

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Mr. James Reed



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Dear Mr. Reed:

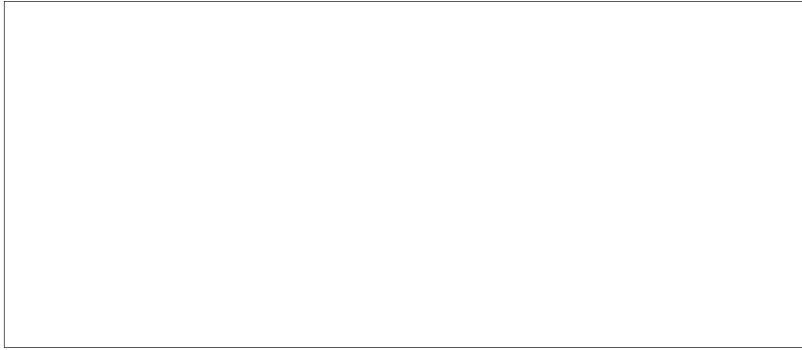
This acknowledges receipt of your undated letter, received 13 February 2001, requesting records under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Specifically, your request is for records pertaining to **"the November 1975 SchizoCulture Conference at Columbia University, organized by Sylvere Lotringer."** For identification purposes we have assigned your request the number referenced above. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

Please be advised that 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 which 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. Based on the above, we regret that we must decline to process your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathryn I. Dyer".

Kathryn I. Dyer
Information and Privacy Coordinator



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