

Mr. Robert V. Goff FOIA/PA Officer  
Office of the Director  
U.S. Secret Service  
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Rt. 12, Frederick, Md. 21701  
4/11/77

Dear Mr. Goff,

Your letter of 4/6 fails to state which of my FOIA/PA requests of the CIA it referred to you under date of 3/22.

The claimed unusual circumstances, the alleged need to examine a great volume of material, is entirely inconsistent with all the prior representations to me by the Secret Service. I can summarize these by saying I was told that a careful review had been made and every record has been transferred to the Archives.

Your present claim and these prior assurances cannot both be true.

I also remind you that the Secret Service and you personally are not in compliance with my FOIA/PA request for files on me. You personally have provided relevant files to others without providing copies to me.

More than a year ago the CIA informed me of having referred to you one of the records you have insisted you do not have on me. They said it required your approval for release. Since then I have heard nothing further from either of you.

While I can understand that the kind of false, vile and paranoical records I have seen are no cause for official pride today the fact remains that copies of them are mine as a matter of right and that you have the obligation to act on my request and on referrals from other agencies.

I don't suppose any of you give a damn about what the creation and distribution of such stuff does to people whose lives can be and have been ruined by it.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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April 6, 1977

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
Route 12,  
Frederick, MD 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Reference is made to the March 22, 1977, letter from the Central Intelligence Agency referring your request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552, for Warren Commission documents, to the Secret Service.

It is necessary to invoke an extension as provided for in Title 31, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A, Part 1(i)(1), which allows the official charged with the duty of making a determination on a Freedom of Information Act request, under unusual circumstances, to invoke an extension totalling not more than ten working days.

The unusual circumstance which applies to your request is the need to appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records which are demanded in a single request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert O. Goff".

Robert O. Goff  
Freedom of Information &  
Privacy Acts Officer  
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