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Mr. Paul E. Ceruzzi
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MRC 311 Room 3552
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Reference: F-2013-00679

Dear Mr. Ceruzzi:

This is a final response to your 17 January 2013 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, submitted on behalf of the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 23 January 2013, for **all information and records on the establishment of the International Committee for the History of Technology (ICOHTEC) in 1968, the first through fourth meetings held from 1968 to 1973, and the officials of the organization from 1968 to 1973.** We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

In accordance with section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 13526, the CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of requested records is currently and properly classified and is intelligence sources and methods information that is protected from disclosure by section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, and section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended. Therefore, your request is denied pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). I have enclosed an explanation of these exemptions for your reference and retention. 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 45 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

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

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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