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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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FOIA No. 62,749

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Reference is made to your letters dated September 25, 1985, and September 30, 1985, regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information on Yuri Nosenko.

For your information, Mr. Edward Jay Epstein has never made a request for information on Yuri Nosenko. No documents were processed or released to him on this subject.

The document 65-68530-1733 is an airtel to the Washington Field Office (WFO) from the Acting Director. The two enclosures mentioned in the airtel were sent to WFO and were not retained at Headquarters. No copies of two Epstein's drafts are available in Nosenko headquarter's file.

Enclosed is a copy of the search slip for this request. The serial 62-109060-6557 was not processed because it is a duplicate of a document in the 65-68530 file. This document is a not-recorded serial which was in the release package after serial 445. The document is a news article by Paul Scott titled "Assassination Files" received from the Central Intelligence Agency on August 20, 1968.

This is to advise you that we are now processing your request for "see" references. A new search slip is being assembled to update your request. A copy will accompany the release package of the "see" references as you requested.

Also, an elsur search is being conducted and you will be advised of the results.

If you believe records of interest to you are located within files of FBI field offices, you may write directly to those field offices for the materials. If you make a request to the field offices, please indicate in your letter that FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C., has processed your initial FOIA request.

Mr. Harold Weisberg

The worksheets and the addendums for the Yuri Nosenko file are denied in their entirety by the following subsection of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

- (b)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12356 in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy.

You may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein by writing to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy (Attention: Office of Information and Privacy), United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

Sincerely yours,



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

Enclosure