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3/8/77

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director  
FBI  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley,

Your letter of 2/10/77 reports that after all this time you have responded to my appeal relating to Warren Commission Document 1347. Rather I should say you are careful to avoid the delay contrived over this simple request for a single record most of which was already available.

It is my recollection that a year or so has elapsed, much more time than your own backlog <sup>claim</sup> ~~request~~. Moreover, you offered testimony last September in my C.A.75-1996 that these records had been gone over for three later requesters without any action on my prior request.

By return mail, under date of 2/11/77, I sent you a check for \$31.50 to pay the cost of xeraxing. To date I have not received these records.

I would appreciate explanations, of the delay in copying and mailing and of the delay in acting on both the initial request and the appeal.

You have allocated numbers to the requests of others. You have steadfastly refused to provide me the numbers of mine. In fact, when I long ago suggested that you number requests as they are received you also refused that.

I have represented in court that I have been singled out for special stonewalling. On the face of it this seems to be but the most recent example. I do not want to be unfair to the FBI. A letter from you explaining these delays will make a record, either way.

May I please have it?

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg