

May 18, 2017

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

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Dear Coordinator:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. subsection 552, I am requesting information or records on the CIA "kidnapping" of a Soviet "Lunik" (sometimes referred to as "Luna") space vehicle. The incident took place in 1959 or 1960.

The written report related to this incident was released by the CIA on September 18, 1995 as "The Kidnapping of the Lunik" by Sydney Wesley Finer. (This report can be read on the CIA website.)

I am requesting that all visual materials (including, but not limited to, high-quality versions of the photographs that the CIA officers took of the Soviet Lunik) be released.

My request is for news media / historical purposes (namely for inclusion in a documentary film).

If there are any fees for searching, reviewing, or copying the records, please notify me before processing if the amount exceeds \$25.00 USD.

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 call me at [redacted] or reach me via email at [redacted]

Sincerely,

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