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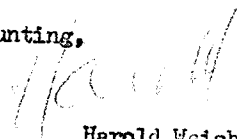
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Dear George,

The ambiguous language in the story on the FBI agent as accused Russian spy, referring to a counterintelligence manual as of questionable value, reminded me that the FBI has disclosed at least one under FOIA.

The whole thing seems to be so unreal, so unprofessional, I've made and enclose copies of the covering letter with which a copy was forwarded to Jim Lesar after prior disclosure and of the title page, the cover not being suitable for clear copying.

Happy Hunting,



Harold Weisberg



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Washington, D.C. 20535

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Request Nos. 230,793
230,794

Dear Mr. Lesar:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 11, 1982, wherein you enclosed your check #134 in the amount of \$53.30.

Enclosed are the three manuals which have been previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Foreign Counterintelligence Manual, Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Reference Manual, and the Legal Handbook for Special Agents.

For your information, in an effort to deal fairly, each request is handled in chronological order based on the date of receipt. At this time, it is estimated that your request regarding the FBI Headquarters and Field Office forms will be handled in about three weeks.

If you desire, you may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy (Attention: Office of Information and Privacy), United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

Sincerely yours,

James K. Hall, Chief
Freedom of Information-
Privacy Acts Section
Records Management Division

Enclosures (4)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
United States Department of Justice

FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MANUAL

MANUAL NO 2563

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