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Dear Mr. Shaheen,

The FBI is disclosing to another and informs me it has disclosed to another records relating to me in which ~~me~~ I am not the subject of investigative interest.

I have written Mr. Moschella about this several times without any satisfaction at all. Last June I requested the name and related information under FOIPA. The FBI wrote me last July that it was researching that request. It has not provided anything since and has not responded to my inquiries about it.

I then filed an appeal and was told by OIP that it had conferred with the FBI and between them they did not know what I was talking about. OIP wanted what the FBI did not provide in providing me with copies of the records about me, which I first requested 15 years ago and requested repeatedly since then. I also filed quite a few ignored appeals when the 1975 was not complied with.

OIP indicated that if I would tell it when the records were disclosed they would do something. I had, in fact, provided that information in the appeal to which it responded by saying it did not know what I was talking about. I have written them since calling these things to its attention.

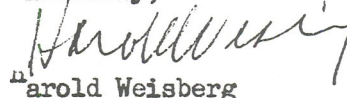
They did, of course, offer to take a new appeal and put it at the bottom of the accumulation.

I invoked the Privacy Act (not by any means for the first time) with both the FBI and OIP. OIP responded they could do nothing.

I believe that these disclosures to another person violate a criminal provision of the Privacy Act and I write to ask you to do what I think is your duty, to do something about it and to prevent any such further disclosures.

What was disclosed, at least in the copies sent to me, represents a selection of the FBI's choosing, not all the records it has, and distorts the facts in a way that can be misused to be defamatory.

Sincerely,

  
Harold Weisberg

P.S. Because of my age and health limitations I am not making the search required to provide you with all the relevant correspondence. I am, however, quite sure that both the FBI and OIP will have no problem at all in providing you with the most recent exchanges between them and me and between them.

↓ The FBI's number