

September 12, 1978

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This letter with enclosures represents a reply to your request for a trace of all referrals to other Departments and agencies made by the FBI in the Murkin Case.

The enclosures in this letter consist of 1. a graph showing all of the referrals, 2. a legend sheet, explaining the abbreviations on the graph, and 3. copies of thirty (30) referrals which were sent to you, but for which the FBI does not have adequate documentation to determine the exact date when the FBI mailed this material to you. The additional copies of these 30 referrals will eliminate searching your records in an effort to locate the FBI release letters which enclosed the material.

The graph of referrals in the Murkin Case consists of 8 pages.

The first six pages (1-6), list referrals from the FBI Headquarters Murkin main file, 44-38861. The last two pages (7-8), list referrals from the FBI Headquarters Invaders file 157-8460; the Memphis Field

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Office Murkin and Invaders files 44-1987 and 157-1067 respectively; the Atlanta Field Office Murkin file, 44-2386; and the Los Angeles Murkin file, 44-1574.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (3)

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LEGEND OF ABBREVIATIONS AND COLUMNS

Column 1 - contains the serial numbers of the files.
INC - means incoming correspondence to FBIHQ.
OUT - means outgoing correspondence from FBIHQ.
UNREC - means an unrecorded serial and the serial nearest to the unrecorded serial is listed to assist in locating these serials.

Column 2 - contains the section numbers of the files described earlier.

Column 3 - contains the abbreviations of the Agency or department of the referral.

DOJ - Department of Justice
CIA - Central Intelligence Agency
INS - Immigration and Naturalization Service
NSA - National Security Agency
Army - Department of the Army
Bureau of Prisons - Bureau of Prisons
USPO - United States Post Office
State - United States Department of State
IRS - Internal Revenue Service
Air Force - Department of the Air Force
Customs - United States Customs
Navy - Department of the Navy
ATF - Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms - Department of the Treasury
NIS - Naval Investigative Service

Column 4 - contains a description of the type of correspondence.

Column 5 - contains 2 sub-columns which have 5a - actual number of pages, 5b - the released number of pages.

Column 6 - contains the exemptions asserted by the referring agency or department.

Column 7 - contains the date the referral was made to the agency.

Column 8 - contains the date the reply was returned to FBIHQ. Also, this column contains the Note: Reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ. This phrase means that a representative of the Office of Privacy and Information Appeals reviewed the Department of Justice referrals at FBIHQ.

Column 9 - contains the date the information was released to you. Also, the Note: unknown - attached hereto as Doc. # (1-30) is in this column. The date these documents were sent to you is not documented. We are providing duplicate copies of these documents.