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October 29, 2013

John Greenewald, Jr.
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of September 14, 2013, which was received in this office on September 16, 2013. Your request has been assigned case number **RD 41299**. You requested access to Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters Case File 94-HQ-52161 regarding Herbert Kaplow. This file is part of Record Group 65, Records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (location: 230/83/48/7, box 494).

We located the file, which consists of 22 pages and covers the period from 1953 through 1975. The main subject of the file is Herbert Kaplow.

We have completed our review of this file, totaling 22 pages. We have determined that 12 pages may be released in full. Two pages may be released with portions redacted under exemptions (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552). Exemption (b)(6) exempts the release of information that could cause an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Exemption (b)(7)(D) exempts the release of information that could reveal the identity of a confidential law enforcement informant. Eight pages (one two-page document, consisting of four copies) have been withheld under exemption (b)(1), which exempts the release of classified information.

We have enclosed courtesy photocopies of the redacted file for your convenience. The withheld documents are represented by a withdrawal notice. If you have any questions regarding the processing of your request, you may contact Mary Kay Schmidt by email at marykay.schmidt@nara.gov.

If you consider this an adverse response, you may appeal, in writing, within 35 days of the date of this letter. Address your appeal to the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please indicate that your correspondence is a "FOIA Appeal" on both the envelope and the letter.

This concludes the processing of your FOIA request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Martha W. Murphy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Martha" being more prominent.

MARTHA WAGNER MURPHY

Chief

Special Access and FOIA Staff

Enclosure

U. S. Department of Justice

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94-HQ-52161

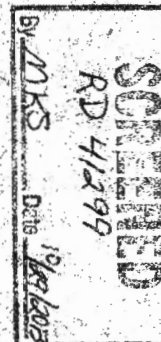
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OCT 10 1975

NAME CHECK

September 29, 1975

MR. AND MRS. HERBERT KAPLOW - Summary

Captioned individual, who you advised reside at 211 Van Buren Street, Falls Church, Virginia, have not been the subject of an investigation conducted by the FBI.

Mr. Kaplow was the subject of a White House name check request in 1969. The results of that request were furnished the White House by communication dated November 20, 1969, a copy of which is attached. (94-52161)

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosure

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EX 103

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EX 103

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NOTE: Per request of Miss Jane Dannenhauer, Staff Assistant (Security), the White House.

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9/17, 1975

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Subject *Kaplow, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert*
 Birthdate & Place _____
 Address _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. FELT

DATE: 5/25/73

FROM : W. B. SOYARS *WBS*

SUBJECT: INQUIRY FROM MICHAEL O'ROURKE
ABC - TV NEWS
4:30 p.m., MAY 23, 1973

Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Goldhardt _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Rogers _____
Mr. Thompson _____
Mr. Walters _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Baise _____
Mr. Barnes _____
Mr. [unclear] _____
Mr. [unclear] _____
Mr. [unclear] _____
Mr. [unclear] _____
Mr. [unclear] _____
Mrs. [unclear] _____

I received a call from O'Rourke on the afternoon of 5/23/73. He informed me that Herb Kaplow of ABC News was going to do a documentary on the FBI and desired an individual who was recently active in the FBI to participate and give his views on the operations of the FBI. He asked would I accede to his request to participate. I advised O'Rourke that I would not participate.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

WBS:Ms
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1 - Mr. Herington

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November 20, 1969

BY LIAISON

REC-134

Honorable Egil Krogh, Jr.
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Krogh:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning
some news commentators.

Attached are separate memoranda concerning the following
individuals:

Martin Agronsky
David McClure Brinkley
John William Chancellor
Walter Cronkite
Bill Downs, Jr.
Peter Sidney Hacks
Joseph C. Harsch
Chester Robert Huntley
Marvin Kalb

Herbert Kaplow
William Howard Lawrence
Frank McGee
Edward P. Morgan
Roger Harrison Mudd
Frank Reynolds
Eric Sevareid
Howard K. Smith
Sander Vanocur

This letter of transmittal may be declassified when it
is removed from the enclosure bearing a classification.

Sincerely yours,

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Walters _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
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Tele. Room _____

1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct) - Enclosures
1 - Mr. Gale (sent direct) - Enclosures
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November 20, 1969

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HERBERT KAPLOW

See memo
Herbert Kaplow has not been the subject of an investigation conducted by the FBI. However, our files reveal the following information which may pertain to him.

Information was received during 1965 that a passport for travel to Cuba had been issued on July 16, 1965, at Washington, D. C., to Herbert Elias Kaplow, a reporter for NBC. Kaplow was born on February 2, 1927, at New York, New York, and at that time resided at Falls Church, Virginia. His parents were identified as Solomon Kaplow, born in Russia in 1888, and Belle Bernstein Kaplow, born in Russia in 1896, both of whom were United States citizens. Kaplow was married to Betty Rae Kaplow, who was born in [redacted] on [redacted]. It was further stated that Kaplow had been in Cuba several times, most recently in 1961, to cover the visit of the Russian cosmonaut, Major Yuri Gagarin, to Cuba. (94-52161-4)

FOIA(b) (6)

The central files of the FBI contain no additional pertinent information concerning him.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

T. Brown
NOTE: Per request of Egil Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs.

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CC TO *White House*
REQ. REC'D 9-24
SEP 26 1975
ANS.
BY: *Foster Loh*

Re: Kaplow

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☒ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject Kaplow, Herbert
 Birthdate & Place _____
 Address 211 VAN BUREN FALLS
CHURCH, VA.
 Localities NBC
 R# 107 Date 11-18 Searcher Initials 211
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Herbert Elias (b4)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 11-21-69

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: NAME CHECKS ON NEWS COMMENTATORS

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DeLoach _____
Walters _____
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In D. J. Brennan, Jr., to Mr. W. C. Sullivan memorandum dated 11-19-69, it was noted that on the morning of 11-19-69, Mr. Egil Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, and Larry Higbee of his staff advised the Liaison Agent that the President had requested on an urgent basis all biographic data and any information in the Bureau files concerning the principal television personalities on the three major networks. Krogh and Higbee requested specifically information on the following names as well as any other television personalities of similar rank: John Chancellor, Roger H. Mudd, Eric Sevareid, Howard K. Smith, Sander Vanocur, Chet Huntley, David Brinkley, Walter Cronkite, Frank McGee, Frank Reynolds, William H. Lawrence, and Herbert Kaplow.

A survey was immediately made of all reference sources in the news media field available to this Section to ascertain additional commentators of similar rank. As a result of this survey of reference material and knowledgeable individuals in the Crime Records Division, the following were considered pertinent and were also included in the list of name checks made for the White House: Martin Agronsky, Bill Downs, Jr., Peter Sidney Hackes, Joseph C. Harsch, Marvin Kalb, and Edward P. Morgan. It is noted that in none of the reference material available was Frank Kearns, CBS, listed. The news release by Alice Widener of the U.S.A. Syndicate concerning Frank Kearns and his biased handling of the Rafael Minichiello hijack case was not available when the project was started. Even though Frank Kearns would not be in the category of "principal television personalities on the three major networks" and even though he is not listed in any television reference books as having any official high rank, it is felt that the White House would be interested in this story by Alice Widener.

The central files of the FBI reflect no information identifiable with a Frank Kearns, CBS correspondent in Rome, Italy, and no arrest record was located identifiable with him. Although he is not of similar rank to the names furnished us by the White House, it is felt the news release concerning his biased and prejudiced action would be of interest to the White House.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to Mr. Egil Krogh, Jr., concerning Frank Kearns be sent.

Enclosures

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosure

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1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure

1 - M. A. Jones - Enclosure

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

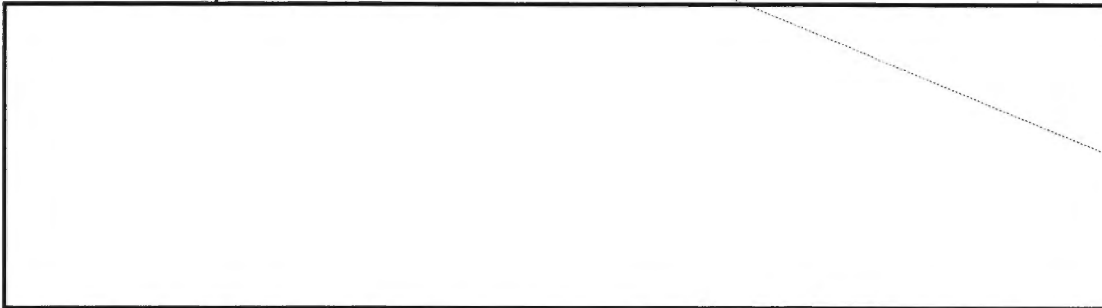
DATE: 11/29/65

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-New) (C)

SUBJECT: HERBERT ELIAS KAPLOW
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(OO:WFO)

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WFO
Info
KAPLOW, HERBERT

Enclosed are nine copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above setting forth information furnished by FOIA(b)(7) - (D)



Miss ROSETTA YARBOROUGH contacted by SA DOUGLAS M. BROWN.

WFO files contain no pertinent information concerning subject.

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ENCLOSURE

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FROM: Federal Bureau of Investigation

TO:

SUBJECT: Herbert Elias Kaplow

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/10/62

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (80-0)

SUBJECT: HERBERT KAPLOW
NATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

On the afternoon of May 9 last, HERB KAPLOW, who introduced himself as a traveling representative for National Broadcasting Corporation, visited this office. He explained that he had come through Puerto Rico in connection with another matter inasmuch as he is en route to Cape Canaveral where he will be at work with respect to a forthcoming space launching matter, and that during his stopover in Puerto Rico he had been asked by his headquarters to look into the matter of a possible new anti-CASTRO movement planning military action against Cuba. It was explained to him that we were familiar with the news story to which he made reference, and it appeared that the sources for the story were in Florida and other parts of the United States. There was no further discussion of the matter.

Foregoing is for information of the Bureau inasmuch as KAPLOW indicated he has been personally acquainted with Bureau executives at the Seat of Government over a period of years.

2 - Bureau
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May 8, 1959

Mr. Herb Kaplow
National Broadcasting Company, Inc.
4001 Nebraska Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

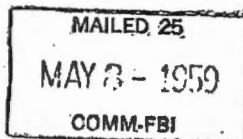
Dear Mr. Kaplow:

Please accept my sincere personal thanks
for your kind comments concerning my 35th Anniversary
as Director of the FBI on "The News of the World" program
last night.

You know, better than most, that the achieve-
ments of the FBI could never have been possible without the
loyalty and dedication of my splendid associates. They form
a great team of which I am proud to be a member. We all
join in thanking you for your thoughtfulness in remembering
us on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Address per prior correspondence. See Jones to DeLoach
memorandum captioned "'The News of the World' Program, NBC
Radio, May 7, 1959." FCS:mlw

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McGuire _____
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: March 5, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: MONITOR OF RADIO BROADCASTS
MARCH 5, 1959

MORGAN BEATTY (7:30 to 8:00 p. m. ; 980 Standard Broadcast)

Herb Kaplow called SA Charles E. Moore, Jr., in Crime Records late yesterday and wanted material on Garrison, our most recent "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives." This information was sent to him by special messenger and he indicated it would be carried on the Morgan Beatty show March 5.

During the latter fifteen minutes of his broadcast, Beatty gave a highly dramatic presentation regarding the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" program. He characterized Ed Garrison as the "mathematical wizard" and went into considerable detail regarding his background and certain of his characteristics. The program handled Frank Spreng as well, and Spreng was typified as the "Ivy league hot rodder." Between the mention of these fugitives, Beatty did a build up on one John Monciato described as the "tattooed sailor" wanted by the New York police in connection with the death of Arnold Schuster.

This was a well-planned fifteen minute dramatization with frequent mention of the FBI and our "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" program.

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached letters be sent to Messrs. Beatty and Kaplow.

Enclosures (2)

sent 3-11-59

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Jones

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: August 17, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Tolson ☒
 Ladd ☒
 Nichols ☒
 Belmont ☒
 Clegg ☒
 Glavin ☒
 Harbo ☒
 Rosen ☒
 Tracy ☒
 Gearty ☒
 Mohr ☒
 Winterrowd ☒
 Tele. Room ☒
 Holloman ☒
 Sizoo ☒
 Miss Gandy ☒

X Herb O Kaplow

Leo Cadison in the Department telephoned Crosby and asked if it would be possible to have a check of the files on the name Herbert Kaplow. He said he had no additional information other than that Mr. Kaplow lived in New York and Washington, D. C., and was a writer and researcher for National Broadcasting Company. Mr. Cadison said that Kaplow is doing some work for the Department on the matter of the deportation cases and NBC apparently intends to dramatize them.

It was not possible to identify Herbert Kaplow with any information in Bufiles on the basis of the data Mr. Cadison furnished and he was so informed.

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