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Via Fax To: 703-613-3007 THE LAW SCHOOL

Freedom of Information Officer
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear FOI Officer:

This letter is a request for records under the Freedom of Information Act.

The records I am requesting are:

1. Any information you have, including but not limited to documents, records, studies, reports, letters, and all information in your possession in any way relating to the following: the project, apparently undertaken during the 1960s but I am not sure about the date, in which cats were implanted with eavesdropping devices. I understand that the project was commonly referred to as "acoustic kitty." Any information in your possession concerning any aspects of any projects involving implanting eavesdropping devices in cats or dogs; and the testing of those animals; and the field experiments or field testing when those animals were actually taken outside CIA headquarters; and any information about the laboratory experiments themselves and the tests that were done on such animals and the procedures that were done on them in implanting those devices; any laboratory notes or records involving the procedures employed in implanting those devices; and any evaluations or memoranda in which the projects involving cats and dogs to which I have referred were evaluated, explained or in any way referred to.
2. I am also requesting all of the same information from the same sources and including all of the same types of information and documents which I detailed in paragraph number one as any of that information relates to the use of birds, including hawks and crows, to carry cameras or any other way be useful in

eavesdropping or spying. This request also includes mechanical birds. I understand that uses were made of birds in the 1960s and later. I don't have any more definite information as to dates.

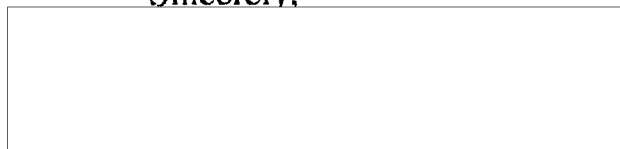
I am willing to pay search and copying fees up to the sum of \$50.00. If you expect fees to exceed this amount please contact me by phone at 515-271-2061 or by fax at the address below. My fax number is 515-271-2530.

If you need any further clarification or explanation of the nature or scope of this request, please let me know by phone or fax.

I began my career as an attorney with the federal government in Washington 26 years ago, and very much appreciate the work that is done there.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,



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