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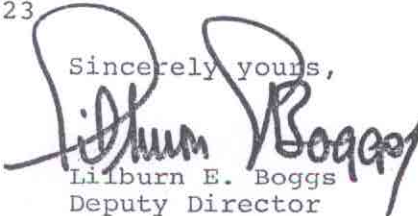
Mr. Howard Roffman
1111 S.W. 16th Avenue, Apt. 156
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mr. Roffman:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 22, 1977, in which you appealed certain search fees charged to you as a result of your Freedom of Information Act request dated January 17, 1977. Treasury regulations regarding waiver or reduction of fees by the United States Secret Service vest the review authority in the Deputy Director of the Secret Service (31 Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A, Part 1, Section 1.6(d)).

Mr. Goff's request for payment of fees constitutes an initial denial of waiver of fees in your case. The records and correspondence pertinent to your appeal have been reviewed. I have determined that the waiver of fees in your case is not warranted. For there to be a waiver of fees, there has to be a demonstration of public interest. In your case, there is a lack of demonstration that the public interest would be served by a waiver of fees. Therefore, it is requested that you send a certified check or money order in the amount of \$51.60 payable to United States Secret Service, Financial Management Division, 1800 "G" Street, N. W., Room 905, Washington, D. C. 20223

Sincerely yours,


Lilburn E. Boggs
Deputy Director

