

Central Intelligence Agency



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Dear Mr. McClanahan:

In the course of processing your 5 July 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for copies of a variety of documents that accompanied several FOIA requests, the FBI located CIA material and referred it to us on 9 November 2010 for review and direct response to you.

We reviewed the material and determined it must be denied in its entirety on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(3) and (b)(5). Exemption (b)(3) pertains to information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant statute is the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 U.S.C. § 403, as amended, e.g., Section 6, which exempts from the disclosure requirement information pertaining to the organization, functions, including those related to the protection of intelligence sources and methods, names, official titles, salaries, and numbers of personnel employed by the Agency. An explanation of exemptions is enclosed. As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Viscuso", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Susan Viscuso  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

