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Drug Enforcement Administration

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Re: DEA-80-1184-P

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
Route 12  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Act (FOIPA) request received by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

While processing your request to the Dept. of Justice, Criminal Division, documents originated by DEA were located and have been referred to us for a direct reply to you. These documents will be processed in chronological order based on the date of receipt.

An exceedingly heavy volume of FOIPA requests has been received. Despite expansions of our staff, substantial delays in processing requests continue. Please be assured that your request is being handled as equitably as possible and that all documents which can be released, will be made available at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely,

Russ Aruslan, Chief  
Freedom of Information Division