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Dear Professor Weinstein:

The purpose of this letter is to solicit your assistance on behalf of Mr. Harold Weisberg.

Mr. Weisberg has reason to believe that there may be references to himself or to his wife, Lillian, in the records of this Department pertaining to the Hiss and Rosenberg cases. He is unable for health reasons to come to Washington for the time that would be necessary to review these extensive materials in the various reading rooms. Because of the expenses he has incurred in carrying out his own inquiries into the assassinations of President Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., he cannot afford the tremendous additional expense that would be involved in purchasing copies of all released Hiss and Rosenberg records, or paying the costs of having them searched by department personnel for possible references to either or both of them.

I would appreciate it if you would check your own recollection and your notes, and make inquiries of persons who have reviewed these records for you, to see if any references to the Weisbergs, or either of them, can be recalled. If you will let me know the results of your efforts, I will pass them on to the Weisbergs. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Quinlan J. Shea, Jr., Director
Office of Privacy and Information Appeals

CC: Mr. Harold Weisberg

