

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attn: Freedom of Information Act Unit
Washington, D.C. 20535

Charles Ream
7788 Hazelton
Dearborn Heights, Mi. 48127
October 14, 1975

Dear Person:

I hereby request a copy of my individual F.B.I. file under 5 U.S.C. 552 et. seq., The Freedom of Information Act.

Files were kept on me during the late 1960's as a result of my anti-war and student rights activities at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan. My file was transferred (at least some information was transferred) to Ann Arbor Michigan after I moved there in late 1969.

I can be certain that I have a file since I was twice requested to come to F.B.I. offices (once in Kalamazoo and once in Ann Arbor) to talk with F.B.I. agents. Their questions indicated that they had had me under surveillance. I cooperated to the extent that my conscience would allow.

If you agree to this request in whole or in part, please inform me of the search fees and the reproduction fees in advance of fulfilling the request (or please supply me with the information if the search and copy fees do not exceed a total of \$20.)

If any part of this request is denied, please inform me of your appeal procedures. I will consider my request denied if I have no communication from you within 10 working days of receipt of this letter.

Please be put on notice that I consider this information clearly releaseable under the Freedom of Information Act and that I consider your refusal to release the information to be arbitrary and capricious as defined in the Act.

Thanking you for your kind attention

Charles Ream

From: Charles Ream
1162 Vinewood
Detroit, Mich. 48216

To: Clarence M. Kelley
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley

On October 15, 1975 I sent a letter requesting access to my F.B.I. file. On December 13 1976 I recieved 56 pages which were heavily censored. Also they contained nothing regarding my political activities subsequent to 1973 in Ann Arbor Michigan. I requested my file under letter 5 U.S.C. 552 The Freedom of Information Act.

Your letter of Dec. 13 1976 was a denial of my request for full disclosure.

I do not believe that my files were compiled for any legitimate law enforcement purpose since it was never alledged that I was a law breaker of any significance.

I hearby appeal that denial and if I do not hear from you within 20 working days I will consider my appeal denied.

I wish to have a complete update of my file which would include my activity during the 1970's in the Human Rights Party of Ann Arbor and the Youth Liberation Organization - also of Ann Arbor.

I consider the material requested clearly releaseable under the Freedom of Information Act and I hearby inform you that I would consider your senial to be clearly arbitrary and capricious as defined by the act. Enclosed please find a copy of my original request and your responses. Also please find the requested fee of five dollars,

I remain, sincerely yours

Charles Ream

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this
8th day of JANUARY, 1977

[Signature]

Signature of Notary Public

Name of
Notary MARC S MAZER
County OAKLAND Michigan
Comm.
Expires JUNE 17, 1979