

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HAROLD WEISBERG

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO.  
75-1996

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT

I, BENNIE F. BREWER, being duly sworn, depose  
and say as follows:

(1) I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation (FBI), assigned to the Detroit Field Office  
of the FBI at Detroit, Michigan. My responsibilities as  
Special Agent include the handling of Freedom of Information Act  
(FOIA) matters within the Detroit Field Office. At the time  
of the following, I was temporarily assigned to the Birmingham  
Field Office of the FBI, Birmingham, Alabama, where my  
responsibilities also included handling of FOIA matters.

(2) Pursuant to the request of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ),  
received on August 10, 1977, I caused a search to be made of  
the General Indices of the Birmingham Field Office, on  
August 10, 1977, for all records and exhibits pertaining to  
the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and filed  
under the FBI designated title for that investigation, "MURKIN."  
The method of search conducted was the same as that utilized  
to retrieve records necessary to fulfill the FBI's investigative  
responsibilities.

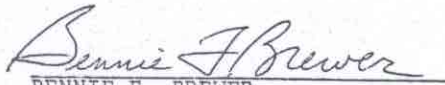
(3) Thereafter, I conducted the review of those  
records and exhibits located pursuant to the search described  
in Paragraph (2) above, and, on August 30, 1977, forwarded one  
copy each of said records and exhibits containing documents  
to FBIHQ, with the exception of those records previously  
directed or received from FBIHQ or the Memphis Field Office  
of the FBI which did not contain a substantive notation thereon.  
Those exhibits which contained items other than documents were  
not copied or forwarded to FBI Headquarters, however,

are listed below:

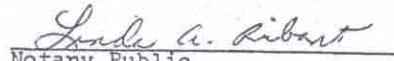
1a. Exhibit 1-A-69, which is a magazine, approximately 8 1/2 x 10 3/4 inches, entitled "Redfield '68, Scopes Mounts Sights", consisting of 31 printed pages concerning various rifles, scopes, and other information of interest to sportsmen.

b. A magazine, approximately 8 1/2 x 11 inches, entitled "Winchester-Western 1968 Sporting Arms and Ammunition", consisting of 47 printed pages concerning rifles, shotguns, ammunition, and other information of interest to sportsmen.

2. Exhibit 1-A-121, which is a magazine with a red and yellow cover, approximately 8 x 10 1/2 inches, entitled "Bay of Pigs", authored by Albert C. Persons, consisting of 97 printed pages concerning the subject matter depicted by the title.

  
BENNIE F. BREWER  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Birmingham, Alabama

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 1978.

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires LINDA A. RIBANT  
Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan  
My Commission Expires January 3, 1982