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Imagine who now claims to have no files on me!
These people are incredible!

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Rt. 12, Frederick, Md. 21701
8/29/77

Mr. Richard M. Rogers, Acting Director
Office of Privacy and Information Appeals
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Rogers,

In your letter of August 23, 1977 you state that the Office of the Associate Attorney General, which has the files of the Deputy Attorney General, has no files on me. This is supposedly in response to what is presented as my initial request of June 8, 1977, referred by the Criminal Division.

Obviously I do not know what files were shifted. But I do know what did exist. There were many records in the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, on FOIA matters alone going back to the day of Mr. Kleindienst. In those days there were also letters from several of his assistants to me as well as memos of which I am aware that were distributed internally. I remember the names of Mr. Rolapp and Mr. Fines. There should also be records of phone conversations and personal meetings. There should be a number of DJ 118 forms. (My checks were cashed but I received nothing in return for them.) There has been correspondence from the Office of the Deputy about me as recently as the past month.

My initial request is not of June 8. It is of more than a year and a half ago.

I would prefer not to describe the character of some of the memos and other internal communications of which I know and of which in some cases I have copies from another source. However, they are within my requests and I do want copies of them all.

While you do not say so I take it your function covers the entire Department. I therefore inform you that compliance, including from the Criminal Division, is incomplete.

There are, in short, Department records within my request that go back to before World War II. Some of these, when searched and located, will refer to files within my request that may be in the offices of several United States Attorneys.

My request was for all records, regardless of origins, nature and location.

When you locate them I would appreciate prompt compliance with requests going back to 1968 that are without compliance. They number about two dozen.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

AUG 23 1977

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Your letter of June 8, 1977, requesting access to all Departmental records pertaining to yourself, has been referred to this Office by the Criminal Division.

A search of the indices for the systems of records maintained by the Office of the Associate Attorney General, formerly maintained by the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, has failed to disclose the existence of any records identifiable with you. You are hereby advised that there are no records in either of those Offices within the scope of your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard M. Rogers".

Richard M. Rogers, Acting Director
Office of Privacy and Information Appeals

