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Mr. Kenneth Mokoena
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Reference: F90-1590

Dear Mr. Mokoena:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your 13 December 1990 letter pertaining to your 30 September 1987 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records pertaining to the following:

"(a) the Soviet Union and Cuban intervention in Angola from 1974 to date;"

"(b) the United States government activities and response to Soviet and Cuban intervention in Angola from 1974 to date;" and

"(c) the South African government intervention in Angola from 1974 to date."

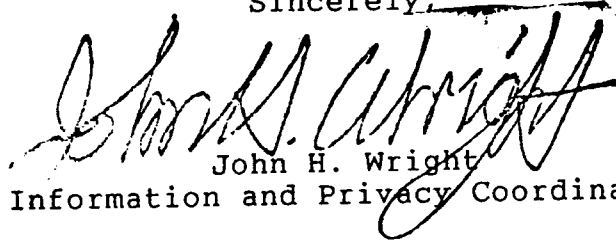
Based upon the additional information provided in your 13 December letter, we have determined that you are eligible for categorization as "representative of the news media." You have also agreed to pay copying costs associated with this request.

Accordingly, we have accepted your request which will be processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. 431. Our search will be for documents in existence as of and through the date of this acceptance letter.

The heavy volume of FOIA requests received by the Agency has created delays in processing. Since we cannot respond within the 10 working days stipulated by the Act, you have the right to consider this as a denial and may appeal to the CIA Information Review Committee. It would seem more reasonable, however, to

have us continue processing your request and respond as soon as we can. You can appeal any denial of records at that time. Unless we hear from you otherwise, we will assume that you agree, and we will proceed on this basis.

Sincerely,



John H. Wright
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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