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Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

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FAX: 703-613-3007

Dear Information and Privacy Coordinator,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Subsection 552, I am requesting all documents or records related in whole or in part to the Moscow Music Peace Festival, an unprecedented two-day event in which American and West German musical acts performed in Moscow on August 12 and 13, 1989.

I am a representative of the news media. This request is for an article I am writing for *The New Yorker* magazine, where I am a staff writer, so a punctual reply within the time allotted by FOIA will be greatly appreciated. If there are any fees associated with fulfilling this request, please notify me before processing if the amount exceeds \$300.00.

If CIA regards any of these documents as potentially exempt from disclosure under the FOIA, I hope that the agency will nevertheless exercise its discretion to disclose them. The passage of time and the very different geopolitical situation in the former Soviet Union have reduced any potential harm, and there is a valid public interest in disseminating this historical information. So disclosure is warranted.

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption that you believe justifies that denial, as I will appeal and am prepared to litigate if necessary. Finally, if you determine that some portions of the documents in question cannot be released, the FOIA requires the release of all reasonably segregable portions of records.

If you have any questions about handling this request, please call me at



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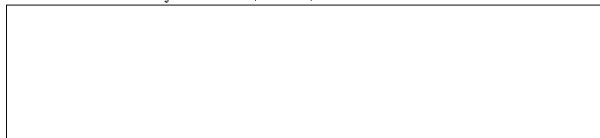
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Many thanks,



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