

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Mr. Jason Leopold



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Reference: F-2014-00858

Dear Mr. Leopold:

On 18 February 2014, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 13 February 2014 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for **all records that refer to "Media Leaks Questionnaire."** We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

The CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended, exempts CIA operational files from the search, review, publication, and disclosure requirements of the FOIA. To the extent your request seeks information that is subject to the FOIA, we accept your request, and we will process it in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. We will search records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search. Because we believe that fees will be minimal, as a matter of administrative discretion, and in accordance with our regulations, the Agency has waived the fees for this request.

The large number of FOIA requests CIA receives has created unavoidable processing delays making it unlikely that we can respond within the 20 working days the statutes require. We will respond to your request as soon as we can, on a first-in, first-out basis. You will retain your appeal rights and, once you receive the results of our search, you can appeal at that time if you wish. We will proceed on this basis unless you advise otherwise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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