

Central Intelligence Agency

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Washington, D.C. 20505

19 June 2003

Mr. Jonathan Levy



Reference: F-2003-00928

Dear Mr. Levy:

This acknowledges receipt of your 18 May 2003 letter requesting records under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Specifically, your request is for records pertaining to the **Croatian-American Committee for Human Rights**. For identification purposes we have assigned your request the number referenced above. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

Please note, the mission of the Central Intelligence Agency is primarily concerned with foreign intelligence matters. Section 103 (d)(1) of the National Security Act, as amended, specifically provides that "the Agency shall have no police, subpoena, law-enforcement powers, or internal security functions." Executive Order 12333, which regulates the conduct of intelligence activities in the United States and elsewhere, provides that the responsibility for domestic intelligence collection is generally within the province of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). A very limited exception to the Order is provided which permits other agencies within the intelligence community to collect significant foreign intelligence and counterintelligence, provided that no such effort shall be undertaken for the purpose of acquiring information about the domestic activities of United States persons. Based on the above, we must decline to process your request.

If you wish to contact the FBI, the address is:

Mr. David M. Hardy, Chief
FOIPA Section
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535-0001

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathryn I. Dyer', written in a cursive style.

Kathryn I. Dyer
Information and Privacy Coordinator

