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Internal Revenue Service

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▷ Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in response to your letter of June 9, 1972, requesting under 5 U.S.C. 552, the Freedom of Information Act, documents supporting the affidavit of Floyd D. Moore submitted to the court in New Orleans.

This Act provides, in part, that section 552 does not apply to matters that are inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums, investigatory files, information obtained in confidence, and information the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Since each of the documents you request contain information described in 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), (5), (6), or (7) and pertain to a criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1511 which is currently before the court, your request for supporting documents is denied.

The documents requested are located in the Office of the District Director, New Orleans, Louisiana.

At any time within 30 days after the date of this letter, you may file an appeal of our determination to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The appeal must be in the form of a statement signed by the appellant and mailed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20224. The statement must contain: (1) The appellant's name and address, (2) The

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identification of the records requested, (3) The date of the request and the date of the letter denying the request, and (4) A request that the Commissioner consider the denial.

Sincerely,

John F. Hanlon
John F. Hanlon
Assistant Commissioner
(Compliance)