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1 - Mr. Mintz  
1 - Mr. McCright  
1 - Mr. Eresson

Dear Mr. Lesar:

This is in reply to your letter of January 29th, addressed to Mr. Laurence Silberman of the Department of Justice, and thereafter referred to me and received on February 10th.

I wish to state in response to your inquiry that FBI records contain no information to indicate your client, Mr. Weisberg, has been the subject of FBI surveillance. These records further do not disclose any reference to dissemination by us of information concerning him or his criticism of the Warren Commission along the lines you indicated in your letter.

With regard to your request for response to letters directed by Mr. Weisberg to former Attorney General Mitchell, our records reveal a copy of a letter dated March 12, 1969, had been referred to us, it having been bookmarked by the then Assistant Attorney General WHH Wilson under date of March 23, 1969. The charges contained in the letter were general in nature and made no specific allegations, and there is no record of further action being taken.

In a second letter, dated in files of the Department of Justice under date of March 12, 1971, Mr. Weisberg alleged in nonspecific terms that he had suspicions of being "titled" in Fran Abtalon, New York. This records contain no reference to this letter.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure

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There are five only two instances of inquiries by Mr. Lesar regarding the Attorney General Mitchell regarding alleged "links into his life" that we have been able to locate. As stated by me above, our files contain absolutely no information to substantiate these allegations.

I trust the above will be of assistance to you and Mr. Weisberg.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

NOTE: Weisberg has recently reinstated his FOIA request for information regarding the Kennedy assassination related Laboratory work, and the matter is currently in a pending status. Attorney Lesar has been representing him in this regard in the past.

Review of Weisberg's main files and all references since 1968 disclosed no evidence of him being subject of a surveillance nor indication of any dissemination being made along lines he makes reference to.