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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

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I am writing to follow-up on the contact that my research assistant, Grason Eckel, has made with you regarding the harassment of African-American political leadership in the United States. In your book on the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King you document many examples of FBI and Justice Department misconduct. You also document your struggle with the Justice Department over your rights to disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act. I'm sorry to say that this pattern of conduct by the FBI and Justice Department has taken place in many prosecutions of African-American leadership and it continues to this day.

Your research and investigation of the frame-up of James Earl Ray, and your research and investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy [i.e., Whitewash I (1965), Whitewash II (1966) and Photographic Whitewash (1967)] has provided the American people with critical information on the conduct and philosophy of the FBI and Justice Department towards African-American political leadership and the civil rights community. Your work has established that there is a clear and present danger to those who would challenge the status quo politically.

In your letter to Grason dated July 13, 1993, you stated that you would be willing to meet with me and do what you could to provide the Center for the Study of Harassment of African-Americans with advice and research on the assassination of Dr. King, as we prepare for a Congressional hearing with the Black legislative Caucus. I have asked Grason to coordinate a time and date that he can join me in meeting with you in Frederick, to get your input and advice on what you believe is relevant evidence to document harassment. The pamphlet that Grason sent you presents a topical analysis of case histories studied at Iowa State University.



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I have asked Grason to contact you, so that we may be able to work into our schedules a time that is convenient for us to meet.

I look forward to meeting and discussing with you the research that you have done on the Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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cc: Grason Eckel