

Sylvia Duran

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Dear Mr. Fensterwald:

Re: Silvia Duran
F82-0408 (Count 10)/CA82-1833

This is in response to your 21 May 1982 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request made on behalf of your clients J. Gary Shaw and Mark Allen for "all records (including "see references" or cross references) maintained by your agency pertaining to Sylvia Duran, a Mexican woman who worked in the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City in 1963 when the Embassy was visited by "Lee Harvey Oswald." Since all releasable information on Silvia Duran was given to you in 1976 in response to a 1975 request, your 21 May 1982 request has been processed in accordance with your confirmation by letter of 4 June 1982 that you wished an update, plus any earlier records which may have been declassified since 1975.

One Agency-originated document (F82-0408/1) has been found during the search of CIA files. In addition, four CIA-originated documents (F82-0408/2, F82-0408/3, F82-0408/4, and F82-0408/5) have been found in the files of the FBI. The FBI has referred these documents to the CIA for direct response to your clients. The determinations made by Mr. Louis J. Dube, the Information Review Officer for the Directorate of Operations, concerning these five documents are identified for you below. The bases for withholding information properly falling within the scope of exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3) of the FOIA are cited.

<u>Documents</u>	<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Exemptions Claimed</u>
F82-0408/1, 15 June 1978	Release in Part	(b)(1), (b)(3)
F82-0408/2, 10 January 1964	Deny in Entirety	(b)(1), (b)(3)
F82-0408/3, 30 January 1964	Deny in Entirety	(b)(1), (b)(3)

F82-0408/4,
13 February 1964

Release in Part

(b) (1), (b) (3)

F82-0408/5,
18 February 1964

Release in Part

(b) (1), (b) (3)

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 encompasses matters which are specifically exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant statutes are section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C. §403g, which exempts from the disclosure requirement information pertaining to the organization, functions, names, official titles, salaries or numbers of personnel employed by the Agency, and subsection 102(d) (3) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C. §403(d) (3), which makes the Director of Central Intelligence responsible for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure.

Releasable copies of Documents F82-0408/1, F82-0408/4, and F82-0408/5 and a copy of the Deletion Category List are enclosed.

Sincerely,



For Larry R. Strawderman
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures, a/s