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Miss Jane Smith, Director
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National Archives
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Miss Smith,

Thank you for the expressions of concern over my health in your letter of the 18th. Your letter also responds, as you say, to letters of mine a month and a half old. Quite a long time ago I wrote Dr. Rhoads that if I could not get prompt responses or any responses at all I would and I think I did make all these requests under FOIA. This imposes a time standard, among others, not met, in my view, by your letter.

I believe there remain a number of these requests that have not been met.

The phlebitis still limits what I can do, including standing and bending to get access to files. Therefore, I ask that within the time permitted by the law you examine all these requests and if you do not fill them within the required time please forward this letter as an appeal.

I know that my requests for all CIA declassifications and all declassification of any kind beginning with that of 1972-3 have not been met despite my having written about this several times.

Mr. Wilson's letters are in accord with the record of the CIA in never being truthful or fully informative. He has never even acknowledged some of the requests that involve your agency. I appreciate your writing him. However, there has to be an end to this indefinite delay and endless violation of the law. No matter how much I prefer to avoid having to carry any of these matters further. So, if you have not received a satisfactory response from him and put a copy in the mail to me by the end of next week or by November 28 I ask that this matter or matters be forwarded as separate appeals. I use this means to avoid needless cluttering of the work of the Archives while protecting my own rights.

You have all my letters and records of all that has been sent me. I do want and do ask again for all papers referred to earlier and above that have not been provided. Those referring to Mr. Lane to which you refer should have been sent me automatically. (I also asked for them in 1966 or 1967.) When I have made and repeated blanket requests it is not necessary for me to have telepathic means of knowing what you have and then write for it. However, I know of these records not given me by various means ranging from their use to the number of records given others. I repeat I have asked for everything released beginning in 1972 and continuing until and if I cancel this. I have not complained when in not filling this repeated request I was charged with duplicates that had been provided but I do complain over the months of stalling on this.

I enclose another check for \$100 to be added to my deposit. I presume that after all these years the Archives knows I will pay should this be inadequate and will not delay filling these requests should it not cover the full cost.

I understand that lists of what are still withheld or still classified have been prepared and made available to others. I herewith request copies of any and all such lists.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg