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King assassination records appeals
Civil Rights Division records not provided
Other Department components

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Two months ago you informed me that your Ms. Kisick had located several sections of Department files at CRD and that they were to be processed for disclosure to me. I have heard nothing since. I regard this delay as highly improper when the same Department is making me strong efforts to end the litigation without compliance and by representing other than non-compliance. Can you please inform me when I may expect these long-withheld records?

I have also provided you with the file numbers I have found in documents as I've reviewed them recently. I continue to review records which indicate that there are a number of files that should have been searched for compliance.

Some time ago I sent you a copy of the CRD record referring to offering the Ray extradition records I was obtained in C.A. 718-70 to others. In providing this record CRD did not provide its own copy. It used an FBI record instead, 44-38861-probably 5899. The last two digits were eliminated in xeroxing. I would like the CRD record, please, and any addenda or notations of any kind.

On the second page it states that all the extradition records were not disclosed, that I did not receive the others because "of an outstanding complaint charging Ray with a civil rights violation." That contrived charge was dropped years ago and that excuse for withholding those records no longer exists. May I also please have them now?

In your letter of about two months ago you also reporting the finding of 54 sections of 146-1-7747. Now that two months have passed, may I please be informed when the delays in providing it will end? And I'll have the records?

Other FBI copies of CRD records provided by CRD rather than its own copies also should be replaced, please.

When Department components first provided records I did not anticipate the need to try to keep them honest and did not note the various file numbers to which there was reference. Since then I have and have noted the following:

95-100-473, which holds information on Ray extradition

125-12-1403 " my G.A. 718-70 for extradition records

144-16-972 " Focus - King's march on Washington

144-72-668 " investigation King assassination

144-72-668 " C.A. 75-1996- my 4/15/75 request at least

145-12-1400 " on no-Civil

145-12- 1403 " no and C.A. 718-70

145-12-1449 " no and GSA - Civil

145-12-2517 " "

145-12-2590 " no-Civil

145-171-95 " no/GSA-Civil

145-171-122 " "

145-171-148 " "

146-1-7742 " Dr. King-Criminal-54 sections

157-35-234 " my wife/GSA-Civil

157-35-412 " my wife-Civil

236380-6-1 " no/GSA-Civil

As you will see, some pertain to our RA requests.