



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 13, 1978

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Pepper  
523 Franru Lane  
Lemay, Missouri 63125

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pepper:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information-  
Privacy Acts request.

Please be advised that a search of the index  
to our central records system revealed no indication that  
either of you have been the subject of an investigation by  
the FBI.

However, based on the additional information which  
you furnished concerning your relationship with James Earl  
Ray, we are checking our records for documents which would  
pertain to you in the investigative file of Mr. Ray in  
connection with the assassination of Martin Luther King.  
You will be advised at a later date as to the results of  
this search.

Pursuant to the telephone conversation with  
Special Agent Edward L. Grimsley on February 16, 1978,  
we are enclosing copies of FBI documents concerning this  
Bureau's consideration in regards to placing a technical  
surveillance on the telephones described in these documents.

Sincerely yours,

*Allen H. McCreight*

Allen H. McCreight, Chief  
Freedom of Information-  
Privacy Acts Branch  
Records Management Division

Enclosure

