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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Reference is made to a recent letter from Mr. William G. Cole, Civil Division, Department of Justice, to your attorney, Mr. Lesar, in which he states that FBI laboratory documents would be copied for release to you.

Accordingly, enclosed herewith are 3,936 pages of laboratory documents which are located in FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) MURKIN file, 44-38861-section 83, serials 5914 and 5920.

You have previously been provided approximately 100 pages of laboratory documents that deal specifically with ballistics tests, neutron activation analysis, spectrographic analysis, and the examination of cigarette butts. However, at this time you are being furnished complete copies of serials 5914 and 5920 as they appear in the FBIHQ FOIPA Reading Room, which also includes the above-mentioned material.

Due to the bulk of these records, they have been divided into eleven volumes, each of which has been assigned letters A through K to insure that the material is kept in proper order in the FOIPA Reading Room and through handling and mailing procedures.

Excisions have been made in some of these documents pursuant to the following subsection of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

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(b)(7) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would:

(C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of another person.

If you so desire, you may appeal to the Associate Attorney General from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Associate Attorney General (Attention: Office of Privacy and Information Appeals), United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal."

Sincerely yours,

Thomas H. Bresson/gnp

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