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Mr. Lawrence S. Hatcher
Executive Office for United States Attorneys
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

7/21/80

Dear Mr. Hatcher,

You forward copies of the records referred by the Criminal Division with your letter of 7/17/80. You raise questions in both, under claim of (b)(7)(C) and withheld eight pages entirely under claim of this exemption and (7)(D). I appeal both, with a motion to Mr. Hatcher, as well as the withholding of other records pertinent to my Mr. JFK assassination and King assassination requests. I advise you in the hopes of simplifying and facilitating compliance.

In the July 7, 1987 letter to Mr. Hatcher the issue withheld is that if a Department employee, David Sloman, who contrary to the letter, also had original copies of Department records with him when he was involved with this.

The letter to Mr. Hatcher pertains to a matter that is within the public domain because of other disclosures. Here this not true, I believe the withheld records ought be disclosed under the standards of historical cases. The matter involves pertains to the Jim Garrison films and the Department's and the FBI's interest in it, which both precluded publicly not to give.

I would like very much to hear from your component with regard to compliance with my cited requests.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg