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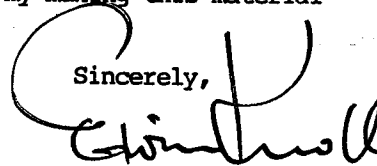
Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Harold Weisberg:

This is the first chance I've had to respond to the letter you sent last month about difficulties you have encountered with FOIA requests, and about the FBI's harassment in response to those efforts.

I have shown your letter and the accompanying legal argument to several lawyers who do a great deal of work in FOIA cases. They all found your material interesting and requested permission to make copies. Do you have any objection to my making this material available to them?

Sincerely,



Erwin Knoll  
Editor

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