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National Archives and Records Service

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
Rt. 12
Frederick, MD 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

We have surveyed two series of records created by Katherine C. Blackburn as Assistant Director of the Office of Government Reports and as Chief of the Bureau of Special Services of the Office of War Information, but have been unable to locate any correspondence received from you.

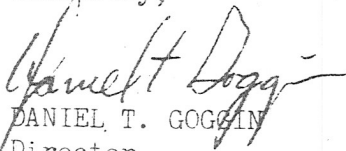
As Mr. Lewis indicated in his telephone conversation with you this morning, when answering your November 20, 1976, letter he overlooked indexes in our custody which refer to Department of Justice files. Some of these files have been accessioned by the National Archives and some of them are still in the custody of the Department of Justice.

Mr. Lewis has surveyed the indexes noted above and has located cards referring either to cases concerning you or to correspondence from you. We are enclosing a copy of those cards. Individuals' names have been excised from the card referring to case 146-200-2 as we believe that their release would be an invasion of their privacy.

Only case number 55-16-25 has been accessioned by the National Archives. Because it is in the custody of our Legislative, Judicial, and Fiscal Branch, that branch will make a reply to you concerning the case file. We are also referring a copy of your December 23, 1976, letter to them so that they can make a copy of the card they have located which refers to case 60-6-30-39-19.

Department of Justice subject files created after 1941 and files not closed by that date are still in the custody of that agency. You should therefore direct your request for access to those files dating after 1941 to the Justice Department office identified in our December 21, 1976, letter to you.

Sincerely,


DANIEL T. GOGGIN
Director
General Archives Division

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