

Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. Christopher Gunn
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Reference: F-2013-00676

Dear Mr. Gunn:

This is a final response to your 22 January 2013 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 29 January 2013, for:

“Any and all segregable information and/or records on Armenia, Azerbaijan, Armenian-Azerbaijani-Soviet Relations, Armenia-Azerbaijani Relations, Armenian-Azerbaijani War/Conflict, and Nagorno-Karabakh, between the years 1985 and 2001.”

We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

The CIA, whose primary mission is the collection and analysis of foreign intelligence, has a vast amount of records in a variety of offices and files that are indexed and therefore retrievable under the name of a specific country or region of the world or under a broad subject of public interest. An overly broad search would locate a vast quantity of records, much of which would be extraneous, mentioning the subject of the request only in passing, thus being of little or no value to you. Further, the review of such records would impose an excessive and unreasonable burden on the Agency. Therefore, we must decline to process such requests.

Sincerely,

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

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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