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December 31, 1976

Diana F. Todd Executive Officer Office of Management and Finance United States Department of Justice Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Ms. Todd:

Thank you for your letter of December 22, 1976, informing me that my Freedom of Information Act request has been "referred to the appropriate components of the Department of Justice."

Your letter refers to mine of December 15, 1976. My records disclose no letter of that date. My letter to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Unit of the Office of Management and Finance is dated December 8, 1976. I presume this is the letter to which you refer.

Please be advised that, although I appreciate your actions in forwarding my request and hope that compliance will be promptly forthcoming, I regard the excessive delay in response as a denial of my request and have filed an administrative appeal by letter dated December 20, 1976.

Sincerely,

Howard Roffman