

FORTAS AND KOVEN

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April 19, 1976

Mr. Harold Weisberg
Route 12
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Harold Weisberg:

I am so sorry that I will not be available on Thursday the 22nd. I have a meeting at the Kennedy Center which I must attend. My best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Edgar Hoover". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right. Below the signature is a small, simple checkmark or flourish.

Rt. 12, Frederick, Md. 21701
4/23/76

Dear Mr. Fortas,

Sorry you could not be available when I was in Washington yesterday.

As of now I'm due to be there on the fifth for a calendar call in one of my Freedom of Information suits.

If you can be free any time beginning at about 11 I would look forward to discussing with you what we talked about briefly at the Cliff Durr memorial.

I do not know if what I seek in that particular FOIA suit interests you but if it does, it is for the suppressed evidence when Dr. Martin Luther King was killed.

To date, with virtually no compliance, the suit has been quite productive. It has yielded proof of deliberateness in misrepresenting what actually happened.

This proof is in the form of FBI lab reports that, while entirely incomplete, nonetheless is definitive in establishing that the FBI, with the assent of the witting several Justice divisions, knew what what was alleged officially was entirely impossible.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg