

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

6 December 2006

Mr. Walter Orlowski



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Reference: F-2007-00392

Dear Mr. Orlowski:

The office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator has received your 24 November 2006 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for:

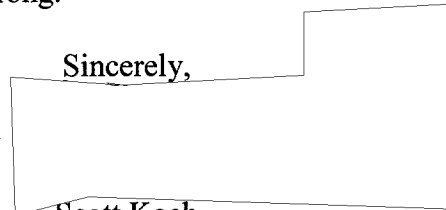
“records on the interrogation and deposition of Jozef Swiatlo, Polish Secret Police defector in 1953...[You] would like to obtain transcripts of his debriefing and any documents relating to the activities and crimes of the NKVD... in post-WWII Poland and their control over the Polish Communist government.”

We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

In accordance with section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, the CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of requested records is properly classified and is intelligence sources and methods information that is protected from disclosure by section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended. Therefore, the Agency has denied your request pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). I have enclosed an explanation of these exemptions for your reference and retention.

CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator Scott Koch made this decision, which you may appeal to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. You may include any additional information supporting your position or explaining why you think our initial decision is wrong.

Sincerely,



Scott Koch

Information and Privacy Coordinator

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