

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

January 14, 2010

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This letter acknowledges and is a final response to your 23 November 2009 letter wherein you requested information or records regarding any investigation or surveillance of yourself.

For your information, the mission of the Central Intelligence Agency is primarily concerned with foreign intelligence, not domestic, matters. Section 103 (d)(1) of the National Security Act, as amended, specifically provides that "the Agency shall have no police, subpoena, law-enforcement powers, or internal security functions." Executive Order 12333, which regulates the conduct of intelligence activities in the United States and elsewhere, provides that the responsibility for domestic intelligence collection is generally within the province of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). A very limited exception to the Order is provided that permits other agencies within the Intelligence Community to collect significant foreign intelligence and counterintelligence, provided that no such effort shall be undertaken for the purpose of acquiring information about the domestic activities of United States persons.

Your request for information pertaining to any investigation or surveillance of yourself falls outside the purview of this Agency. We regret that we are unable to assist you with your request.

If you have not already done so, you may wish to direct your request to the Department of Justice. We have provided their address below for your convenience.

Mr. Daniel J. Metcalfe, Director  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Information and Privacy  
Suite 570, Flag Building  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Delores M. Nelson".

Delores M. Nelson  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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