



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

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

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Reference is made to Mr. Huff's letter of October 29, wherein you were notified your September 26 letter was being referred to the FBI for a response.

Records maintained in the FBI central records system, to the extent they are subject to exemption pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a (j)(2) and (k)(2), are exempt from the amendment provisions of the Privacy Act, as described in Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 16.96 (b)(2). However, even though the records are exempt, it is the policy of this bureau to consider each request on an individual basis in order to reach an equitable determination consistent with the best interests of both the individual and the Government. Where amendment is appropriate, such action will be considered; where not appropriate, the exemption will be justification for denial of the request.

If you will send us your written request for expungement of the information you believe is inaccurate, as required by regulations of the National Archives and Records Service (NARS), we will ask NARS for authority to take such action.

Sincerely yours,

James K. Hall, Chief
Freedom of Information-
Privacy Acts Section
Records Management Division

