

PT appeal 7/15/79
Mr. Quinlan J. Shea, Director
FOIA/PA Appeals
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

7/16/79

Dear Mr. Shea,

PA appeal yet again

In this morning's mail I received the enclosed San Francisco Chronicle article headed "How the FBI Hid the Truth of a Man's Past."

In a sense this is applicable to me because the FBI has not complied with my PA request of almost four years ago and you have not responded to more appeals each accompanied by some new evidence than I can or want to recall.

As it applies to me the head might better be along the line of how the Department of Justice helps the FBI hide its lies about a man's past. The subhead could be something like Stonewalling of Both Unending.

Each expression of good intent amounts to no more than the paving of another road to nowhere good because it remains no more than a to now meaningless expression of the good intent has has yet to become reality.

Whatever the intent of those who have not met their obligations under the Act may be or be represented as being I fear that in the end they will succeed in visiting further injustice on me as it appears they succeeded in doing to the Sam Krieger of the enclosed story.

When I remember all the times I've asked that this matter be given the priority attention is is entitled to from all the many sworn Department and FBI statements to so many courts and all the times I've asked for the responses I've not received and an estimate of when I may expect action on the appeals it is clear that repetition will serve no useful purpose.

What those in higher offices who speak of change and reform and an end to all the authoritarian evils supposedly of the past ^{need} is rows of scalps to have to look at and work with, the scalps of the still living victims, old and often ill as we all are because by their abdications, to the accompaniment of all their breast-beatings and loud piñatas, they have become the real scalpers.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg