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Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

May 30, 2007

Dear Coordinator:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. subsection 552, I am requesting information or records on Jozef (Josef) SWIATLO, lieutenant colonel of the Polish security service, who defected to the United States in December 1953. Swiatlo was a deputy director of the infamous 10th Department of the Ministry of Public Security. Specifically, I am looking for information about Swiatlo's contacts with the US intelligence/counterintelligence services prior to his defection; circumstances of his defection; his daily and professional life after defection; information he provided to the US; assessment of information he provided; his analyses of situation in Poland and Soviet Union; family life after defection; hobbies and interests; arrangements for his safety (aliases; protection); contacts with family he left in Poland; his new family; work for the U.S. government; his psychological profile; remuneration for his service and employment; employment information; assistance in conducting intelligence and counter-intelligence training and operations; date and circumstances of his death; publications; honors and awards.

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I request the above information for the purpose of publishing an article/book about Jozef Swiatlo. I am working on it with Polish historians as the Polish authorities released all of his files in 2003.

If there are any fees for searching for, reviewing, or copying the records, please let me know before you task my request.

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

If you have any questions about handling this request, you may telephone me at my home:

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Sincerely,

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Włodzimierz 'Vlady' Rozenbaum, Ph.D.

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