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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Mr. James H. Lesar Attorney at Law 918 F Street, N. W., Room 509 Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Lesar:

This letter and the enclosed thirty-one (31) pages of copied material are in response to your Freedom of Information Act request.

A search of the indices to the central records system of the Jackson Office located thirty-nine (39) pages identifiable with your request for information pertaining to Mr. William Bradford Huie. There are no records responsive to your request for information pertaining to He Slew the Dreamer or They Slew the Dreamer. The ELSUR indices was negative concerning all of the above.

The thirty-nine (39) pages are contained in fifteen (15) cross-references. A cross-reference is a mention of Mr. William Bradford Huie in a file on another individual, organization, event, activity, or the like. In processing the cross-references, the pages considered for possible release included only those pages which mention Mr. Huie and any additional pages showing the context in which Mr. Huie was mentioned. When such a page also contained information about other subject matters, the information "outside the scope" of the request was marked "O/S" and bracketed. Whenever possible, the O/S material was released; however, it was withheld if consultation with another government agency would be required or if it would have been otherwise exempt from disclosure. For your information, the exemptions that would have applied to that material had it been within the scope of your request have also been noted on the document.



Excisions or deletions have been made in order to protect the material or information exempted from disclosure by Title 5, U. S. Code, Section 552:

- (b) (7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information
 - (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
 - (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of a record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source.

The eight (8) pages withheld in their entirety were withheld pursuant to the (b)(7)(C) and the (b)(7)(D) exemptions. The (b)(7)(C) exemption was used to withhold certain information such as names, addresses and background information of a personal nature which, if released, could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of that person. Names of Special Agents and other law enforcement personnel have been customarily withheld on privacy grounds. The (b)(7)(D) exemption was used to protect the identities of confidential sources furnishing information to the FBI pursuant to an expressed and/or implied assurance of confidentiality. Data withheld includes data that would identify its source and information provided by the source.

On the enclosed pages you will find located near the excision a notation made as to the authority to withhold the deleted information. You will note that on the enclosed documents the first page has a marking that appears to be an excision without an exemption noted. This is an administrative marking that was placed on the documents in response to another matter and was marked off when it was no longer applicable.

If you desire, you may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy (Attention: Office of Information and Privacy), United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal". Please cite the name of the office to which your original request was directed.

Very truly yours,

William Earl Whaley

Acting Special Agent in Charge