

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Mr. Jeremy Bigwood



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Reference: F-2016-01256

Dear Mr. Bigwood:

On 11 March 2016, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 20 February 2016 Freedom of Information Act request for **“any and all records, irrespective of media, regarding Mikhail Yuriyevich Lesin.”**

You have requested expedited processing. We handle all requests in the order we receive them; that is, “first-in, first-out.” We make exceptions to this rule only when a requester establishes a compelling need in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. Your request does not demonstrate a “compelling need” and, therefore, we deny your request for expedited processing. You may appeal this decision, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Should you choose to appeal the denial of your request for expedited processing, you are encouraged to provide an explanation supporting your appeal.

Our officers will review your request and will advise you should they encounter any problems or if they cannot begin the search without additional information. We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Lavergne".

Michael Lavergne
Information and Privacy Coordinator