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Office of Information and Privacy

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Mr. Tyrone Merritt
807 Allison Street NW.
Washington, D.C. 20011

Re: Appeal No. 00-2398
RLH:CJT:TIT

Dear Mr. Merritt:

You appealed from the action of the Headquarters Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your request for access to records pertaining to yourself.

You were advised by the FBI on April 4, 2000, that no records responsive to your request could be located in the indices of that Office. It has been determined by my staff that its response was correct.

If you consider my response to be a denial of your appeal, you may seek judicial review in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which you reside, or in the District of Columbia, which is also where the search was conducted for the records you seek.

Sincerely,


Richard L. Huff
Co-Director



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535

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Request No. 917-873
Re: Self

Dear Requester:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request.

A search of the indices to our central records system files at FBI Headquarters revealed only your prior FOIPA request and our correspondence. No other records were located responsive to your FOIPA request.

Although no record responsive to your request was located, we are required to inform you that you are entitled to file an administrative appeal if you so desire. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530, within sixty 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. Should you desire a check of our field office files, it will be necessary for you to direct your requests to the appropriate field offices.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Kelso, Jr.
Section Chief
Freedom of Information-
Privacy Acts Section
Office of Public and
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