

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

8 July 2002

Mr. Russ Kick

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Reference: F-2002-01069

Dear Mr. Kick:

This acknowledges receipt of your 4 June 2002 letter requesting records under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Specifically, your request is for records pertaining to:

Project Bojinka, which you describe as an unfulfilled terrorist operation.

For identification purposes we have assigned your request the number referenced above. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

After careful consideration, we have determined that the information you are asking for must be denied to you, since it is properly classified under the provisions of Executive Order 12958. The information, release of which could interfere with enforcement proceedings, also relates directly to intelligence sources and methods which, in accordance with Subsection 103(c)(6) of the National Security Act of 1947 and Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, the Director of Central Intelligence has the legal responsibility and authority to protect from unauthorized disclosure. Exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3) and (b)(7)(A) of the FOIA apply. An explanation of these exemptions is enclosed.

The CIA official responsible for this determination is Kathryn I. Dyer, Information and Privacy Coordinator. You may appeal this decision by addressing your appeal to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Should you choose to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

We regret we are unable to assist you in this matter.

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

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