

Central Intelligence Agency



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On 21 June 2010 we received your 11 June 2010 letter in which you state you are "...wondering why [you] have not received monetary compensation for [your] work with the Agency."

The Privacy Act, like the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), was enacted to provide a means for the general public to access existing government records. Under the provisions of the FOIA, federal agencies are not required or authorized to create records such as those you are requesting. Consequently, we are unable to process your request since it does not constitute a request for existing records.

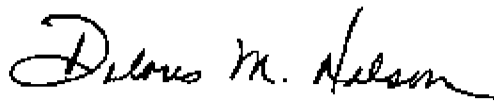
Although we are unable to create records, you may still request a search for existing records pertaining to you.

The Privacy Act requires federal agencies to safeguard personally identifiable information about an individual. CIA's Privacy Regulations, Title 32 C.F.R. § 1901.13, establish the criteria below:

An individual seeking access to or amendment of records about himself shall provide in the letter of request his full (legal) name, address, date and place of birth, and current citizenship status together with a statement that such information is true under penalty of perjury or a notarized statement swearing to or affirming his identity. In the case of an individual who is an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, said individual shall provide his or her alien registration number and the date that status was acquired.

You must send us a statement with this information before we could begin processing such a request. You must have your statement notarized, or sign it under penalty of perjury (28 U.S.C. § 1746), and verify that you are a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident. If you are a legal permanent resident (LPR), you must provide your LPR number and the date that status was acquired. If you have become a U.S. citizen, you must provide your naturalization number and the date that status was acquired. You may submit any additional information you wish to help us ensure that our search is as comprehensive and accurate as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Delores M. Nelson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'D'.

Delores M. Nelson  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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