

Central Intelligence Agency



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Dear Mr. Fensterwald:

Re: FBI Referral - Silvia Duran
Shaw and Allen v. CIA, CA82-1603/F82-0408 (Count 10)

This response concerns a Central Intelligence Agency document found in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation following your 21 May 1982 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Bureau for "all records (including 'see references' or cross references) maintained by your agency pertaining to Silvia Duran, A Mexican woman who worked in the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City in 1963 when the Embassy was visited by 'Lee Harvey Oswald'." The Bureau referred this document by correspondence dated 17 April 1985 to the CIA for direct response to your clients. Since the Agency has previously addressed five documents concerning Silvia Duran by letter to you dated 28 September 1983, we have numbered this referral F82-0408/6. Mr. Louis J. Dube, the Information Review Officer for the Directorate of Operations, has determined on review that Document F83-0408/6 must be withheld in its entirety to protect information properly falling within the scope of exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3) of the FOIA.

As you know, exemption (b)(1) of the FOIA encompasses matters which are specifically authorized under criteria established by the appropriate Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and which are, in fact, currently and properly classified. Exemption (b)(3) of the FOIA pertains to information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant statutes are subsection 102(d)(3) of the National Security Act of 1947, as