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January 23, 1978

Mr. James H. Lassar
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Dear Mr. Lassar:

I have received your letter dated January 1, 1978, which enclosed an affidavit bearing Mr. Harold Weisberg's notarized signature. You requested all records of the New Orleans, Louisiana, Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as pertaining to Mr. Weisberg, and records of any distribution of those records.

There are two main files in the New Orleans Division which pertain to Mr. Harold Weisberg. One concerns the civil suit Harold Weisberg versus U. S. Department of Justice (US DOJ), civil action 75-1376. The other main file concerns Mr. Weisberg's request regarding records of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and others, which, as you are aware, is being processed pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts (FOIPA) at FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C. Mr. Weisberg presently possesses the information in both these FBI files, which are available at FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

The only other references to Mr. Weisberg in the files of the New Orleans Office of the FBI are in regard to the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy at Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963. This information was previously processed under FOIA legislation and released at Washington, D.C. It is available to public scrutiny in the Reading Room at FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C., or copies may be obtained from that location at the cost of ten cents per page.

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 - 1 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (ATT: FIELD COORDINATION UNIT, FOIPA BRANCH)
 - (3) - New Orleans (2 - 190-34)
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- Handwritten initials*

It appears that either Mr. Weisberg presently possesses the information contained in the New Orleans records or it is readily available at FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C. The processing of these records has been accomplished at Washington, D.C., as required by the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 10.57(c). FBI Headquarters has been notified of these facts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS M. MULLEN, JR.
Special Agent in Charge

By:
JOSEPH P. MC MAHON
Supervisory Special Agent

ADDENDUM:

Enclosed for the Bureau is one Xerox copy of letter of JAMES H. LEMAR dated 1/1/78, with enclosed affidavit of HAROLD WEISBERG.