

UNITED STATES 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:

Your letter dated March 17, 1980, addressed to the Office of Privacy and Information Appeals, concerning the Dallas cross-reference lists, has been referred to me for direct response.

The cross-reference list was prepared in order to process the 3X5 special index. The exemptions placed on the cross-reference lists are being used only as a guide during the processing of the special index. It is not necessary for the processing of the special index that the exemptions placed on the cross-reference list agree entirely with the worksheets prepared when the underlying documents were processed. All that we need to know is whether or not a particular Dallas serial has any excisions.

When the FBI Headquarters and Field Office documents were processed changes may have been made when the documents were reviewed which should be reflected on the inventory worksheets but on rare occasions were not. Please note that every effort is made to ensure that notations on worksheets and the action taken on the processed documents are in agreement.

The list you furnished with your letter contained a notation concerning Dallas file 89-43-119 cross-referenced to FBI Headquarters file 62-109060-1029 with the exemptions

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cited as (b)(7)(C) and O/S (outside scope). No excisions were made from this document on the basis of outside the scope.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Flanders, Chief

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