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Mr. Quinlan J. Shea, Jr.
Director PA/FOIA Appeals
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Shea,

My wife and I thank you for your letter of 2/28, the enclosures and the appended note.

Thanks also for the phone call from Ms. Linda Robinson.

When she completes the list she will be making I have promised to go over it and see if I can recall any omissions.

Although Mr. Lesar is out of town we spoke after she phoned. He is in agreement, that I check the list for you.

On the subject of your letter there have to be Baltimore and Washington FBI field office files. Indexes should disclose the location of those records. The FBI is merely stonewalling on this. From my experience with them they will continue to stonewall as long as they are permitted to do so.

The same is true of the records ~~in~~ in United States v. Payne. As I believe I told you the office of the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia should have records that will lead to the FBI's.

If you or your staff want confirmation of what I reported about Marion County and that there should be some records I believe that Mrs. Margaret Schweinhaut may remember that we met when she went to London, Ky., to visit her late husband, Henry, then of Criminal. Of the young lawyers who may still be around there was Walter Gallagher. Last I heard of him he was in the law firm of the late Brien McMahon, then chief of Criminal.

We do appreciate this effort. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg