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Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Harold:

Thank you for bringing me up to date on the status of your FOIA request.

It is my understanding that the project/non-project distinction you refer to in your letter has been dispensed with due to lack of resources to maintain the level of effort created in 1976. Thus I understand all requests are being handled similarly and lengthy backlogs are once again the order of the day.

I hope that next year, in the new Congress, my Subcommittee can re-acquaint itself with the FBI's handling of FOIA requests. It may be time to take a look at that operation again.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



Don Edwards  
Chairman  
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Constitutional Rights

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