

Central Intelligence Agency



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References: F-2014-01381 (Jason Leopold)
F-2014-01382 (Ryan Noah Shapiro)

Dear Mr. Light:

On 17 April 2014, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 11 April 2014 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, submitted on behalf of your clients, Jason Leopold and Ryan Noah Shapiro. Specifically, the records sought are as follows:

- 1. a copy of all written agreements and correspondence between the SSCI (including Senators on the committee, their staff, and committee staff) and the CIA (or its agents, including contractors) which set forth the terms under which SSCI staffers would be permitted to access CIA documents at the secure CIA facility in Virginia.**
- 2. a copy of all records documenting any CIA investigation into the search of SSCI's computers at the secure facility in Virginia, including any records generated by the CIA's Inspector General in the course of any investigation; records referring the incident(s) to the Department of Justice for investigation; and correspondence between the SSCI (including Senators on the committee, their staff, and committee staff) and the CIA (or its agents, including contractors) which discuss the event.**
- 3. a copy of all records documenting any CIA investigation into the removal of the Panetta Review, including any records generated by the CIA's Inspector General in the course of any investigation; records referring the incident(s) to the Department of Justice for investigation; and correspondence between the SSCI (including Senators on the committee, their staff, and committee staff) and the CIA (or its agents, including contractors) which discuss the event.**
- 4. a copy of the contract, the request for proposal, proposal, bid solicitation, and bid for any CIA contractor responsible for reviewing records relating to the CIA's former Detention and Interrogation Program before access was provided to SSCI staff.**
- 5. a copy of any and all talking points (in draft and final form), and any and all guidance issued to the CIA's Office of Public Affairs, about the ongoing dispute between the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) over the SSCI's review of the CIA's former Detention and Interrogation Program.**

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.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Meeks", written in a cursive style.

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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