

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Mr. Timothy S. Cooper



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Dear Mr. Cooper:

This is a final response to your 2 March 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for access to the Agency's DCI General Walter B. Smith's Weekly Friday Black Book Briefing for 19 December 1952 to President Truman on the subject of "flying saucers" and any related document to this briefing. We processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 3141, as amended.

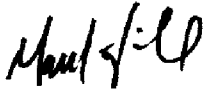
We completed a thorough search for records responsive to your request and located four documents, consisting of eleven pages, which we can release in segregable form with deletions made on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and (b)(6). Copies of the documents are enclosed. Exemption (b)(3) pertains to information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant statutes are Section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, and Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended. As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 90 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

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If you have any questions regarding our response, you may contact the CIA's FOIA Hotline at (703) 613-1287.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lilly". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Mark Lilly
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures