

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

24 February 2014

Mr. Jason Leopold



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Reference: F-2014-00750

Dear Mr. Leopold:

This acknowledges receipt of your 31 January 2014 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 3 February 2014, for records on Pete Seeger. This is also a final response to your request. We processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended. Our processing included a search for records that would reveal an openly acknowledged Agency affiliation existing up to and including the date the Agency started its search and did not locate any responsive records.

With respect of any other records, 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). An explanation of exemptions is enclosed.

Although our searches were reasonably calculated to uncover all relevant documents, and it is highly unlikely that repeating those searches would change the result, you nevertheless have the legal right to appeal the finding of no records responsive to your requests. 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.

Please note that all FOIA requesters seeking information on another individual are

required to fill out a Certification of Identify form, a copy of which is enclosed for your reference. The form is also available on our website at www.foia.cia.gov/sites/default/files/FOIACertofIdentity_0.pdf. Additionally, as is noted on our website, we are not accepting electronic submissions for records on other individuals, living or deceased. Therefore, we will not process any future electronic submissions from you for records on other individuals. Please note that the electronic portal does not accept attachments.

Sincerely,

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

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures

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