



U.S. Department of Justice
Drug Enforcement Administration

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Washington, D.C. 20537

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Re: DEA- 81-500-F

While processing your Freedom of Information/Privacy Act (FOIPA) request to the Criminal Division, document(s) originated by the Drug Enforcement Administration was/were located and referred to DEA for direct reply to you. The document(s) will be processed in chronological order based on date we received them.

An exceedingly heavy volume of FOI/PA requests has been received. Despite expansions of our staff, substantial delays, in processing requests continue. Please be assured that your request is being handled as equitably as possible, and that all documents which can be released will be made available at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Russ Aruslan".

Russ Aruslan, Chief
Freedom of Information Division