



U.S. Department of Justice

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Washington, D.C. 20530

Mr. Harold Weisberg
7627 Old Receiver Road
Frederick, Maryland 21701

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

In processing your request for records about yourself, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) located two documents which originated in the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, and referred those documents to us (via the Office of Information and Privacy), for our review and direct response to you.

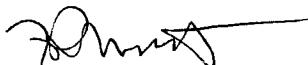
These records were located in Justice/FBI-002. The Attorney General has promulgated regulations exempting this system from the access provisions of the Privacy Act. 28 C.F.R. 16.96. Thus you are not entitled to access under that statute. We have also processed your request under the Freedom of Information Act and will make all records available to you whose release is either required by that statute, or considered appropriate as a matter of discretion.

In light of our review, and per the recommendations of the FBI, we have determined to release both items in part. We are withholding the portions indicated of the items pursuant to one or more of the following FOIA exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552(b):

- (2) which permits the withholding of information relating solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (6) which permits the withholding of personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and,
- (7) which permits the withholding of records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information...
 - (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

You have a right to an administrative appeal of this partial denial of your request. Department regulations provide that such appeals must be filed within thirty days of your receipt of this letter. 28 C.F.R. 16.8. Your appeal should be addressed to: The Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530. Both the envelope and the letter should be clearly marked with the legend "FOIA Appeal." If you exercise this right and your appeal is denied, you also have the right to seek judicial review of this action in the federal judicial district (1) in which you reside, (2) in which you have your principal place of business, (3) in which the records denied are located, or (4) for the District of the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,



Frank R. Newett, Chief
Information Services Unit
Office of Enforcement Operations
Criminal Division

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March 6, 1940.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER,
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to your memorandum of February 17, 1940, transmitting twelve large envelopes turned over to Special Agents by Harold Weisberg, who stated that these documents constituted the files of _____ in which you requested to be advised what, if any, action should be taken by the Bureau in the premises.

The envelopes in question are herewith returned, together with a memorandum prepared by Mr. James E. Ruffin, Special Assistant to the Attorney General in this Division, showing the result of his examination of the documents in question. Inasmuch as Mr. Ruffin has reached the conclusion that no Federal criminal statute seems to have been violated no further action is believed warranted.

As I understand it, the United States Attorney at Washington, D. C. has some phases of this matter before him and it may be that the enclosed documents would be of some assistance to him. It is, therefore, suggested that it might be advisable to have the agents who received these documents bring the same to the attention of the United States Attorney.

Respectfully,

O. John Rogge

O. JOHN ROGGE,
Assistant Attorney General.

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September 30, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER,
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Re: _____

Reference is made to your memorandum of August 26,
1941, transmitting copies of the reports of Special Agents on
the above named persons. You request that you be furnished with
any information which we may have regarding any relationship
existing between _____

On July 29, 1941,
and Mr. Harold Weisberg called upon
Mr. George McNulty of this Division and gave him the story on
the Spanish Falange,
and Mr. Weisberg also gave
certain information that they had obtained concerning _____

In my memorandum to you of August 9, 1941, I transmitted,
among other things, a photograph of a man following _____ out
of a doorway labeled "Frank Steinman's Flying School" etc.
_____ stated that this person had recently appeared at Roosevelt
Field, ostensibly as Steinman's pupil, and is thought to be
This photograph was taken after considerable difficulty and
over his strenuous protest. It has been ascertained that this man
drives to Roosevelt Field in a car registered in the name of _____

_____ was of the opinion that _____ may prove
to be the link between the Nazis and the Falangists in this country
and may be engaged in espionage, especially in view of the fact _____

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that is supposed to have toured the United States in an ^{6,7C} ~~from Steinman~~. It is believed that ^{6,7C} if contacted, could furnish the name of a student of the Steinman School who would make a good confidential informant.

Respectfully,


WENDELL BERGE,
Assistant Attorney General.