

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 550 Jefferson West II 535 West Jefferson Street Springfield, Illinois 62702 November 29, 1977

Mr. James H. Lesar Attorney at Law 910 16th Street N.W. Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Lesar:

Reference is made to your letters dated September 29, 1977 and November 4, 1977, and our return letter to you dated October 4, 1977.

This is to again advise that a search of our records fails to reveal you were ever the <u>subject of</u> any investigation <u>conducted by this office</u>. I am sure a background investigation was conducted in connection with your application to become a member of the Peace Corps, and such an investigation may have been conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In accord with Bureau policy many files are destroyed after they have been maintained for a certain number of years, so you can be assured if any file on you ever did exist in our Springfield Office, it has been destroyed and no longer exists.

Very truly yours,

Hegarly

Edward D. Hegarty Special Agent in Charge