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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

While processing your Freedom of Information Act
request of May 21, 1977, The Criminal Division, upon
examining its files, located material originating from
several United States Attorneys' offices. Pursuant to
Department regulations, that material was forwarded to
this office for review and a direct response to you.

A review of the referred material revealed:

(1) Material which is exempt from release and
withheld in its entirety pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552:

(b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda or
letters which would not be available by law to a
party other than an agency in litigation with the
agency

(b)(7) investigatory records compiled for law
enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which
would:

(C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal
privacy

(D) disclose the identity of a confidential source,
and in the case of a record compiled by a criminal
law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal
investigation, confidential information furnished
only by the confidential source

(2) Material which may be released to you, in part,

pursuant to the Act. Portions of this material are
exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(7)(C)
investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes,
the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted
invasion of personal privacy.

You may appeal my decision in this matter, within
thirty days, by writing to the Associate Attorney General,
Attention: Freedom of Information Appeals Unit, Washington,
D.C. 20530. The envelope and the letter should be
marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Judicial review
is thereafter available either in the district in which
you reside or have your principal place of business; or
in the Eastern District of Michigan; or in the District of
Columbia.

Sincerely,

William P. Tyson
Acting Director