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Mr. Emil P. Moschella, Chief FOIPA Section Records Management Division Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C. 20535

> Re: Harold Weisberg Request for FBI/HSCA Records on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dear Mr. Moschella:

In response to your letter of June 2, 1986, I enclose a check in the amount of \$29.82.

This in no way constitutes a waiver of Mr. Weisberg's right to a complete waiver of all copying fees for these records.

I wish to correct your statement that I made this request on Mr. Weisberg's behalf. I did not. He made the request on his own behalf in either 1979 or 1980. I note that you have assigned FOIPA No. 245,852 to his request. My records indicate that this number would have been assigned to a 1984 request. Would you please explain how and why his request has been given a 1984 number?

James H. Lesar



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Dear Mr. Lesar:

Reference is made to your FOIPA request on behalf of Mr. Harold Weisberg for materials concerning Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., which are contained in the FBI's House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) correspondence file (FOIPA Number 245,852).

Reference is also made to our letter dated January 18, 1985, in which you were advised that the FBI agreed to grant to Mr. Weisberg a thirty percent reduction in duplication costs for this material.

The processing of the first ten volumes of the correspondence file has been completed: 1,445 pages of documents and one audio cassette are currently available for release at a cost of \$29.82. Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 16.10 and 16.47 authorize the FBI to charge duplication fees of ten cents per page and sixty cents for audio cassettes. The thirty percent reduction adjusts the charges for the documents to \$101.15 and the audio cassette to 42¢ for a total of \$101.57. Deducting Mr. Weisberg's advanced deposit of \$71.75 brings the balance due to \$29.82, as cited above. Upon receipt of your check or money order payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, releasable materials from the first ten volumes of the gorrespondence file will be forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,

Emil P. Moschella, Chief Freedom of Information-

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