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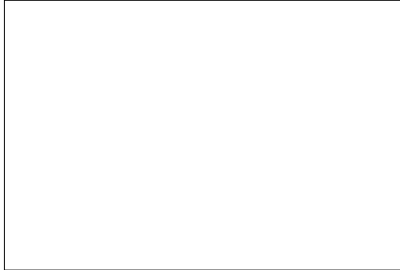
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Request:

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a researcher working on a biography on J. Edgar Hoover and am looking for a memo dated 7/7/41 written by author Ian Fleming (but likely signed by John H. Godfrey, director of British Naval Intelligence). The memo records Fleming's observations about J. Edgar Hoover when Fleming was stationed in Washington as a British naval intelligence officer before Pearl harbor.

I looked through the Thomas Troy research collection at the National Archives in College Park in hopes that it would turn up there, but to no avail. I know from the notes to Mark Riebling's 1994 book *Wedge The Secret War Between the FBI and CIA* that there's definitely a copy in London, but am hoping to avoid the expense of an international trip. Is it possible that there's a copy in the CIA records here?

Sincerely,
Jay Winston Driskell

Fee Waiver:

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, and this request is made for a scholarly or scientific purpose and not for commercial use.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

Any records released by the Central Intelligence Agency will be used to inform a scholarly biography of J. Edgar Hoover.