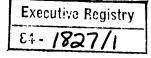
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Dear	STAT
Your letter of 28 April 1984 addressed to Mr. Casey has	
been forwarded to this office for a reply to you.	
Your Freedom of Information Act request for records	
concerning your brother, is	STAT
in its proper place in queue with other cases like yours. We	
regret that it is taking so long, but the review of OSS records	
is currently taking two to three years. This is due to the	
very large number of requests we have received, the relatively	
poor indexing of these records, and the lack of personnel familiar with these older records. We assure you that we are	
working on your request, but we must, in fairness to other	
requesters similar in nature ahead of yours in our queue,	
process these requests on a first-in, first-out basis. We	
will again check with the reviewing component to get a better	
indication of how the search and review is progressing.	
With regard to your comments concerning the Donovan book by	STAT
the author was given exclusive rights to	SIAI
the personal papers held by the estate of General Donovan. The source material for this book was not obtained from this Agency	
through the FOIA, and so it does not appear on our listing of	
material released to previous requesters. In order for us to	
locate the OSS material used by Mr. Brown, we will have to	
conduct a new search of our holdings of OSS records. It is our	
understanding that the Donovan papers were eventually to be	
donated to the Library of the National War College in Carlisle,	
Pennsylvania. We also must advise you that it is possible that	
the report cited will not be	STAT
found indexed to the name of and thus may not	STAT
be among the records reviewed in response to your request. We	
cannot say this for certain, however, until the review has been completed. Various histories of OSS units that were held by	
this Agency were turned over to the National Archives and	
Records Center (NARS) a few years ago. They are currently	
heing reviewed for releasabilty, and this review is due to be	

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completed in the very near future. You may wish to consider inquiring at the National Archives concerning the availability of any unit histories relevant to your project. You can write

> Modern Military Branch Military Archives Division National Archives and Records Service Room 13W, Archives Building 7th St. and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20408

Again, we assure you that we will let you know promptly when we have completed the processing of your request.

Sincerely,

Larry R. Strawderman

Information and Privacy Coordinator



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