

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Mr. Verne Kopytoff



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Dear Mr. Kopytoff:

On 21 December 2011, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 8 December 2011 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, which we have interpreted as follows:

Any agreements or contracts between the CIA and Google or Apple from Jan. 1, 2009 to the present, or any additional documents as it relates to the agreements or the contracts.

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

The CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended, exempts CIA operational files from the search, review, publication, and disclosure requirements of the FOIA. To the extent your request seeks information that is subject to the FOIA, we accept your request and will process it in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act. We will search for records existing through the date of this acceptance letter.

Based on the information provided in your letter, we determined that your request falls into the "all other" fee category, which may require you to pay charges to cover the cost of searching for and reproducing responsive records (if any) beyond the first 100 pages of reproduction and the first two hours of search time, which are free. Copies are ten cents per page. We note your agreement to pay all fees associated with this request.

Please note the large number of FOIA requests CIA receives has created unavoidable delays making it unlikely that we can respond within the 20 working days the FOIA requires. You have the right to consider our honest appraisal as a denial of your request and you may appeal to the Agency Release Panel. A more practical approach would permit us to continue processing your request and respond to you as soon as we can. You will retain your appeal rights and, once you receive the results of our search, can appeal at that time if you wish. We will proceed on that basis unless you object.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Viscuso".

Susan Viscuso
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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