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Harold Weisberg 7627 Old Receiver Road Frederick, MD 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

On 20 March 1986, the Agency received a memorandum, dated 18 March 1986, from the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning your Freedom of Information Act request to the Bureau for records pertaining to Yuri Nosenko.

Enclosed in that 20 March letter were copies of your 26 September 1985 letter to the Bureau entitled "Nosenko appeals", of a 2 October 1985 letter to you from the Department of Justice in acknowledgment of your appeal, and of a 27 January 1986 letter to you from the Department of Justice in response to your appeal. In the latter, you were advised that "the Central Intelligence Agency has been advised of your appeal to this Office, and will correspond with you directly concerning its administrative appeal review of the information from the CIA,"

Since our receipt of that 20 March letter, we have been in touch with the Bureau to request copies of the documentation necessary to implement any consideration of your appeal. As soon as that documentation has been received and providing all is in order, we will formally acknowledge your appeal and the appeal process will commence.

For your records, this request has been assigned number F83-0125,

Sincerely,

Lee S. Strickland Information and Privacy Coordinator