

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

National Archives and Records Service

Washington, DC 20409



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Mr. Harold Weisberg
Route 12
Frederick, MD 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

We have received your September 28 request for access, under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, as amended, to all records in the National Archives concerning you.

The National Archives holds more than one million cubic feet of records which have been transferred from other Government agencies for permanent retention. The records which we receive from Federal agencies are maintained according to the filing system used by the originating agency. This usually means that the records are filed according to the element within the agency which created them; for example, by a bureau within the agency, then by division or branch within the bureau and so on to the lowest filing unit within the agency. Agency records do not usually include a name file index.

To assist you, we would need to know with what Federal agencies you have had correspondence and if possible the offices within the agency. In addition, we would need to know what dates the correspondence took place and the reasons for the correspondence. If you can provide us with as much background information as possible, we will attempt to locate the information you have requested.

We presume that you are referring to only information that might be located among accessioned records in the National Archives, and not to correspondence with you that is located in our operating files. We are aware of your past correspondence with other offices in the National Archives.

People in the Department of State's Privacy Act office have informed us of past correspondence with you and of documents they located in their files. We have also talked to Mr. Goff and the Records Officer for the Secret Service about your request. We have recently accessioned a master subject and name index to Secret Service records created during the 1932 to 1971 period. Secret Service administrative files accessioned by the National Archives, however, date only as late as 1950. Secret Service investigative files accessioned by the National Archives date only as late as 1938. Mr. Goff is incorrect in stating that the document in question, a December 15, 1954, memorandum to the record, is in our custody.

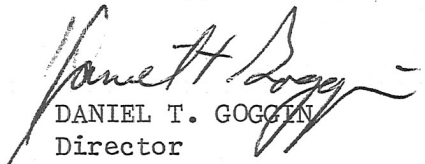
We have made a search of indexes described in the above paragraph and have located one card which definitely refers to you. We have also located two other cards for a Harold Weisberg, but we are not certain that they refer to you. In any event, we are sending you copies of these three cards for your use in writing to the Secret Service for another search of records still in its custody.

The Freedom of Information Act does not apply to most of the holdings of Presidential Libraries because they are donated historical materials and were not originated by Federal agencies.

We have, however, contacted the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library and have been informed that files created by and donated to the Library by Homer Gruenther include a memorandum concerning you. Personnel at the Library also informed us that access to the memorandum is not restricted. They are responding to you directly.

We note that the card referring to the December, 1954, memorandum concerning you also indicates that you were once employed with the United States Government. Your personnel records may be located at the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri. Your request for access to such records should be directed to the United States Civil Service Commission as that agency has authority over the records. In requesting access to your files you should provide your social security number and date of birth.

Sincerely,



DANIEL T. GOGGIN
Director
General Archives Division

Enclosure

- 1. WEISBERG, HAROLD
- WEISBERG, LILLIAN STONE
- STONE, LILLIAN MARY ELIZABETH
- 300 B'OR FARM
- SOUTHERN STATES COOPERATIVE (CAITHERSBURG, MD.)
- DONOVAN, LESTER
- GABELE, MATTIE
- 4. CHICKENS, PHEASANT
- POULTRY
- CRAY, MRS. FLORENCE
- SUPPLY SOURCE
- SMITH, GEORGE

17. Dallas, John Taylor
 Records are records of Poultry Farm & want to
 locate the White House. See ground also previous
 court employment & was released on loyalty ground
 Dallas, Miss; 12/11/66; 4-11-66

WEISBERG, HAROLD

5-23-66

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