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*John F. Kennedy*

Mr. Paul L. Hoch  
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Dear Mr. Hoch:

This is in response to your letter of June 14, 1973, appealing the denial of your request for a FBI memorandum dated September 10, 1964.

Upon careful consideration I have concluded that the decision of Acting Director William D. Ruckelshaus should be affirmed. As he pointed out, the memorandum is specifically exempted from disclosure by the seventh exemption of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(7), as an investigatory file compiled for law enforcement purposes. This memorandum was the product of an investigation by the FBI into possible violations of federal law, and its release could jeopardize that investigative process.

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Furthermore, this memorandum also is exempted from disclosure by the sixth exemption, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6) which exempts "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." This memorandum contains information in the nature of a "similar file" which, if released, would constitute just such a "clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

Sincerely,

Elliot L. Richardson

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Attorney General

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