

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

M. Rothmiller, Ph.D



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Reference: F-2013-00605 (formerly F-2013-00434)

Dear Dr. Rothmiller:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter addressed to Mr. Mike Morrell, Acting Director, The Central Intelligence Agency, dated 8 January 2013 concerning 17 December 2012 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 17 January 2013, for **any documentation and/or documents relating to The Ark of the Covenant, the item commonly known as The Holy Grail and the body of/or the man known as Jesus Christ.**

We have thoroughly reviewed your FOIA request F-2013-00434 and determined the following, regarding answering your question, the FOIA was enacted to provide a means for the general public to access government records. Under the provisions of the FOIA, federal agencies are not required to answer questions posed as FOIA requests.

We searched our previously released records database on the exact terms you provided, **The Ark of the Covenant, The Holy Grail, The body of Jesus Christ and The man known as Jesus Christ** and no documents were located. A copy of each requester report is being provided to you.

Regarding the imagery of Mt. Ararat area in Turkey, this imagery belongs to the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, the CIA is not the repository for records of other government agencies. The information you seek would fall under the auspices of the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency. Please be aware that the CIA is not authorized to release records originated by other government agencies. Therefore, you should submit your FOIA request to the following address:

National Geospatial Intelligence Agency
FOIA Request Service Center
7500 GEOINT Drive, MS-S71-OGC
Springfield, VA 22150-7500

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

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Released four requesters reports, NRL