

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by)
Elio J. Ambrosini, Complainant)
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City and Town of Hartford and)
Police Department of the City)
and Town of Hartford,)
Respondents)

Report of Hearing Officer
Docket #FIC77-103
June 13, 1977

The above captioned matter was heard as contested case on June 6, 1977, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

After consideration of the entire record, the following facts are found:

1. The respondents are public agencies as defined by §1-18a(a), G.S.

2. By letter dated May 16, 1977, the complainant requested a certain police report relative to a statement made by tenants occupying premises owned by him in the city of Hartford which statement was made to a police officer of the respondent department.

3. By letter of reply dated May 18, 1977, the respondent department offered to produce copies of the requested report on the condition that it receive prepayment in the amount of \$2.00..

4. On May 18, 1977, the complainant sought access to the report as identified in the respondent department's aforesaid letter of reply. Access was granted at that time and the complainant did not find thereon the statement that he was seeking.

5. The complainant's appeal, filed with the Commission on May 23, 1977, contends that he was denied, on the aforesaid dates, his right to the statement requested, which statement he maintains exists somewhere in the files of the respondent department.

6. At the hearing herein, it was established that the information that the complainant is seeking was not recorded in any document kept in the files of the respondent department.

7. It is therefore concluded that the complainant was not denied the right to inspect and copy a public record within the meaning of §1-15, G.S. and §1-19, G.S.

The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above captioned complaint:

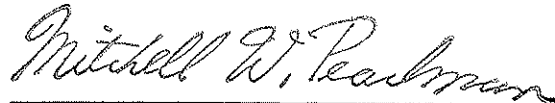
1. That the complaint be dismissed.



Commissioner Donald Friedman

as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission on June 22, 1977.



Mitchell W. Pearlman as Acting
Clerk of the Commission