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Office of the Associate Attorney General

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James H. Lesar, Esquire Suite 203 2101 L Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20037

Re: DAG/80-JG

Dear Mr. Lesar:

This is in response to your request for records pertaining to the possible perjury prosecution of John Ray. When you appealed from the action of the Criminal Division on this request (Appeal No. 80-0123), you also requested copies of such records maintained by the following Criminal Division officials: Robert B. Cubbage, Robert L. Keuch, Philip B. Heymann and Alfred L. Hantman.

No records on this subject were located in the files of Messrs. Cubbage, Heymann or Hantman. Documents responsive to your request were located, however, in the Office of Mr. Keuch, who is now an Associate Deputy Attorney General.

One document was withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5), which pertains to privileged pre-decisional recommendations. The remaining documents are being released to you in their entirety. As you will note, document number four has attached to it a memorandum (designated document number 4A); although the latter indicates attachments to it, there were none in the file. Document number two also had no attachment.

If you are dissatisfied with my action on this request, you may appeal from this partial denial by writing to the Associate Attorney General within thirty days of your receipt of this letter. Any letter of appeal should be addressed to the attention of the Office of Privacy and Information Appeals. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." In the event you are dissatisfied with the results of any such appeal, judicial review will thereafter be available to you in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which you reside or have your principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, which is also where the records you seek are located.

Sincerely, Robert N. Ford

Deputy Associate Attorney General

Enclosures