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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Mr. Benjamin Civiletti  
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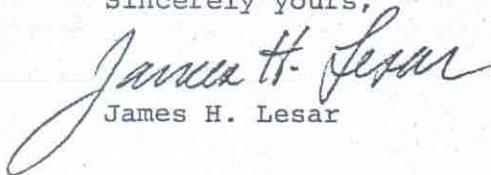
Dear Mr. Civiletti:

On behalf of a client, Mr. Harold Weisberg, I am requesting copies of all records pertaining to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. which are now, or ever were, in the possession of the Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice.

I further request copies of all requests by Mr. Weisberg for the disclosure of records pertaining to himself or the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and all correspondence, notes, memos, etc. generated by, or pertinent to, such requests, which are now, or ever were, in the possession of the Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice.

These requests are made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552.

Sincerely yours,

  
James H. Lesar