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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Your Privacy request of July 4, 1976 has been referred to the Office of Security for the necessary action and response concerning Office of Security files.

In accordance with your request, the Office of Security has located thirty-five (35) documents which have been identified for its records as #1 through 35.

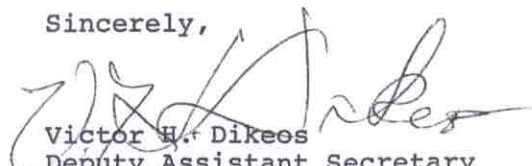
Documents #8 and 10 contain material prepared by the U.S. Secret Service and have been referred to that agency for appropriate action. The Secret Service will communicate its findings directly to you.

This office has no objection to the release of Documents #1, 3 through 7, 9, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24 through 29, 31, 34, and 35 in their entirety. Furthermore, this office has no objection to the release of Documents #2, 13 through 16, 19 through 22, 30, 32, and 33 with the deletions shown. The material deleted does not pertain to you. Moreover, some of the deletions in Documents #2, 13, 14, 21, 32, and 33 refer to the names of confidential sources and identifying data as provided for in 5 USC 552a(k)5. Finally, Document #23 is being withheld in full as it is material concerning your wife.

You will be notified by the Director, Foreign Affairs Document and Reference Center, when the documents will be available for your review.

The regulations of the Department do not provide for an administrative review of this decision. I, therefore, wish to advise you that you may, if you wish, seek judicial review of this determination. Please advise me if this office can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,


Victor H. Dikeos
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Security

