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

Dear CIA FOIA Officer:

This is a request under the general provisions of 5 USC 552, the Freedom of Information Act in conjunction with the Privacy Act, U.S.C. 552a. It is requested the CIA furnish to me in their entirety, the personnel file, and any and all other documents related to the following person:

**James Harold Nichols**  
**DPOB: 26 July, 1899, Grundy Center, Iowa**  
**Date of Death: 19 February, 1960, Spokane, WA**

James Harold Nichols worked for the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) during World War Two. Nichols's personnel file is not listed among the 23,000, OSS personnel records released several years ago by the National Archives and Record Administration (NARA). I have been advised by senior archivists at NARA that many employment/personnel records of former OSS employees were not part of the general release at that time and are still held by the CIA.

If any of the requested material is deemed by you to be exempt from disclosure under the FOIA Act, I request a specific statement of the portion or portions deleted or withheld, a full statement of the reasons for the denial of access and specific citations of statutory authority for the denial.

Please do not hesitate to telephone or email me with any questions or comments you might have concerning this request. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

(b)(6) [Redacted Signature]

Leslie G. Kinney

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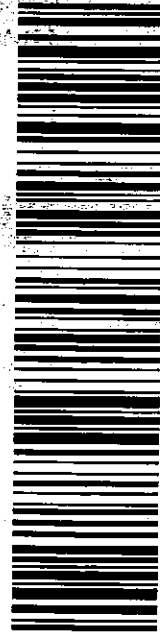
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