Attorney General Edward Levi The Department of Justice Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Levi,

My first request for an FBI press mlease I still have not received was almost a decade ago.

When the FOIA officer of the FBI said the only way I could get a copy was to file a formal request under the law, I did this under date of September 6, 1975.

It was addressed to your Deputy.

I sent copies to you, Fr. Kelley and Mr. Bresson. To date I have not received the release, an acknowledgment of receipt of my request or anything else.

Not from any one of you or anyone writing for you.

I believe this in itself violates the law.

Of course it also helps build statistics on how great the burden of these requests is on the government.

But is there no one person in your Department who has any shame that a citizen has to invoke the law to get a copy of a press release?

And that even on this you, upholder of the law, supposedly, vicinted it? This letter is my appeal from the refusal of my request by your Deputy.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg