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Joe Dolan show
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books-Weisberg

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In telephone call to Dolan, Weisberg said he had that day filed suit in U.S. District Court in Washington, seeking an order for the Departments of Justice and State to grant access to the public record of the trial of James Earl Ray. Action taken under the Freedom of Information Act. Weisberg referred back to an earlier telephone interview with Dolan on 5 March 1970, in which he discussed in some length the records and supporting evidence involved in Ray's trial, including those originating in England where he was arrested, to which he wanted access. See tape 85-86.

He mentioned that he had notified the press corps the day before of a news conference to explain his court suit, at which only three reporters turned up -- one from UPI, one from the Washington Post, and one from the "ashville Tennessean.