

Affidavit of Ernest J. Zellmer, Associate Deputy Director of the Directorate of Science and Technology of the CIA

His affidavit begins the same as all the others. He doesn't say that anything he's talking about is not known. In this case in Par. 2 he has determined "that the material withheld may not be released because it contains information revealing facts about CIA organization, procedures, names and official titles of personnel employed, all of which is exempt from release ..." Well, now, if you have a Director of the CIA, then you can withhold the document if it says that and if the documents says that a person whose name isn't given is the Director of the CIA there's a statutory requirement that it be withheld.

With all this build-up, he releases three documents, the first an 11-page item from which he says he has taken out the name of a CIA staff employee only; the second is a one-page translation of a TASS item released in its entirety; the third of is/three pages, the first a cover sheet, a one-page memo and a one-page attachment. The document is released with portions deleted because they allegedly contain information identifying CIA staff employees and organization components.

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