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Mr. Victor Saraiva

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Re: Request No. 931653

Dear Mr. Saraiva:

This responds to your letter of April 11, 2001, in which you are attempting to appeal from the action of the Newark Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, regarding your request for records.

Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. §16.9 (a), the Department of Justice requires that all administrative appeals be filed "within 60 days of the date of the letter denying your request." The FBI's denial of your request is dated October 12, 2000. Accordingly, I am denying your appeal as untimely. See Oglesby v. Department of Army, 920 F.2d 57, 65 (D.C. Cir. 1990).

Sincerely,

Richard L. Huff
Co-Director

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