

Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. Donald Vance



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Dear Mr. Vance:

This is a final response to your undated Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, postmarked 26 December 2012, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 3 January 2013, for “any and all records pertaining to project/operation AMBANG.” Please be advised that many of the records in which this cryptonym appears have already been released as part of the JFK Assassination Records Collection.

Please be advised that the records you seek have been reviewed and re-reviewed under the less restrictive classification guidelines for assassination-related records of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Record Collection Act of 1992. The Agency transferred these records to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) in compliance with this Act.

In addition, these records, along with assassination-related records of other government agencies, have been re-reviewed by the Presidentially-appointed Assassination Records Review Board. The Board had the authority to make new determinations regarding the release of information on this subject. Following review by the Board, these records were returned to NARA to be made available to the public through NARA’s JFK Assassination Records Collection. Therefore, in an effort to assist you in the most efficient way possible, unless you object and insist that we conduct a search in our portion of the collection, it is recommended that you submit your request to NARA at the following address to obtain the most complete set of the records you seek:

JFK Assassination Records Collection
National Archives at College Park
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001

In addition to the records of the CIA, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and numerous other Executive Branch agencies and offices, the collection contains the records of relevant Congressional committees, related court cases, and records private entities donated. The collection currently contains more than 2,000 cubic feet of records or five million pages from more than 30 different U.S. Government offices. This documentation is also searchable electronically through the NARA website on the Internet at www.archives.gov/research/jfk.

We hope this information is useful to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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