

Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. Jeffrey T. Richelson
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Dear Mr. Richelson:

This is further to our letter of 20 December 2001 concerning your 12 December 2001 FOIA request for "CSHP 335, Covert Action Operations: Soviet Russia Division, 1950-1968."

In response to your request dated 12 December 2001, I have reviewed your request for a copy of "CSHP 335, Covert Action Operations: Soviet Russia Division, 1950-1968." I have determined that the provisions of the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. 431, under which operational files of the CIA have been exempted from the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, are applicable in this instance. Any actual histories, including that to which you referred in your letter, are located in files that are protected from search and review.

You have the right to appeal this decision by addressing your appeal to the Agency Release Panel within 45 days from the date of this letter, in my care. Should you choose to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

We apologize for the length of time it has taken us to complete the processing of your request.

Sincerely,

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

Kathryn I. Dyer
Information and Privacy Coordinator