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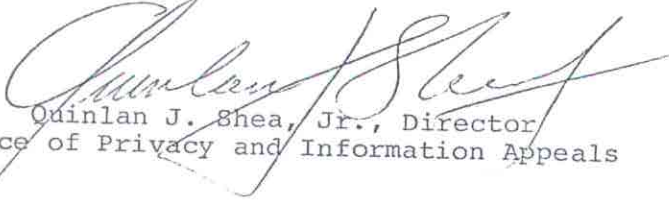
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Dear Mr. Lesar:

Your client, Mr. Harold Weisberg, appealed from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's New Orleans Field Office on your request for access to records pertaining to him.

A member of my staff has determined that on March 2, 1978, F.B.I. Headquarters released to Mr. Weisberg, without excisions, all records indexed under his name in the files of the New Orleans Field Office (these documents had been forwarded to Bureau Headquarters for processing by the New Orleans Field Office). The files pertaining to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy located in the New Orleans Field Office may possibly contain some unindexed references to Mr. Weisberg. Rather than having a special search made of this file, these unindexed references, if they exist, will be provided to your client with the Kennedy materials.

Sincerely,


Quinlan J. Shea, Jr., Director
Office of Privacy and Information Appeals