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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
Route 12
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Subject of Request: Yuri Nosenko
FOIPA No. 90,013

Dear Mr. Mooney:

This is to acknowledge your letter of November 10, 1983, regarding your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request concerning Yuri Nosenko.

As a result of the large number of FOIPA requests received by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), some delay has been encountered in processing your request. In order to deal fairly with all requests, the FBI attempts to handle them in chronological order based upon the date of receipt. The time required to process a request will vary depending upon such factors as the volume or complexity of the material to be reviewed, the need to determine whether or not any of the information is currently and properly classified or, as in your case, consultation with other Government agencies was necessary with regard to their information which appears in FBI files.

Consultation with other agencies can be a timely process, and it is in this area that we are experiencing some delay. Your request is being handled as equitably as possible, and a response to you is anticipated in the near future.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely yours,

James K. Hall, Chief
Freedom of Information-
Privacy Acts Section
Records Management Division