

Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. David Covucci
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Reference: F-2015-01761

Dear Mr. Covucci:

This is a final response to your 26 May 2015 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 27 May 2015, for what we have interpreted as a request for **pornographic material Osama Bin Laden had in his possession at the time of his death**. We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

With regard to the pornographic material Osama Bin Laden had in his possession at the time of his death, responsive records, should they exist, would be contained in operational files. The CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended, exempts CIA operational files from the search, review, publication, and disclosure requirements of the FOIA. To the extent that this material exists, the CIA would be prohibited by 18 USC Section 1461 from mailing obscene matter.

Regarding the remainder of your request, 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 that reads "Michael Lavergne".

Michael Lavergne
Information and Privacy Coordinator