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Office of the Deputy Attorney General Department of Justice Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Sir:

I wish to call your attention to a request for access to certain official records under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 28 CFR Part 16, which I\_submitted <u>one year</u> ago. I have received no response whatever to this request.

For your convenience, I am enclosing a copy of Form DJ-118, as originally submitted (certified letter No. 307303, received July 10, 1968; \$ 3 money order No. 1,915,404,354). The absence of a response was noted in my letter of January 13, 1969 to Mr. James T. Devine, Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General.

This request was made in accordance with the procedures specified by your regulations and is by no means frivolous. While I would not be surprised if the request were initially denied, I do not think that a failure to respond within twelve months is consistent with the spirit of the Freedom of Information Act.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours, Poul & Hoch

Paul L. Hoch