

Central Intelligence Agency



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Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is further to my letter of 3 April 1986, and concerns your appeal of denials made by the Agency in documents surfaced by the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to your Freedom of Information Act request to the Bureau for records pertaining to Yuri Nosenko.

As you know, our acceptance of your appeal was deferred pending our receipt of necessary documentation from the Bureau. That documentation was received on 9 May 1986. Accordingly, arrangements will be made for consideration of your appeal by the CIA Information Review Committee. You will be advised of the determinations made.

In order to afford requesters the most equitable treatment possible, we have adopted the policy of handling appeals on a first-received, first-out basis. At the present time, our workload consists of approximately 205 appeals awaiting completion. In view of this, some delay in our response must be expected but I can assure you that every reasonable effort will be made to complete a reply as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee S. Strickland", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Lee S. Strickland
Information and Privacy Coordinator