

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Mr. Jason Leopold



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Reference: F-2014-00611

Dear Mr. Leopold:

This is a final response to your 31 December 2013 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 14 January 2014, for **disclosure of any and all records that were prepared, received, transmitted, collected and/or maintained by the CIA mentioning or referring to the deceased person Jang Sung-taek (also spelled Jang Sung-Taek Chang, Jang Seong-taek, Chang Songt'aek, or Song-t'aek).**

We cannot accept your FOIA request in its current form because it would require the Agency to perform an unreasonably burdensome search. 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. Therefore, we must decline to process such requests.

Sincerely,

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

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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