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We will begin our search for responsive documents in existence as of and through the date of this acceptance letter unless you can provide a more specific time frame. Any additional biographic data would also be helpful.

One of the systems that we will search in response to your request is our most backlogged records system and requests in that system are taking up to two or more years to process. We very much regret this, but our large backlog of cases and the number of requests we continue to receive have frustrated our attempts to improve the situation.

To facilitate our processing, we will not search for open source material (newspaper articles, library-type information, etc.) pertaining to Walter Rauft unless you specifically request such a search. You should notify us if you are interested in receiving any such material.

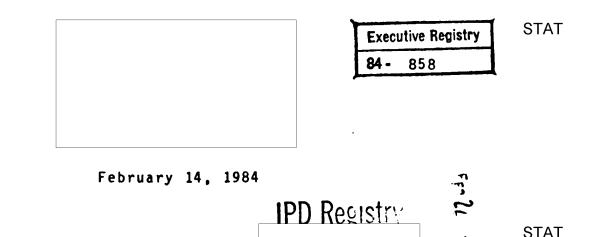
With respect to your request for a waiver, I have considered the topic of your request and have determined that your request appears to conform to the guidelines set forth in our regulations for the granting of a waiver of fees. Your request is, therefore, granted.

Sincerely,

/s/ Larry R. Strawderman

Larry R. Strawderman
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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Honorable William Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Casey:

On behalf of the Simon Wiesenthal Center of the Yeshiva University of Los Angeles, I am requesting copies of all records, documents, and materials that you may have with respect

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is made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

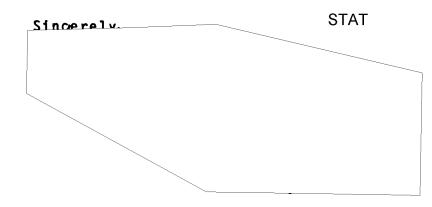
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This information is requested for a scholarly project which would be in the "public interest" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 552(4)(A) and I am therefore requesting that any fees be waived pursuant to that section.

If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption(s) which you think justifies your refusal to release the information and inform me of the appeal procedures available under the law.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to a speedy response.



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