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EDWARD F LEVI, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON DC 20530

DEAR MR LEVI,

TODAYS WASHINGTON POST CARRIES A STORY THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS UNCOVERED AN ALLEDGED MEMORANDUM BY J. EDGAR HOOVER REPORTING THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT OSWALD TOLD CUBAN OFFICIALS IN ADVANCE OF THE ASSASINATION THAT HE INTENDED TO MURDER PRESIDENT KENNEDY. BECAUSE MY CLIENT HAROLD WEISBERG HAS A LONGSTANDING FOIA REQUEST WHICH INCLUDES THIS DOCUMENT, IT IS APPARENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LEAKED THIS STORY IN VIOLATION OF MY CLIENTS RIGHTS.

I DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION OF WHY THIS REPORT HAS BEEN WITHHELD FROM MY CLIENT FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AFTER HE REQUESTED IT UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. I CALL UPON YOU TO MAKE A PROMPT AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THIS LEAK AND TO MAKE THE RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION PUBLIC.

IF I DO NOT RECEIVE AN IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION OF THE REASONS WHY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH MY CLIENTS INFORMATION REQUEST AND ASSURANCE THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILL CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION I HAVE REQUESTED, I WILL HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO ASK THAT CONGRESS INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER.

JAMES H. LESAR
ATTORNEY FOR
HAROLD WEISBERG

10:18 EST

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