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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL

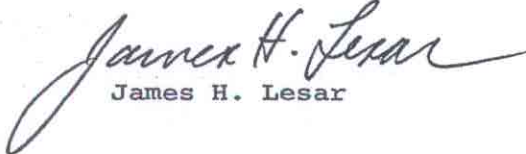
Mr. Griffin Bell  
Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Bell:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter dated January 19, 1978, from Mr. Ted Gunderson, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Los Angeles Field Office, which I did not receive until January 30, 1978.

In response to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act request of my client, Mr. Harold Weisberg, Mr. Gunderson enclosed one document containing a number of excisions. My client advises me that the Los Angeles Field Office has other records on or pertaining to him which it has not disclosed. Accordingly, I hereby appeal from both the excisions in the document provided and the denial of access to the other records responsive to my client's request which have not yet been provided.

Sincerely yours,

  
James H. Lesar



In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024  
January 19, 1978

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RE: Mr. Harold Weisberg

Dear Mr. Lesar:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 1, 1978 by my office on January 3, 1978, in which you made a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act on behalf of your client, Harold Weisberg.

Enclosed please find one copy of a document from the files of my office which document consists of nine pages. Please note your client is mentioned briefly on the eighth page of this document. Certain deletions have been made from this document pursuant to one or more of the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552, in that

(b) This section does not apply to matters that are:

(7) Investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such records would

(c) Constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy

(d) Disclose the identity of a confidential source and, in the case of a record compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, confidential information furnished only by the confidential source.



For your additional information, this was the only record located in the files of my office which was identifiable with Mr. Weisberg, and our records do not indicate any dissemination of this document.

You have 30 days from the receipt of this communication to appeal to the Attorney General of the United States from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Attorney General (Attention: Freedom of Information Appeals Unit), Washington, D.C. 20530. Following the Attorney General's decision, judicial review is available in the district of your client's residence or principal place of business or in the Central District of California where the records are situated.

Very truly yours,

TED L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent in Charge

*John T. Hall*  
By: JOHN T. HALL  
Supervisory Special Agent

Enclosure