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Re: Appeal No. 88-1608
RLH:PJL:CSH

Dear Mr. Lesar:

You appealed on behalf of your client, Harold Weisberg, from the action of the Office of the Attorney General on documents referred to it by the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to his request for access to records pertaining to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

As a result of discussions between the Office of Attorney General personnel and members of my staff, a supplemental release of three pages is enclosed. In light of this fact and after careful consideration of your appeal, I have otherwise decided to affirm the action in this case. Certain information was properly withheld from your client pursuant to the Speech or Debate Clause of the United States Constitution, Article I, §6. See Allen v. FBI, 3 GDS ¶83,004 (D.D.C. 1982). None of the information being withheld is appropriate for discretionary release.

Judicial review of my action on this appeal is available to your client in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which he resides or has his principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, which is also where the records sought are located.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Huff, Co-Director
Office of Information and Privacy

Enclosures