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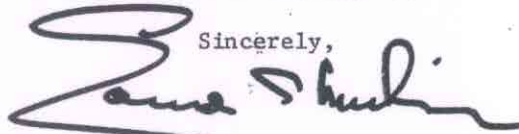
Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for taking the time to write me. I appreciate this opportunity to hear your views.

I believe that the FBI is a valuable organization and has provided valuable service in the past and will, I am sure, continue to do so in the future. Nevertheless, I have become concerned about some of the activities of the FBI and was particularly concerned to read about your difficulty with the FBI. I believe we must strike a proper balance between this nation's security needs and the freedom of our citizens. I am doing everything I can to encourage guidance and direction of FBI activities.

Thank you again for your interest in writing me.

Sincerely,



Edmund S. Muskie
United States Senator