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Senator Richard Schweiker
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Dear Dick,

Thanks for the suggestions in your letter of the 31st. However, during the life of your intelligence committee I made the same request of Senator Hart. I wrote him when I wrote you last month. He has not responded to either letter.

I realize that you do not have access to the files of the new intelligence committee. I recall wondering at the time the appointments were announced why you were not one of the Members.

What could be helpful would be if you recall seeing this wretched stuff and if you do what you recall of the allegations.

At the moment I'm trying to obtain all of it. I can already pinpoint unspecified withholdings, not just some that are withheld to protect the privacy of others. If you recall what was given to your committee that could help by telling me more about that is being withheld. I could then request it.

In time I'll use my right to request correction.

This, of course, is one of the things the bureaucrats do not want. I think I gave you an illustration of an outrageous fabrication. I also think that if you did not know it to be false it would have influenced you adversely. I'm sure it had the same effect wherever it was used, especially on LBJ.

If you remember anything at all I'd appreciate knowing what it is.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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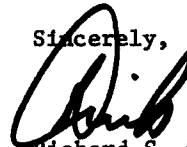
Dear Harold:

Thank you for your letter of August 21 regarding your ongoing "difficulties" with the F.B.I. relative to your Freedom of Information Act suits. It was good to hear from you again.

Unfortunately, since I am not a member of the standing Select Senate Intelligence Committee, I do not have access to the files of the Schweiker-Hart investigation. If you have not done so already, you would do well to contact Senator Hart directly about this matter. He is a member of the new Committee.

Kind regards.

Sincerely,



Richard S. Schweiker
United States Senator

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