U.S. Department of Justice



Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

P.O Box 1158 Newark, New Jersey 07101

October 12, 2000

Victor Saraiva Newark, New Jersey

Re: FOIPA Request

Dear Mr. Saraiva:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request dated October 3, 2000, pertaining to a statement filed by you, dated April of 1995.

Based on the information furnished, a search of the automated indices to the central records system maintained in the Newark Office located no record responsive to your request.

Please be advised this record which you have requested may have been destroyed. The record destruction practices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) are regulated by and conducted in full compliance with the provisions of Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 12, Subchapter B, Part 1228. The FBI Records Retention Plan and Disposition Schedules have been approved by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and are monitored by representatives of the National Archives and Records Administration.

Although no records responsive to your FOIPA request were 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 Co-Director, Office of

information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Suite 570, Flag Building, Washington, D.C. 20530, within sixty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Information Appeal."

Very truly yours,

Joseph R. Lewis Special Agent in Charge

By:

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