UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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HAROLD WEISBERG,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 77-1997

CENTERAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, et al.,

Defendants

# REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS BY DEFENDANT CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Pursuant to Rule 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, plaintiff hereby requests that defendant Central Intelligence Agency produce the following documents for inspection and copying by plaintiff within thirty days:

- 1. All records of any kind whatsoever which reflect the date, time, and duration of any search made for the documents sought by plaintiff in his Freedom of Information Act request of June 11, 1976.
- 2. All correspondence, reports, or memorandums exchnaged between the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security
  A ency/Central Security Service relative to plaintiff's June 11,
  1976 Freedom of Information Act request.
- 3. All internal memorandums, notes, reports, or directives relative to the processing of plaintiff's June 11, 1976 request.
- 4. All reports, memorandums, notes, correspondence, or any other form of communication reduced to writing relative to the classification or declassification of the January 27, 1964 Warren Commission executive session transcript.

- 5. Any list of requestors who have sought access to CIA records pertaining to: a) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., b) the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and c) James Earl Ray.
- 6. All requests under the Freedom of Information Act for records pertaining to: a) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., b) the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and c) James Earl Ray.
- 7. Any records reflecting the status of the Freedom of Information Act requests produced in response to item No. 6 above.
- 8. Any and all records reflecting any agreement by Yuri

  Ivanovich Nosenko not to talk with unauthorized persons about his

  experiences with the CIA.
- 9. Any and all requests by Edward Jay Epstein, or anyone acting on his behalf, for records pertaining to Yuri Ivanovich Nosenko, and all records which reflect any action taken in response to such request(s).

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this and day of April, 1978, mailed a copy of the foregoing Request for Production of Documents By Defendant Central Intelligence Agency to Ms. Jo Ann Dolan, Attorney, Information and Privacy Section, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.

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# OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION UNDER VAUGHN V. ROSEN TO REQUIRE DETAILED JUSTIFICATION

This is an action brought under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC §552. The plaintiff has requested a detailed justification for any allegations that the requested documents are exempt from disclosure under the Act citing Vaughn v. Rosen, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973, cert denied, 415 US 977 (1974).

In accordance with the schedule agreed to at the recent Status Conference on March 22, 1978, defendants intend to file by May 22, 1978 affidavits to support their Motions for Summary Judgment. These affidavits will provide as detailed a justification for withholding the records at issue as is consistent with the Freedom of Information Act and the national security.

Both defendants have relied on the dates set by the Court in proceeding to prepare these affidavits and would find the time restraints now proposed by plaintiff to be exceedingly difficult to meet. Furthermore, defendant CIA has not completed the processing of the remaining documents in its possession and would be unable to provide a complete detailed justification before the time already set by the Court.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated, plaintiff's motion should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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### ORDER

Upon consideration of plaintiff's "Motion Under Vaughn v. Rosen to Require Detailed Jusification,

Itemization and Indexing," the papers filed in support thereof and in opposition thereto, and the entire record herein, it is by the Court on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 1978,

ORDERED that plaintiff's "Motion Under Vaughn v. Rosen to Require Detailed Justification, Itemization and Indexing" should be and hereby is, denied.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Defendant's Opposition has been served upon counsel for plaintiff by mailing, postage prepaid, on this 14th day of April, 1978 to:

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