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Dr. James B. Rhoads, Archivist
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Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Dr. Rhoads,

Because for medical reasons my present activity is limited and because I believe you should be aware of the several matters of which I write, I address this letter to you.

There are several matters the Archives informed me long ago it had referred to CIA because it had asked withholding. Despite several subsequent letters from me, I have yet to receive from CIA even acknowledgement of your referrals. It is my belief that the Archives should have followed up on these and I hereby request it, with copies.

In refusing me copies of the remaining executive session transcripts the Archives informed me less, even under appeal, than it has seen fit to tell Tad Scula, whose writing of it I have just read. If not a copy of the letter sent him this is a request for all the information you withheld from me and gave him. In fact, I believe my earlier requests for all the relevant records should have included what you did not tell me or send me.

I have asked for all CIA papers declassified that I had not been provided as they are declassified in perpetuity, until the request is annulled. I left a deposit to cover this. When I last spoke to your associates I asked if the remaining deposit was adequate and was told it is. I also asked for all documents declassified in 1972-3 and subsequently. I now find myself repeatedly reading about documents that have not been provided under either of these requests. In the recent past I have had occasion to write to obtain versions of documents that had been withheld from me and have received them. This means, of course, that I was not originally provided with them, which is wrong and in violation of your regulations and supposed practices.

It would be good to be able to believe that the time has come when you had seen to the end of these kinds of practices, which I can trace back to before you assumed your present post. They are wrong, they are prejudicial and political and they deny me my rights. I do hope you will look into this and satisfy yourself on the fact and end this discriminatory if not illegal and actionable practice.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg