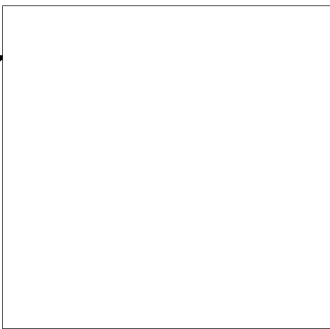


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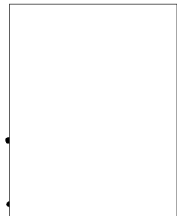
CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Information and Privacy Coordinator

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Re: Freedom and Information Act Request

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I am requesting access to "The briefing by Richard E. Helms, CIA, to the United States Senate Sub-committee on Western Hemisphere Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Relations. The two hour and twenty minute testimony of Mr. Helms to the Sub-committee on May 5, 1971 was deleted from the printed record. (see attached reference).



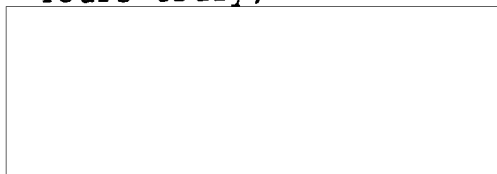
I am requesting this information for a book that I am writing on Brazil's National Security State.

If there are any search or copying fees, please inform me of the amount. I will be glad to pay the fees if you do not find this request permits you to waive the fees for information "primarily benefiting the public."

If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemptions which justify your refusal to release the information, and inform me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

I would appreciate your handling this request as quickly as possible, and I look forward to hearing from you within ten days, as the law stipulates.

Yours truly,



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