



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Associate Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
7627 Old Receiver Road
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in response to your letter of October 29, 1980
(copy enclosed).

At my request, Mr. Sol Lindenbaum prepared the enclosed memorandum, with its enclosure. As you will see, the report of the group to which you referred was made public in January 1969. Nothing pertaining to this "ad hoc" group has ever been located in Attorney General or Deputy Attorney General records. Since the Department's employees had no substantive role in this episode, I cannot even speculate whether it generated any records or, if so, where they might be after all these years.

I hope this information is of some assistance to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Quinlan J. Shea, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Quinlan J. Shea, Jr., Director
Office of Privacy and Information Appeals

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Lesar