

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PAUL HOCH, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 v. ) Civil Action No. 82-0754  
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 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, )  
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 Defendant. )  
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DECLARATION OF LOUIS J. DUBE

LOUIS J. DUBE hereby declares and says:

1. I serve as the Information Review Officer for the Directorate of Operations (hereinafter "DO") of the Central Intelligence Agency (hereinafter "CIA"). In this capacity and pursuant to a written delegation of authority, I am responsible for all determinations to withhold information found in DO documents responsive to the Freedom of Information Act (hereinafter "FOIA") requests. I make the following statements based on my personal knowledge, information obtained by me in my official capacity, and determinations reached in accordance therewith.

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2. Through the exercise of my official duties, I have become familiar with plaintiff's FOIA requests to CIA and his subsequent appeal which in the basis of this lawsuit. I executed an Affidavit on 22 July 1982 in connection with this case and I incorporate herein by reference all pertinent statements made in that previous submission.

3. Pursuant to the representations made by the Department of Justice on 31 August 1984, I have reviewed again those documents at issue in this litigation which were originally at issue in Fensterwald v. CIA, Civil Action No. 75-897 (D.D.C. 18 July 1978) and numbered in that litigation as 1004 through 1129. In doing so, I have considered the continued viability of the asserted exemptions and whether any other information could be provided to the plaintiff. It is my considered judgment that the deletions previously made in the Fensterwald documents on the basis of exemptions (b) (1), (b) (2), (b) (3), and (b) (6) of the FOIA remain applicable.

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4. In my review, I have also reconsidered the document disposition index provided in Fensterwald and whether any fuller exposition could be provided with respect to the documents, the redacted information, and the claims of exemption. It is similarly my considered judgment that this index accurately and fully details such information and, with specific respect to classification, sets forth the nexus of the information to the national security interests.

5. I have provided herewith as Exhibit 1 an extract from the document disposition index in Fensterwald v. CIA which addresses the particular documents which remain at issue in this litigation, as Exhibit 2 the original affidavit provided in the Fensterwald litigation, and, as Exhibit 3 copies of the redacted documents originally numbered 1004 through 1129.

6. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 12th day of October 1984.

  
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LOUIS J. DUBE