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Mr. Kenneth S. Geller  
Deputy Solicitor General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530

11/23/79

Dear Mr. Geller,

This is in response to your 11/20/79.

I can recall two cases that reached the Supreme Court. One led to the amending of the FOIA's investigatory files provision in 1974. At district court level (D.C.) it was C.A. 2301-70. The other is a civil action I filed in Baltimore about 1967, with the Army assuming responsibility for all branches of the services that had ruined a chicken farm I then had. The Civil Division, which has yet to comply with my ancient request, can provide full identification. This second case reached the Supreme Court when cited by other litigants, in Western Pennsylvania, an airport and/or airport-aviation noise case.

If your office is in any way involved in legislative or Congressional matters both of these were of such interest.

Thank you for the promptness of your response, which I take it ~~was~~ followed referral from Mr. Shea's office. When I filed the request <sup>+</sup> was not given a list of components where I believed records might be found.

If by any chance your office has files relating to the political assassinations or the Warren Commission they also may hold relevant records.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

cc: J.H. Lesar, Q.J. Shea, Jr.



Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

November 20, 1979

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Re: Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Request

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for your inquiry under the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts.

Under the Privacy Act, an individual is entitled to access to certain information retrievable by his name, or any identifying symbol assigned to him, contained in a "system of records." However, this Office maintains no "system of records" within the meaning of that Act.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, an individual is entitled to access to certain materials in identifiable records. The only pertinent records maintained by this Office relate to current or recent past Supreme Court litigation in which the federal government has participated. If, at any time within the last 10 years, you have been involved as a party in such litigation, please specify the case name and reporter citation, docket number, or Term of Court, and we will then be able to search our records for any information to which you may be entitled.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kenneth S. Geller".

Kenneth S. Geller  
Deputy Solicitor General

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