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Executive Office for United States Attorneys

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Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

While processing your Freedom of Information Act request of May 21, 1977, The Criminal Division, upon examining its files, located material originating from several United States Attorneys' offices. Pursuant to Department regulations, that material was forwarded to this office for review and a direct response to you.

A review of the referred material revealed:

(1) Material which is exempt from release and withheld in its entirety pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552:

(b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency

(b)(7) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would:

(C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy

(D) disclose the identity of a confidential source, and in the case of a record compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, confidential information furnished only by the confidential source

(2) Material which may be released to you, in part,

pursuant to the Act. Portions of this material are exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(7)(C) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

You may appeal my decision in this matter, within thirty days, by writing to the Associate Attorney General, Attention: Freedom of Information Appeals Unit, Washington, D.C. 20530. The envelope and the letter should be marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Judicial review is thereafter available either in the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business; or in the Eastern District of Michigan; or in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

*Laurence S. Miller*  
William P. Tyson  
Acting Director *fw*