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Dear Mr. Hewett,

Mr. Moschella re: 280,521

In today's mail with your letter of the 15th is one on the same subject from Mr. Moschella of the FBI. There is little point in filing my formal appeal, as long as experience establishes, but I write you in the hope you will locate the other related records and process them for disclosure. If appeals had any meaning in your department I'd have gotten these records years ago because I did file appeals years ago. They were ignored.

In the time of the enclosed documents I'd known the two AAGs, Criminal, slightly, and one ~~not~~ mentioned by name rather well, having worked with him earlier. He is George McNulty, and one of the batches of photos and other information brought up from Chile was through and to him. Some of that information was used by President FDR in one of his "fireside chats." It related to plans for a Nazi putsch in Santiago, Chile. I'd like copies of those records for archival purposes, as I think you understand.

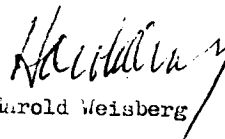
Doesn't it appear to be even a little silly to you to withhold from me information the Department got from me? (Document A) and in that particular case because there was a prosecution and the withheld name was very well known and publicized. I think it is David D. Bayne. Isn't the same thing true of Document B? and doesn't this refer to other information within my requests that you do not provide?

Document A says the information was returned to the New York field office. My FBI FOI and PA requests for records on or about me included all the FBI's field offices and New York did not provide copies of any of this. FBI 100-73921-5 notes also the existence of other relevant records that I do not recall receiving.

The requests of which these records are part are now about 15 years old. and I'm 76. So, ~~in~~ I do hope you'll finally make the real searches never made for disclosure of the requested information.

The FBI, too.

Sincerely,

  
Harold Weisberg