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FOIA Request to CIA, re the McCarthy Saga Sun, August 8, 2004 7:33 pm

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president@whitehouse.gov

TO: Director

U. S. Central Intelligence Agency
ATTN: Freedom of Information Manager

Washington, DC 20505

FROM:

DATE: August 8, 2004

While certain CIA officials continue to deny the public full access to any government records pertaining to the CIA-created "Project Cherry," there remains at least one victim of that rogue operation who is continuing to seek full vindication and justice as to the "Cherry"-related crimes of omission/commission perpetrated against not just him but also against one or more citizens of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

I refer of course to one former U. S. Army captain John Joseph McCarthy, Jr., who clandestinely had been trained by, and operated as a trainer within, "Project Cherry's" central mission: the fielding of assassination teams throughout key regions of Vietnam-war-era Southeast Asia. For details on his involvement in, and eventual victimization by, that mission, please visit the Internet web site of: http://www.fromthewilderness.com/free/hall/Mac.html

With Mr. McCarthy's proxy (i.e., the enclosed copy of his Notice of Authorization), I hereby submit this letter as a formal, written freedom-of-information/Privacy Act request that you send me a copy of all CIA-generated and CIA-received records pertaining to Mr. McCarthy's military career, his CIA-directed activities, his associated communications, his post-"Cherry" litigation history, and his CIA-managed "case file."

Since I make this request as an independent writer focusing on actual and/or potential whistleblower-derived evidence exposing official wrongdoing at the highest levels of government, and since such exposure would significantly educate the general public as to all related

government activities/policies/programs, I hereby request that you waive all records-search fees incident to your fulfilling this request.

By snail-mail, I'm sending to you a signed print	tout of this e-formatted letter.
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Copies furnished to:

Mr. McCarthy

Mark S. Zaid, Esq. (Washington, D.C.)

Chairman, U. S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary

Cambodian Ambassador to the United States

NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM:
DATE: 1064 22 2004
By this notarized instrument, I hereby authorize writer full access to any and all official
government records being maintained on me and my activities by any government agency — including the U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency, and the Departments of Defense and Army.
For official records-search purposes only, I hereby provide the following personal identification data:
Social Security No.: Original military service No. Date and place of birth:
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NOTARIZED CERTIFICATION
, a notary public, hereby cerury that the roregoing individual, known to me as John Joseph McCarthy, Jr., appeared before me on this the 22nd day of July, 2004, in the city/county ofos Angeles, California, and affixed his signature to this instrument
As witnessed by my signatur of this date: \(\frac{1}{1/4} \frac{1}{22}, \frac{120}{20} \frac{1}{4} \] a notary public in \(\frac{1}{20} \) Angeles \(\frac{1}{20} \) California \(\frac{1}{20} \).
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