FOIA APPEAL

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Freedom of Information Appeal
Deputy Director
U.S. Secret Service
1800 G Street, N.W., Room 944
Washington, D.C. 20223

Dear Sir:

This is my appeal from a denial of information to me by SAIC Thomas A. Trombly in letters to me dated July 19, 1977, and August 3, 1977. My FOIA request related to the efforts of Harold Weisberg to obtain a copy of the "memo of transfer" from the Secret Service.

Mr. Trombly deleted a large portion of a letter written to Mr. Rowley by Mr. Weisberg, dated June 2. 1969. I would like a full copy of this letter and, if that is denied, at least a coherent explanation of why the deletion was made, citing specific provisions of the FOIA.

Mr. Trombly's letter of July 19 states that "[s]ome documents have been withheld from disclosure." I appeal this determination and still seek the information that I requested in my letter of response to Mr. Trombly dated July 25, 1977, including a list of the documents withheld and the specific statutory provision justifying the withholding of each.

Finally, I appeal any invocation of the investigatory file exemption in regard to this request. That exemption demands a proper law enforcement purpose. I cannot conceive of how the Secret Service could have been engaged in investigation for law enforcement purposes in responding to Mr. Weisberg's request.

Sincerely,

Howard Roffman