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Washington, D.C. 20520

Rt. 12, Frederick, Md. 21701  
3/25/77

Dear Mr. Pruden,

Your letter stamp dated today reached me this morning.

It in no way responds to my letter to which response is long overdue.

So someone else found one of your records on me that you do not have? And you are in compliance when you have not caused a further search based on what I told you?

I do have the questions you solicited. One is when did you receive this record from the FBI and if you have taken more than the time permitted by the Acts why have you?

Then there is the previously-asked question, where are the records relating to my being fired and rehired? That was a pretty notorious business, even in those days. Where are the relevant clippings, the records on all the wheeling and dealing on the Hill, where are the records of my being RIFed, an action Civil Service forced to be retracted? There are more similar ones as you cannot but know.

For years I have been asking for the records in effect at the time I was fired and relating to the Department's obligation to pay me for the period prior to my resignation as well as its obligation to inform me of my rights under law and regulation.

Complying with this request should be easy and quick.

I would like to know why it has not been complied with.

I do appreciate your ~~letting me know~~ <sup>letting me know</sup> of the referral.

But even more would I have appreciated a meaningful and timely response to my last letter.

May I please have it now?

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg



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Harold Weisberg  
Route 12  
Frederick, MD 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

The Department of State has received a referral from the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning your request to have access to records under the Privacy Act of 1974. In its search for information pertaining to you, the FBI located a document which was originated by the Department of State. Therefore, that record was sent to the Privacy Staff of the Foreign Affairs Document and Reference Center so that a review could be coordinated with the appropriate office within the Department. I will notify you as soon as the review has been completed.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please address them to the Director, Foreign Affairs Document and Reference Center, Room 1239, Department of State, 2201 C Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20520.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John S. Pruden".

John S. Pruden  
Director  
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