Dr. King. By letter dated July 1, 1980, Mr. Weisberg was advised, that the waiver of costs set forth in United States District Court Judge Gerhard Gesell's order of January 16, 1978, was limited to specific materials, and that, customary duplication and search fees would be assessed for all other materials requested by Mr. Weisberg, including his request for FBI records furnished to certain Congressional Committees during their investigations of the King and Kennedy assassinations. Mr. Weisberg was further advised, that the FBI records furnished to the Congressional Committee during their investigations pertaining to Dr. King and President Kennedy, would not be processed in response to his requests, until, he indicated his willingness to pay customary search and duplication fees. Additionally, the FBI offered to provide Mr. Weisberg with cost estimates on any specific material which he designated. Mr. Weisberg has not responded to this Bureau regarding either the above offer or his intentions to pay fees. Because of the time that has elapsed since our July 1, 1980, letter with no response from Mr. Weisberg indicating his willingness to pay fees, his previous request has been administratively closed in accordance with standard FBI policy regarding such matters.

James H. Lesar, Esq.

As Mr. Weisberg's previous request for materials provided to Congressional Committees had been administratively closed, your letter of January 9, 1984, is being considered a request on behalf of Mr. Weisberg for those materials located in the HSCA correspondence file which pertain exclusively to Dr. King."

Reference to your having made this request on behalf of Mr. Weisberg was also made in our letter to you dated January 18, 1985.

Documents in response to your request on behalf of Mr. Weisberg for materials contained in the HSCA correspondence file pertaining to Dr. King will be forthcoming.

Sincerely yours,

Emil P. Moschella

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