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Dear Jim Lesar

I am writing primarily to gain any material ~~a~~ you may have that would support Atty. David Saichek's resolutions that will be presented before the Young Lawyer's Section of the ABA starting Feb. 12, in Philadelphia. Atty. Saichek is a cooperating ACLU attorney in Milwaukee and his resolutions come as an off-shoot of the Milwaukee Chapter's FOIA Committee.

I have not taken the expense of duplicating the presentation that Atty. Saichek sent the YLS of the ABA because it runs approx 20 pages and I am sending this message certified to insure that it reaches you. But in a nutshell the resolutions contend the following:

1. The FBI and CIA have consistently violated the 40 working day time limit for delivering to the requesting party the records, files, etc. that have been requested under the FOIA.
2. When and if the documents are delivered the FBI charges exorbitant sums for their "search" and for their duplication.
3. If the fees can be met then often the documents are so "sanitized" that they are almost indecipherable.

We are most interested in the problems that you and Harold Weisberg have with the FOIA as amended with particular reference to your suits for JFK and MLK material. In addition we would be interested in any complaints that either you or

Harold have concerning attempts to gain personal files held on you by the FBI and CIA.

Any duplication charges that you might incur in helping us in this project please bill the Milwaukee Chapter of the Wisconsin Civil Liberties for.

I have enclosed a petition that does not come from the the ACLU. It is the first product of a new group, Protect Political Rights which will primarily address itself to use of intelligence agencies on the state, county and city levels. We hope this petition will act as a counterforce to Kelley and Levi's attacks on the FOIA-Privacy Acts.

Good Luck in your work!

Sincerely, *Jess Kleinert*  
Jess Kleinert, for the  
Milw. Chap. FOIA Comm.

*P.S. Please respond by Feb. 10, 76 if you can. And say hello to Harold for me AND Dan Carpenter of the Milwaukee Courier.*