



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

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Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is to advise you that your administrative appeal to the Deputy Attorney General from the action by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your request under the Privacy Act for information from the files of the Department of Justice was received by this Office on March 9, 1978.

This Office has a substantial backlog of pending appeals received prior to yours and a shortage of attorneys. In an attempt to afford each appellant equal and impartial treatment, we have adopted a general practice of assigning appeals to Office attorneys in the approximate order of receipt. Your appeal has been assigned number 8-0389. Please mention this number in any future correspondence with this Office concerning this specific appeal.

We will notify you of the decision of the Deputy Attorney General on your appeal as soon as we can. The necessity of this delay is regretted and your continuing courtesy is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Janice Adams  
Acting Administrative Assistant  
Office of Privacy and Information  
Appeals