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Subject of Request: **Assassination of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from our files. Excisions have been made from these documents and/or entire documents withheld in order to protect materials which are exempted from disclosure by the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 and Section 552a. The exemption number(s) indicated by a mark appearing in the block to the left of the subsection cited constitutes the authority for withholding the deleted material. (See below and reverse side of this sheet for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Section 552

Section 552a

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The decision to withhold exempt portions of our records is the responsibility of Clarence M. Kelley, Director of the FBI.

If you believe your name may also have been recorded by the FBI incident to the investigation of other persons or some organization, please advise us of the details describing the specific incident or occurrence and time frame. Thereafter, further effort will be made to locate, retrieve and process any such records.

Your request for information concerning yourself has been considered in light of the provisions of both the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552) and the Privacy Act of 1974 (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a). It has been determined by the Attorney General that requests by individuals seeking information about themselves are governed by the Privacy Act. In addition, as a matter of administrative discretion, any documents which were found to be exempt from disclosure under the Privacy Act were also processed under the provisions of the FOIA. Through these procedures, you have received the greatest degree of access authorized by both laws.

You have thirty days from receipt of this letter to appeal to the Deputy Attorney General from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Deputy Attorney General (Attention: Office of Privacy and Information Appeals), Washington, D. C. 20530. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal."

See additional information on continuation page.

Enclosures (23)

James M. Powers, Chief
Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Branch
Records Management Division

Mr. Harold Weisberg

This release is comprised of documents from the Chicago, St. Louis and Washington Field Office Murkin files. This completes the processing of all Chicago, St. Louis and Washington Field Office files pertinent to your request.

Also included in this release are documents which have been approved for release by other agencies from which they originated, and serial 3763 and photographs of various individuals which the Department of Justice has directed to be released pursuant to the appeal review.

Documents currently being released consist of 1,932 pages. Pursuant to the 6 cents per page duplication fee as established by the Department of Justice, the amount due for this material is \$115.92. Please remit a check in the amount of \$115.92, made payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in payment of these fees.

The documents included in this release have been reviewed on appeal by Department of Justice Attorney Doug Mitchell.

This release completes the processing of all Headquarters and field office files pertinent to your request. Releases will continue to be made as we receive documents which were forwarded to other agencies for their review. Also, any documents which are declassified by the Departmental Review Committee will likewise be released to you.

In reference to your letter dated October 18, 1977, concerning your Privacy Act request for information contained in the Baltimore, Dallas, New Orleans, and Memphis Field Offices, the following is provided for your assistance. Should you desire a check of our Field Office files, you are advised that a listing of them as separate indices has been published in the Federal Register, Volume 40, Number 167 - Wednesday, August 27, 1975. It would be incumbent upon you to so designate your requests directly to them.

Your patience and cooperation are appreciated.