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Senator Charles Mathias  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mac,

Enclosed for your file and information are copies of my yesterday's letter to FBI FOIPA and its 3/1/84 letter to me.

These further reflect the deliberateness of FBI noncompliance with FOIA, the means by which it escalates costs and then weeps to the Congress about the wastes it has created, and a new twist in appeals: for the appeals office, having received appeals from FBI withholdings, to refer appeals back to the FBI rather than processing them as appeals.

As a matter of fact and of undisputed court record, the FBI forced and then stonewalled all my FOIA litigation. Thus all those litigating costs charged by the FBI and the Department to FOIA are false costs, deliberately created by the FBI and the Department, to deceive and mislead the Congress.

What I have sent you understates the reality reflected in all my FOIA lawsuits.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg