

Mr. Dan Metcalfe
FOIPA Appeals
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

1/23/84

Dear Mr. Metcalfe,

Attached to illuminate these two appeals is the last of a series of letters about very old requests to which the FBI simply refuses to respond at all.

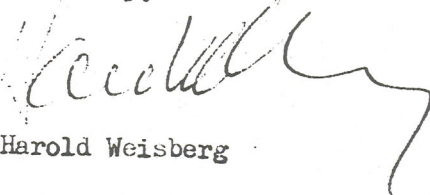
With regard to the referrals from the CIA, which is involved in both matters, long ago the FBI indicated that they had been processed. In order to eliminate the FBI obduracy that has characterized its mishandling of my FOIA requests and despite the fee waiver granted by the Department for that information I offered to pay while reserving the right to recover the payment.

By what I do not regard as coincidence the CIA also stonewalls these old requests, which I filed with it, too.

With regard to the Nosenko request, several months ago David Williams published an article in which he stated that Nosenko information had been provided to him by the FBI for him to give to the KGB. It thus appears that contrary to its claims regarding FOIA and the KGB the FBI is more willing for the KGB to have the information I requested than it is to provide that information to me.

Years ago I appealed these withholdings, so there is no backlog of appeals prior to these. I therefore would very much appreciate hearing from you when I may expect this admittedly existing and probably processed information I requested so very long ago. I would also like to know why it has been withheld, considering the FBI's endless claims to processing requests in order of their receipt.

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg