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1/27/78

Mr. Harold J. Walker
Supervisory Special Agent
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Pittsburgh, Pa. 15230

Dear Mr. Walker,

My attorney, Jim Lesar, has sent me a copy of your January 20 letter to him relating to my FOIA/PA request.

You conclude with the offer of copies of the interoffice communications relating to surveillances. I would appreciate copies.

The opening sentence of your second paragraph reads, "Records of this office fail to show any investigation has been conducted concerning your client."

The request is not limited to records of investigations of which I was the target.

If your letter is limited to information about the assassination of Dr. King, then Mr. Lesar did file a request for me under the Privacy Act.

I have reason to believe that your office does have records relating to me.

I also would not be surprised if your office has records relating to me and to the assassination of President Kennedy.

So I would appreciate copies of any and all records of whatever form or origin having to do with me in any ways.

If you prefer you can send them to Mr. Lesar. He or I will pay the costs.

If it makes no difference to you I would prefer that you send these records to me so that I can save Mr. Lesar the trouble of making copies for me and so that I may comment on them to him.

Thank you very much.

JL-Pittsburgh's language is a dead giveaway. If they have not covered my broadcasts there they have run into me in connection with other investigations. One is through a younger friend, Russ ~~Trunzo~~ Trunzo, who had an organization that turned out to be other than I'd expected. I agreed to be a sponsor or something like that because he had ~~other~~ ^{Harold Weisberg} other such people. It was known as RLSC. In time the more militant blacks became predominant, so you can be sure the FBI has files. These should include some kind of farout convention in Philadelphia. I seem to remember some incidents connected with it. Russ and his wife also came here once with a young woman who had been to Cuba in the Vinceramos Brigade, another certain FBI target. She grew disenchanted over her boyfriend, as I recall. There is little doubt that Russ' phoned were tapped and that I was picked up on those taps, which could have been by the local police. But there were some pretty rough times in Pittsburgh, Russ said from police excesses against blacks, so there has to have been FBI coverage. They'll make their own assumptions about meaning, of course, and never dream that I could have tried to be a moderating influence. But they'll have records. It is not just the language that attracted my attention, although it did.

Sincerely,



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January 20, 1978

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST OF HAROLD WEISBERG

Reference is made to your letter dated January 1, 1978, and received in this office on January 9, 1978, wherein you requested all records on or pertaining to your client, Harold Weisberg.


Records of this office fail to show any investigation has been conducted concerning your client. However, your client was the subject of a request on behalf of FBI Headquarters relative to your client's prior request for records pertaining to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The request required a search for records of any surveillance of any kind relative to numerous persons (see your December 23, 1975, Freedom of Information Request, Page three, Item eleven). Our response was in the negative concerning all persons named.

If you desire a copy of our interoffice communications relative to the above-described request and response, please advise this office and they will be furnished.

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR F. NEHRBASS
Special Agent in Charge

By:


HAROLD J. WALKER
Supervisory Special Agent

