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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

The Department of State has received your request to have access to information under the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts. As of September 27, 1975, it has been the Department's policy to process all requests by individuals for information pertaining to themselves under the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974. Accordingly, your letter has been forwarded to the Privacy Staff of the Foreign Affairs Document and Reference Center.

Based upon the information you provided in your request, the Privacy Staff is coordinating searches of those records maintained by the Bureau of Personnel as well as the Central Foreign Policy Records and the Security Records. I will inform you of the results of those searches as soon as they have been completed.

Should you have any questions regarding your request, 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.

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