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Mr. Richard Gutzman
Citizens Alert
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Dear Mr. Gutzman,

I write you at the suggestion of Larry Finley. I had asked him to see if the indexes relating to domestic and political intelligence by the Chicago police include me. Larry's response was that all I need do is ask you to do this for me. I do wish you would.

To separate me from others of my name during the period when I believe there would have been most interest in me there I lived not at this address but closer to Washington, at Hyattstown (not Hyattsville) Maryland. There was a chemist of my name near Hyattsville, at Adelphi. There is a "rnadeis University professor also of my name. Our mail address since we moved here 10/1/67 has been changed three times with the renumbering of the rural routes, Nos. 7,8 and 12. There is also an inaccurate listing in Books in Print of Route 3.

I began making broadcasts in Chicago in 1966. My first book was the first book on the Warren "eport. To give you an idea of their content that could be of improper police interest I enclose several flyers. It is now well known that local police worked with federal agencies in such matters and I have from official files proofs of the interest in me and my work by both the FBI and the CIA. While there is much nutty writing and speaking in which these agencies are blamed for all evil beginning with The Original Sin mine is documented work, solid and dependable in its criticism. It thereSere is of greater interest to these and other agencies.

I also conducted the investigations for the successful habeas corpus pttition for James Earl Ray and the unsuccessful evidentiary hearing that followed. These made a record of the FBI's activities it does not like.

So while I do not know how these files are organized or indexes kept I could have been of interest to them because of my work on both assassinations.

I was also friendly with a former Chicagoan, Russell Trunzo, who was a successful draft resister and the leader of some peace activities there during VietNam days. He was then employed by Radio-TV Reports. After he left Chicago he engaged in activities related to the Black Panthers, mostly in Pittsburgh,Pa. During that period he was also in touch with me and visited us several times.

If you need my Social Security No. it is 577-36-7290. If you need a release to obtain any files I'd appreciate being sent one to sign for this purpose. I would like copies of any and all files.

The federal agencies also have interest in me because of the frequency with which I use the Freedom of Information Act against them and the success of it, which is the cause of embarrassment to them. My three current cases involve both FBI and CIA.

Thank you very much for anything you do.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg