

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Mr. Keith Thomas



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Reference: F-2013-00661 (Formerly F-2012-00741 and F-2011-02098)

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated 6 January 2013, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 24 January 2013, in which you are requesting that **we resend to you the 86-page MKULTRA list that we sent to you on 9 September 2011 in connection with your 17 August 2011 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for MKULTRA-related documents. You are also requesting a copy of the documents you have sent to the CIA Director, to the Director of the FBI, Secretary of Defense, and Secretary of State. Also you have asked a question about how to find a person named Grant Cooper or Vicki Cooper.** We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

Regarding the MKULTRA 86-page listing, as we advised you in our letter dated 16 February 2012 (F-2012-00741, formerly F-2011-02098), we will take into account the material you have already received when calculating costs for any future request for documents. As you know, we already sent you the 86-page MKULTRA requester report, and 68 pages of documents selected from the report, and including the additional 86-page requester report brings the total to 240 pages. Since you are entitled to the first 100 pages free, you owe \$14.40 at this time. Please remit a check or money order made payable to the **Treasurer of the United States for \$14.40**, citing **F-2013-00661** to ensure proper credit to your account.

Regarding your request for documents you have sent to the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the FOIA requires requesters to "reasonably describe" the information they seek so that professional employees familiar with the subject matter can locate responsive information with a reasonable amount of effort. Commonly this equates to a requirement that the documents must be locatable through the indexing of our various systems. Extremely broad or vague requests or requests requiring research do not satisfy this requirement.

Regarding your request for any document you have sent to the Director of the FBI, Secretary of Defense, and Secretary of State, you will have to write those agencies to obtain those documents.

Regarding 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. Since your request does not constitute a request for records, we must decline to process it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Meeks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "M" and a long, sweeping tail.

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

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Released the 86 pages MKULTRA Requester Report for the 2nd time to this requester.

Noted Ref: F-2012-00741, requester was informed we would calculate any future requests for documents, must pay the full cost.