IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HAROLD WEISBERG
Route 8
Frederick, Maryland

Plaintiff

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
10th & Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

and

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Virginia Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Defendants

Civil Action No. 718-70

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO HAVE COMPLAINT MOVED TO HEAD OF DOCKET

Section 3(c) of the Freedom of Information Act under which this complaint is brought (P.L. 89-487; P.L. 90-23; 5 U.S.C. 552) provides:

> "... Except to those causes which the Court deems of greater importance, proceedings before the district court as authorized by this subsection shall take precedence on the docket over all other causes and shall be assigned for hearing and trial at the earliest practicable date and expedited in every way."

Further, the Attorney General's Memorandum for the Executive Departments and Agencies on the Public Information Act (June, 1967)

states at p. 27:

> "Since subsection (c) provides that these cases should be given a priority on the court docket, the agency should similarly accord priority to the submission of its report in order that a timely response to the complaint may be filed, thus avoiding the necessity of requesting extensions of time.

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